

# WEST SCRANTON

## Sermon by Rev. S. R. Jenkins at First Welsh Congregational Church—News of Other Churches—General News Notes.

The pulpit of the First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue, was occupied yesterday by the Rev. Samuel R. Jenkins, of Merthyr Tydfel, Wales, who is visiting relatives and friends in this city in company with his brother, Rev. W. G. Jenkins, of Pontypridd.



REV. SAMUEL R. JENKINS.

The late Rev. William Jenkins, of Fernyn. Both of these clergymen have already appeared before West Scranton congregations and made a splendid impression. The former preached at the Plymouth Congregational church on Sunday, May 11, and the latter a week ago.

At yesterday morning's service Rev. Jenkins took as his text Matthew 27:24, and John 18:14. He drew attention to Pilate and Calphas as being representatives of the great world-forces which were arrayed against the Christ. Calvary was no accident in the moral government of the world and Calphas when he uttered those remarkable words, the truth of which he himself did not approximately understand, was but the spokesman of earthly wisdom and compromise; it was not expediency but an eternal purpose that determined that one should suffer for the people.

Jerusalem was in the song of the angels on the first Christmas morning; the boy's thoughts at the carpenter's bench were of Jerusalem, for this cause was he born that he might make a life

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journey to Jerusalem, and the Cross of the world's rejection has become the Cross of the world's redemption. Let us then see what lessons we can learn from the action of Calphas and Pilate, for the crucifixion is not an isolated incident in history; it has become a moral judgment of all times and all men.

Pilate could have hung as lustily as any soldier of today. "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," yet with all the power of Rome at his back he quailed before a cowardly mob, which could not turn his helpless prisoner one hairbreadth from the way of truth. Moral courage is the great need of the present day. The world is a great deceiver, but it is not easily deceived and it will sooner or later tear away the mask from the face of the man who rents a pew to God on Sunday and serves the devil the rest of the week.

The greatest enemy of the church of Christ is not the man who says "There is no God," but he who says there is a God and lives as if there were no God. The historian Froide says of one great statesman that he believed in God in a commonplace kind of way. What our religion wants is men so thoroughly in love with their Christ that they stand firm whoever wavers, who are ready to storm the fort regardless of wounds, who can trample without a scruple upon their own glory, who attach themselves with all the passion of their souls to a losing cause which has parted with everything save honor, who consent not to succeed if it succeeds means to compromise the truth.

Rev. Jenkins preached a Welsh sermon to a large congregation at the evening service.

Among the Other Churches.

Rev. David Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue, occupied the pulpit of the Olyphant Congregational church yesterday morning and evening.

Rev. A. L. Ramer was called home from the convention of the Lutheran Ministerium, now in session at Easton, Pa., to officiate at the funeral of the late William Pressel on Saturday afternoon. He has returned again to Easton, and in consequence there were no services in St. Mark's Lutheran church yesterday.

The members of the Fanooka tribe of Red Men, together with a number of visiting brethren, attended services at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church last evening, when one of their number, Rev. Edward Howell, preached the sermon. Miss 'La Jones sang a solo during the service.

Rev. Harry Dougherty, of Shick-shinney, occupied the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday morning and evening, and pleased two large congregations.

At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening, Rev. H. C. McDermott preached a special sermon to the members of the Woman's Home Mis-

sionary society, who attended in a body. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Rev. James Benninger last evening preached the first of a series on the "Life and Character of Samson," at the Embury Methodist Episcopal church. The sermon was based on an analysis of the man, and incidents in his career.

Rev. S. F. Mathews again tendered his resignation last evening to the members of the First Baptist church, to take effect the first of September. He desires to relinquish his pastoral duties for a much needed rest.

A memorial service was held at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening in memory of their late deacon, John Dawes. A number of the members spoke during the service.

Overcome by Heat.

Miss Winnie McTiernan, aged 16 years, an employe at the Keystone laundry, 14 South Main street, was overcome by the heat while at work Saturday morning. She was engaged at one of the laundry machines, when she fell from her chair in an unconscious condition.

Restoratives were applied and a physician was summoned, and in a short time she revived and was taken to her home on Luzerne street. Miss McTiernan had been drinking ice water frequently during the day.

Sessions of the Cymanfa.

The sessions of the Cymanfa, held in the Bellevue Welsh Methodist church, dist church, Saturday and yesterday, were attended by large assemblages of people, many of whom came from the neighboring towns and cities. The business of the conference was conducted on Saturday morning, and the ordination of Rev. R. O. Hughes, of Wardale, occurred at the afternoon session.

The charge on the nature of the church was delivered by Rev. H. W. Griffiths, of Plymouth, and the questions on the confession of faith were asked by the Rev. John R. Evans, of Philadelphia. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. L. H. Roberts, of North Scranton, and the ordination prayer was made by Rev. W. E. Morgan, of West Scranton, and the charge to the candidates was made by Rev. R. T. Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre.

Welsh sermons were delivered in the evening by Rev. John Williams, of Slatington, and Rev. David Pritchard, of Wales, father of David Pritchard, secretary of the national distaffed. Both were eloquent and convincing discourses.

Yesterday morning the sermons were delivered by Rev. R. T. Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre and Rev. S. T. Jones, of Ely, North Wales, and in the afternoon Rev. E. Hughes, of Wardale. Ban-gor, spoke in Welsh, and Rev. Richard T. Jones, D. D., of Philadelphia, spoke in English. All of these sermons were uplifting and filled with much zeal and enthusiasm.

The concluding service was held last evening, when Rev. John R. Evans, of Philadelphia, and Rev. S. T. Jones, of North Wales, preached in Welsh. The latter's discourse was one of the best ever heard in this city, and he made a very favorable impression.

A number of the visitors spoke in different West and North Scranton churches during the day.

Recent Accidents.

Joe Strucka, of Keyser avenue, had his head badly battered on Saturday, while engaged in a fight on the Back road. No arrests have as yet been made.

Dr. Brennan was called to attend him. A young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bilok, of Frink street, was accidentally shot by a companion on Saturday, while the latter was carelessly handling a flobert rifle. The ball entered the boy's leg, and an X-ray will have to be used to locate the bullet. His condition is somewhat critical.

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Funeral of John Dawes.

Services over the remains of the late John Dawes were held on Saturday afternoon at the family residence on North Sumner avenue, and at the Jackson Street Baptist church, and were largely attended.

Two Other Funerals.

The funeral of William, the 19-year-old son of Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Pressel, of 145 Morris court, occurred on Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiated, and interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the Erling Mine fund tomorrow evening at Drummer's hall. All members are requested to attend.

The drawing for the silk quilt, which was to have been held this evening at 302 North Broome avenue, has been postponed until two weeks from date.

GREEN RIDGE.

A large class of children from the Sabbath school of St. Paul's church are being prepared to receive the rite of confirmation, which will be administered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, Sunday, June 8.

Rev. N. G. Parke, of Pittston, whose ministry in the Presbyterian church in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys covers a period of fifty-eight years, is the guest of his son, W. G. Parke, of Green Ridge street, and occupied the pulpit of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening.

Under the auspices of the Epworth league, a musicale, with recitals and a series of charming tableaux, entitled "Grandmother's Album," will be given at the parlors of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Vanderveken, violinist, and Mr. Gippel will be among the musicians, and Miss Ella Roney will have charge of the tableaux.

Mrs. P. Stanley Bixler, of Easton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Dunn for the past week, will leave today for a visit with friends in Carbondale.

The members of Arthur Dunn's Sabbath school class were tendered a banquet by Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, at their home, Saturday evening. Mrs. E. Stanley Bixler, of Easton, assisted in entertaining the guests. Covers were laid for seventeen. The following toasts were responded to by members of the class: "Our Class," John Price; "Our Class," Lewis Williams; "College Education," Charles Tobey; "Vacation," Monroe Whitney; "Temperance," Albert Nettleton; "Athletics," Leland Marsh.

A carnation carnival will be given, under the auspices of the Young Men's Union, at the class of the Asbury Methodist auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, on the church lawn, Thursday and Friday evenings, June 26 and 27. Ice cream and strawberries will be served. Fine music during the entire evening. Tickets for sale by the members for twenty-five cents. In case of rain, the carnival will be held in the guild rooms.

The annual excursion of St. Paul's Catholic church will be run to Lake Luzerne, June 13.

## SOUTH SCRANTON

PREPARING FOR THE BIG EISENTEDDFOD.

The Saengerunde and Junger Maennerchor will participate in the Contest—Members of These Organizations Who Will Sing—Celebration in Honor of the Birthday of Mrs. Leopold Yearling—Star Social Club Enjoyed an Outing at Okell's Grove Yesterday.

The principal topic of discussion on this side is the contest which takes place at the new armory on Friday, in which both the local singing societies, the Saengerunde and the Junger Maennerchor, will participate. Both organizations have been hard at practice for several months and are hopeful of winning.

Those who will represent the Junger Maennerchor are as follows: Otto Robinson, August Reper, Albert Guthrie, Abe Weichel, C. G. Levert, Fred Heinz, William Ziesmer, William Berghauer, Henry Sontag, John Stoerber, Fred Schunk, Edward Kammengeser, John Hahn, Jacob Schunk, George Maus, J. H. Schwenker, J. H. Kempfer, Jacob Emick, Joseph Zang, William Schuer, W. J. Budenberg, William Maus, Adam Maus, Henry A. Mutchman, William J. Smith, Fred Herman, Michael Roth, Peter Zang, August Gelger, George Wirth, A. F. Westphal, Charles Sprander, Charles Berghauer, Charles Scheuch, F. J. Helzler, C. C. Schuer, Charles Dising, John Herscher, R. Reidmuller, Joseph Helzler, Charles Henne and George Freuhan.

The singers of the Scranton Saengerunde will be chosen from the following list: First Bass—Philip Robinson, Anton Fisch, William Baumgartner, Eugene Claus, Edward Claus, Max Ludwig, Charles Wapowsky, Fred Otto, Matthew Dumal, Jacob Hess, John Schroeder, Jr.

Second Bass—Lewis Hetrick, Adam Franz, Joseph Albrecht, Lorenz Haberstroh, William Grambo, John Yearling, George Miller, Edward Killian, Ferdinand Muckley, Charles Krayer, William Kuschl.

First Tenor—Gustav Schultz, John Mais, Berthold Schott, Jacob Schreiber, Charles Schwald, Peter Gard, Michael Phillips, Henry Rempe, August Hagen, Henry Eckert.

Second Tenor—Charles Pell, Emil Wilhelm, John Schroeder, Eugene Melchior, Henry Albrecht, Adam Nebling, Anton Herberster, Sebastian Herberster, Jacob Guth, John Melsner, Richard Zulager, Barney Dama, Emil Herberster.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. Leopold Yearling, of 320 South Wyalising avenue, was fifty-six years of age Saturday, and the day was observed in an appropriate manner by the family. A dinner in honor of the occasion was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yearling, at which only the family was seated. A picnic reception was held afterwards during the afternoon, when congratulations and presents were given by Mr. and Mrs. Suce, Mr. and Mrs. Yearling, Jr., and Miss Yearling.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The Junger Maennerchor will meet for rehearsal this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Another rehearsal of the Scranton Saengerunde will take place Wednesday evening.

The Pansy club, of the Young Women's Christian association, held a delightful social and reception at the rooms, on Cedar avenue, Saturday afternoon.

Comet lodge, No. 230, Knights of Pythias, will hold their weekly meeting in Hartman's hall tomorrow night.

The Ringold family will picnic in Wahler's grove next Friday, Memorial day.

Mrs. Kornacher held the gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, on Cedar avenue, yesterday afternoon.

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MRS. MARGARET LAWLESS, aged 71 years, died yesterday at her home in Tolyhanna. She is survived by three sons, John, William and Charles of this city. The funeral will take