

WEST SCRANTON

John Mott, Aged Three Years, Run Down and Injured by a Bicycle Rider—Arrested for Reckless Driving.

John, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mott, of Evans court, was run down and severely injured, recently, by a bicyclist, at North Hyde Park avenue and Lafayette street.

The little fellow was picked up and taken to his home, where Dr. D. W. Evans was summoned and dressed the injuries, which consisted of a badly injured collarbone and head. The rider was going at a good speed, but did not seem to think it advisable to stop and find out the result of his carelessness.

Was Driving Recklessly.

Yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, a cab was seen by the police going down South Main avenue. A few hours later the same cab, driven by David Lewis, of 1011 Hampton street, was being driven at a reckless speed along Main avenue. Lewis was taken into custody. Although he was out of court, the police learned from him that the owner of the cab and a woman were at his house, he taking the cab while the driver was asleep.

Patrolmen Lowry and Hart went to Lewis' home, on Hampton street, and were informed by the neighbors that the man and woman had been acting in a disgraceful manner. The couple were arrested. In police court the woman said she was the wife of the cabby, who gave him the name of Harry Myers. The alderman thought differently, and so fined her \$10, which she is waiting for some one to pay. Myers was fined \$5, which he paid. Lewis was fined \$15, and in default was committed to the county jail.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Abrams, Professor W. V. Jones, Harry Wrigley and H. Krigbaum, composing the Simpson Male quartette, left yesterday for the Carmel Grove camp meeting near Hinghamton. These well known singers were engaged to sing at the camp meeting.

Enterprise lodge, No. 21, Loyal Knights of America, will conduct an excursion to Harvey's lake on August 14. This is their second annual outing and each member is given transportation gratis for himself and lady and also every widow of deceased members is included and orphan children as well. The public can avail themselves of the low rate offered, i. e., 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children, by applying for tickets to the committee or at the Delaware & Hudson depot on morning of excursion.

Two special cars carried the Sabbath school children of the First Baptist church to Nay Aug park, where they held their annual picnic yesterday.

Francis Carboski, of 323 North Rebecca avenue, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Henrietta, before Alderman Kellow, charging him with disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, and using vile language.

At the hearing, held yesterday afternoon, several witnesses testified as to

The Best Family Cough Remedy.

Dufour's French Tar,

For Sale by

GEO. W. JENKINS,

101 S. Main ave.

Store Closes Today at 5 P. M., Saturday Excepted.

Final Call On Wash Goods

We are devoting the balance of this week to cleaning up the Odds and Ends that remain of our Wash Goods Stock. The many short lengths, broken pieces, etc., will go for next thing to an old song, while the regular goods have been marked down as follows, for

A Complete Clearance.

2,000 Yards

Beautiful Corded Lawns, light grounds with dots, figures and stripes. To clear..... 4c

1,500 Yards

Albatross Cloths and French Batistes. Qualities that sold for 15c and thereabouts. To close..... 7c

2,500 Yards

Kalruinasi Amulettes, Lanark Dimities, etc. All dainty, high grade goods, mostly small effects. To close..... 9c

5,000 Yards

Dotted Swisses, Corded and Satin Stripe Dimities, Mercerized Foulards, Satin Stripe Batistes, Linen Batistes, all the best colors and designs. To close..... 10c

1,500 Yards

Tissue Gingham, Flemish Lace Stripes, English Chambrays, plain and knotted effects, Cotton Crepe de Chine, Embroidered Bizans, Embroidered Surras, etc. Goods that sold for 25c the yard. To close..... 12c

1,000 Yards

Silk Gingham and Silk Embroidered Swisses, best colorings, all high class goods. To close..... 19c

Values like the above have never before been seen in this city.

Globe Warehouse.

proaching marriage of Miss Bessie Wagstaff, of Eynon street.

Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, is attending the Carmel Grove camp meeting.

William Heath and family have returned home after spending a pleasant month at the cottage, Belle of the West, at Lake Sheridan. While there they had as their guests the Misses Gwen Williams, Carrie Fohner and Alma Leinhardt.

The Three Friends held their weekly dance in Meers' hall last evening.

The members of St. Mark's Sabbath school will picnic at Nay Aug park today.

All members of the choir of Division No. 4, Ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, are requested to attend the regular meeting which will be held this evening in Young Men's Institute hall. Important business will be brought up for consideration.

A regular meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was held last evening. A smoker and social session were enjoyed after the business.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Green Ridge, entertained her class of the First Baptist church, of the West Side, on Tuesday evening. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Wheeler, of the West Side. An enjoyable time was spent in games of various kinds. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was elaborately decorated in blue and white. Miss Sarah Phillips and Miss Clara Roskelly presided over the prettily decorated table, after which the young ladies left for their respective homes, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. The members of the class were: Misses Gertrude Floyd, Carrie Peters, Edna May, Margaret Hope, Mary Motzenberger, Anna Rossar, Edith Hopkins, Mabel Lange and Cora Watkins.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Patrick Timlin and Michael Moran Supposed to Be Lost in the Mountains—Other Notes.

Patrick Timlin and Michael Moran, of Ferdinand street, left Tuesday morning on a berry-picking expedition, and have not been seen since. Searching parties have been on the mountains for two days, but no trace has been made of them. Joseph Griffin, of Chinchilla, was the last man to see them, and they stated to him that they were going to Clark's Summit for berries.

The police have been notified, and a party of twelve men are out looking for them. Timlin knows the woods hereabouts well, and it seems strange that he should have lost his way.

Walsh-Flannigan Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Holy Rosary church, on William street, Wednesday afternoon, when Martin Walsh, of West Market street, and Miss Mary Flannigan, of Stanton street, were joined in wedlock.

Rev. J. V. Moylan performed the ceremony in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties. The bride party entered the church to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Libbie Neary, the church organist. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Flannigan, while Anthony Gillespie acted as best man. The bride and her attendant were attired in gowns of white mousseline de soie, trimmed with Parisian lace, and both carried large bouquets of white bridal roses. The party repaired to the bride's home, after the ceremony, where a wedding feast was served, only the immediate friends and relatives being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left on an extended wedding tour, and upon their return they will make their residence in this part of the city.

Mrs. Walsh is a very prominent young lady, while her husband has been manager of Leonard's hotel for the past six years.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

A large number of tickets have been sold for this evening's trolley ride. A special car will leave the rooms at 7:30, going over the different lines of the city.

The Outing club enjoyed the trip to Lake Scranton so much that they have decided to repeat it. They will take luncheon and leave the rooms Saturday afternoon at 3:30, going by trolley to Nay Aug park, and walking to the lake, lunch in the pavilion and return, arriving in Providence not later than 8 o'clock.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The clerk's base ball team of Mulley's store defeated the Providence Methodists on Van Horck's field, yesterday, by a score of 14 to 2. The game was too much one-sided to be interesting.

Master George Coffey, of New York city, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Patrick McShane, of Ferdinand street.

Miss Margaret Decker, of Cayuga street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Stone, of Clark's Summit.

Miss Rose Loftus, of Spring street, has returned home after visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

The Misses May Lynch and Kate McDonnell have returned home after spending their vacations at Atlantic City and Ocean Grove.

The married and single men employed at the Simpson shops will play a game of base ball Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Mrs. Fairchild, of Dover, N. J., are visiting at the home of Lieutenant Palmer, of Providence road.

There will be a meeting of all locals, United Mine Workers, in St. Mary's hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Fred Dichter, President P. J. Shea, of the Street Car Men's union and several others will address the meeting.

DUNMORE.

Richard Angwin, of South Blakely street, who is employed on the construction of the new power house of the Canton Hill railway, had a miraculous escape from serious injury yesterday, while working on a scaffold about forty feet from the ground the structure gave way, precipitating the general man to the ground below. Mr. Angwin was removed to his home where last evening he was resting fairly comfortable. Some severe bruises about the body being the extent of his injuries.

John Walker, of Elm street, left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he will permanently reside.

Treasurer August Wahlers will pay school and borough orders at the borough building this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haupt, of New York city, are guests at the home of A. J. Murray, of Drinker street.

Mrs. Edward Gagle and children, of New Haven, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith.

Harold Vaughn, of Youngstown, O., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Misses Mary, Alice and Bessie Taft and Miss Marion Bryden returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay at Big Pond.

A lamp exploded at the home of James Kelly on Franklin street, about 10 o'clock last night and caused the burning of a fire alarm from box 4. The family extinguished the blaze before the arrival of the Neptune, Electric and Independent fire companies.

SOUTH SCRANTON

CORONER STONE OF NEW ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Presiding Elder Austin Griffin was the Officiating Clergyman—Programme of the Exercises—Number of Boys Arrested by the Police. Hand of Christian Myers Badly Crushed by a Hammer—Tops of Fingers Had to Be Amputated. John Call Arraigned Before Alderman Lentes.

The corner stone of the new St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, which will be located on the corner of Bear street and Pittston avenue, was laid with impressive ceremony at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of members. The church choir were also present and assisted in the exercises.

The corner stone was well and truly laid by Rev. Austin Griffin, presiding elder of the district at the conclusion of the following programme:

Song..... Choir
Service of ritual..... Elder Griffin
Hymn..... Choir
Prayer..... Pastor E. P. Doty
Scripture lesson..... Rev. J. Hauser
Address..... Pastor
Taking up collection..... Pastor

Address and laying of corner stone—Presiding Elder Rev. Austin Griffin.

It was originally intended to move the old church and use it in the new construction. The plans were changed, however, and an entirely new church and parsonage was decided upon. The building will be furnished with steam heat and all modern improvements, and will be completed November 1. Phillips' hall has been rented for Sunday services for the present, and final services will be held in the old edifice next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Brotherhood will meet at 10 a. m.

Caught by the Police.

A crowd of boys who have for some time created a nuisance by gathering at the street corners and making night hideous with their noise were secured by the police, and given a hearing in the station house last evening.

The boys were: Robert and Fred Lewert, Eugene Saul, Dominick Elsbacher, Jacob Scheuer, Arthur, Earl and Howard Smith, Jacob Herzog, William Freuhan, and Jacob Becker. They were arraigned before Magistrate Storr and several officers testified as to their conduct and actions in annoying the neighborhood. It was shown on the testimony of several that Becker and Freuhan were the worst, and that they hooted and yelled in a very noisy and English. After lecturing the youths all were allowed to depart except the two last named who were lodged in jail in default of a fine of \$2.

Young Girl Badly Hurt.

Christina, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Myers, residing at 920 Swins avenue, died last night of a serious accident last evening, that will cause her the loss of a portion of the left hand.

The girl, with several others, was playing near the house, and among other diversions, they were cracking stones with a hammer. One of the blows meant for the stone fell on her hand and reduced the tips of several fingers to a jelly. Dr. J. J. Walsh was summoned and he found it necessary to amputate the first joint of two fingers. The girl suffered severely from pain and shock, and was in a condition of prostration last evening.

A Misunderstanding.

John Call, was before Alderman Lenten last evening for defrauding a board bill, the charge being preferred by his sister-in-law, Mary Bright, of 420 Hickory street.

Call came here from Easton, Pa., four months ago, and took up his residence at Mrs. Bright's home where he was joined by his family six weeks ago. Recently they left to begin house keeping, but neglected to mention the money owing, hence the suit.

Call and the alderman he had no thought of defrauding his sister-in-law, and was discharged on agreeing to pay five dollars a month until the debt is cancelled.

NUBS OF NEWS.

J. E. Evans and sister, Hilda Evans, are summering at Ocean Grove.

Frank Watkins, of Brook street, is quite seriously ill. He was formerly janitor of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church will hold a picnic at Adams street Well Grove, tomorrow, all day. All friends will be made cordially welcome.

Mrs. Charles Graf and family, of Pittston avenue, are summering at Mountain lake, the guests of Mr. Graf's parents.

The Round X club will meet tonight in special session at Saff's hotel on Cedar avenue.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Meister, of 1067 Cedar avenue, who died Monday night, was laid at rest yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Schmidt, of the Hickory Street Baptist church, and interment was made in the Pittston avenue cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. Grambo, Charles Klefer, J. Poth and William Klein.

Dr. J. J. Walsh's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

The Maennerchor bowling team defeated the Athletics in three games last night, by a total score of 396 to 198. The first three games were 7-65, 7-57 and 65-61, the Maennerchor bowlers winning them all.

OBITUARY.

FERDINAND FLOESCH, a resident of South Scranton, died at 7 o'clock last evening, rear of 417 Cedar avenue. The deceased is survived by his wife, an adopted son, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Fred Schuman, Mrs. Charles Kiesel, Mrs. Matthias Bonn, Mrs. John M. Bonn, Mrs. Albert Bonn, Floesch, of Rochester, N. Y. The deceased was 50 years of age and death was due to apoplexy. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Hickory Street Baptist church. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

ROBERT EVANS died yesterday morning at his home, 233 North Summer avenue. He was 64 years of age, and very well known in West Scranton. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. George Easterly, of this city; George Evans, of Bluefield, W. Va.; William Evans, who is now in the Philippines; and James Evans, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

MRS. JOHN DURKIN, of 103 Prospect avenue, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the age of 62 years, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Ellen Carroll, of Franklin, N. J.



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We've made preparations in many ways for big business. Stocks are low, that's true—so are prices. We've taken many small lots and made big lots, and in these big lots you'll find many things that the manufacturer would charge us much more than the price we've marked them. For Instance:

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Here's "Manhattan" Shirts

2.50 Manhattan Shirts now **\$1.75** 1.50 Shirt Waists now..... **\$1.00**
2.00 Manhattan Shirts now **1.50** 1.00 Shirt Waists now..... **75c**
2.00 Air Cells Shirts now... **1.50** 50c Stock Ties now..... **25c**
1.50 Manhattan Shirts now **1.15** 25c Stock Ties now..... **19c**

Here's Men's Shoes

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes Hanan \$5 Shoes, Oxfords

You must expect the sizes to be broken at this sale, but if you get a pair to fit you, see the money you save. They are **\$2.25** all marked..... **\$2.25**

Here's Trousers

Reduced to **\$2.50** 3.50 and \$3 Trousers..... **\$2.50** 6.00 Trousers..... **Reduced to \$4.00**
4.00 and \$3.50 Trousers..... **2.75** 8.50 and \$6.50; 'I the finest qualities..... **4.75**
5.00 Trousers..... **3.50**

And Here's Those

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits

We are not going to tell you there's an unlimited number, because there isn't. In some cloth patterns you'll only find one suit of each, but that doesn't make much difference to you, if you hit on the cloth pattern that suits you, and we "just happen to have your size." It's possible, because we have many small lots of different sizes. It's the reason you get a \$10.00 or \$12.00 Suit at

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The Johnston and Murphy and "The Stetson" Oxfords at **\$3.50.**

Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy

330 Lackawanna Ave.

advantage of the idle time and is repairing its stock. All steel cars on the Hazleton and Mahanoy divisions have been ordered to Packerton shops, where they will be given a general inspection and when the necessary repairs are made the cars will be repainted.

Miss Mary, John and Frank Durkin, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

ANNA HOGAN, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hogan, of West Scranton, died last night of a serious illness. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mary and Rose, and three brothers, Michael, John and Patrick. She was 16 years of age.

EDITH BLOMENKAMP, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blomenkamp, of 525 Forest court, died very suddenly at her home last evening after a two days' illness.

JOHN WILKINS, of 905 Luzerne street, died late last night. He was 61 years of age.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Valuable Discovery of Coal in Egypt.

The report of the discovery of valuable coal beds in the short mountain chain in Egypt lying between Suakin and Sinkat is not only one of interest but one which will be likely to have great bearing on the future of the land of the Pharaohs; in fact, its importance cannot be sufficiently estimated in America, with its inexhaustible supplies of fuel but scarcely tapped.

The discovery comes in the very nick of time to act as an additional boost to the movement for new railroads for opening up the country in the upper reaches of the Nile. With coal within her borders, providing the deposits are as valuable as stated, a new era, and a manufacturing one, will open up for Egypt. As it is, the progress which has been made within the past twenty years is somewhat extraordinary. New avenues of trade are being opened up every year.

The great stretch of country once dominated by the mahdi and his hordes is already sending its products either directly through Egypt-Suakin-Berber railroad, of which the construction is to be begun next winter, will afford the problem of manufacturing enterprises will be comparatively easy of solution. Truly, there are many plums coming to Egypt increasing the capital of the enterprise from £30,000 to £50,000, the British made the mouth of a Rameses run water for very envy.

A New Coal Combine.

Talk was heard yesterday of a probable consolidation by local capitalists of a number of coal producing interests in Central Illinois. The syndicate is said to be headed by Newton Jackson, former vice president of the Eastern Milling and Export company. It is understood that a controlling company is

has already been formed and the underwriting guaranteed. Though the details of the deal have not all been adjusted, the consolidation has practically been effected.

Mr. Jackson is at present in Springfield, Ill., conferring with the operators of the several mines. The news of the combine was confirmed, however, by one of his business associates, though he declined to give any facts concerning the new company. The purpose of the consolidation is to effect more economical mining, increase the output of the operators, and secure better facilities for the shipping of the product to tide-water.—Philadelphia Stockholder.

Mr. Jackson was a resident of this city three years ago and was engaged in the insurance business here.

This and That.

John Connell, of Pittsburg, left this city yesterday morning for the soft coal regions, taking with him one hundred strikers. He has secured work for them in the soft coal operations in the vicinity of Pittsburg. Mr. Connell was unable to accommodate one-tenth of those who wished to go west in search of employment and will return here on Saturday to take out another lot of miners for the Pittsburg and Buffalo coal company.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Ties for the third rail on the Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton Electric railway are being put in. The erection of poles north of St. Johns has been started. The stack at St. Johns' power house will be complete in a short time. In case the cars are in readiness traffic may be started between Hazleton and St. Johns in about six weeks. The Lehigh Valley company is taking