

WEST SCRANTON

Burning of Mortgages at the Welsh C. M. Church—Funeral of Mrs. Evan P. Davis Yesterday Afternoon.

The Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on South Main avenue is now free from debt, and services to commemorate the event were held there last evening, being largely attended by the members of the church and other denominations. The pastor, Rev. Hugh Davis, presided, and delivered the opening address.

The burning of the mortgages took place in full view of the audience, and this feature was carried out by Mrs. Ann Thomas and Mrs. Arja Powell. As the flames died away, the members clapped their hands joyously. Some time ago a friend donated \$400 to the church, and the remainder of the indebtedness, amounting to \$554, was raised by the members, through the efforts of the pastor.

Rev. Davis, in congratulating his congregation of the event, spoke of the sacrifices made by the members to wipe out the indebtedness, and referred particularly to the widows who so nobly helped in the cause. He said he was glad the money had been paid by their own people, as it was not right in the sight of God for a church to contract a debt and then tax the public with fairs, festivals, etc., to pay it.

A number of voluntary contributions were made, he said, and then he referred to the willingness of giving "Giving will not do instead of prayer," he said, "yet it is a great part in the cause of God. Many people make long prayers, too, but give little towards the church." He then tendered his heartfelt thanks to all who had helped the church to free itself from debt.

A song was afterwards rendered by the Band of Hope, composed of a number of children, under the leadership of Mrs. George Howell. Incidentally she took occasion to remark that she has been an active member of the Band of Hope for many years, and always manifested much delight in teaching the children to sing and serve the Master. The audience joined with the children in the singing.

David Davis followed with an excellent rendition of "The Better Land," accompanied by Miss Norma Williams and Daniel Moses, one of the oldest members of the church then gave the financial history of the church, on behalf of the board of trustees.

The church was dedicated in 1864, the organizers being originally members of the Bellevue church, at that time there being many people emigrating from Wales and settling in Hyde

Park. Contributions were solicited from members of the Bellevue church, and the first building was erected, with a total indebtedness of \$10,800.

Rev. J. E. Davis was the first pastor, and he served until 1888, when Rev. A. M. Ellis was called to the charge. Shortly afterwards a disastrous cave-in occurred in the Oxford mine, and the church building was almost totally destroyed. The cave-in was due to what is known as a "drag" in the mine.

In 1889 the south walls of the church were torn down and re-built at a cost of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Some time afterwards a damage suit was instituted against the operators of the Oxford mine, and the case was carried to the supreme court by the late Judge Handley and Attorney Palmer, but was decided against the church.

The church was re-built at a cost of \$12,731.88, and contributions were solicited among the churches of the North-eastern Pennsylvania association and members of the church and congregation. In 1888 all claims against the church were wiped out, and needed repairs were then made at a cost of \$2,110.

A large number of floral offerings were in evidence, among them being a scroll from the deceased's son and daughter, James and Bessie Davis; an anchor, Hector and Norma John; wreath, George Hodges; basket bouquets, from Class of 1902, Scranton High school, and several others, Eleanor Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Obed, Jenkins, Mrs. James Watkins, Mrs. William E. Watkins, Lydia Davis, W. H. Davis, W. R. Evans, Elmer Jenkins, Harry Reese, Frank B. Magovera and Mrs. Muir.

Among the out-of-town people at the funeral were the following: Parsons—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reese, Miners Mills—Mrs. Mary D. Powell, William Powell, Daniel Powell, Mrs. Richard Jarvis, Beaver Meadow—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Evans, Williamsport—Mrs. David Evans, Minersville—W. S. Morgan, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Philadelphia—Mrs. Margaret Dunn, Lewis Hodges, Lykens—William T. Evans, Nanticoke—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Reese, Annie and Hubert Reese, Wilkes-Barre—Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, Mrs. Benjamin Powell, Mrs. George Phillips, Kingston—John Parry, Taylor—John R. Johns and family, John R. Thomas and John M. Harris.

Reese Powell told in Welsh the history of the church and its officers, and the Chautauqua salute was given the generous "unknown friend" and all others who have assisted in wiping out the indebtedness. The Band of Hope sang another selection, accompanied by Miss Annie Davis, and the exercises were brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

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properly, admirably located and worth many thousands of dollars.

Funeral of Mrs. Evan P. Davis.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Evan P. Davis occurred yesterday afternoon from the family home, on North Hyde Park avenue, and was attended by a multitude of friends and relatives of the deceased. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. H. H. Harris, of Taylor, and a double quartette, composed of William W. Evans, John Evans, Thomas R. Williams, Thomas Thorburn, Miss Martha Davis, Margaret Hughes, Mrs. S. D. Pettit and Mrs. W. R. Williams, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The remains were then taken to the First Baptist church, where additional services were held. Rev. W. F. Davies, of North Scranton, read the Scripture lesson, and the double quartette, composed of William W. Evans, John Evans, Thomas R. Williams, Thomas Thorburn, Miss Martha Davis, Margaret Hughes, Mrs. S. D. Pettit and Mrs. W. R. Williams, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

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A Welsh hymn, "Crig-y-bar," was also rendered, after which the assembly viewed the remains. The cortege then moved to the Dunmore cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. W. F. Davis prayed and pronounced the benediction at the grave, and the song, "The Christian's Good Night," was rendered. The pall bearers were Hon. John T. Williams, William Watkins, James A. Evans, John L. Jenkins, Edward E. Thomas and Evan J. Davis.

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RHEUMATISM

Kept Him Home. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Cured S. H. Broad, of Canastota, N. Y.; read his concise letter.

"I suffered awfully with rheumatism. At times it was so severe I could not get out of my house. I heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and took four bottles of it and was completely cured. I have had no return of the rheumatism since. I am happy to add my testimony to the efficacy and cheerfulness of this remedy."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy restores the liver to a healthy condition, and cures the worst cases of constipation. It is a certain cure for all diseases peculiar to females and affords great protection from attacks that originate in change of life. It cures scrofula, salt rheumatism, dyspepsia, all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases, gravel, diabetes and Bright's disease. In this last disease it has cured where all else failed.

If you are not already convinced that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the medicine you need, you may have a trial bottle, absolutely free, with a valuable medical pamphlet, by sending your name, with post office address, to Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. Mentioning this paper, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is for sale by all druggists at \$1.00 a bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5.00—less than one cent a dose.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Plasters strengthen muscles, remove pain anywhere. 15c

Alderman John P. Kelly's offices on Scranton street.

The Scranton Choral society rehearsed in St. David's last evening for the National Elstetford. They are improving with each rehearsal.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held a business meeting in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, last evening, after the prayer meeting.

A meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the World was held in Rogers' hall last evening.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, of Luzerne street, burned her hand at the Keystone Laundry recently.

Mr. J. D. A. Stone, who recently moved from South Main avenue to their new home near N. Aug park, were visited by a number of their West Scranton friends recently and all spent an enjoyable evening together.

The Charity Club members were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Isaac Davis, on North Filmore avenue. Mrs. Davis was assisted by Mrs. Evan Jenkins and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell.

The raffie for a watch, for the benefit of Anthony St. John's, has been postponed until June 25.

Miss Carrie Darling, of Chestnut street, has returned home from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. C. S. DePuy, of North Lincoln avenue, is spending a few days in Gettysburg.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dacey, of North Summer avenue.

Charles Oberdorfer, of North Hyde Park avenue, is ill with typhoid fever.

Ad. Chase, Jr., of North Main avenue, had his hand burned recently by falling against the boiler of an engine.

Mrs. W. J. L. Davis and children, of Main avenue, have returned home from an extended stay at Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nesbitt, of South Rebecca avenue, have a new son at their home.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the West Side Assembly, No. 391, Royal Society of Good Fellows, has been postponed until some future date, mention of which will appear later.

Miss Edith Reese, of Jackson street, has returned from an extended visit in New York. She was accompanied home by Edward W. Jones, of New York.

SOUTH SCRANTON

FUNERAL OF THE MURDERED MICHAEL J. THOMAS.

Large Assemblage of Friends Attend the Services in St. Peter's Cathedral—Marriage of Jacob Rosar and Miss Lena Kaester at St. Mary's Church—Ladies of the Knights of Pythias Give an Enjoyable Entertainment in Blatter's Hall—Other News Notes and Personals.

Michael J. Thomas, of this side, who was done to death by a jealous Italian fireman in Bridgeport, Conn., last Sunday morning, was laid to rest with impressive services yesterday.

The funeral took place from the family residence, 204 Prospect avenue, where hundreds of sorrowing friends had gathered to pay their last respects to the dead.

The mournful cortege, afterwards proceeded to St. Peter's cathedral, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Griffin. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall bearers were: John Lynn, Joseph Devine, William Reap, John Durkin, Peter Oribmy and John Connell.

A Church Wedding.
Miss Lena Kaester, and Jacob Rosar, were joined in wedlock at St. Mary's church on River street yesterday morning, by the Rev. Father Straub.

The ceremony which took place at 9 o'clock, was witnessed by friends of both young people.

The bride had a pretty appearance as they marched up the aisle, the bride and her two attendants being attired in pure white and carrying bouquets of roses.

The groom was attended by the Messrs. Bohr, of Brook street.

Under the auspices of a wedding repast was served by Mrs. William Smith, a sister of the bride, at the Island hotel on South Washington avenue. A reception was held last evening.

Last Night's Entertainment.
The ladies of the Knights of Pythias, who are better known as the Rathbone Sisters, held an enjoyable and well attended social in Blatter's hall last evening.

A really fine programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, after which refreshments were served. A dance followed and lasted until after midnight.

Nubs of News.
Patrick Murray, of Pittston avenue, who was arrested Tuesday night for disorderly conduct, had a hearing before Alderman Storr yesterday morning and was fined \$5.

Preparatory services will take place at the Hickory street church to-morrow night for the class which is to receive first communion next Sunday.

An entertainment will be given by Sunday school scholars in the Presbyterian parish house on Hickory street this evening.

Alfred Gutheiss has been called to New York city by the death of his sister.

The trustees of St. Paul's M. E. church, have advertised for sealed proposals for the moving of the church from Cedar avenue to Pittston avenue. Plans are being prepared for rebuilding the church, by constructing a parsonage on which work will begin in a short time.

Rev. Joseph Madison was a caller at the Cedar Avenue M. E. parsonage Tuesday.

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

The mid-week service of the St. Paul's M. E. church was held last evening.

Hickory street between Cedar avenue and Pittston avenue is being repaired.

We are Prepared to Supply your wants in barbed wire.

BITTENBENDER & CO., 126 and 128 Franklin Ave.

Jonas Long's Sons

Today's News

WASH GOODS.

Our stock is one of the best appointed stocks we ever had. It contains new weaves that are stylish and serviceable. Many delicate shades that can be used for evening costumes.

Silk Spot Pekin, a fabric noted for its beauty, suitable for evening wear. Priced at 50c

Swiss Plumetis, a fabric that is exceedingly popular this season. Colors all good, designs very numerous. Priced at 25c

Mercerized Gingham includes all the best weaves and patterns. A various range of colors, at 20c to 50c

Manchester Corded Chambrays, plain colors, blue, pink, tan, red, including black with hair line cords, at a price very reasonable. A yard..... 18c

Sole Jouree, 25c a yard. Plain bands of sheer cloth, with lace stripes between, at 25c

Imported Swiss Dotted Muslins—Pink ground black dots, white ground black dots, and black and white, considered very charming for evening costumes.

Dimity, always in every wash goods stock. Good colors. Priced at 8c

Black Dress Goods Sale Continues.

Splendid offerings in desirable fabrics. Weaves of the much wanted kinds, light weight Etamines, Violets, Grenadines, plain and fancy, splendid values.

Notions at Less Than Manufacturers' Prices, to Close Out, to Clean Out.

- 15c Bone Covering, colors and white at, each..... 2c
- 5c Waist Belting, colors and white at, yard..... 3c
- 10c Dress Stays for set..... 5c
- 10c Supporters at a pair..... 5c
- 7c Ever Ready Skirt Bands at, each..... 3c
- 10c Skirt Ruffling, a yard..... 2c
- 7c Skirt Featherbone, a yard..... 2c
- 10c Inside Waist Belt, each..... 5c
- 5c Wash Cloths at, each..... 3c
- 9c Taffeta Seam Binding at, each..... 5c

Odds and Ends From Upholstery Department.

Plain and fancy colored fringes, the kind that can be used for Drapery Scarfs, Mantles, etc. To close out at 2c, 5c and 8c. Value up to 15c.

Swissalme, 1 yard wide, pretty figures and priced regularly at 15c, buy it as long as it will last at 9c a yard. Main Floor.

AMUSEMENTS.

Come Today—Free Food Fair

Scranton Bicycle Club Hall.

This Week and Next.

National Food Show Co.

day evening, May 16, at the home of Mrs. John McDonald, 216 North Main avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sully, of Oak street, is brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Celestial lodge, No. 833, independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the initiatory degree on four candidates next Monday evening.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at association parlors. Women and girls are invited to attend.

Miss Mary J. Gill, a charming young lady of this section was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to William Jones, a popular young man of Hill street last evening. Rev. M. D. Fuller of Jermyn performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a beautiful steel color gown trimmed with white lace and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Helen Gill, while the groom was attended by the bride's brother, John Gill. The newly married couple were recipients of many costly and useful presents from her many friends.

After the ceremony the guests consisting of the near relatives partook of an elaborate wedding supper served by the bride's mother, Miss Edna and Mary Jones, sisters of the groom acted as flower girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on a ten day wedding tour on the midnight train to Philadelphia and Washington, and upon their return will take up their residence at 1408 30th avenue.

The teachers' committee of the board of control, consisting of Messrs. Barker, Jennings, Rief, Leonard and President E. Christmas and Secretary E. D. Fellows, made the annual inspection of No. 25 school yesterday morning. The pupils of Grammar A grade were addressed by Controller Jennings who complimented them upon their prompt answers to his questions on the recent volcanic disturbances in Martinique and the destruction of St. Pierre.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM MURRAY, aged 72 years, died on Tuesday night at his home, 322 North Filmore avenue, after a long illness. Deceased is survived by three daughters, Miss Margaret Murray, Mrs. Thomas Howells, of Mt. Dewey, and Mrs. William Burns, of North Filmore avenue. The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Cambria cemetery.

Lyceum Theatre

Monday Evening, May 19th, at 8.15.

Lecture with Illustrations by Miss Ellen M. Stone, SUBJECT, My Captivity and Release.

Under Auspices Jackson Street Baptist Church. PRICES—Lower floor, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Gallery, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Family Circle, 50c.

Diagram open Wednesday, May 14th, at 9 a. m.

Academy of Music

M. REIB, Lessee. A. J. Duff, Manager.

ALL THIS WEEK, Matinees, Commencing Tuesday. The Idol of the South.

MABEL PAIGE

And the Southern Stock Co.

Clever vaudeville acts, including the world's famous PRINCE OF THE TIGER.

This afternoon....."DEACON'S DAUGHTER" Tonight....."PEARL OF SAVOY" Prices, 10, 20 and 30; Matinees, 10 and 20 cents.

BASE BALL!

Today—3.15 p. m., SCRANTON.

LANCASTER. Admission, 25 cents.

Whipped the Wrong Man.
"Fighting" over a telegraph wire with a man several hundred miles away is not an unusual occurrence among telegraph operators. W. H. Le Hew, a seabornd Air Line train dispatcher, tells of a fight he once had over the wire, with an old seaman. He was quarreling with an operator, J. H. Chapman, many miles out on the road, and as the quarrel waxed warm Le Hew declared he would go down the next day and personally whip his antagonist. Chapman thought it would result as most "wire serape" do—in nothing—and did not worry any more about it, believing he and Le Hew would be as good friends as ever the next time they worked together over a wire. The next day, however, Le Hew boarded a local freight train, and, according to promise, got off at the distant station to whip Chapman. He walked into the telegraph office and demanded: "Are you the operator here?" "Yes, sir," replied the man at the instrument. "Without further ado Le Hew laid into and whipped him."

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

GLOBE WAREHOUSE

Passing News Notes

It rained yesterday morning; still, that did not deter women with a purpose in life from coming to see the specials advertised. For the benefit of these ladies with pluck, we placed on sale an extra bargain offering in Cravenette Shower Proof Cloaks, not advertised. They were appreciated.

All the bargains advertised for yesterday are to be had today, with the exception of the Cravenette Cloaks, which were withdrawn after the rain had passed.

Today's items are of more than usual interest. For example, the new Moire Silks advertised are just six months ahead of time, and cannot be had anywhere else in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Sheer Waist and Dress Fabrics shown at the Globe Warehouse fill a niche in the local trade that has never been so well taken care of before. Seeing is believing. Come and see for yourself any day this week.

FASHIONABLE, ECONOMIC AND SO SEASONABLE

Etamine Suitings, in silk and wool or pure wool. A sheer fabric in shades and tints suitable for the street or evening wear. The leading weave of the season among the ladies who know what's what. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50.

75c

ADVANCE STYLES IN BLACK SILK MOIRE

Widths, 18, 20, 22 and 36 inches. You cannot find these anywhere else in town, nor can you find anything like them. They're never so new, because they're on sale six months ahead of the time calculated by the manufacturer. Prices, \$1.25 down to 1.00.

50c

THE SUMMER GIRL WILL LOOK ODD IF SHE

Does not wear the new Lace Mittens. They're exceedingly dainty, dainty, cool and serviceable. Wash 'em as much as you want, and they'll be new every time. Black and white only, in a variety of styles.

Elbow Lengths, the pair, \$1.00
Shorter Lengths, the pair, 50c

Globe Warehouse.

THESE BEWITCHING SPIDER WAIST CLOTHES

Pre-eminently the leader of all the thin mixed silk weaves of the season. No end to the shade list. Its use is not confined to waists, however. Women with ideas soon discover that it was too good to be restricted in use.

Single Width, the yard... 35c
Double Width, the yard... 55c

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE ROYAL CRYSTALS?

They're quite new and worthy the name they bear. A beautiful mercerized fabric, with white grounds and stripe and figure effects, which are guaranteed to wash perfectly and retain both appearance and color. For shirt waists, men's shirts, wash dresses, etc., they can fill the bill as no other fabric can. The yard,

16c

THE MUCH SOUGHT FOR ALL-OVER TUCKINGS

Fine grade Linens and Jersey Laines. Width of tucks, one to five tucks to the inch. Prices, 50c, and 35c

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

For Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and sold in the form of a pleasant-tasting Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. Available at all first-class druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Do not accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.