

WEST SCRANTON

Funeral of Miss Gertrude Decker Yesterday Afternoon—Accident to Mrs. Ashleman. Other News Notes and Personals.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Gertrude Decker were conducted yesterday afternoon from the home, at 122 North Sumner avenue. The house was filled with weeping friends of the deceased who came to pay the last tribute to the one who by her noble Christian life and loving disposition had won their warmest affection.

Rev. John P. Moffatt had charge of the services and delivered an eloquent eulogy on the past useful life of the deceased. Hanked around the casket were beautiful flowers which in all their muteness spoke of the loving esteem and affection in which she was held. At the close of the services the friends were permitted for the last time to look upon the face, which though marked by pain in life, had assumed a sweet, tranquil expression in death. The parting was sad in the extreme.

The funeral cortege moved to the Forest Hill cemetery where the remains were laid at rest, and the ties of friendship severed until the reunion in the home above. The pall-bearers were, Messrs. L. J. Williams, Prof. D. W. Phillips, T. Fellows Mason, W. C. Williams, Clarence Shryer, and Frank Phillips.

Severely Injured.

Mrs. C. P. Ashleman, of Rock street, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday morning. While preparing to descend the stairs with an infant child in her arms her foot caught in the carpet and she was precipitated to the bottom with much force.

The Power of Heat.

People who have been passing up and down South Main avenue, in the vicinity of the new pave, have been wondering why the trolley company was so particular in having the rails covered over with bricks and sand. As soon as the concrete was laid, a man could cover over the rails with bricks and then put sand over these. The apparent waste of one man's time was the cause of much comment, and an explanation being sought, it was found

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A Unique Walking Cane.

Fred W. Schwenker, foreman of The Tribune bindery department, received a curiosity from friends in Germany, yesterday, which is very admired. The cane is in the shape of a walking stick, and is in reality a cane, a cigar holder, a short briar pipe, a cigarette holder, and when these various parts are combined they also form the familiar long stem pipe, so dear to the heart of every German.

A Surprise Party.

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that the rails were covered to protect them from the sun. The rails on other streets are just even with the roadbed, so that the sun touches only the top. On South Main avenue, however, the rails will be almost entirely exposed until the bricks are put in place, and it has been found that the sun will twist the steel rails so completely out of shape that they cannot be used. When the contractor started to dig the dirt away from the rails, he left them exposed for several days, with the result that the heat from the sun broke two sixty-foot steel rails, and badly twisted almost all the rest from the end of the old pave to Luzerne street.

Coming Entertainment.

Next Thursday, the Edworth league of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold an entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. Williams, of Montrose, and Miss Edna Saxe, pianist, of this city, will take leading parts in the entertainment, and those who have had the pleasure in the past of hearing these gifted artists will not miss this opportunity to again hear them.

Sunday School Picnic.

The members of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian Sunday school will enjoy their annual outing at Nay Aug park on Wednesday, July 30. The children will be taken to the park in two special cars, which will leave the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The officers and teachers of the school are making great preparations for the event, and a most enjoyable time is assured.

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Mid-Summer Bargain Attractions

A Lovely New Wash Fabric
Javanese Crepe, deservedly ranks as Queen of this season's Wash Weaves. It is light, dressy, and beautiful. It has never before been offered at yard 19c

Beautiful Tissue Gingham
By far the most serviceable of warm weather weaves, because it is always new when it comes from the laundry. Full range of beautiful styles. The yard..... 15c

45-Inch Spider Cloths
One of the season's distinctive novelties and therefore very dressy. Made from silk and cotton and exceedingly popular. It washes splendidly. The yard..... 35c

Annual Parasol Sale
Began yesterday morning; The assortment is great, and every Parasol, Coaching or Sun Umbrella has a new price on it.

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Hammocks are New to Us
As a department, but we have done well with them. The styles are right, the values were exceptional and how could they help but sell fast. New Clearance Price List on Hammocks:

\$1.00 Hammocks are now.... 79c
\$1.75 Hammocks are now... \$1.39
\$2.25 Hammocks are now... 1.75
\$2.75 Hammocks are now... 2.19
\$3.25 Hammocks are now... 2.49
\$6.00 Hammocks are now.... 4.19

this excursion will be one of the largest yet to leave the West Side.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The subject of Rev. James Schottle's third English sermon to the members of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church on Sunday evening will be "A Great Question—What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, of 219 Eymon street, died on Tuesday.

John Benore, of Scranton street, is home from Buffalo.

Mrs. George B. Reynolds, of North Main avenue, at Lake Winola, as the guest of Miss Emma Lewis.

The many friends of Marvin G. Kromer, sr., of Lafayette street, a machinist for the Empire company, will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Hattie Decker, of Washburn street, underwent operation at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday.

The members of Local 67, are requested to meet in Co-operative hall at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

The officers of all the West Side locals are requested to meet in Jayne's hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning as business of much importance will be taken up for consideration.

Misses Mable and Myrtle Ratzburg, of North Main avenue, are visiting at Shenandoah.

Mrs. Frank Gibbons, of South Sumner avenue, is home from Pittston.

Misses Bertha and Florence Crawford, of North Hyde Park avenue, are enjoying a three weeks' visit with their brother, Rev. William H. Crawford, at North Sanford, N. Y.

The Misses Mulley, Fleming, Cooper, Hingerty and McGroff, of Clark Bros' store, are enjoying a visit with their brother, Rev. William H. Crawford, at North Sanford, N. Y.

Messrs. Thomas McDonough, David Richards, Albert Thomas, William Kellet, all of this side, have gone to Buffalo, where they have secured good positions.

Mrs. William Rymer and daughters, Arline and Carmita, have returned from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The marriage of Miss Kate Sweeney, of Twenty-first street, to Myles Morgan, of 27th Jackson street, has been announced for the latter part of the month.

Considerable excitement was caused last evening by a man living on Scranton street who called "scally" after Deputy Constable Charles Jacobs and some other gentlemen who were passing. They chased the Arab but were unable to catch him, so Jacobs appeared before Alderman Kellow and swore out a warrant for his arrest. It was placed in the hands of a constable but he was unable to locate him last night.

Frank Cobb, of 419 Christ court, had Michael Coyne, of Minooka, arrested and taken before Alderman Noone on the charge of selling beer on Sunday. At the hearing held last evening the alderman did not deem the evidence sufficient to hold Coyne so he was discharged.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

John Berghauer Pleasantly Serenaded—House Struck by Lightning. Other News Items in Brief.

A most pleasant affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berghauer, 229 Elm street, last evening, when a large gathering of friends and neighbors assembled to serenade their son, John, on his thirty-fourth birthday.

NORTH SCRANTON

AN EXCITING BOWLING GAME PLAYED LAST NIGHT.

Thomas' Team Outplayed Roderick's Indians—Thomas Davis Had High Score—Father Whitty Boys Enjoying Themselves in Camp at Lake Lodore—Y. W. C. A. Notes of Interest—Other Notes of Interest.

One of the most exciting bowling games of the season was rolled on the North Scranton bowling alleys last evening, between Roderick's Indians and Thomas' Cowboys, which teams are composed of some clever bowlers. The game was full of sensational plays, but Thomas' team outplayed the opponents and succeeded in capturing the game.

The feature of the contest was the rolling of Thomas Davis, for the Cowboys. He made both high score and high average. The following was the line-up of both teams and the scores:

INDIANS.	
E. Roderick	158
I. Jones	73
Jehu	128
Hukkes	112
James	73
Owens	80
637	
COWBOYS.	

Thomas	101
Richards	105
Davis	170
Reese	101
Jenkins	104
R. Roderick	138
627	
High man—Thomas Davis, 150.	
High average—Thomas Davis, 183.	

Whitty Boys in Camp.

The members of the Father Whitty society, Company C, First Regiment of Lancers, are having an excellent time at Camp Hoban, Lake Lodore. Notwithstanding all the rain, the boys have endured since they opened camp, they continue to enjoy themselves.

Company C street is situated in the center of the camp, and here the boys play all kinds of tricks in camp life. The boys are noted for having the best drilled and quietest company of the regiment. They are a crowd of gentlemanly young men.

The camp was visited yesterday by a number of North Scranton young ladies, who were given a delightful reception by the boys. Father Moylan, the boys' friend, is always busy, trying to make the camp more enjoyable for them. A base ball team has been organized by Captain Lawrence Burns, and during the past week they have defeated every team in camp.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Regardless of the heavy shower yesterday afternoon, the children's party at the association parlors was an entire success. A large number of little folks responded to the invitation and spent the hours between 3 and 6, having a most delightful time. During the afternoon a reading club was formed. The club is to meet every Monday and Thursday afternoons, from 4 to 5, to listen to the reading of stories. Next Monday afternoon they will begin "Little Lord Fauntleroy." All children who are fond of stories are invited to join the circle.

The president of the Outing club will accompany the girls on the picnic to Scranton lake, tomorrow afternoon. They will start from the rooms at 1:30 p. m.

Beginning next Monday, the rooms will be open at the noon hour to all young women who carry lunch boxes. Tables will be spread and ice cream served. A most cordial welcome is in store for all young women who go to the rooms to eat their luncheon.

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OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST.

A mass meeting of all locals of the United Brotherhood of America will be held in St. Mary's hall this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Robert Thomas, an employe of the Providence Register, is spending his vacation with his brother in New York state.

Miss Annie Golden, of Oak street, is spending her vacation at Waymart.

Thomas Hitchings, of Spring street, has returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Sharon and New Castle.

Miss B. Kelly and Miss Teresa Cronin, of Archbald, circulated among Pittston friends Wednesday.

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OBITUARY.

MARCUS N. B. KILLAM, of Paupack, Pike county, who was well known by the older residents of this city and throughout the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys generally, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

He was born at Paupack, February 6, 1815, and engaged in the lumber business during the greater part of his life. In 1848 he was married, and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Bennett Killam, is among his survivors. He is also survived by his sons, B. F. Killam, who formerly lived in this city, and A. K. Killam, and one daughter, Esther B. Killam, the two latter of Paupack.

Mrs. Sylvester Tilton, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mark K. Edgar, of this city, are grandchildren of the deceased. Mr. Killam was a man possessed of all those sterling, strong attributes of character, which tend to make one honored and respected, and his death will be sincerely mourned by countless friends.

MRS. BRIDGET GIBBONS, an esteemed resident of the South Side, passed away at the family residence, 1910 Prospekt avenue, yesterday morning, after a long illness. The deceased, who is survived by three grown-up children, was 60 years of age. Funeral will be held Saturday.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reidbach died yesterday morning at 518 Stone avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

The funeral of Patrick McDonald, which takes place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, will be attended by St. John's Total Abstinence society and Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, to which societies the deceased was affiliated.

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With Shampoos of Cuticura Soap and Light Dressings of Cuticura.

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It's the Third Week of This Sale

The business done during the past three weeks of this Clearing Sale has considerably lowered stocks in this store. There's very few lots that have a complete line of sizes, but there are small lots of different kinds and qualities that make it possible to fit you and suit you at prices that only occur in this house twice every year.

These reduced prices are low; when looking down this list bear in mind the good quality of every item.

Men's Suits	Men's Trousers
\$10 and \$12 Suits now reduced to \$9.25	\$3.50 and \$3 Trousers reduced to \$2.50
\$15 and \$18 Suits now reduced to \$9.75	\$4 and \$3.50 Trousers reduced to \$2.75
\$18 and \$20 Suits now reduced to \$11.75	\$5.00 Trousers now reduced to \$3.50
\$30 and \$28 "Athletic Suits," the fashionable clothes that have created such favorable comment among the best dressers..... \$18.50	\$6.00 Trousers now reduced to \$4.00
	\$8.50 and \$6.50 Trousers reduced to..... \$4.75

Boys' Shoes	Men's Shoes, Oxfords
\$2.50 and \$2 Boys' Shoes, in sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, in Patent Leather, Box Call and Vici Kid. Clearing Price..... \$1.50	The "Hanan" Shoe is the best shoe made at \$5.00 a pair. Small lots have accumulated in our Shoe Department. So they are reduced to..... \$3.75
The Little Gent—\$1.50 qualities, sizes 8 to 13 1/2. Reduced to..... \$1.00	

You'll find in our Hat and Furnishing Department things that you need—that are reasonable; the regular prices have been lowered to clear out small lots that will accumulate in a large and busy store.

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