

WEST SCRANTON

Farewell Reception to the Rev. S. F. Mathews by the Congregation of First Baptist Church.

In the auditorium of the First Baptist church, last evening, was held a farewell reception in honor of the departing pastor, Rev. S. F. Mathews, who closed his relations with the church on Sunday. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. B. G. Beddoe, and a hymn was then sung by the audience.

Prof. James R. Hughes read the twenty-third psalm and offered prayer, this being followed by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Rev. A. Hatcher Smith, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, gave an address, dwelling upon the relations that exist between pastor and church, and the preacher and his chosen work.

At the conclusion of Rev. Smith's remarks, the choir rendered a very fine anthem, Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, was called upon and spoke of the work of Rev. Mathews and the pleasant relations that had existed between them as fellow-preachers. Miss Via Jones sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. B. G. Beddoe on the piano. Miss Jones has a voice of rare power and beauty, and was accorded great applause.

On behalf of the First Welsh Baptist church, Prof. James R. Hughes addressed the audience. Prof. Hughes spoke of his acquaintance with Pastor Mathews in the two years which the First Baptist church congregation occupied the assembly room of his church after the fire, and said that in the departure of Rev. Mathews from the city the First Welsh Baptist church lost a true friend and one who had faithfully stood by them.

Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage favored with a solo as she only can render one. Mrs. Brundage responded to an encore, and was given great applause.

Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, made an address and paid a high tribute to the Christian life and work of Rev. Mathews as it had come under his personal notice. He said that he was very sorry that the relationship between pastor and people could not be continued indefinitely, as he did not believe that the pastor had found out half the love of the church for him, or the church found out half the work which the pastor has and could do for them.

After a very fine duet by Mrs. Brundage and Miss Via Jones, called "Cheerfulness," Dr. T. M. Senterling, on behalf of the church, presented Rev. Mathews, in well chosen words, a handsome gold watch with a suitable inscription on the case, Rev. Mathews

feelingly responded and thanked the kind givers for their beautiful token of regard.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson then presented the pastor's wife, on behalf of the ladies of the church, a handsome solid silver tea service. Mrs. Mathews, although taken completely by surprise, made a neat speech in response, in which she thanked them for their evidences of regard.

"Abide with Me" was sung in conclusion, and the Rev. Mathews pronounced the benediction. An informal handshaking was afterward held.

New Secretary Chosen.
At a special meeting of Section 291, Endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Co-operative hall, Vice President W. R. Thomas presiding, John R. Thomas was elected secretary to succeed the late Richard H. Williams, twenty-two members being present.

A committee of three was appointed to draw up resolutions of condolence on the death of Mr. Williams.

Funeral of Edna Kime.
The funeral services of the late Edna May Kime, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kime, of West Hyde Park avenue, who died Sunday morning from paralysis of the heart, were held yesterday afternoon at the parental home.

Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, of the Simpson church, had charge of the services, and made a few remarks suitable to the sad occasion. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to the Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made.

Mrs. Randolph Jones and Mrs. George W. Powell sweetly rendered "Saved by Grace" and "Some Time We'll Understand." The pallbearers were: Harold Miller, Bruce McDermott, Humphrey Bradley and Dewitt Evans.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.
Esdras Lowry, the son of Patrolman and Mrs. Thomas Lowry, of South Summer avenue, entertained a large number of friends on Monday evening. The usual pleasures incident to the happy occasion were merrily enjoyed, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

The director of public works has completed the macadamizing of North Garfield avenue, between Lafayette and Swatland streets. Work has been commenced on Swatland street between Filmore and Rebecca avenues, and soon this too will be in first-class condition.

The members of the Tripp Slope and Diamond Drift Accidental fund are requested to meet this evening in Co-operative hall.

George Allspaugh, of 362 North Garfield avenue, while engaged in picking peaches from a tree at his home, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of

some twenty feet. He was carried to the house and Dr. F. C. Hall summoned, who found him suffering from severe bruises.

The Athletic association will hold an important meeting in the Slocum school house, Thursday evening.

An ice cream social will be held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the home of Mrs. J. C. Somers, 1251 North Main avenue, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnum and son, Edward, of Hallstead, returned home last evening, after an extended visit with West Scranton friends.

The weekly prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening and will be in charge of Deacon Corless.

H. G. Morgan and family, of South Main avenue, attended a reunion of the Wade and Stephens family at Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, last Saturday.

W. J. Davis, of Eynon street, has returned home from a trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of South Hyde Park avenue, are home from Edinburg.

Mrs. Fuller and family, of Eynon street, are spending a week at Lake Winola.

Frank Davis, of Jackson street, left yesterday morning for Atlantic City.

Miss Mae Edwards, of South Hyde Park avenue, left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Kingston.

Mrs. Edward Ford, of West Elm street, is home from Wyoming.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Will Sanders, of 1505 Church avenue, North Scranton, and Miss Ethel Richards, of 1410 Jackson street. The event will take place at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the home of the bride. The groom is a son of M. E. Sanders, the well known newspaper man, and is engaged with his father in the Sanders Printing company office.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, South Main avenue, went to the Beech yesterday to visit a sister of Mrs. Llewellyn Jones. Twenty-two were in the party and they had an enjoyable day's outing.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.
A meeting of the Scranton Saengerbrunde took place last evening, and the names of several candidates for membership were favorably acted upon. The following officers were elected: President, John Schroedel; vice president, Jacob Schreiber; treasurer, John Schneider; recording and financial secretary, Jacob Hess; leader, Prof. Theodore Henberger. The officers were immediately installed, and the yearly report which followed showed the society to be in a very prosperous condition, with a balance in the treasury of \$339.84. At the close of the regular business meeting a social session was held. Short addresses were made by the new officers.

There was nearly a full attendance at last night's meeting of the Junger Maennerchor, Prof. Hausen, of Wilkes-Barre, the new director, was present and conducted a rehearsal. Judge A. A. Vosburg was present, and a short reception was held in his honor. At the conclusion of the rehearsal, Guthrie, the society's latest benedict, was introduced. After thanking the society for the courtesy of a serenade tendered him a few days ago, he invited those present to partake of his hospitality, and lunch was served in the room to which the members did not go. The election of officers was postponed until next Tuesday.

George Schumacher was arrested at the instance of his wife yesterday, on the charge of assault and battery. In default of bail, Alderman Lentjes sent him to the county jail.

Michael Figlewsky and his wife, Francesco, were given a hearing last evening on charges of assault and battery, preferred by Josephine Modalsky, his stepdaughter. The evidence was insufficient and the case was discharged.

Gustav Winesky, of Moosic street, was given a hearing for abusing his wife, the charge being preferred by his stepson, Stanley Stawney. He was held for court in \$500 bail.

Miss Mildred Aplanap, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. Sterling Smrrell, on Pittston avenue.

General Grant commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet at Hartman's hall, Friday night, and install officers.

Mrs. Joseph Conrad and family have arrived home from their vacation.

John Frechtel, who was for forty-five years foreman at the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company blast furnaces in this city, is visiting the new plant at Buffalo, and calling on old friends.

A meeting of the Fourteen Friends society is called for tomorrow evening. Reports from the various excursion committees will be read and discussed.

Fred Loewenstein, a young man employed at Budenbach's barber shop, was waylaid on Willow street, early Sunday morning, while on his way home from work. His assailants rushed at him from an alley. He had his work's wages in his pocket, and made such a vigorous defense that the highwaymen fled.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale in all drug stores.

Miss Emma Lengler, of South Webster avenue, is spending her vacation at Lake Ariel.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
First of the season. Sunday's market, 553 Cedar avenue.

OBITUARY.
JAMES DEVANNEY, of 819 River street, died yesterday at 5:30 o'clock p. m., after an illness of only a few days. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. Burke, of Scranton; Mrs. M. Morrison and John Devanney, of Carbondale; Miss Della Devanney, of Scranton; Michael and Felix Devanney, of Towanda, and Mrs. Owen McCawley, of Sayre.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Leonard Graham will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the family home, 1305 North Summer avenue. Services will be held in Holy Rosary church and interment made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of James Donahoe, of 553 River street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services in St. Peter's cathedral and interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of P. H. McNearney, of Stark place, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Patrick's cathedral, Jackson street. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Mary Mawn, the young woman who lacked a week to become a hospital Monday night from burns, will take place from the family residence, 212 Irving avenue, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, services in St. Peter's cathedral and interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething is the prescription of one of the best female physicians, and has been used in the United States, and has been used sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to a child it rests the mother. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

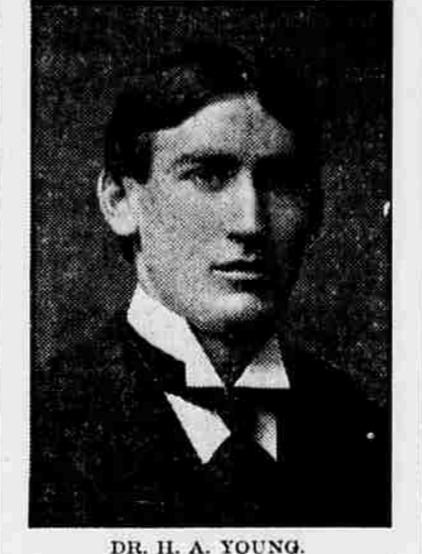
NORTH SCRANTON

DR. H. A. YOUNG WILL NOT RETURN TO INSTITUTE.

Directors Are at a Loss as to How to Fill the Vacancy—Banquet Tendered to the Green Ridge Castle, No. 106, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain—Single Men Defeated Married Men of Simpson Shops—Personal Paragraphs and Short News Notes.

Dr. H. A. Young, the physical director of the North Scranton Institute of Human Development, has notified the directors that he will not return to resume his duties. When he left the city, after the close of the institute for the summer, it was with the expectation that he would return and take up his work in the fall, and the directors are at a loss to know just what to do in the way of replacing him.

The opening of the autumn and winter terms of the institute will take place during the fore part of next week. With the new additions to the locker rooms, the baths, etc., the institute is in excellent shape. It is planned by the directors that within a short time several new pieces of apparatus will be added to the gymnasium. A night school is to be opened, in which bookkeeping, among the English branches will be taught. The children's kindergarten, which was such a great success last year, will be re-opened.



DR. H. A. YOUNG.

Well Attended Banquet.
The Green Ridge castle, No. 106, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, held their annual banquet in Morel's hall on Broadway street, Monday night. It was attended by a great number of Sir Knights.

The uniformed rank of the Petersburg castle was in attendance, and during the evening gave an exhibition drill that was excellently done.

East Commander Richard Rutland warmly welcomed the visitors to the evening's enjoyment. His reports showed that the lodge is in a very prosperous condition, both as to membership and finance.

Following his remarks there was an address by District Deputy Neilson, solos by Richard Rutland, James Cousins, Stephen Middleton, W. J. Jones, James Sharpless and Griffith Jones, a duet by Messrs. Rutland and Jones, and recitations by Richard Rutland and Richard Ascott.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.
A regular meeting of the North Scranton Republican club will be held in their rooms, Friday evening. All members are invited to attend the convention at Erie are requested to be present, so that the exact number can be known.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Providence Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Selby, in the parlors of the Young's Varnish building, Friday afternoon, Sept. 5, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in the form of a Japanese tea. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Nellie McDonnell, of Pittston, returned home from a visit with her father, Mr. J. H. McDonnell.

Miss Flossie Le Mer, of Milton, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Botten, of North Main avenue.

Miss Mame Mahon, of Pittston, is spending a few weeks with Patrolman and Mrs. Patrick May, of Parker street.

Druggist George W. Davis and Patrick Jordan, of North Main avenue, spent Labor Day fishing at La Grange. Davis landed a four pound bass.

Mrs. Thomas Sharples, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Le Mer, of Schuylkill street. The Anchor club, which is composed of a number of our young men, will conduct their first annual trolley ride this evening. Cars will leave the square at 7:30 o'clock and go through the different sections of the city.

Miss Alberta Le Mer, of Park street, is spending a week at Lake Henry.

Miss Gertrude Lowe and Master Oswald Lowe, of Park street, have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Ocean Grove and New London, Conn.

Rev. John Lynott, of Blossburg, is visiting at his home on West Market street.

The single and married men of the Simpson shops played a game of base ball on the Drop Forge grounds, Monday, the single men being victorious by a score of 15 to 16. The game was one of the most interesting played between these teams this year. The batteries were: Birtley and Evans, for the single men, and Mills and Miller, for the married men.

GREEN RIDGE.
The Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Evangelical church, 1420 Capouse avenue. Subject for the meeting will be "A Review of the Year's Work." A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Volunteer Doctor Rebuffed.
A Philadelphia oculist of national fame was returning from Pittsburg recently and had as a fellow passenger from Harrisburg down a young woman who seemed in great distress with her eyes. Thinking a cinder or some dirt had been taken in, he stepped across the aisle of the Pullman, and politely informing her he was an eye doctor, offered his services. She drew up haughtily and told him she could wait until reaching the city, where she should find a specialist "of some repute." Feeling duty crushed, he asked her pardon and resumed his seat. Fifteen minutes after he reached home, a patient was announced, and he walked into his operating room to meet the same young woman, who told him she came to him on the recommendation of friends in Harrisburg.—Philadelphia Times.

PROSPEROUS PORTO RICO.
Governor Hunt is justly enthusiastic over the future of Porto Rico. "Now that an isthmian canal is assured," he says, "the significance of the position of this beautiful island warrants consideration, from both patriotic and commercial viewpoints. Porto Rico lies 1,300 miles from New York, 1,000 from Colon, 1,200 from Greytown, 1,000 from Havana, 200 from St. Thomas, and is half-way between New York and Paris. Its strategic advantages stand forth when we read the past history of the wars of the Caribbean sea; its commercial situation is that of an entrepot in the trade that the United States may win with the 40,000,000 of people south of the island—that commercial expansion, that larger business extension foretold by President McKinley at the Pan-American exposition last year. Governor Hunt calls the island "an agricultural Monte Cristo." Sugar, coffee, tobacco, and fruit are the principal products, and under the brief term of United States control these have greatly increased in quantity. The sugar crop of 1902 will be the largest ever marketed; coffee, plus an export of 40,000,000 of the United States are seven times larger than a year ago. Free trade with the United States (declared July 25, 1901) has worked wonders in tobacco farming. The price of the leaf has greatly advanced, tobacco lands have risen in value, and the area under cultivation is being rapidly extended. The crop of 1902 will be the most valuable ever produced, reaching nearly 100,000 quintals.

Spain in her best year taught 2,000 children in a wretched way; we are teaching more than 4,000 now with an established free school system. Spain never built a schoolhouse; we have built one sturdy, and are erecting more. Spain in nearly four hundred years built only two

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G. W. JENKINS.

The School Bell Will Ring Monday

Calling the children together for another educational session. Of course you want them to look well, and you don't want to spend a great deal of money over it. Here are a few suggestions which may prove helpful.

Bargains in School Dress Fabrics

- Whipcords**
The most durable, inexpensive fabric known. Looks well, wears well and keeps its color. Full line of shadings. This week only, yard..... **11c**
- Scotch Plaids**
Double fold, in a splendid assortment of bright colorings, also a few of the dark plaids that are so dressy. All fast colors. This week, yard..... **10c**
- Granite Suitings**
Good, heavy, firm make—all the best colorings. These wear splendidly and always look well. An extra special bargain for this week at..... **19c**
- Artisca Suitings**
Their name is suggestive. They're really beautiful and being specially designed for children's wear, they are fit for hard service of any kind. All the new colors in an entirely new weave, at..... **22c**
- School Hosiery**
Fast Black Huse, double knees, heels and toes, made especially for rough wear and guaranteed to give good antiseptic in service. This week, pair..... **15c**
Children's Stockings, fast black and absolutely stainless, 3-thread heel and toes, good weight, all sizes at the same price. A matchless value..... **12c**
Children's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, high spliced heel and toe, fine gauge, but with weight enough to guarantee durability. All sizes..... **25c**
- School Umbrellas**
You don't want to pay much for a school umbrella, for you can't tell whether it's going to come home whole or not. A good rain shedder, large enough and as strong as can be made. This week, only... **35c**

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HENRY FARNSWORTH DIXIE, Lessee and Manager.
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EIGHT BIG ACTS.
Two performances daily, 2:30 and 8:15.
Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c.
Special matinee prices.
Matinee Labor Day, Monday, at Dixie's, the Coolest Theater in the city.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, Matinee & Night.
Mittenthal Bros.' Grand Spectacular Production of
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Founded on the celebrated Dreyfus case. See the Court Martial, Public Degradation, Great Yacht Scene, Rescue at Sea. Prices—Special bargain day matinee, 25 cents to any part of the house. Children 15c. to any part of the house. Night Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Diagram opens Tuesday, 9 a. m. Seats now on sale.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT
"Caught in the Web"
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