

WEST SCRANTON

DEDICATION PROGRAMME

FOR THE OPENING OF NEW EMBURY M. E. CHURCH.

Many Notable Speakers Will Be in Attendance—Two Fires Yesterday. Child's Narrow Escape from Death—Brave Rescue by a Fireman—Several Funerals—Black Diamonds Win—Bowling Contest Arranged for Tonight—Concert This Evening—Other Notes.

The substantial new Embury Methodist Episcopal church, at the corner of Bryn Mawr street and South Main avenue, which is fast nearing completion, will be dedicated on Sunday, May 4, which will be the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the church, the members of which now worship in the building at Hampton and Ninth streets.

All former pastors of the church have been invited to attend the dedicatory services. The advance programme prepared by the pastor, Rev. James Benninger, is as follows:

- ORDER OF SERVICES. Chairman of the day, Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D. 9 a. m.—Informal greeting. 10 a. m.—Praying service—Sermon by Rev. S. F. Tolson, D. D., LL. D., address by Mr. Joseph Wesley Powell. 8 p. m.—Young People's Rally—Former pastors will be present and an address by Mr. Powell.

Two Fires Yesterday. The fire alarm sounded from Box 34, North Main and West Lackawanna avenue, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was caused by the falling of a

The Best Family Cough Remedy, Dufour's French Tar, For Sale by GEO. W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main ave.

Wearing Time and Buying Time Is Now Here... Best styles, best sellers of the season. No exceptions. All of them exceptionally good. Some of these may be what you want.

Women's Suits Here are others. Two items of more than ordinary worth. Women's Suits of the new Hop-Skotch, Eton and D'Alouffe effects, new military fronts, handsomely trimmed with more hands. Skirts made with graduated flounce and trimmed with bands of moire.

Women's Suits of the new Peble Chevot, jacket tight fitting, handsomely stitched collars and revers, skirt made with extra full and with graduated flounce, lined with fine near-silk and bound with velvet. Worth more money. OUR PRICE, \$15.00.

Silk Comforts Umbrellas. A choice lot of these and the variety is great. Here are two items: Silk Quilts, filled with fine cotton, knotted with ribbon and beautifully made and finished. OUR PRICE, \$3.75.

Umbrellas. There's need for an Umbrella this month if you go by the almanac. A big assortment here to choose from. We pick these few from the lots.

Pillow Tops. Mostly choice of the choice in this Art Goods Stock; newest of the new. Anything short of perfect is too shabby for us. THE BEST YOU EVER SAW FOR FIFTY CENTS EACH.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS. 26-inch Gloria Silk, Paragon Frames, Steel Rods, tight roll and various plain and fancy handles. \$2.25.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS. 28-inch, better quality, Sterling Trimmed Handles. \$3.00 each. 28-inch, still better quality, plain Natural Wood Handles and some Sterling Trimmed. \$3.00 each.

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Globe Warehouse

stove-pipe in the house at 803 West Linden street, occupied by John Nolan and family. When the firemen arrived they discovered there was more smoke than fire and quickly restored matters. No particular damage was recorded.

The alarm from Box 322, corner of Tenth and Luzerne streets, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was the result of a rather disastrous fire in the double house at the corner of Oxford and Tenth streets, owned by Bert Niles.

The house was occupied by the families of Arthur Samuel and Frank Masters, both of whom suffered from the flames. The cause is attributed to children playing with matches. Both families were burned out, and neither carried any insurance. The house was somewhat damaged but is fully insured.

Permanent Man Lewis Parry, of the Chemists, heroically rescued a 4-year-old child from the Masters home just in time to save its life. The child was the only one in the house at the time and was asleep on a couch when the fire broke out.

As soon as the child's danger was made known to the firemen, Parry rushed through fire and smoke, and carried the little one out to a place of safety. The boy was somewhat overcome by smoke, but soon recovered. Parry is one of the most fearless and capable men in the department.

Three Good Games. The Champion Black Diamond bowling team won two out of three games from the Electric City Wheelmen in an exhibition on the latter's alleys last night. Two 216 scores were made by Pryor and Williams, and a number of excellent scores were made by the other players. The result was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Gold, Foley, Pryor, Beavers, Gorman.

McCracken, 148 139 371-403. Williams, 114 163 216-493. Davis, 168 179 154-503. Owens, 139 138 168-450. Wetling, 128 145 151-424.

High score—Pryor, 216. High average—Foley, 178. ELECTRIC CITY WHEELMEN.

Tonight the second team of the Green Ridge Wheelmen will play the second team of the Electric City Wheelmen on the latter's alleys. The line-up will be as follows:

Green Ridge Wheelmen—Davis, Shannon, Rowison, Nichol, Fowler. Electric City Wheelmen—Chaffield, Hughes, Lewis, Seal, DePue.

Police and Aldermen. A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Kelly was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Patrolman Collins, on West Linden street, for street walking. She was fined \$3 in police court.

John Beyers, of Tighe's court, was arrested on a warrant last evening, at the instance of Mrs. Granville, a neighbor, for malicious mischief. She alleged he cut down a clothes line filled with clothes and otherwise abused her. He was required to furnish \$200 bail for appearance at court.

Concert This Evening. A first-class concert will be given in the Plymouth Congregational church this evening, under the direction of the Men's League, recently organized to help liquidate the indebtedness of the church.

- The programme arranged includes selections by some of the leading vocalists and instrumentalists in the city. The following programme will be rendered: Piano Solo—"Valse" Chopin. Solo—"Concerto" Bennett. Recitation—"Aunt Emma's Hero" Madeline Phelps. Miss Beatrice Eynid Morris. Baritone Solo—"In Dreams I Heard" Faure. Mr. John T. Watkins. Violin Solo—"Fantasia, 'Romance and Juliet'" Gounod. Mr. Frederick J. Widmayer. Soprano Solo—"Old Seville" Sobieski. Miss Marie Niland. Cornet Solo—"The Arabickian" Hartman. Mr. John T. Watkins. Baritone Solo—"Fiona" Stephen Adams. John T. Watkins. Recitation, Selected. Miss Morris. Soprano Solo—"Spring Song" Well. Mr. John T. Watkins. Violin Obligato, Mr. Widmayer. Violin Solo—"Amora Perfidio" Shelton. Mr. Widmayer. Duets—Miserere (Carmel and Trombini). Verdi. Meas, Miles and Griffiths.

Funeral of Mrs. Coslett. Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Martha Coslett were held yesterday afternoon at the house, 1212 Hampton street, where a large number of friends assembled to pay their respects. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, officiated.

The pall bearers were William D. Morris, John J. Morgan, John F. Davis, John Hopkins, Henry Thomas, Egan Williams. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery. Funeral Directors Davis & Son, of Taylor, were in charge of the funeral.

Other Funerals Yesterday. The remains of Rosella, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey, of 711 Schnell court, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Monahan, who died at her home in Lincoln Heights, were taken to Sugar Notch yesterday for interment. Services were held in the Catholic church at Taylor.

The remains of Raymond, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William McLoughlin, of 118 Luzerne street, were taken to Carbondale yesterday afternoon, where interment was made.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Henry Ives were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. E. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church. The obsequies were held at the house, on Freeman avenue, and were largely attended. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The choir of the First Baptist church rendered several selections at the services. The pallbearers were: Lewis Reynolds, St. John, Thomas Jones and Thomas Beecham.

Events of This Evening. The Scranton Choral society will meet for rehearsal this evening in St. David's hall.

The Electric City Wheelmen's minstrel company will rehearse this evening. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Potter, 159 South Main avenue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. R. D. Morgan, of North Plymouth avenue, has returned home from a visit with her daughter at State college.

George Tritton, of Washburn street, is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre. Morris Peruzzi, of South Rebecca avenue, is visiting in Hazleton.

Mrs. Elmer Stover, of North Bromley avenue, and Mrs. Thomas O. Williams, of North Rebecca avenue, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Carbondale.

Walter Voigt, of Sterling, is the guest of West Scranton friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb, of Twentieth street, welcomed a daughter at their home this week. Mrs. William Lewis, of Plymouth, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Jones, of South Rebecca avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Hampton street, have a new daughter at their home.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The Epworth League of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church held a business meeting last evening.

The Wahnetta Dancing class held another of their enjoyable events last evening. They will conduct a public social next Thursday evening in Mears' hall.

MOSCOW. The Epworth League will hold a social in the vacant rooms of J. N. Bennett on Spring Garden street, next Wednesday evening. Sandwiches, cake, coffee and home made candy will be sold. Among the features of the evening will be a "guess cake." Three cents a guess will be charged. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Horace Jones is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Grace Bourn and Miss Mary Bourn, of Scranton.

Mr. Richard Karney has moved with his family in part of the Hodgson house on Mill street.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mott has been quite ill for the past week.

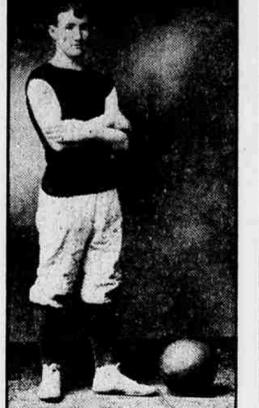
Rev. G. H. Prentice conducted the funeral services of Morgan Coffman at Maple Lake Monday. The remains were brought from Scranton for interment.

NORTH SCRANTON

BERT HUGHES, THE CRACK CENTER OF THE CRACKERJACKS.

Recognized as One of the Most Clever Basket Ball Players in the State. New Rooms of the North End Glee Club in the Dickerson Building Are to Be Opened Saturday Night. Athletic Entertainment to Be Given by the Classes of the Institute. Other Newsy Notes.

Bert Hughes, the crack center for the Crackerjacks basket team, is known throughout the state for his cleverness as a basket ball player. He is known to most people in this city as "Red" Hughes. He was born in West Scranton, but his parents moved to St. Clair, Schuylkill county, when he was young.



BERT HUGHES.

In this evening's game, the second of the series between the North End Stars and the Crackerjacks, he will be found in his usual position.

He is now employed as bartender for William Williams, of West Market street. In this evening's game, the second of the series between the North End Stars and the Crackerjacks, he will be found in his usual position.

Opening Night. A grand smoker will be held Saturday evening in Dickerson's building by the North End Glee club. The society will remove that evening from O'Malley's hall into their new and beautiful suite of rooms in the Dickerson building.

The new rooms consist of a reception room, smoking room and a large, beautifully furnished rehearsal room. Great praise is due to the furnishing committee. The rehearsal room is furnished with 150 auditorium chairs; the society has purchased a beautiful upright piano, costing \$500, from Keller & Van Dyke, the piano manufacturers, of Green Ridge.

The society is in a flourishing condition, musically and financially, and their advent into their rooms will be celebrated in a royal manner Saturday evening. The regular singing rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon. Prof. Gwilym Morris has brought the society to a high state of perfection. It is a matter of gratification to all the members that all the furnishings and the piano have been paid for. All members are requested to be present Saturday evening.

Athletic Entertainment. An athletic entertainment will be given by all classes of the North Scranton Institute of Human Development on Thursday evening, April 24. Dr. Young, the instructor, is preparing an excellent programme, which will consist of wand and dumb-bell drills, wrestling, and other interesting and useful and various other gymnastics.

An exhibition game of basket ball, played strictly according to rules, will be a feature. The money raised will go towards building lockers and baths at the institute.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Mrs. Cowles' and Mrs. Hinds' classes of the Providence Methodist church gave an enjoyable social affair last evening in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Hinds' class, assisted by the following: Mrs. Murtzau, vocalist, Miss Sherwin, violinist, Miss Mahon, rendered an interesting programme. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cowles' class.

The music committee of the Young Women's Christian association invites both men and women to a musicale to be given in the association parlors Friday evening, April 11, at 8:30 o'clock. No admission fee is charged, but a collection taken for the new association piano. A fine programme has been prepared: Miss Clara Browning, teacher in the Conservatory of Music, pianist; Mrs. Jessie Phillips Smith, vocalist; Mr. Percy Tupper, flute soloist; Mrs. William Donald, Miss Ruth Jackson and Miss Grace Atherton, piano trio. Music Committee—Mrs. William McDonald; Miss Ruth Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Henwood, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Beattie Dawson.

Miss May Detrick, of Plymouth, is visiting the home of Mrs. G. W. Davis, of West Market street.

The preparatory sacramental service will be held this evening in the Providence Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Guild will have charge of the sermon.

Mr. M. Zieklind, of Wilkes-Barre, and A. L. Guernsey, of Carbondale, both organizers of the Woodmen of the World, are in this section organizing camps.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Providence Methodist Episcopal Sunday school:

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE. Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will leave them sick. It is better to take the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect of taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Superintendent, C. W. Dawson; assistants, C. W. Berry and Miss Staff; secretary and treasurer, W. Reese; librarian, C. Hopewell; chorister, W. A. Watkins; organist, Lulu Constantine, and superintendent, the primary department, E. L. Benjamin.

The following were elected officers of the North Scranton bank for the ensuing year: President, L. W. Morse; vice president, James Fitch; directors, J. R. Atherton, Valentine Bliss, J. B. Fish, James Fitch, Patrick J. Jordan, J. A. La Bar, L. W. Morse, Adam Spitzer and G. W. Welland.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of Brick avenue, died yesterday, after a brief illness. Mr. Daniel Thomas, of Putnam street, is ill.

DUNMORE. At a reorganization meeting of the congregation of the Dudley street Baptist church, held last evening, the following named officers were elected: Pastor, J. H. Kennedy; J. R. Snyder, John Tucker; trustees, William Harvey, Nathan Blynk, Arthur Nash, Charles Foster, Thomas Goodrich, George De Gray, Thomas Protheroe, Charles W. Bogert; treasurer, William Harvey. A pastor will be called next week.

A measuring social will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Prizes will be awarded to the tallest and shortest among those present.

The funeral of the late John Levin took place from his mother's home, on Pine street, yesterday morning. At 9:30 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father McNally, after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were James O'Hara, Patrick Walsh, M. J. Swift, William Walsh, John E. Swift, John Walsh.

Dreyer & Ziegler are the latest addition to the borough's business firms. Their many friends wish them success in their new venture.

A. B. Baker will in the near future open a jewelry store in the Stanton building, on Drinker street.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loftus, of Apple street, a son, Miss Carrie Moore, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

William Hall, of Apple street, is convalescent, after a recent attack of appendicitis.

Thomas Sly, Sr., of Auburn, N. Y., is the guest of his son, Thomas Sly, Jr., of Cherry street.

J. B. Hobday wishes to thank the many friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of his wife.

A. P. McDonough has returned from St. Louis, where he purchased a carload of horses.

OBITUARY. MRS. WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, aged 76 years, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 25 Archbold street, Bellevue, where she had resided for many years. Deceased was well-known in that section of the city as a woman of strong Christian character, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

MRS. CATHERINE JUDGE, aged 89 years, passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1208 Stafford avenue. The aged lady, who was well known, is survived by three sons: John, James and Patrick, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Heen. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. EDWIN SCOTT, of 721 Pittston avenue, died yesterday morning, after a short illness. The deceased is survived by a husband and two days' old infant. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, and interment will be made at No. 5 cemetery.

MARY ANNE KILLORAN, aged 49 years, an insane patient who has been confined in the Hillside Home for some years, died at that institution. She was admitted on April 14, 1897.

JOPHTA DUBS died yesterday at his home, 222 Raymond court, aged 71 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Charles Miller, of North Scranton, Charged with Criminal Libel. Charles Miller, who formerly kept a saloon on West Market street, was arrested by Magistrate Howe, at the instance of Peter Lipowitz, of Lloyd street, who charges him with criminal libel. Miller entered bail in the sum of \$1,000. Adam Spitzer becoming his bondsman.

Lipowitz had Editor Richard Little, of the Scrantonian, arrested on the same charge, because of a story printed to the effect that Miller had stated that Lipowitz paid a man \$50 to kill him (Miller). Magistrate Howe dismissed the case against Little. It is alleged that Miller made the statement above referred to in Magistrate Fidler's office in the hearing of several witnesses.

MILKMEN MUST PAY. A Number of Them Will Be Obligated to Take Out Licenses. Director of Public Safety Wormser said yesterday that a great many milk dealers will come under the provisions of the license tax ordinance recently passed by council. He said that all milkmen who have no regularly established dairy route or store will be obliged to pay \$15 per year for a license, the same as the hucksters.

He is now negotiating with a firm for the immediate manufacture of a large number of tin license signs which all persons taking out licenses will be required to display on their wagons or stands. House to house peddlers will be obliged to wear a button.

PROF. PHILLIPS A CANDIDATE. Former Superintendent of Schools Will Again Seek That Place. Prof. George W. Phillips, it is stated, will be a candidate for the position of superintendent of schools, which became vacant next month, when Prof. George Howell's term will have expired.

Prof. Phillips was formerly superintendent of schools and later principal of the High school. He is at present a superintendent of agencies for the Pennsylvania Casualty company.

A LARGE SURPLUS. Estimated That City Will Have Nearly \$15,000 More to Spend. It is estimated the general city revenues this year will amount to between \$2,000 and \$4,000 more than the amount provided for in the general appropriation ordinance, and already ways and means for the disposal of this sum are being arranged by the several heads of departments.

The surplus will come from various sources. The amount estimated by former Controller Howell as the probable receipts from liquor licenses will be exceeded by several thousand dollars, and there will be a very considerable sum realized from the license tax on hucksters, fruit stands and house-to-house peddlers. There will also be a surplus in several other accounts.

One of the first things which will be provided for by recommendation of Recorder Council will be a provision for the salary of two police matrons, to have charge of all women prisoners brought to the central police station. It is proposed to have one matron on duty during the daytime and another at night, and to make certain alterations in the cell rooms so as to provide more comfortable quarters for female prisoners. An ordinance making a special appropriation for such a purpose will soon be introduced in council.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. Judge A. A. Vosburg Initiated as a Member of the Scranton Athletic Club—Other News Notes.

Last night was an eventful one in the history of the Scranton Athletic club, when President Judge A. A. Vosburg, of the Orphan's court, became a member of that famous institution.

The society has in its membership nearly every city and county official of importance, including the sheriff, clerk of the courts, register of wills, recorder of deeds, county commissioners, city

treasurer, city assessors, and also many members of the select and common councils. At the close of the initiation a reception was held.

Refreshments were served, and for an hour or more a pleasant social session took place, at which addresses were made by prominent members of the club.

Laid at Rest. The funeral of the late John Bouillon took place yesterday morning from the family residence, on Maple street. The services, which were very largely attended, were in charge of the Knights of St. George, to which deceased belonged. A mass for the departed was celebrated in St. Mary's church, and the remains were afterwards interred in the Twentieth ward German Catholic cemetery.

The pall bearers were John Smith, Philip Nahlen, Anton Fisch and John P. Phillips. The flowers were carried by Henry Crockenberg.

The remains of Knight Carpenter, whose death occurred Tuesday, were interred with impressive services yesterday in the Washburn street cemetery by the following life-long friends: Irrel Berger, H. Schaff, Charles Shaffer and J. Surfuss.

A Musical Treat. The programme of the Hingoid band concert, as published in these columns a few days ago, was given at Schimpf's hall in excellent style last night.

There was a good attendance, and each number of the programme was liberally applauded. The Junger Maennerchor rendered in magnificent voice "Comrades in Arms," and were compelled to render an encore.

Aldermanic Doings. Marshall Anderson, of Keyser Valley, was brought before Alderman Lentes last evening on the charge of breaking windows, preferred by Lemuz Price. The case was continued until tonight, owing to the absence of witnesses.

William J. Klein was given a hearing by Alderman Lentes, on charges preferred by his wife, Mary Klein, of 1206 Maple street, of desertion. She stated that he came home some weeks ago and without a word, changed his clothes and left for Philadelphia. A warrant was issued at the request of the poor board and he was brought back yesterday. In default of \$1,000 bail he was committed to jail.

NUBS OF NEWS. Camp 96, Patriotic Order of True Americans, will hold a social and special meeting at their rooms this evening.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit association will hold a progressive euchre party and social in the new church basement tonight. A dance will follow in Pharmacy hall.

General Grant commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet in regular session in Hartman's hall this evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Davis will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young Women's Christian association rooms, on Cedar avenue, were brilliantly lit and prettily draped in yellow last night for the lemon social. Each one was charged a lemon for admittance, and a jolly social evening was spent, and pleasantly diversified with an excellent programme. At the close of the entertainment, refreshments were served.

The funeral of the official board of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the name of the church has

AMUSEMENTS

Lyceum Theatre. M. REIS, Lessee and Manager. A. J. DUFFY, Business Manager. Friday Night, Saturday Matinee and Sunday.

Way Down Easy. By Lottie Blair Parker. Elaborated by Jos. Grimmer. Directed from the three matinees at Garden Theatre, New York. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Matinee, 50c. Seats on sale Wednesday.

The Bostonians. In the new romantic comic opera, Maid Marian. (A sequel to Robin Hood.)

By Reginald DeKoven and Harry B. Smith. Direct from the three matinees at Garden Theatre, New York. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Matinee, 50c. Seats on sale Saturday, April 12, at 9 a. m.

Academy of Music. M. REIS, Lessee. A. J. DUFFY, Manager. BALANCE OF THE WEEK.

The Waite Comedy and Stock.

Jolly Harry Jenkins. Next Week. BIG SPECIALTY ACTS. Prices—50c, 75c and 1.00; matinee, 30c and 50c.

JOHN BUTLER'S SUDDEN DEATH. Stricken While at Work in the Storrs' Mine.

John Butler, a miner, employed in Storrs' No. 1 colliery at the Lackawanna company, dropped dead while at work in his chamber yesterday at noon.

Mr. Butler was getting ready to fire a blast, when he fell to the ground dead. The cause of his death was heart disease. When Mr. Butler left home in the morning, he appeared to be in his usual health.

His body was picked up by some of his fellow workmen, and later removed to his home on Wilbur street. The deceased was about 55 years of age, and had worked in the Storrs' mine for the past eight years. He was a well known and highly esteemed resident of North Scranton, and the news of his sudden death is a great blow to his friends.

Coroner J. F. Salry will hold a post mortem this morning to officially ascertain the cause of death.

HAVE HISTORIC NAMES. Two Towanda Bankrupts with Distinguished Appellations.

Two voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States district court by two residents of Towanda, both of whom bear the names of men who were conspicuous in American history. The two petitioners are Benjamin Franklin Bruce and Charles Sumner Lilly.

Mr. Bruce is a laborer and has liabilities amounting to \$390.28 and assets worth \$85. Mr. Lilly is a laundryman, who owns \$2,000 of the more conspicuous in American history. The two petitioners are Benjamin Franklin Bruce and Charles Sumner Lilly.

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PECKVILLE. Policemen Fred Snyder, George Burdick and Aaron Williams tendered their resignations as borough police officers, to the council on Tuesday evening.

Class No. 5 of the Baptist church will hold a cake sale at Jermyn's store, South Main street, on Saturday next.

The members of Harper Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are urged to attend the meeting of that order this evening at the Wilson Fire company's rooms, when plans will be discussed for the erection of a new hall to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. A full attendance of the members is desired at this meeting.

W. S. Bloer has purchased the property owned by E. Robinson, one lot fronting on Hickory street and the lot on which the Harrison hotel stood. Mr. Bloer will utilize the two Main street lots in the erection of a new store and residence.

Harry Stephens, of Nicholson, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Felter, of New Britain, Conn., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. Susan Budd will open up a millinery store in the Swingle building vacated by Roberts Bros.

Roberts Bros. are now installed in their temporary quarters, on Depot street.

JESSUP. Patrick Healey, of Railroad street, and Miss Katie Fitzsimmons, of Grassy street, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father McDonnell officiated.

Miss Bee Langan, of South Scranton, returned home after spending a few days visiting friends on the West Side.