

# WEST SCRANTON

Claims He Was Robbed—Unusual Surgical Case—Twice Injured—P. O. S. of A. Notes—Personals.

On the advice of Drs. Beddoe and Hall, James Rowlands, of Decker court, a former mine worker, was admitted to the West Side hospital. It is said that Rowlands, who is a widower, became in need of money on account of the strike and was compelled to sell the parlor organ to a central city party for \$50.

On Saturday he went to the central city to collect the money, and on Sunday morning an unknown man brought him home in a serious condition. He was delirious and kept repeating that he had been robbed.

The neighbors became alarmed and sent for Drs. Beddoe and Hall who resided him and sent him to the hospital.

## Unfortunate Accident.

Frank Kellet, of North Garfield avenue, who had his leg broken and was also internally injured in a railroad accident at Pocono, some months ago, was again the victim of a more or less serious accident, Thursday afternoon. He returned to his home a short time ago after being discharged from the Moses Taylor hospital, and while walking about the house on crutches he passed to the front porch where the crutch slipped on a wet board and threw him to the ground. He was carried into the house and the attending physician fears the consequences of the fall may be serious.

## The Loyal Crusaders.

The Bellevue Loyal Crusaders held a meeting in the Bellevue mission on Thursday evening. Much business of importance was transacted. The following young people were enlisted: Edith Morgan, Margaret Thomas, and William James.

After the business session an entertainment was held. Gomer Reese gave a short address. Miss Jennie Lewis sang a pleasing solo and Miss Meriam Morgan gave an excellent recitation. The meeting was closed with the Crusaders' greeting song.

## Did Not Survive Operation.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Debutvitz, of North Filmore avenue, died early yesterday morning. On Thursday four skilled physicians operated on the child. The operation was one of the most difficult known to modern surgery. A tumor was found, much larger than the child's head.

The child rallied after the operation and it was thought that the little one would recover, but it's reserve strength

## Jones-Jones Wedding.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage, on Thursday, July 3, of Mr. Wesley Jones, of North Main avenue, to Miss Margaret Jones, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jones, of Wayne avenue.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Tabernacle Congregational church, by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Jones.

Both the young people are very popular and Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now receiving the hearty congratulations of a host of friends.

## Green in Trouble.

Thomas E. Green, of Jackson street, was yesterday arrested on a warrant served out by his wife, before Alderman Moses, charging him with desertion and non-support.

Constable John Lane went out for the man and found him trying to pawn his wife's wrapper and a clock. He was taken into custody, and at the hearing yesterday, was committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

## P. O. S. of A. Notes.

The last few hundred dollars of the \$2,000 indebtedness on Washington hall is being rapidly paid and the boys are shaking hands with themselves on the rapidity with which the debt has been cleared up. As near as present reports show, the camp will clear \$150 on the excursion held last Saturday.

The auditors paid a well deserved compliment to the two secretaries for the excellent condition in which the books have been kept. Financial Secretary, Louis V. Decker, is a hard worker and Camp 178 is highly favored in having such a secretary. In his position as trustee, he is equally as alert in looking out for the camp's welfare.

The Colonial club deserves a large amount of credit for the raising of money to pay the debt. The young men are hustlers and when they start to do a thing it is always done and done well.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The store of George Hack on North Rebecca avenue, was broken into Tuesday evening and robbed of several dollars in cash, canned goods and cigars. The thieves entered by breaking a window in the cellar.

The drug store on North Main avenue formerly conducted by Mrs. Decker, has been sold to South Side person. This store has been in existence for almost twenty years. Owing to the recent death

of Miss Gertrude Decker it was decided to sell the store and fixtures.

Dr. P. C. Fern, of North Sumner avenue, has left for an extended trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The condition of Martin G. Kromer, Jr., of North Bromley avenue, is much worse. Mr. Kromer is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis.

Frank Kostenbaker, of 315 Fourteenth street, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. T. M. Miller and sons, Harry and Robert, will leave this morning to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Winola.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hughes, of North Bromley avenue, will leave today for a few days' trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada.

The Alumni base ball team will play at Washington, N. J., today. McGarry, of the year's Scranton team, will pitch against them.

The Saturday Outing club of the Electric City Wheelmen will spend today at Lake Ariel.

## NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Miners March to Mass Meeting—Y. W. C. A. Notes—Notes and Personals.

About 1000 striking miners from this end marched in a body to the mass meeting at the Round Woods, West Scranton, yesterday. The parade was headed by Marshal Daniel Coleman, the president of the sub-district, followed by a corps of aides which consisted of the presidents of the various locals.

The Providence Silver Cornet band and the Union High Works and National Drum corps furnished music.

The line of march was out North Main avenue to the meeting.

## Going on an Exhibition Tour.

Dr. H. A. Young, physical instructor of the North Scranton gymnasium, and his brother, J. H. Young, of Cleveland, in a short while will leave for Pittsburgh, where they will start on a club swinging and juggling tour through the Western and Middle states.

Their circuit is arranged by a New York company and this trip will be similar to the one taken by Messrs. Young last summer, through Canada.

## Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The ladies of the executive committee meet in regular session, this afternoon at 3:30.

The rooms will be open all day tomorrow to any one who wishes a cool, quiet place to spend a part of the day. There will be a praise service at 3:30. Miss Edith Morris will play "The Wayside Chapel," of which most of the young women are very fond.

The Children's Reading club, will meet as usual Monday afternoon from 4 to 6. The children meet every Monday and Thursday and enjoy the club very much.

The Outing club, will conduct an ice cream sale at the rooms on Tuesday evening. Cake will be served free of charge with cream. The young women will be glad to welcome all their friends.

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## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Margaret Jones, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jones, of Wayne avenue, and Wesley Jones, of West Scranton, were quietly wedded at the parsonage of the Tabernacle Congregational church on June 3, by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Jones. Their many friends who were present, and shared the event. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home with the bride's parents on Wayne avenue for a time.

Gussey Davis, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her mother on Warren street.

The North Scranton Prohibition Alliance will hold an entertainment and social at the home of Mrs. Thomas Moore, Parker street, Monday evening, August 4.

Mrs. Otto D. Myers, of Church avenue, and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of Delaware street, are spending the week at Lake Winola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaffer, of Parker street, are entertaining Robert Wallace, of Paris.

Miss Edith Davis, of Factoryville, has returned home after spending a few days with her brother, Hector Davis, of West Market street.

Mrs. Lewis James, of Throop street, has returned to her home after visiting Olyphant friends.

Rev. W. F. Davis and family returned Thursday evening after a stay of several weeks at Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and New York. Mr. Davis will occupy his pulpit Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Orchard, of Salem, Wayne county, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter B. Christmas, of North Main avenue.

Rev. George E. Guild, D. D., pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, left yesterday to spend his vacation in New York state.

F. Myrdain Jones, of New York city, is visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Jones, of Edna avenue.

George A. Dickerson and family, of Putnam street, returned home yesterday after spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Messrs. Reese Price, of William street, and Daniel Davis, of Putnam street, left yesterday to spend their vacations in New York city.

Bruce Shotton, of Oak street, will spend Sunday with his parents at Preston Park.

## NEW COAL COMPANY.

Scranton and the Hillman Men to Work the New York Tract.

A new corporation has been chartered, under the name of the "Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Coal and Iron company," the directors of which are J. George Elsie, James Kearney and John G. McAfee, of this city, and T. F. Torrey and Abel J. Culver, of New York. The capital stock is \$75,000, which will be increased in a few years to \$250,000.

T. F. Torrey is president of the company, and J. G. Elsie, secretary-treasurer. The company has secured title to five veins of coal in Wilkes-Barre, which were formerly owned by the Hillman Coal company. It is estimated that by purchasing the tract the company has secured title to over 5,000,000 tons of workable coal.

Seven acres of surface land is also owned by the company.

The Hillman company's breaker will be refitted, A. E. Wheeler, of Forest City, having received the contract for a large amount of new mining machinery. The sum of \$38,000 will be expended for a new boiler house, with a large fan and boilers. A \$7,000 washery will also be built. The breaker has a daily capacity of 1,000 tons. It is believed 250,000 tons of coal will be procured from the large culm pile on the property.

The company's stock is divided into 750 shares, par value of each \$100. Mr. Elsie is the largest stockholder, with 299 shares. Messrs. Torrey, Kearney and Culver each have 150 shares.

## DUNMORE DOINGS

BUSY MEETING OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Not to Enforce Revocation of the Trolley Franchise—Levy of Two and One-fourth Mills Made to Pay for Sewer—Money for the Bonds Expected in a Few Days—New Tracings Ordered Made—Trolley Ride to Carbondale—Other News Notes and Personals.

The council met in regular session last night, Mr. McAllister being only absent. On motion of Mr. Brogan the ordinance revoking the franchise of the Oliphant and Winton Traction company for non-compliance with the terms of their franchise will not be enforced at present, the lights having been repaired and ordered.

Mr. Brogan's motion that the borough proceed to lay sidewalks in front of all properties in the Sixth ward, where due notice has been given and no attention has been paid to same, was carried. The paving committee was instructed to repair all pavements at the cross street intersections where needed.

Mr. Brogan moved that the Scranton Gas and Water company be requested to pay their portion of the cost, as agreed, of the total cost of building a bridge and retaining wall over Roaring brook at Nay Aug.

A levy of two and one-fourth mills was made for sewer tax for the ensuing year. On motion of Mr. Brogan, the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the trunk sewer, the bids to be opened at a special meeting on Monday, August 11.

Barth Attorney McDonald reported that the money for the sale of the bonds would be in hand in about four days. The borough engineer was instructed to proceed at once to make the needed number of tracings of the sewer plans to enable the work to be pushed rapidly. This is made necessary, owing to the tracings previously made being held by Mr. Knight, ex-borough engineer. An action to recover these is pending.

Trolley Ride to Carbondale.

The following young folks enjoyed a trolley ride to Carbondale last evening, where they were guests at the home of James Anglin. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Webster.

Miss Alice Goodman, Ann Young, Buelah Swartz, Hope Pinnell, Clara Weber, Dana Ziegler, Jennie Blesseker, Lottie Luckner, Philomena Weber, Jennie Secor, Mame Harper, Bessie Brink, Marie Weber, Lucy Ellis, Mame Keller, Josie Boss, Jessie Frink, Verna Hallock, Anna Ziegler, Miss Swingle.

Charles Weber, Fred Burghard, Homer Hand, J. W. Dreyer, Henry Ziegler, Theo. Ziegler, James Ellis, Harry Ellis, Herbert Ellis, Harry Stevens, George Oswald, Charles Henwood, Geo. Kellam, Stewart Seigle, George Young, Richard Anglin, Richard Weber, Lester Yost, Edward Lesser, Albert Collins, Leroy Swingle.

Lecture on Japan.

A large and appreciative gathering listened to a very interesting talk in the Methodist Episcopal church, last night, by Hero V. Takasugi, a young man from Japan.

He explained many of the queer customs of his people in a very instructive manner, and showed many curios from his native country.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Frank Matthews, John Byrne and Grove Swartz are today for an extended stay at the Clifton, at Lake Winola.

Miss Alphy Knapp, of Main street, is visiting friends in Foster.

Rev. W. I. Stearns, a former pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. No service in the evening.

Tripp Avenue Christian church—Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, J. D. Dabney. Morning topic, "The Tabernacle." Evening topic, "The Church, What Is It and Why Is It?" Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All are made welcome.

First Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. Charles Henry Newing, pastor. Morning prayer at 10 o'clock. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. L. L. Sprague, D. D., president of Wyoming seminary, will preach at both services. Class meeting at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer service at 8:30 o'clock. Epworth league business meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Thomas B. Powell, of Colgate university, will preach in the Dudley Street Baptist church tomorrow morning on the subject of "Church Unity." and in the evening his theme will be "Knowing God and the Power of His Resurrection."

## OBITUARY.

WILLIAM M. WATSON, vice-president of the Ironsides company, of Columbus, O., for many years a resident of Scranton, died suddenly on the train near Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, the 21st inst., while en route, with his wife and daughter, to join his elder daughter and her husband in Denver, Co.

Mr. Watson had been in ill health for some time, being a sufferer from rheumatism, and had traveled considerably in the southwest to regain his health. Death came to him without warning and his end was peaceful. Mr. Watson was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Scranton and was well known to the manufacturers of this city.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Allen Durand, of Denver, Col., and Miss Emily Watson, both of whom are well known in this city, and their sorrow in their bereavement will be shared by many friends.

MRS. MARY FALLON, of Spencer street, Dunmore, died on Thursday night, after a lingering illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Hill, and two sons, David and James. The funeral will occur this morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Mary's church, and interment made in the old Catholic cemetery.

MARTIN CUSICK, an old and esteemed resident of South Scranton, passed away late Thursday night, at the family residence, 605 Brook street. A widow and the following grown-up family survive: Common Councilman

M. J. Cusick, Martin, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Barrett, and Miss Mary Cusick. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at St. John's church. Interment will be made in Minooka cemetery.

MRS. DANIEL S. EDWARDS, of Edinboro, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home. Mrs. Edwards was well-known in this city. She was the aunt of Attorney Charles E. Daniels. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband and five children.

ETHLEEN VIRGINIA O'CONNOR, wife of John O'Connor, died August 1, at her home in Binghamton. She leaves a husband and eight children. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, in North Abington.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schick died yesterday afternoon at the parents' home, 946 Elm street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, and interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Fourteen Friends Will Spend a Day at Lake Ariel—Accident to a Valuable Team—Other Notes.

The Fourteen Friends, the leading social organization on this side of the Roaring Brook, will observe their anniversary in a fitting manner again this year, and to that end have secured the privilege to spend a day at Lake Ariel, August 21. A capable committee, in charge of the arrangements and nothing will be neglected to make the affair the social event of the season.

The invitations are limited to two hundred. A programme for the day is being discussed among the members, and it is safe to say, those who attend will be merily entertained.

It is understood that President Lentz has secured the paraphernalia to make a balloon ascension, and he has secured the umbrella of Sary Gamp to make the parachute descent. One of the features which will create much interest is the matrimonial race, for which Messrs. John Schunk, Peter Zang and William Naegeli are entered. Alfred Gutheinz was also entered, but recent developments have disqualified him, and at present the contest appears to be between Schunk and Zang. The sheriff's race will also be exciting, and it is stated that the prisoners will be given a holiday on August 21, so that all the deputies, headed by Chief Simpson, can take part in the contest.

Another exciting affair will be the fishing contest between Messrs. Conrad, Ziesmer, Schunk, Henry Weber, John Demuth and Christ Fickus. Fred Kirchoff will act as umpire, and the conditions are that the one who catches the first fish will buy the treats, and afterwards he will be presented with a check for a year's shaving at Budebach's barber shop. The outing will be a hummer, and those who miss it will miss the treat of their lives.

A Peculiar Accident.

A valuable bay team, belonging to P. A. Cavanaugh, of River street, met with an accident yesterday, which attracted a large crowd, but fortunately had no serious results. The team is employed by the contractors who are laying out the new depot site for the "Cannon Ball" railroad, on Mattes street, and while hauling dirt into the abandoned reservoir, went over the bank.

The team fell to the bottom, and for a time it was thought they were killed. The declivity is a sheer drop of forty feet, but the soft earth made a bed that saved the animals from serious injury. Assistance was at once given and the team was hauled out of the hole, practically uninjured.

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NUBS OF NEWS.

The Misses Cora and Malvina Young, of 732 Pittston avenue, are spending a few days in New York city, where Miss Cora expects to take an advanced course in elocution in the near future.

Work is being pushed on the handsome new church for St. John's parish at Big street and Pittston avenue. The wood and brick work is complete and a corps of painters are applying the interior finish.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." Price, 50 cents a bottle.

A street car jumped the track last evening near the Cornell house and traffic was delayed for some time.

A claim for loss and social will be held at Baldwin's park tomorrow under the auspices of the Scranton Saengerfunde.

A well attended meeting of General Grant commandery, Knights of Malta, was held in Hartman's hall last evening.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Margaret Legge, of Honesdale, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Cobb, of Monsey avenue.

George Cook, of Albright avenue, leaves today for Lake Henry, where he will spend two weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Webster, of Sunset avenue, is spending a few weeks at Herrick Center.

Mrs. Edward Tennant, of Woodlawn Park, is visiting friends in Honesdale.

Mrs. Charles Whitman and daughters, of Monsey avenue, spent yesterday in Chinichilla.

Mrs. C. H. Cobb, of Monsey avenue, has returned from a visit to Honesdale.

Miss May Haslem, of Dalton, spent yesterday with Green Ridge friends.

Charles Wetmore, Wilford Webster, Sidney Dunn, Thomas Dunn and Henry Wetmore, leave today for their annual outing. They will go from here to Hancock, N. Y., and from there float down the Delaware river as far as Lackawanna, camping over night along the bank of the river. The trip will occupy a week.

Willie Lidstone, of Sanderson avenue, will leave today for a two weeks' stay at Little Hickory pond, near Pointville, where he will be one of a jolly camping party. The other members, all boys of the S. S. class of 1902, are Fulah, Carter, Walter Benedict and Austin Moore.

A very happy event transpired last evening at the home of Thomas Harber, on Grove street. Andrew Hansen, captain general of Columbus commandery, knights of Malta, was presented with a smoking set by his appreciative companions. "Andy" has been a hard working member, and has largely contributed to the amusement and wishes of Columbus boys, to follow the same occupation he is engaged in at the Allis-Chalmers works, a rigger. The Towner quartette furnished the music.

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Mrs. Richard Dixon wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letters are here printed.

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