

# WEST SCRANTON

## Young Boy Loses Part of a Finger in an Unusual Accident—Other Events of a Day—Personal Notes.

The 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, of 226 North Filmore avenue, was the victim of a most painful accident yesterday afternoon, as the result of which he lost part of a finger. The young fellow was playing on Jackson street, and in some unaccountable manner got his finger mixed up with the brake of a passing wagon.

He was taken to his home and Dr. D. W. Evans called. It was found necessary to amputate the third finger at the second joint.

**Made a Good Impression.**  
Rev. J. L. Evans, of Canaan, Conn., who is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. E. Evans, of Rock street, occupied the pulpit of the First Welsh Congregational church both morning and evening, Sunday, preaching in English in the morning and Welsh in the evening. His eloquence and oratory were displayed in an effective manner. The Welsh people are always pleased to have one of their honored sons return to them, especially when they give such unmistakable evidence of progress. Without being invidious in comparison, Mr. Evans certainly compares favorably with any of the boys who have gone forth from this church.

After the 6 o'clock service, Mr. Evans supplied the pulpit of the Washington Street Presbyterian church at 7.30, and preached an excellent sermon on "Fretting and Grumbling." Notwithstanding the humidity of the day, large congregations greeted the preacher at both churches.

**Rag Peddler in Trouble.**  
Jacob Steinburger, of Emmett street, appeared before Alderman Owen D. John, last night, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of a young fellow by the name of Robert Rouse, on the charge of larceny.

Steinburger is a gatherer of rags, and yesterday he had occasion to stop in a house on Sherman avenue. While in the house, he claimed that the boy stole a large sack of rags. At the hearing last evening the prosecutor could not prove any part of his case, so the boy was discharged.

**Fuller-James.**  
Monday afternoon, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, united in marriage William Fuller and Miss May James, two popular young people of Elyson street. The young couple were unattended and immediately after the ceremony.

**The Best Family Cough Remedy.**  
**Dufour's French Tar,**  
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### The Work of Cleaning Up Summer Stock Goes On Merrily.

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Lots of styles to choose from for both boys and girls. This is but a sample value: Sun Hats made from fine lawns, mullis, etc., in pink, blue, red and white. Trimmed with pretty "Val." lace; cool and comfortable in the warmest weather. To clean ..... 15c

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### The New "Marietta" Umbrellas

Very same thing as we sold so many of a couple of weeks ago, when the supply ran short. While they last, this week, 79c and..... 35c

### Gobe Warehouse.

cars will be ready at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street to convey the Sunday school of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church to Nay Aug park, where they will picnic.

This evening the monthly covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church. This will be the last covenant meeting which Rev. S. F. Matthews will preside over as pastor.

Don't forget that tomorrow (Thursday) will be the last day on which the Continental National Oil company will give a barrel of oil with each share of stock. B. G. Morgan, 103 North Main avenue.

Samuel Jones, Eugene Brooks, David Davis and John Richards are home from a two weeks' camp at Lake Sheridan.

Miss Maud Davis, of North Rebecca avenue, is home from Lake Sheridan. D. M. Jones, the South Main avenue druggist, is suffering from a fractured leg.

Twin daughters have brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, of North Main avenue. Alderman George Kellow has been called to Honesdale by the serious illness of his brother, John Kellow.

James McLaughlin, of Luzerne street, is recovering from an injury received while at work on Sunday evening. Frank Finner, a prominent attorney of Waynesboro, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Evans, of Rock street.

Byron Siole and family, Miss Margaret and Euphemia Gibbs, and Alfred T. Cooke are spending two weeks at Lake Sheridan.

William Pritchard, of West Lackawanna avenue, is confined to his bed by illness. Arthur Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Lieutenant John Davis, is spending his vacation at his home on North Summer avenue.

**Entertainment and Social.**  
Tomorrow evening, the Epworth League of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold an entertainment and ice cream social. Miss Julia Cruser, elocutionist, of Montrose, and Miss Edna Saxe, pianist, of this city, will take leading parts in the programme.

At the close of the entertainment, the young ladies of the church will serve ice cream and cake in the church parlors.

**Will Preach Here.**  
The following well known ministers will preach at the Jackson Street Baptist church, in the order named, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, who leaves on his vacation Aug. 1:

Rev. F. Clark, Waverly; Rev. Edward Howells, Rev. Robert Thompson, Dulton; Rev. A. H. Smith, Providence.

**Interment of Infants.**  
The funeral of the child of William Howells, of 118 South Garfield avenue, was held yesterday afternoon. After short services at the home, the little one was laid beside its mother in the Washington street cemetery.

The funeral of William, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foley, was held from the home, 642 Birch street, yesterday afternoon. The remains were interred in the Cathedral cemetery.

**DOG JUMPS OVER A FIFTY-FOOT WALL AND ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY.**  
News Notes and Personal.

Madge, a large white bull pup, owned by Fred Uride, of this side, had an experience a few days ago that would end the career of most ordinary dogs. The dog in question jumped over a wall fifty feet high and except for a slight lameness is, apparently as well as ever.

It appears he was following his master along Cedar avenue, and instead of turning over the Mattes street bridge, kept straight ahead. When half over the bridge his master whistled for him and the dog, regardless of the fact that the roaring brook, fully fifty feet below, was between him and his owner, made a bee line for him, jumping over the wall without hesitation.

He landed heavily on his side and for some time lay as if dead. Assistance was rendered the injured animal and he was taken from the water course, badly shaken. The dog which is very valuable, is as well as ever.

**YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS.**  
The remains of the late Mrs. John T. Richards, were laid at rest, yesterday, from the family residence, 174 Pittston avenue.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held at the Hyde Park Avenue Tabernacle where services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Jones. Interment was afterwards made in the Washburn street cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Williams, John Sullivan, James Phillips, and Julius Cooper.

The remains of the late William Luby, of Stafford avenue, were laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery at No. 5 yesterday.

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS

**How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM!—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



MRS. G. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have since been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

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**Photographers to Organize.**  
A movement is on foot among several knights of the camera on this side to organize a club for mutual benefit and to encourage beginners.

The plans have been discussed for some time by several enthusiastic amateurs, and as soon as sufficient members are secured, a permanent organization will be effected and suitable quarters, to combine dark rooms, parlors and reception rooms, will be rented, where the science of photography can be intelligently discussed among the members.

**NUBS OF NEWS.**  
An ice cream social was held in the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The affair was well attended and proved a success.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers. The funeral of the late Mr. Coleman will take place this morning at 9 o'clock.

**NORTH SCRANTON.**  
Seven cars carried picnickers from the Sunday schools of the Welsh Congregational church, West Market street; the Welsh Baptist church, West Market street, and the Welsh Methodist church, of Wayne avenue, to Nay Aug park yesterday, where the schools' annual picnic was held.

During the day, several exciting games of base ball between teams representing the different schools were played. An interesting programme of various athletic events was carried out during the day.

The closing exhibition of the summer term of the North Scranton Institute of Human Development will be held at the gymnasium tomorrow evening. An excellent programme, consisting of wand drills and games, German horse work, Swedish gymnastics, horizontal bar, parallel bars, tumbling, etc., will be executed. Dr. Young, the instructor, will swing clubs during the performance.

Patrolman Finky Ross, of Reese street, has returned to duty, after a ten days' vacation. Miss Miriam Owens, of Erie avenue, spent Sunday visiting Miss Mollineaux, of Clark's Summit.

Mrs. John McDonald and three sons, Ralph, Kenneth and Dimmock, of North Main avenue, have returned home, after a visit with Jessup friends. Miss Edith Davis, of Factoryville, is visiting her brother, Hector Davis, of West Market street.

Miss Gertrude Steiner and Charles Ball, of Archbold, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Smallcombe, of Troop street. Edward McCaffrey is confined to his home, on Troop street, with illness.

John Naughton and his sister, Alice, are visiting friends at Norwich, N. Y. Harry Kline, of Lake Sheridan, is visiting friends here.

Washington camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will conduct a picnic in Sanderson's park on August 23. Ice cream and cake will be for sale, and a \$30 wheel is to be chanced off.

There will be a meeting of all the locals of the United Mine Workers of America, in St. Mary's hall this afternoon at 2.30. Miss Grace Myers, of Clark's Summit, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Susan Keator, of Summit avenue.

Thomas Mills, William Bowen, Thomas Evans and William Morgan will leave for Lake Bassett on a fishing trip. Miss Margaret Thornton, of West Market street, left yesterday for Wellsboro, Tioga county, to spend the summer.

William Simms, of West Market street, and his son, John, are fishing at Lake Bassett. Mrs. Richard Rowlands, of Wayne avenue, and Mrs. Benjamin Evans, of Warren street, are spending a few days at Cresco. Raymond Robinson, of Williams street, has left to spend a few days at Newark, N. J.

speakers will be in attendance, among them Stephen Reap, of Oliphant, and J. T. Kearney, of Archbold.

Miss Annie Dreyer returns today from an extended visit with friends in Boston and New York.

Miss Helen Edmondson, of Elm street, left yesterday for a visit with Elmira and Binghamton friends.

Miss Sherman, of Tobyhanna, has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit with Miss Lucy Heal, of Church street.

Marcius Tuttle, of Hawley, is the guest of George Ellis, of Church street. Miss Leah Mowery and Blanche Butler are visiting friends in Tamaqua.

There has been no improvement in the condition of G. W. Potter, and the physicians in attendance give but slight hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Sackel, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Dony, of Church street.

**GREEN RIDGE.**  
Green Ridge camp, No. 886, Modern Woodmen of America, will run their second annual excursion to Lake Ariel on Aug. 14. An interesting programme is being arranged by the committee.

The funeral of Mrs. N. B. Howard, who died at the Lackawanna hospital, Saturday took place Monday evening, from her late home, corner of Monsey avenue and Marion street. Yesterday morning the body was taken to Williamsport, where interment was made.

The funeral of the late Merrill Kennerly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder, of Carey street, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Rev. Mr. Benjamin, of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, and a quartette from that church furnished music.

Misses Doreen Phillips and Ethel Zielt are visiting relatives in Freehold. D. S. Lutz has been elected to represent Camp No. 25, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at the convention to be held in Williamsport, Aug. 26.

T. J. Tamin, of Penn avenue, is confined to his home by illness. Mr. and Mrs. George May have returned from an extended stay in Honesdale.

W. F. Arhardt, of Capouse avenue, has returned from Waymart. During the month of August the choir of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will have a vacation. It is expected that when they return there will be an addition of several new singers.

Mrs. E. S. Shurtleff has returned from a short stay in Brooklyn. The funeral of Mrs. John A. Gould took place at his home, on Larch street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Singer officiated. The music was furnished by a quartette from the Elm Park church.

Among the many floral offerings was an anchor given by the White Lily Lodge, also a cross and scepter from the Daughters of America. The pallbearers were: Sol Miller, Chas. E. Potter, William Dener, Fred Sykes, Harry Sykes and William Martindale. Mrs. Sol Miller, Mrs. Chas. E. Potter, Mrs. William Dener and Mrs. Seits acted as flower bearers. Interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

The Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home for the friendless, and hold a service with the old ladies of the home.

Benjamin and Mrs. J. S. Miller will have charge of the devotional service.

**Jose Rizal, Poet, Patriot and Martyr**  
From a Recent Speech by Congressman Cooper, of Wisconsin.

IT HAS BEEN said that if American institutions had done nothing else than furnish to the world the character of George Washington, "that alone would entitle them to the respect of mankind." So, sir, I say to all those who denounce the Filipinos indiscriminately as barbarians and savages, without possibility of a civilized future, that this despised race proved itself entitled to their respect and to the respect of mankind by the University of Madrid. Here he took the degree of doctor of philosophy and of doctor of medicine. He went to Germany, to France, and to England, becoming an adept in the language and the literature of those countries. He went to Austria, and in Vienna acquired skill and fame as an oculist. He wrote letters to Spain, never ceasing to plead in behalf of his country, never advocating the independence of his people, but always asking for reforms. Then he went to China and from there volunteered to go to the Philippines in order, as he wrote, to "help heal the wounds reopened by the recent injustices."

He was in Manila, when he was all of 30 years of age. He would go and help them if he could be promised immunity. He closes his letter to the governor general in this way: "I shall at least be conscious of having done all in my power while seeking the good of my country to preserve her unity and integrity. I have been based upon justice and community of interests."

Under promise of protection he went to Manila. The promise was broken. He was arrested and banished to the island of Mindanao. There, says his biographer, he "helped the people in their schools, taught them agriculture, and treated the sick (the poor without charge)." They all learned to love him. He was visited by people from abroad because of his skill as an oculist. One gentleman came to him from Hong Kong with a foster child, the daughter of an Irish sergeant. Her name was Josephine Bracken, and Rizal, the banished patriot, and this girl became engaged to be married.

When the rebellion in Cuba broke out in 1895 he knew that his life was in danger, and to save it volunteered to go to Cuba as a surgeon in the Spanish army. The governor general of the Philippines sent him a letter of recommendation, and with it he went to Spain. He was arrested immediately upon his arrival, put in prison, sent back to Manila, and tried for treason, though absolutely innocent, as the facts have since abundantly established. The witnesses who testified against him have, since our occupation, sworn

that their evidence was wrung from them by torture. He was condemned to be shot the next day at dawn. On the day of his condemnation he was married to Josephine Bracken. She spent that night on her knees outside the prison walls. He received the ministrations of his church. In the morning, perfectly calm, he said, "What is death to me? I have sown; others are left to reap." "He was shot."

On the night before his death he wrote a poem. I will read it, that the house may know what were the "last thoughts" of this "pirate," this "barbarian," this "savage" of a race "incapable of civilization!"

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