WEST SCRANTON

Deputy Constable Jacobs Sued for the Recovery of Money Paid Him to Discover a Man's Truant Wife—Other Notes.

Some time ago the wife of Wassill Fiellonage, of 711 Scranton street, eloped with another man, and as Wassill felt very bad, he commissioned Deputy Constable Charles Jacobs to hunt her up and try to persuade her to return to his fireside. Going before Alderman Noone, he signed an agreement to the effect that Jacobs was to try to find the truant wife. He was paid $27.

Jacobs did some detective work, but was unable to locate the missing woman. He, however, kept the $27 in payment for services rendered.

Wassill wanted his money back, claiming that he did not pay it to Jacobs for trying to find the missing woman, but he paid it with the understanding that it was to be returned if the woman was not found. Jacobs took refuge behind a written agreement, and refused to return the money, with the result that Wassill went before Alderman Kellow and swore out a warrant for Jacobs' arrest, on the charge of false pretenses.

At the hearing, last evening, the alderman decided that Wassill did not know enough of the English language to sign a binding agreement, and so placed Jacobs under $300 bail to answer at court. The bail was furnished.

Surprise Party.

On Monday evening a surprise party was given Miss Annie Davies, of Morris court, by a host of her young friends, in honor of her twelfth birthday. Piano selections were rendered by Annie Davies, Margaret Jones and Samuel Coyne.

Those present were: Misses Maggie and Essie Davies, Lily, Ella and Emily Seymour, Annie Phillips, Mary Hart, Maud and Bessie Jones, Gladys and Ella Hague, Edith Jones, May Douse, Hattie Akeson, Nellie Kline, Flossie de Gruchy, Mary, Cora, Sadie and May Morgan, Miriam Thomas, Margaret and Catherine Roberts, Jennie Frantz, Edith and Sadie Jones, Margaret Parfit, John Holvey, Willie Morgans, Charlie and Arthur Williams, Hugh Johnson, John Jones.

P. O. S. of A. Parade.

Last evening the Patriotic Order Sons of America held a parade to advertise their coming excursion to Mountain Park on July 26. The parade was headed by a white mule with a black rider. Following this were a number of fantastically dressed men with horns and a bandwagon filled with the Veterans' Drum corps. The parade attracted much attention, owing to the colored lights burned along the line of march, which extended over the principal streets of the West Side and central city.

The excursion will be run by Camp No. 178. The excursion train will leave the Central depot at 8.15, and the excursion tickets will also be good on the 1 o'clock train. Several prizes will be offered for races, base ball and other games.

Funeral of John McWilliams.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning was held the funeral of the late John McWilliams, a former resident of this side, who passed to his reward on Sunday in Pittsburg, where he moved some six years ago, after a forty years' residence in this city.

At the home of his son, on Swetland street, the friends and relatives were permitted to look for the last time upon the remains. From the home the funeral cortege moved to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. P. E. Lavelle and Rev. Father Dunn had charge of the services.

Around the casket were banked numerous floral tributes from the children, grandchildren and friends. The floral offerings embraced a pillow, cross, casket bouquets and other set pieces. The church choir, under the leadership of Miss Johnson, sweetly rendered appropriate sacred music.

The pall-bearers were John Cannon, Thomas Cosgrove, Michael Holland, John L. O'Malley, Christopher Fiehler and John McAndrew. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Notice.

On account of unavoidable delay in having Mr. Carson's report, the time for the purchase of Continental National oil stock, with free oil certificates, has been extended to August 1, giving those who failed to secure same on the 14th instant another opportunity. B. G. Morgan, 103 North Main avenue. **

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miss Hattie B. Eynon, of Stark's court, and Miss Gertrude S. Loomis, of North Lincoln avenue, are summering at Loomis' lake, Susquehanna county.

The funeral of James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Long, of 501 Jackson street, was held yesterday afternoon. After brief services the little one was laid at rest in the Cathedral cemetery.

Messrs. Harry Edwards and Frank Coons, of South Main avenue, left yesterday morning for Lake Winola.

Camp 33, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in Washington hall this evening.

Helen, the 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locker, of North Lincoln avenue, is seriously ill with cholera infantum.

This morning at 9 o'clock, in St. Patrick's church, will take place the weddings of two well known West Side couples. The contracting parties are John Gallagher and Miss Margaret Lilly, both of Luzerne street, and James McDonough, of Luzerne street, and Miss Elizabeth Malia, of Twentieth street.

Enterprise lodge, Loyal Knights of America, will run their annual excursion to Harvey's Lake, on Aug. 11.

Mr. Davis, of Oxford street, has accepted a lucrative position at Hartford, Conn.

Miss Annie Lake, of North Lincoln avenue, is home from Carbondale.

Mrs. W. T. Jenkins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davies, of South Main avenue, has returned to her home in Albany.

Mrs. William Thomas, of South Main avenue, is visiting in Honesdale.

The principal topic of conversation among the West Side newsboys has been the picnic at Nay Aug park today. All the newsboys and newsgirls from this side, who peddle for the Times, are requested to meet at that office at 7.30. All who sell papers for T. E. Price are requested to meet at his place of business at the same hour, so that they will receive their tickets, buttons and badges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eaton, of South Sumner avenue, welcomed a little daughter to their home on Sunday.

The Alumni Athletic association held an interesting and important meeting in the old Slocum school house last evening. The principal work done was to organize a first class foot ball team.

The latter part of this month will occur the wedding of Myles Morgan, of 2763 Jackson street, to Miss Kate Sweeney, of Twenty-first street.

Roger Evans and family, of South Main avenue, will leave on Saturday for Lake Winola.

Mrs. Morris Williams, of South Hyde Park avenue, is spending a few days as the guest of friends at Jermyn.

Druggist C. R. Shryer, of North Main avenue, is home from New York.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

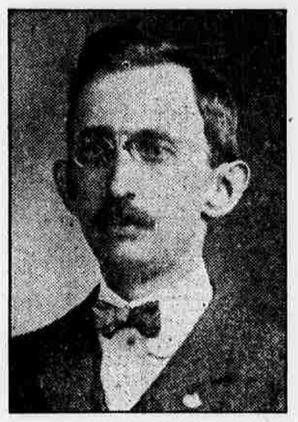
The Jackson Street Baptist church has been greatly improved in beauty by a coat of paint.

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

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Governor Stone's Appointment of Druggist Davis to Serve on the State Pharmaceutical Board.

G. W. Davis, the popular druggist, of West Market street, and recently appointed by Governor Stone on the state board for the examination of candidates for certificates as pharmacists, is one of our most promising citizens. He has been engaged in the drug business a great



GEORGE W. DAVIS.

number of years and the position on the board by the pharmacists of the state itself indicates the high standing he has attained. He received a commercial education at Wood's Business college and after graduating secured a position with Simpson & Watkins at Carbondale as a bookkeeper. He remained at this for about three years. He was prepared for his present position at Reed's drug store and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

He is one of our leading Republican workers, and is deeply interested in the North Scranton Republican club.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers of the Rescue lodge, 271, Knights of Pythias, were installed last evening by District Deputy Chancellor Commander C. W. DeWight: Chancellor, Thomas J. Gwynne; vice chancellor, Charles Richards; prelate, Samuel Jeffries; master at arms, William A. Bowen; keeper of record and seal, Alfred John; master of finance, Walter Christmas; master of exchequer, John B. Owens; master of work, Joseph Williams; inner guard, Thomas B. Morgan; outer guard, John Richards.

Annual Picnic.

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Providence Presbyterian church held their annual outing at Nay Aug park yesterday afternoon.

The car left Weston place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and returned at an early evening hour. At the park the party was served with a delightful repast.

Stars Again Victorious.

The invincible North End Stars scored another victory yesterday in a one-sided game by defeating the Actives, of Dutch Gap, by the score of 28 to 9. The visiting team was not in the same class as the Stars. The star playing of the game was by David Thomas, the crack college player at right field, his running one hand catch being the feature of the game.

Batteries, McCluskie, Williams and Davis, for the Stars, and Bright and Richards, for the Actives.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Newberry, of Throop street, is ill with bronchitis.

Miss Hattie Owens, of Brick avenue, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Patrick Maguire, of Kansas City, is the guest of John Regan, of Brick avenue.

Bauer's band gave an open air concert from a street car on the square last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of North Main avenue, are entertaining Charles Sarton and son, of Newark, N. J.

Raymond Robinson, of William street, has returned from Newark to spend the summer with his parents.

Mrs. William Hartshorn and daughter, of Spring street, are spending the summer at Lake Ariel.

The Green Ridge Amateurs and the North End Stars will play a game of base ball on Von Storch's grounds this afternoon.

John Regan, of Oak street, is visiting friends in Sullivan county, N. Y.

Dr. W. W. Jenkins, of Olyphant, spent last evening with relatives on Brick avenue.

The members of the North Scranton Glee club, are requested to attend a special meeting this evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and the proposition to sing at Atlantic City will be decided upon.

Miss Mary Morgan, of Wayne avenue, has returned home after spending two weeks in Passaic and Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Fromberry, of Amelia avenue, left Monday to visit her sister at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Bernard Davis and son, Clark, of Wayne avenue, have returned to their homes after spending a few days with friends at Honesdale.

Earl Loveless, of Church avenue, is spending his vacation at Honesdale.

Fireman Joseph Maloney and wife and Misses Elizabeth Davenport and Elizabeth Maley, and Callman Joseph Cerine have returned home after a pleasant fishing trip at Kewanee lake.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

A very largely attended meeting of the Fourteen Friends took place in the Best hotel parlors, Monday evening, to make arrangements for the annual excursion, and much interest was taken in the proceedings. Nearly every member was in his place when President John Lentes called the meeting to order, and the principal topic of the session was at once taken up. It was decided to run an excursion to Lake Ariel next month, and the following committee of arrangements was appointed by the chair: John Demuth, James F. Best, William Budenbach, Charles Heier and George Miller. The excursion was arranged for Aug. 21. The committee will meet again tomorrow evening.

The societies affiliated with St. Mary's German Catholic church have decided to run a joint excursion to Mountain Park next month, and at a meeting of the arrangements committee, held at August Rehner's, on Prospect avenue, last evening, the following officers were named: President, August Rehner; secretary, Edward C. Klos; treasurer, John P. Phillips. A refreshments committee was then chosen, as follows: John P. Phillips, John Sesegger, Michael Wetter, P. C. Snyder, Theodore Fetzer and Isadore Miller. Another meeting will take place Saturday evening. The societies which will take part in the excursion are: The Knights of St. George, St. Peter's society, St. Mary's Glee club, and St. Joseph's society.

The Sunday school classes of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church will assemble this morning at 7 o'clock, outside the church, and will march to the Erie depot, where they will take the train for Lake Ariel to spend the day. As the hundreds of children are generally accompanied by parents, it will be one of the largest excursions of the season, providing the weather is favorable. The little ones will be provided as usual with free tickets, and an abundance of eatables will be served free on the picnic grounds. The first train leaves at 8.15, and will be followed shortly after by a special. Excursion tickets will be good on the regular 1.35 p. m. train. Lawrence's band will lead the march to the depot, and also furnish music on the grounds.

William Wirth found a cat a few days ago with its head tightly wedged in an old tomato can. He released pussy from her cruel torture.

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

ANOTHER LIBEL CHARGE.

Editor Little, of the Scrantonian, Arrested by M. W. Guernsey.

Editor Richard Little, of the Scrantonian, was held in $300 bail yesterday, by Alderman Myron Kasson, on the charge of libel, preferred by M. W. Guernsey. This is the third time Little has been arraigned before the alderman in the last two weeks, on this charge, Guernsey swearing out all of the warrants.

The alleged libel which caused yesterday's arrest consisted of an editorial in last Sunday's Scrantonian. Little waived a hearing and entered bail.

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Weak and sick women who are suffering from womanly diseases are advised to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. If "Favorite Prescription" does not act as promptly as desired, weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Our entire stock has now been turned over to the tender merclies of the skilled bargain hunter. We've made the prices right, and the hardest task left for the knowing buyer is to choose between the various styles of prettiness and handsome effects.

The assortment is large enough in all conscience, while the generousness of the reductions will delight the intelligent buyer who knows something of values. Laces will be much worn all through the Autumn, Fall and Winter seasons. Styles may change a little (that's why we're pushing this clearance), but it will take the skilled eye to detect the difference, and the woman of taste and judgment who buys now may save about half what will be charged for very similar goods later on.

Point Venice Laces

Widths, 3 to 6 inches. Exquisite patterns, in clean, fresh stock, and actually at half price. See its beauties at 9c and 5c the Yard.

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In cream, white and linen shades. The choicest productions of the year at the following prices:
Regular 15c quality at 10c
Regular 18c quality at 12 1-2c
Regular 25c quality at 15c

Imitation Torchons

That sell regularly at 8c the yard in most stores. Your choice this week at 3c.

Lace Insertings

Dainty styles, in cream or white, that have sold at 8c and 10c the yard. Special sale price this week 3c.

Point de Paris Laces

The favorite of the season, in moderate prices. Laces and all the choice patterns are still here.
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Regular 25c quality at 14c
Other qualities up to 50c at 19c.

Higher Class Laces

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$10.00 and $12.00 Suits now reduced to..... $8.25
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$18.00 and $20.00 Suits now reduced to..... $11.75
$30.00 and $28 "Atterbury Suits," the fashionable clothes that have created such favorable comment among the best dressers.. $18.50

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$3.50 and $3.00 Trousers reduced to.... ..... $2.50
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$6.00 Trousers now reduced to..... $4.00
$8.50 and $6.50 Trousers reduced to..... $4.75

Boys' Wash Suits....

50c Suits..... 39c
75c Suits..... 63c
$1.50 Suits..... 98c
$2.00 Suits.....$1.10
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