

DAY'S DOINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

New Lodge of the Knights of Pythias Instituted in Osterhout Hall.

THE OFFICERS OF IT INSTALLED

New Organization Will Be Known as Rescue Lodge and Starts Out with 120 Charter Members—Michael Meehan Arrested at the Instance of Miss Sarah Frye—The Return of Rev. William E. Edgar Gives General Satisfaction.

A new lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias was instituted in Osterhout's hall last evening under auspicious circumstances. The lodge will hereafter be known as Rescue lodge, No. 271, and it starts with 120 charter members who were members of Garfield lodge, Local Knights of America. Last evening's arduous work in connection with conferring degrees and installing the newly elected officers of the lodge was performed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Joseph P. Phillips. He was assisted by the following officers necessary in the institution of the lodge: Chancellor, Commander Charles Robinson, Vice-Chancellor, Commander Edward Thomas, Prelate William G. Jenkins, Master at Arms Jonathan Vipond, Master of Works Samuel S. Scott, Master of Excise, Quier Meredith Morgan, Master of Finance John S. Jones, Keeper of Records and Seal Thomas Birtley, Inland Guard John Jenkins, Outside Guard O. G. Johnson. Each of the above were representatives of neighboring societies. The officers of the new lodge were named and immediately installed. They are as follows: Chancellor, Commander W. S. Thomas, Vice-Chancellor, Commander H. J. Richards, Prelate, Alfred Perry, Master of Works, Quier Meredith Morgan, Master of Finance, John S. Jones, Keeper of Records and Seal, Thomas Birtley, Inland Guard, John Jenkins, Outside Guard, O. G. Johnson. Each of the above were representatives of neighboring societies. The officers of the new lodge were named and immediately installed. They are as follows: Chancellor, Commander W. S. Thomas, Vice-Chancellor, Commander H. J. Richards, Prelate, Alfred Perry, Master of Works, Quier Meredith Morgan, Master of Finance, John S. Jones, Keeper of Records and Seal, Thomas Birtley, Inland Guard, John Jenkins, Outside Guard, O. G. Johnson.

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Ladies Have Arranged an Entertainment for Benefit of the Hospital.

THOSE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE

Miss Jennie Harris, of Archbold Street, and John Jones, of Thirteenth Street, Quately Married by Alderman Howe—Pupils of Miss Sadio Edwards' Class Give an Entertainment—Rifle Inspector Watkins Visits Company P.

GREEN RIDGE

Thomas McCintock, of Jefferson avenue, who has been spending a few days at Philadelphia, has returned home. Mrs. C. E. Place, of Marion street, is spending a few days with friends in Stroudsburg. Miss Fuller, of Wayne county, has been appointed as assistant at No. 28 school. The general Sheridan council held a meeting at their rooms, corner of Capouse avenue and Green Ridge street, last evening. Mrs. Harvey's class of the Green Ridge Baptist Sunday school will hold a celebration Wednesday evening after prayer meeting in honor of the fifth anniversary of the church. Miss Vandover, of Delaware street, is spending a few days with friends in New Jersey. Attorney Anthony Bauman and son Carl, of Capouse avenue, have gone to North Carolina on a visit. They expect to be gone for some time. The Royal Legion of Green Ridge held its regular meeting last evening at Nuttleton's hall. The following program was observed: Recitation, by Miss Cordelia Jackson; solo, Harry Crater; recitation, Hazel Hanson; solo, Harry Crater; recitation, Albert Scott; solo, W. Martel and George East; recitation, C. Bray; short address, Mrs. Jackson; song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; audience.

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

Destruction of the Old Keegan Residence Recalls a Tragedy.

WAS A RENDEZVOUS FOR TRAMPS

In the Neighborhood Where It Stood the Building Had the Reputation of Being Haunted—Mr. and Mrs. Christina Fickus Celebrated the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage—Second Anniversary of the Fourteen Friends Tought.

MINOR NEWS NOTES

Rev. F. P. Doty, former pastor of the Hampton street Methodist church, is now pastor of the Cedar Avenue Methodist church. Rev. Doty is succeeded by Rev. James Henniger. The congregation at the Hampton street church of Old Fellows was held on Monday evening and a very pleasant evening was spent. The usual diversions were enjoyed and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. The next meeting of the Hampton street church will be held on Monday evening and at the regular session on that evening the event was fittingly observed. The committee of arrangements comprising George W. Skiffhorn, chairman, T. W. Weis, M. E. Harvey, George Daugherty and John Harris had prepared an excellent program and it was carried out entire. Past Grand J. R. Thomas and Grand Master W. Gaylord Thomas both gave addresses. Refreshments were served. The remains of the late Edward S. Montgomery were borne from the residence of the deceased's sister, Mrs. E. B. Prantz, 1319 Pettebone street, yesterday morning to the Delaware Lackawanna and Western station and taken to the Hampton street church at 10 o'clock train on the Bloomsburg division for interment. Many friends accompanied the remains. Short services were held at the residence previous to removal. Rev. J. R. Foster, pastor of the Hampton street Presbyterian church officiating. The members of the Electric Wheelmen met last evening in special session at their club house on Jackson street, and discussed uniforms. The following names were mentioned: Arthur Stover, Oscar Oswald and Duncan Hall reported that nothing definite was done. The committee, however, provided a box of good cigars after the business was concluded. Those present enjoyed the photographic collection provided by Oscar Oswald.

A WORD OF WARNING

Regarding the Water You Use Just at This Time of the Year.

In these days there is such a universal interest in the water we drink that anything bearing upon the subject is eagerly read by the public. It is evident, says a New York Medical Journal, that the necessity of using absolutely pure drinking water cannot be too strongly impressed on the public mind, but water in that condition is provided by very few municipalities. There such water cannot be obtained, the ordinary drinking water, if the least suspicion attaches to it, should be boiled before using. Precautions should be taken at all times of the year. There are few ordinary drinking waters that do not contain traces of impure matter and poisonous germs, invisible to the eye, but which will render the system at a favorable time, disease will ensue. Boiling and filtering, it has been shown, is the best method of securing germs free to health. It is known, however, that the addition of a little pure spirit to contaminated water will render it perfectly harmless. It is recommended that pure whiskey be used for this purpose. The use of absolutely pure medicinal whiskey known to the world in Duffy's Pure Malt Scotch Whisky, is recommended. There is no difficulty in contracting the germs in drinking water if it is pure. It is a mistake to suppose that it is a medicinal whiskey, and will accomplish what you desire.

INQUEST IN KENNY CASE.

Some Testimony Adduced to Connect "Piper" Kenny with the Tragic Event.

While "Piper" Kenny may be wholly innocent of responsibility for the death of Martha Healey, of Archbold, evidence at last night's coroner's inquest seriously connects Kenny with the case. Healey was found suffering from stab wounds Saturday night, April 9, alongside the Delaware and Hudson tracks at Archbold and died last Saturday. Kenny, who was drinking with Healey on the night the latter was found, disappeared on the following day. Last night's inquest was held in the office of Justice of the Peace Gilday at Archbold and was adjourned to tomorrow night, when further evidence will be heard. Four witnesses were examined. Dr. Kelly, who was called to attend Healey, testified to the nature of the wounds, one of which penetrated the stomach and caused death. The physician learned nothing from the injured man nor from his family which might suggest the guilt of any person. Anthony Bird was called to the stand and related the presence of Healey and "Piper" Kenny in Anthony Korn's saloon on the night of the stabbing. Healey and Kenny were slightly intoxicated and quarreled. Kenny drew a knife from his pocket and, with an air of bravado, drove it with force into the top of a table during the quarrel. Kenny ejected Kenny. Healey left the place a moment later. James Fitzpatrick gave the most sensational testimony. He was standing at the Delaware and Hudson crossing after Kenny had been ejected from the saloon and talked with Kenny a few moments. Healey soon appeared and he and Kenny renewed their quarrel. The two then walked away along the track together. While Fitzpatrick was standing at the crossing he was joined by Michael Keegan. They were engaged in conversation when three women appeared from the direction taken by Healey and Kenny. The women told the witness and Keegan that a man was lying near the track and was evidently in some distress. The witness and Keegan found Healey suffering from several stab wounds. They carried him home. Keegan offered testimony corroborating the latter portion of Fitzpatrick's testimony. In Archbold it is said the Healey family are giving the authorities no assistance in ferreting out the identity of the guilty party or parties. This is said to be explained in part, from the fact that intermarriage and relationship among several families that might be brought into the affair would create an odium which those directly interested would avoid rather than submit to the notoriety which would follow publicity of the truth.

THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Twenty-five years yesterday City Assessor Christian Fickus led to the altar his wife, then Miss Lena Hartman.

The anniversary of that happy event was elaborately celebrated at their residence on Cedar avenue last night, and a large number of their friends, who were boys and girls then, were with them last evening. A sumptuous spread was laid, and several told of the wedding. The occasion was most pleasant comment on this side of the time. Rev. Mr. Wunderlich, a retired minister, who is now spending the latter years of his life in Germany, officiated and the old "white church," where now stands the massive Holy Trinity Presbyterian church, was crowded that day. Mr. and Mrs. Fickus received a large number of presents yesterday.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The second anniversary of the Fourteen Friends will be celebrated by a banquet and dance at the city hall tonight. The affair will eclipse any social event held here, and the preparations for the occasion are completed. Lawrence will furnish the music, and the decorations will be put up by Puhmann. The funeral of William Brozelle took place yesterday from his parents' home on Hemlock street. Interment was made in the family plot in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The alarm of fire at Box 54 was caused by a slight blaze in the home of August Englehart, of South Washington avenue, yesterday morning. A lot of loose papers near the kitchen stove ignited, but no serious damage resulted. The famous Charles Gallagher will occur today at 2:30 o'clock.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Well-pleased Audiences. Two well-pleased audiences saw U. E. Akerstrom and her company at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. The specialties are a great feature of the performances. The "Cuckoo" is an expert bell ringer and Bobby Fountain does a black-faced fun singing several "coon" songs in an imitable manner. Lewis and Lester do an Irish sketch and several illustrations are introduced. The beautiful and artistic dances of Miss Akerstrom are a feature of the performances. This afternoon the company will produce "A Strange Marriage" and tonight "Under the City Lights."

RESULT OF THE AUTOPSY.

Stravinski's Death Was the Direct Result of Battle's Violence. The autopsy made Monday evening by Coroner Longstreet and Drs. Newbury and Webb, of the Lackawanna hospital, on the remains of Paul Stravinski, indicated that death was the direct result of the blow he received in the White horse saloon over two weeks ago. The stone thrown by Patrick Baska, now in the county jail, drove a small piece of Stravinski's skull into the brain substance. The latter was found to be fractured. The autopsy also indicated in the case will meet Saturday evening in Coroner Longstreet's office, where evidence will be heard.

OBITUARY.

William Kline, well known veteran and a member of Ezra Griffin post, 129 Grand Army of the Republic, died Monday night at the age of 59 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hagan, of Anthony street. He had been ill since the death of his wife four months ago, but was able to be about until Monday. The services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hagan, of Anthony street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, which is situated on the old road leading to No. 2 mountain.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

All members of the Sidlers have ball last evening at Mears' hall by the use of the new ball. The purpose of the contest is to give the Sidlers a ball. The rehearsal was very satisfactory to the leader, W. John Davies, who has expended much effort and time in perfecting the chorus and soloists in their several parts. A choir of sixty voices will sing the chorus parts. The solo parts will be taken by such well-known vocalists as Mrs. Frank Broadbent, Miss Margaret Jones, Elizabeth Jenkins and Annie Roberts and David Stephens, William Evans, Thos. Richards, David Jenkins, David J. Easton, Thomas Abrams, T. Eynolds and T. Shas. Miss Norma Williams will act as pianist and Miss Annie Daugherty as organist. Baute's full orchestra will also assist. Admission is 5 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hannon have removed from Seventh street to Clark's Summit. Mrs. John McHale, of Pleasant street, is slowly recovering from a serious illness. Miss Carrie Blescker, of Mt. Pocono, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Blescker, of Academy street. C. D. Deputy, of North Lincoln avenue, has returned from a two days' fishing trip. Theophilus, of Sterling, has returned home after a visit with friends here. Cooper Carlton, of Wayne county, has returned home after a visit with West Scranton friends. Hiram Kline, of Paris, Pa., is the guest of friends on this side.

LEADER 124-126 Wyoming Ave. Bicycle Suits and Skirts In rough chevots, tweeds, fancy mixtures and covers; made in the newest styles, with circular skirts, jaunty fly-front jackets, some plain and others trimmed. Skirts—\$3.98 to \$8.98 Suits—\$7.98 to \$12.98 Ladies' Jackets Range of prices greater than ever, and the values so alluring as to make these items difficult to overlook. Buying only from reliable manufacturers we obtain best materials and superior workmanship. Add to this the fact that our entire line is FIRST in style and that we guarantee to fit you, there remains nothing left to argue on, but the price. That, as given here, will bear its own testimony.

Leback & Corin AMUSEMENTS. Lyceum Theater. Reels & Burgunder, Lessees. H. R. Long, Local Manager. Wednesday Night, April 20. Direct from Hoyt's Theater, New York, Charles Frohman presents THE LAUGHING OH! SUSANNAH! With its great cast, including Fritz Wildman, Robert Carter, Frank Davy, Alfred H. Smith, Blaud Harrison, Jessie Hasty, Burton Lester, May Wood, Blanche Burton, Maggie Fielding and Josephine Hall. Miss ANNE RUSSELL in Her Great Success, DANGERFIELD '95. Sale of seats begins Monday. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. FRIDAY, APRIL 22, ONE NIGHT. First Appearance in Scranton of FRANCIS WILSON And His Comic Opera Company, the Foremost Organization in HALF A KING A Carolan of Scenery—60 People. Note: The public is assured that Mr. Wilson will present his company in its original entirety, and that the performances will be embellished with the original scenery, costumes, properties and light effects. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Boxes, \$2.00. Seats on sale Wednesday, April 19, at Lyceum box office.

Academy of Music Reels & Burgunder, Lessees. H. R. Long, Local Manager. All the week of April 18th, with daily 10-cent matinees, commence on Tuesday. The Wisconsin Favorite. ULLIE AKERSTROM, and her double company of dramatic players and vaudeville performers, with concert orchestra of soloists, in the following repertory: Monday night, "A Marriage Marriage"; Tuesday night, "A Marriage Marriage"; Wednesday night, "Under the City Lights"; Thursday night, "The Beautiful Slave"; Friday night, "The Crushed Tragedian"; Saturday night, "A Wolf of London." A grand spectacular production of "The Beautiful Slave" Saturday afternoon. All evening performances ULLIE in her latest novelty dances. Admission—Evenings, 10, 20 and 25 cents; matinee, 5 cents to all parts of the house.

At Pierce's Market This Morning Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Broilers, Green Peas, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, New Beets, New Potatoes, Celery, Radishes, Onions, Lettuce, Asparagus, etc., etc. Fancy Strawberries and Fruits. Please leave orders as early as possible to insure early delivery.

W. H. PIERCE, PENN. AVE. MARKET. NEIGHBORS TROUBLED. ALL KINDS of repairs and alterations. Free home visits. Now WASHINGTON CHEMICAL CO. Washington, D. C. way, for many years a resident of this city, died last evening at the home of Postmaster J. E. Corbair, of Duryea. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mr. Corbair's residence. Interment will be made in Market street cemetery, Pittston.

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Here is the Bare Price-List Without Comment As we have already said, it represents a saving of at least Thirty Cents on the Dollar:

LADIES' PLAIN Gowns, full cut, best cotton and homestead made and finished. 29c. LADIES' GOWNS, solid embroidered yokes, finest quality, and finished. 75c. LADIES' GOWNS, best cotton, several styles, but very elaborate and very good. 50c. LADIES' GOWNS, there are five or six styles in this price. Making and finishing are of the best and the fabrics are wonderfully handsome. 90c. LADIES' GOWNS, exceedingly neat styles with tucks, insertions, etc. 53c. LADIES' GOWNS, solid, best quality, and finished. 61c. LADIES' GOWNS, very elaborate, empire fronts, handsome yokes with large collars, finished. Best cotton and extra finishing. 69c. LADIES' GOWNS, solid, embroidered yokes, finest quality, and finished. 75c. LADIES' GOWNS, there are five or six styles in this price. Making and finishing are of the best and the fabrics are wonderfully handsome. 90c. LADIES' GOWNS, exceedingly neat styles with tucks, insertions, etc. 53c. LADIES' GOWNS, solid, best quality, and finished. 61c. LADIES' GOWNS, very elaborate, empire fronts, handsome yokes with large collars, finished. Best cotton and extra finishing. 69c. Special Notice: This sale we will offer Ladies' Fine White Cambric Aprons that would sell for 10c, at 2 for 25c.

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