

WEST SCRANTON

BRASS THIEVES UNDER ARREST

MEMBERS OF THE YELLOW KID GANG AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

Ernest Watkins, Thomas Watkins and James Shields Held in Jail for Court—Receiver of Stolen Goods Also Arrested—Police Recover a Stolen Horse—New Patrolman's First Arrest—Twentieth Century Conference Today—Cantata This Evening—Other News.

Four arrests were made yesterday by the police in connection with the theft of some brass "dogs" from the Mt. Pleasant colliery last Sunday night. Three boys, Ernest Watkins, Thomas Watkins and James Shields, members of the famous "Yellow Kid" gang, were taken up for stealing the brass, and William Maskinski, who formerly conducted a lunch wagon on North Main avenue, was arrested for receiving stolen goods.

The boys removed the brass "dogs" from the Mt. Pleasant colliery, which was undergoing repair. They were used as safety catches along the runway at the sides of the cage to prevent its rapid descent in case of an accident happening to the hoisting apparatus.

While the lads were removing their plunder from the place, some men about the colliery noticed them and frightened them away. In their haste they left behind them several of the pieces of brass.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of the boys and Lieutenant Davis, Patrolmen Thomas Lowry and James Thomas found the boys at their homes. At the hearing before Police Magistrate Davies the boys implicated Maskinski, asserting that they had disposed of the stolen brass to him. They also confessed their part in the theft. Each of them was required to furnish \$300 bail for their appearance at court.

The Watkins boys were released on bail, but the Shields boy was committed.

Captain Williams had a warrant issued for Maskinski, and he was given a hearing in the station house yesterday afternoon. He denied having received the stolen brass, but told a rather conflicting story. He was remanded in default of \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

Abandoned Horse Recovered.
A man who gave his name as Frank Reynolds, hired a horse and carriage

from Brown's livery, in Oakford court, on Monday and drove towards West Scranton, apparently on a collecting tour. Late at night the owner was asking the police to keep an eye open for the outfit.

Yesterday morning word was sent to the Jackson street police station that a horse, answering the description given by Brown, had been standing out all night in the vicinity of Oxford and Ninth street. Patrolman Malott recovered the horse and buggy and returned it to its owner.

New Patrolman in Evidence.
Patrolman Daniel Davis, of Washburn street, together with Patrolman H. T. Bradshaw, made his first arrest Monday night, on the new beat which has been created on Luzerne street, from Fifteenth street out to the city line.

A Polander with an unpronounceable name was picked up near Flanagan's hotel, where he was creating a disturbance, and locked up for the night. At the hearing in police court yesterday morning, the prisoner was fined \$5, which he paid.

Twentieth Century Conference.
The third day's meetings of the Baptist twentieth century conference will be held this afternoon and evening in the First English and First Welsh Baptist churches, South Main avenue. Dr. B. G. Beedice will preside at the afternoon session, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. G. Weston, D. D., LL.D., Rev. G. E. Merrill, D. D., and Rev. R. G. Seymour, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Hon. John T. Williams will be the chairman of the evening session, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. J. Rowland, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Rev. B. D. Thomas, D. D., of Toronto. The latter will speak on "The Welshman as a Factor in American History." These services are open to the public and all are invited.

Events of This Evening.
William Lunney, jr., supreme deputy organizer of the Royal Society of Good Fellows, will institute a new assembly this evening in D. D. Evans' hall, South Main avenue, with a charter list of thirty members.

The following programme will be rendered at the cantata this evening in the First Welsh Congregational church:

PART FIRST.
Chorus of Birds.....Choir
Solo, "The Boy".....Thomas Abrams
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Solo, "The Cuckoo".....Bessie Morgan
Solo, "The Boy".....Thomas Abrams
Duet, "The Goldfinches".....
Bella Davis and Rachel Lewis

PART SECOND.
Recitation, "The Eagle".....Melan Griffiths
Solo, "The Eagle".....John W. Jones
Recitation, "The Child".....Annora Morgan
Solo, "The Wren".....Johnnie Jones
Solo, "The Thrush".....Tudvil Jones
Recitation, "The Bee".....May Ann Jones
Solo, "The Bee".....Stella Jones
Solo, "The Thrush".....Tudvil Jones
Solo, "The Boy".....Thomas Abrams
Solo, "The Nightingale".....Edith Davis

Curtain Shades Ready-Made and Made to Order
The drawing for a silver watch, for the benefit of Jeremiah Lynch will take place in St. Peter's hall this evening.

The Lincoln Heights Social club will conduct a musical entertainment and social in Meers' hall this evening.

A special meeting of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church session has been called for this evening at the close of the prayer meeting.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.
Three men, who were implicated in an assault on Frank Sipple, in a place on Keyser avenue, on Saturday night, April 5, were arrested on warrants last night by Constables Jones, Lance and Morgan, and Detective Leysch.

The ladies of the Moses Taylor Sister lodge, No. 121, an auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held their fourth annual social in Washington hall last evening. The event was in charge of a committee composed of Miss Margaret Nolan, Mrs. L. H. Baker, Mrs. L. H. Morgan, Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. McAlon and Mrs. De Buvitz.

The Welsh Bible society, of this city, will hold a concert in the First Welsh Congregational church on April 30.

The Ladies' Choral society held a rehearsal last evening for the National chorale competition. They are gradually overcoming the difficulties of the selection, and sing with much spirit and enthusiasm. The Scranton Choral society also held a rehearsal last evening in St. David's hall. A number of singers from Taylor have joined the choir.

A drawing for a clock for the benefit of Daniel Sullivan, took place at his home on Tenth street, and was won by Ticket No. 498, held by James Berry, of 915 Hampton street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Mrs. A. C. Renshaw and children, of North Bromley avenue, have returned home from a week's stay in Tunkhannock. They will soon leave for Buffalo, where Mr. Renshaw is employed.

Clem Marsh, the well-known wing shot and fisherman, who is now located in Shenandoah, was in town yesterday. It was the first time in many years that he was not out angling for trout the first day of the season.

Assistant City Solicitor David J. Davis and a party of friends spent yesterday on the Pocono mountains looking for trout.

Miss Lillian Marie LaBar, of North Hyde Park avenue, will recite in Forest City this evening.

Miss Anna Munson, one of the teachers at No. 14 school, is ill at her home on North Sumner avenue.

Miss Mary E. Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Bellevue.

Thomas Williams, of Scranton street, has secured a position in Pittston, where he will move his family soon.

Mrs. Ella Tigue, of Lafayette street, has returned home from New York.

Mrs. Joseph P. Phillips, of Swetland street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sellinger and sons, of North Bromley avenue, have returned from a visit in Kingston.

DUNMORE DOINGS.
Election of Officers of Electric Engine Company—To Celebrate Tenth Anniversary.
The following officers were elected by Electric Engine Company, No. 4, last night: President, Jacob Waltz; vice-president, William Wenzel; recording secretary, Philip Wagner; financial secretary, Charles Bankert; treasurer, John Lorenz; foreman, James Mackey; first assistant foreman, William Wenzel; second assistant foreman, Jacob Waltz; pipeman, Frank Fuhr, jr.; first assistant pipeman, Victor Wenzel; second assistant pipeman, Joseph Haus; third assistant pipeman, Carl Beiber; oxmen, John Lorenz and James McDonald; driver, Philip Wagner.

On May 3 the company will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization in the rooms on Prescott avenue.

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Every Pattern This Spring's Design.
Three Lots to Choose From.

THE FIRST LOT is a 23-inch fabric, worthy of your attention, dark grounds, medium grounds, all designs, small and unique, A value oftentimes marked at 60 cents. Our special this week, yard **45c**
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Mistral Cords
In self colorings just heavy enough to show pretty foundations both in contrast and same shades, 48 inches wide and made to sell for 89 cents a yard. Priced for this week at **69 Cents**

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54-Inch Black Serge, 75c. 42-Inch Black Melrose, 75c. 45-Inch Satin Sotile, \$1.00. 42-Inch Poplin, \$1.00. 42-Inch Prunella, \$1.00.
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A complete line of colors in LANSDOWNE, the Reliable. See that the name of WM. F. READ is perforated on the selvedge.

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5c Kind, 10c Kind, 25c Kind,
2 1/2c 5c 8c

NORTH SCRANTON
MARRIAGE OF MERTON J. EMERY AND MISS SHERWIN.
TOLD IN A FEW LINES.
Rev. E. K. Thomas, pastor of the Montrose Baptist church, is visiting his father, Simon Thomas, of Reese street. Mr. Thomas is here attending the Baptist conference.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.
Fine Presentation of the Cantata "Under the Palms" by Young People's Choral Union.
The magnificent new auditorium of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church was filled last evening, the occasion being the rendition of the sacred can-

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Friday Night, April 18th.
An Elaborate Production of the Successful Musical Comedy,
"A Runaway Girl"
Presented by **THE AUGUSTINE DALY CO.**
With **MR. ARTHUR DUNN** and **40-PEOPLE IN THE CAST—40**
Prices—25c. to \$1.50. Seats on sale Wednesday at 9.

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Matinee daily, beginning Tuesday.
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