

# WEST SCRANTON

**Funeral of Ruth Williams—Seventh Anniversary of the Pastorate of Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D.—Other Events.**

The seventh anniversary of Rev. J. P. Moffat's pastorate at the Washington street Presbyterian church was observed yesterday with special services, morning and evening. The choir, under the leadership of Tom Gippel, and the Bible School orchestra, under the direction of George Waters, Jr., materially assisted in the services.

Dr. Moffat did not preach any particular sermon, but contented himself with a resume of his work during the past seven years, referring to the number of officers and members of the church who have passed away. When he assumed charge the church had a membership of 390, which now amounts to 515.

During the past seven years he has officiated at 129 funerals and wedded sixty-two couples, and made more than an average of twelve hundred recorded calls each year. The congregational expenditures and other funds distributed amounted to \$1,043, an average of \$7.29 each year. The church is free from debt and the recent repairs on the building and parsonage have been paid for.

The features of yesterday's services were the orchestra playing, solos by Mr. Gippel, Miss Edna Caryl, Miss Elea Powell, Mrs. Edith Heckel, and the singing by the choir. The pulpit was decorated with palms and ferns, and large congregations attended both services.

**Funeral of Ruth Williams.**

Many classmates, playmates and Sunday school scholars, who in life were associated with the late Ruth Williams, were in attendance at the funeral services Saturday afternoon, which were held at the home of deceased's mother on South Bromley avenue.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D., pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. The pall bearers were Burt Furnham, Russell Bush, Everett D. Long, Frank Lanning, Edward Powell and Harry Williams. Interment was made in the Cambria cemetery.

**Police Court Cases.**

James Bartley, of 140 Meridian street, was discovered by Lieutenant Davis and Patrolman David J. Davis just in time Saturday night to prevent serious trouble. The officers were walking down Scranton street near the railroad crossing at 10:20 o'clock, when they discovered Bartley.

He had armed himself with sticks and stones and was just about to enter the

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## Globe Warehouse.

## SOUTH SCRANTON

**IMPROVING THE GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackman, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Jackson street, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels have returned home from their wedding trip, and will begin housekeeping on North Rebecca avenue.

Ned C. Lee, of Stroudsburg, is the guest of friends on West Lackawanna avenue.

Mrs. Walter McNichols, of Tenth street, is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

John H. Reynolds, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

## NORTH SCRANTON.

The members of the Father Whitty society will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary at St. Mary's hall Wednesday evening with a banquet for members, their wives and friends.

President Mulhern, of the society, will act as toastmaster. Rev. P. J. McManus, of St. Paul's church, and president of the diocesan union, Revs. M. J. McManus, J. W. Moylan and John Holmes, of the Holy Rosary church, and the officers of the district diocesan union will be present and respond to toasts.

Arrangements have been completed by the members of the Amity Social club for their masquerade social, which will be held in the Auditorium this evening.

Mrs. Thomas R. James and Mrs. Jane A. Williams, of Wayne avenue, and Mrs. Lewis Harris, of Brick avenue, were called to Taylor yesterday on account of the death of David Purcell.

Eugene T. Knight and John H. Hughes, of West Market street, have returned to their homes from a short hunting expedition.

David Games, of Warren street, spent Sunday with relatives in Jermy.

## GREEN RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winkie, of Marion street, are in New York for the purpose of attending the marriage of Mr. Winkie's brother.

The King's Daughters of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will conduct a sale of fancy and useful articles Tuesday afternoon and evening.

In the evening they will also sell ice cream, coffee and sandwiches.

The ladies of the Green Ridge Baptist church will conduct a cake and candy sale in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening.

While Delaware and Hudson engine No. 212, was coming out of the ash pit yesterday afternoon it struck a plank at the Green Ridge street crossing, breaking the pilot and tearing up the planks. After an hour's work the damage was repaired so that work could be resumed.

A new car has been placed in the engine room of Hose company No. 5, which opens the stable doors when the tap is sounded, thus doing away with the string which had to be pulled and was a source of great inconvenience.

The revival meetings in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. A. Benjamin pastor, are proving a great success, many names being added to the ranks. Rev. Mr. Belknap is an effective and earnest preacher.

Yesterday morning his sermon was on "Noah," a powerful plea for men to come into the ark. The meetings will continue each evening at 7:30.

Mrs. L. J. Lansing, of North Park, has returned from Dansville sanitarium.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. S. Potter, of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon. Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., occupied the pulpit in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will hold a donation social in the church parlors this evening. Everybody is now invited to attend and bring a donation of some kind. The donation will be given to several poor families on Thanksgiving day.

## DUNMORE.

The members of the Choir of St. Mary's church will hold their annual concert in Washington hall Wednesday evening.

A. T. Irwin and Bernard Kelly are among the applicants for positions in the county commissioner's office. Mr. Irwin is now president of the borough school board and was for several years a clerk in the office of the recorder of deeds. Mr. Kelly has had considerable experience as a journalist and is now in the employ of P. F. Ryan.

The many friends of Mrs. Van Warner, of Elm street, will be pained to hear of her serious illness at Buffalo, where she had gone to spend the winter.

Miss Bessie Skinner, of Milanville, is a guest at the home of H. G. Carr, on Brook street.

Mrs. E. L. Boyd, of North Blakely street, is visiting her parents at Lake Como.

Thomas T. Palmer, of Cherry street, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Nellie Welsh, of North Blakely street and Joseph Gallagher, will be united in marriage by Rev. M. B. Donlan on Wednesday, Nov. 26.

A. F. Tolley, of Honesdale, was a caller on friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Warg, of Elm street, is the guest of friends in Packertown.

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Extensive changes have been made in the German Presbyterian church on Hickory street the past few months, and the rededication takes place next month. The transformation will be such that many members of the congregation will be unable to recognize the renovated structure.

One of the principal changes has been thought desirable for years. The original plans placed the gallery along the sides, and in such a way, that it overshadowed the windows, so that the interior was always in semi-darkness except on the brightest days. The recent changes have done away with the side galleries, and instead, have placed it over the entrance and the side windows are ample to light up the church.

In addition, new pews and carpets have been placed and the interior has been artistically painted, and several new memorial windows have been added.

The alterations have cost nearly \$6,000. The renovation is practically complete, and the change will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 7, which will be the seventh anniversary of Rev. William A. Nordt's pastorate, and the fifteenth anniversary of the church's first dedication.

**Coming Social Events.**

The Fourteen Friends will assemble in social session at Best's hotel, on the eve of Thanksgiving, and the good points of "sponferal" or roast pig will be discussed by the members.

The Scranton Athletic club has arranged to hold a social session next Wednesday afternoon and night. A dance will take place in the afternoon, and a more elaborate programme, including athletic events, has been arranged for the evening when Lawrence orchestra will be present.

The Star Social club has appointed a committee of arrangements to prepare for the club annual masked ball, which takes place on January 19, in Athletic hall.

## A Birthday Observed.

Another of those pleasant social events, which are making the Round X club popular, took place yesterday, when the members gathered at their Cedar avenue quarters and enjoyed the hospitality of a fellow-member.

The member in question is George Bierwirth, an employee of Louis Lohmann, who was forty-one years old yesterday.

He acted as host, while a fine dinner was served between 2 and 4 p. m.

After-dinner speeches were made by several of the members, and after singing Mr. Bierwirth many happy returns of the day and thanking him for his hospitality, the merry-makers adjourned.

Those present were: B. F. Moore, Rudolph Kunz, Charles Wirth, Charles Kieck, George Hartman, Charles Conrad, William Rosar, Harry Saft, Jacob Coons, George Hetrick, Peter Hohn, Anthony Mann, Prof. Saft and President James Hawek.

## Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Snyder, whose death occurred Friday, took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Hundreds viewed the remains, as they lay enclosed in a handsome casket, at the residence of the deceased's brother, where the funeral services were held.

Services were held at the house and cemetery by Rev. Father Straub, of St. Mary's German Catholic church, who spoke feelingly of the exemplary life of the deceased lady. The pall-bearers, all friends of the family, were: Adon Humm, Nicholas Brown, Gustav Jacob, Ben and Joseph Hamm. The funeral arrangements were in charge of G. A. Miller.

## NUBS OF NEWS.

News arrived from Philadelphia yesterday that Mrs. Shepperle, widow of the late Simon Shepperle, and a former resident of this city, had died in that city on Saturday.

The funeral will take place in Philadelphia today. Raffle and shooting match for chickens tonight, 612 Pittston avenue. Rabbit lunch Thanksgiving, all day.

John Burns, of 1119 Pittston avenue, met with a painful accident Friday in the woolen mills. While standing on a ladder mending some machinery, the ladder slipped and threw him heavily to the floor. He sustained a fracture of the nose, a painful scalp wound and several cuts and bruises on the face and neck. His injuries were dressed by Dr. J. J. Walsh.

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

## OBITUARY.

MRS. MARGARET GILLESPIE—Early yesterday morning, a little past 10 o'clock at the Gillespie homestead, Mrs. Margaret Gillespie sweetly and peacefully breathed her last and entered into the blessed and reward of the heavenly life beyond the grave. Mrs. Gillespie was among the pioneers of this region of the state and very generally known, especially by the people of the generation which has now nearly passed away.

Mrs. Margaret Gillespie at the time of her death yesterday was 90 years, 2 months and 22 days of age. She was born in Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 1, 1812. When only three years of age her parents moved to Dunfries, Susquehanna county, and after a few years' sojourn there the family took up their residence in Carbonate, where in 1842 she was married to Joseph Gillespie, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie came to Providence, Scranton, to live in 1860, and there the family has since had their home. Six children were born of the union: John B. James W., Mrs. N. P. Osterhout, Thomas, deceased; Margaret, deceased; and C. Joseph Gillespie. Mrs. Gillespie was a devoted and useful member of the Providence Presbyterian church for forty-two years. Her faith was of the staunch and unwavering type, and in the days of her strength she was zealous in all good works. Of her it is to be written, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." The funeral services will be attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Joseph Gillespie, Oak street, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and will be held in the family plot in Danmore cemetery.

MARTIN KEEGAN, an old and well-known resident of Bellevue, died Saturday morning at the family home, 430 Fourth street. He was 60 years old and had been employed for over thirty years

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as a blacksmith in the Lackawanna shops. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. John Hurty, Nellie, John, James, Patrick, Martin and Michael. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Cross church with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. SARAH A. WILLIAMS, wife of Edward Williams, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 1590 Boulevard avenue, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 45 years of age and a daughter of Edward Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre. She is survived by her husband and ten children, Sergeant Robert E., of the Port Delaware army coast service; Edith L., Howard, Edward, Mary Louise, Joshua, Ebenezer, Sarah and Josephine.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in charge of Rev. Benjamin, of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. H. C. McDermott, of the Lehigh Valley railroad chapel church. Interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

MRS. VICTORIA HOWARD, of 909 Crown avenue, died on Saturday, aged 63 years. The funeral takes place today, and interment will be made in Ontario, Canada.

## DEPLORABLE SIGHT TO BEHOLD.

Excerpt from a Sermon Delivered by Rev. James Hughes, D. D.

In his sermon in the Adams avenue chapel on New York street, yesterday morning, Rev. James Hughes, D. D., said, among other things:

I have seen the savage tribes of Africa in deadly battle and shall never forget it. The fiendish looks, the diabolical yells, and the hellish clash of arms with its consequent carnage were sufficient to cause one's blood to curdle and angels to weep.

This is bad enough, but this sinks into insignificance when we devote to and highly paid, for planning campaigns, training thousands of men to kill or capture other men, and spending many sleepless nights in order to become familiar with the strategic geographical parts of the earth.

Billions of dollars are spent annually by Christian nations to support and equip their prodigious military and naval forces, while there are thousands of God's hidden ones subsisting on the barest necessities of life, and millions more groping their way in the midst of pagan darkness through this world into a dread eternity because the means to send the blessed light of the Gospel among them cannot be procured.

We are afraid of each other because we mistrust each other. By way of justification for these elaborate and costly equipments people say, "The best way to ensure peace is to be well prepared for war." A most dangerous bit of sophistry. This is one of Satan's most effective soporiferous sentiments, for it bids to sleep the consciences of thousands of good unsuspecting people. What a spectacle, mighty nations claiming to be based on Christian principles armed to the teeth and ready for war. There is a lot of converting work required among the nations yet. Christian workers are not likely to be soon out of employment.

## WILL TAKE UP CONTRACT.

M. H. Dale Has Practically Decided to Finish Gannon's Work.

It is expected that M. H. Dale, who is the businessman for Sewer Contractor Thomas Gannon, will take up the contract thrown up by the latter, and begin the task of completing the Railroad alley sewer within the next week.

It has been intimated to Mr. Dale that if he does not take up the work proceedings will be begun to have his bond forfeited, and sooner than have this contingency arise he has practically decided to begin the work.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS**

Special Train and Special Low Rates to New York City and Return.

For the accommodation of the Scranton United Choral society, the Lackawanna railroad will furnish a special passenger train to leave from its Lackawanna avenue station at 7:30 a. m. Friday, November 28, scheduled to reach New York city about 11:30 a. m. Special round trip tickets will be on sale at the station office good going only on this train, and for return on any regular passenger train up to and including December 5. Further information on application to Mr. David Deitchman, chairman of the transportation committee, or A. C. Meinek, ticket agent Lackawanna railroad, Scranton, Pa.

**\$4.35 to New York City and Return.**

Special Thanksgiving Day Rates, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Wednesday, November 26, the Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets to New York city at \$4.35 from Scranton, York and Reading, or for the full city parks are at their best. The theatres have attractions which time have made perfect. The stores show a wealth of new and up-to-date merchandise, and the weather is comfortable.

Old Fifth avenue, the pride of the city, is one of the features no visitor should miss, and Central Park and Bronx Park will interest everyone.

No matter where you go, something worth seeing will be found and for a space where the hours are like minutes, New York leads.

A trip to New York does one good, and the opportunity to visit New York under favorable circumstances comes on November 26, when the New Jersey Central runs its Fall Excursion to the great city. Tickets are good going on any train on above date, and good to return to and including November 30. The rates have been reduced, and for further information consult your local ticket agent.

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California—Two tours: No. 1 will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh January 29; No. 2 will leave February 19, and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

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Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, passenger agent, Western district, Pittsburg; E. Yungman, passenger agent Baltimore district; Baltimore; C. Studds, passenger agent Southern district, Washington; or George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Philadelphia.

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The Biggest Hit in the Dramatic World. Presented by the Original Great Cast. The most elaborate scenic production ever given a Pastoral Play.

Curtain rises promptly at 8 p. m.  
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With an excellent cast, special scenery, accessories and a detail of perfection that characterized the former engagements.  
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