

DAY'S DOINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

Captain Corwin Has Secured Forty Recruits For His Company.

THEY WILL LEAVE FOR MT. GRETNA TOMORROW—ROBERT WILLIAMS BADLY BITTEN BY A DOG OWNED BY MR. GRIFFITHS—ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY—PROVIDENCE UNITED CHORUS HAS DISBANDED—OTHER NEWS NOTES.

The enrolling of men to fill the vacancies in Company H was continued at intervals Saturday. Captain Corwin secured a sufficient number of recruits to select forty men he believes will be able to pass the physical examination at camp. They passed a very creditable physical examination here, which was conducted by Dr. D. H. Jenkins.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Robert Williams, 6-year-old son of William Williams, of Wayne avenue, was severely bitten by a dog yesterday afternoon. The boy, with several other children, were playing on Wayne avenue, when the dog sprang towards the Williams boy, fastening its teeth in his face and badly lacerating it. The dog was beaten off and the boy taken to a doctor, who cauterized the wound.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Providence Presbyterian church held their annual meeting in the parlors of the church recently. The meeting, which was an interesting one, was presided over by Mrs. J. K. Smith. Reports of the past year were given by Mrs. Florence Gillespie and Mrs. J. R. Peck, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the society.

It was shown by the reports that \$1,675 was realized during the year, and other interesting and encouraging work was reported. The work of electing officers for the ensuing year was completed. They are: President, Mrs. J. K. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Morse; second vice-president, Mrs. B. H. Atherton; secretary, Mrs. Florence Gillespie; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Peck.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Price, of William street, will start May 29 for England, where they will spend some time.

able signs of great progress, has disbanded. This action was taken at the last meeting upon receipt of a letter from the estabodified committee at Wilkes-Barre, which stated that the estabodified which was to be held at the above place May 30, had been indefinitely postponed.

An interesting game of ball was played yesterday on the Carson City grounds between the Eurekas and Harmonics. The latter proved easy winners.

Washington camp, No. 177, Patriotic Sons of America, passed a resolution at their last meeting to the effect that all members of the society who are with the National Guard at Mt. Gretna, are exempt from paying any monthly dues and the secretary was directed to give them credit on his books as having paid. This rule holds good until they shall return.

A large number of able bodied young men of this place have left for New York city, where they will endeavor to enlist in the United States regulars.

Miss Edith Davis, of Green street, who has been visiting relatives at Kingston, has returned.

Some miscreants tore down flags Saturday night which were displayed in front of George Archibald's place of business on West Market street. Not content with that they ripped the flags into fragments and afterwards deposited them on the porch. If the perpetrators are caught they will be punished.

Through the efforts of Rev. W. P. Davis, the residents of this place were able to enjoy a rare treat last evening in the presence of Mrs. Brynerch Rhys, a woman who has won world-wide reputation as a pulpit orator. The army was secured for the occasion and notwithstanding its great seating capacity, it was crowded. Mrs. Rhys won the hearts of her audience by her energetic and fluent discourse. Mrs. Rhys will deliver a lecture in the Puritan Congregational church this evening. The Rev. James Hagen preached in the Wayne Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

GREEN RIDGE.

De Witt Hessler, formerly of Green Ridge, now of Fairview, N. J., is the speaker of Rollin Carr, of Dickson avenue.

Valentine Bliss, of Capouse avenue, is spending a few days in Paterson and New York city.

Charlie Coleman, of Pittston, spent Sunday with his parents, on Delaware street.

E. P. Huffing, of Monsey avenue, has just recovered from a severe illness. The grading on Delaware street, between Penn and Capouse avenues, has been completed. It makes one of the best pieces of road in the city.

D. D. Sears, of Capouse avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Honesdale.

CITY OFFICIALS INVITED.

To Attend City of Reading's Sesqui-Centennial Festivities. An invitation to Scranton's mayor, chief of police and councilmen is being received by the former to attend Reading's sesqui-centennial Monday, June 6. That is the day designated for city officials. The celebration will last a week.

Mayor Bailey will refer the communication to council.

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Rev. David Jones Delivered Two Sermons on the War.

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN IT IS JUSTIFIABLE FOR A NATION TO WAGE WAR AND HE BELIEVES THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE OCCASIONS—THOMAS DURDEN ARRESTED FOR THREATENING TO KILL HIS WIFE—PATROLMAN SAUL TAKEN SUDDENLY AND SERIOUSLY ILL.

The congregation of the First Welsh Congregational church on South Main avenue was treated to two very able, patriotic sermons at the regular church services yesterday by the pastor, Rev. David Jones. The evening sermon was a continuation of the morning discourse and his theme was "War—the present one and its probable results."

In the morning he discussed the question as to "Whether war under any circumstances was justifiable" and while deploring the necessity of war for any purpose, proceeded to show that there were circumstances under which it was right, and a duty to go to war in order to secure more conquest, and greed of territory, and for supremacy in the councils of nations, and unsparingly condemned all such, but was in favor of wars undertaken in defense of the weak, or for the guarding of rights, and for resisting oppression.

Then, from the general question, he came to the particular one, namely, to that of the present war with Spain. He showed that this war was justifiable in the light of reason, and of the word of God, inasmuch as it was a war for unselfish ends on our part, and for the benefit of the downtrodden Cubans, and because Spain had failed to rule according to justice and good-will.

EVENING SERMON.

The evening sermon the question was further gone into, showing the present condition of things in Cuba, and forecasting the way out. The speaker described the location and size of Cuba, its richness of soil, its very great natural beauty, its nearness to the United States. Also its population, the possibilities of the island under fair rule, its present deplorable condition. It was a vivid, but sad picture. He then referred to the efforts which the Cubans had made to better their condition, to their present heroic struggle for independence, to the way in which the Spanish government had met this effort on the part of the people.

General Weyer came in for a word in passing, and the word was by no means complimentary, inasmuch as by his actions in Cuba, had been the principal cause of much of the present suffering of the Cubans during recent years. In the opinion of the speaker, the sorrows of the Cubans were the result of misrule of Spain; for if the Cubans had been allowed to govern themselves, their condition would be far more favorable and prosperous than it has ever been and decidedly far more so than it is now.

Some people, he stated, were of the opinion that the condition of the Cubans was "non-sensical business, and that we had poor and suffering people in our own land, and that we should attend to the needs of these, and leave the Cubans alone." Very good, said he, but add that these very people, so pitiful for their own kin, were the very people who did least for them in charity or help.

OUR DUTY TO INTERFERE.

He believed that it was the duty of this country to interfere on behalf of the Cubans, and believed that our president and his advisers had taken the proper course. Referring to the result of wars, he thought that the Cubans would have a fair chance to show the world what stuff they were made of, and predicted for the people a prosperous future, as soon as they secured for themselves what they so much needed and desired, their freedom and independence.

He thought also that the Spanish government would receive a very serious blow, and that Spain would come out of the struggle shorn of her remaining power, which power was far less than it was years back. He quoted statistics showing that the people of Spain were far behind other nations in culture and general advancement, and that instead of emerging from the present war as a victor, they seemed to be going into it deeper.

He referred to the utterances of Professor Fiske in support of his assertions and to other persons of authority who held the same views. War was a terrible evil, but out of it good might come, and he believed the results of the present war would show to the world that the United States had a just cause.

AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS.

Friday evening the ladies of the Simpson Auxiliary Woman's Foreign Missionary society met in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. A. M. Shiffer, 317 South Hyde Park avenue. Considerable business was transacted and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The business concluded, the present officers were re-elected by Mrs. Shiffer, who served light refreshments. The society meets the first Friday evening of each month and the one for Friday evening, June 3, will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Moore, 165 South Main avenue.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. W. A. Varies, first vice-president, Miss Sadie M. Peck; second vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Sweet; third vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Shiffer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Acker; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Burns; treasurer, Mrs. George Florey; secretary of literature, Mrs. M. M. Willsey; collector, Mrs. Richard Castner.

BOTH HELD IN BAIL.

The remaining two of the "Terrible Trio" which terrified timid residents for some time past, were arrested Saturday evening. They were John McGoigle, of Scranton street, and John Graney, of Loneragan court. David McManus, the leader was arrested last Wednesday and committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bail. The

STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 59 Summer St., Biddeford, Me.: "For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that all-gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I decided to give you Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too truly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman."

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham: "Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, no appetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HENDEL, Powell Station, Tenn.: "For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

charge against all three was the house-breaking and robbery was committed one week ago yesterday morning at McBlume's bakery on North Main avenue. The two boys confessed their complicity in the offense charged at the hearing before Alderman John, but declared that though they had taken about two dollars each, they had not very little had come into their possession. McManus, as leader, retained the lion's share. McGoigle and Graney were each held in \$500 bail which was given and they were released.

WAS DECLARED INSANE.

Patrick Smith was arrested at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Dominick Smith, at 1516 Washburn street, Saturday evening by Constable Tim Jones. His arrest was made at the instance of his mother, who was forced to take the heart-breaking step by reason of her son's peculiar actions. For some time past, Smith has not acted as a man who is in full control of his faculties, and lately has given signs of being dangerous to those about him. He was locked up in the West Scranton police station yesterday afternoon. An examination was made as to the question of his sanity by Drs. W. J. Williams and W. A. Paine. He will be committed to the Hillside home today. Smith is a single man about 29 years of age, and has borne a good reputation among the people by whom he was known.

TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

This evening a meeting will be held at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church at which final arrangements will be made for the dedicating of the above church. Last Wednesday evening a meeting was held at which a large committee was selected to arrange matters. This committee comprises the heads of all the church organizations and Rev. J. B. Smith, the pastor, is chairman. Tuesday evening, June 7, is the date decided upon for the dedicatory services. Every member of the committee is urged to be present at this evening's meeting.

CANNOT AVOID TROUBLE.

Thomas Durden, of Hampton street, was held in \$200 bail to "keep the peace" at a hearing held before Alderman Moses Saturday evening. Durden's arrest was brought about at the instance of his wife. She alleges that her husband cheerfully threatened to "kill her."

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The young people of the First Welsh Baptist church will render the cantata "Our Flag" Wednesday evening at the church. Those who will participate have been rehearsing under the direction of Hugh Williams, and a treat is promised. Admission will be 15 cents.

Tomorrow evening the regular monthly meeting of the West Side board of trade will be held at their rooms in the West Side Bank building and it is urgently desired that all the members attend.

An enthusiastic rehearsal of the Apollo club was held yesterday afternoon at Ivorite hall, on South Main avenue, under the direction of the club's manager, Professor Davies. The club is actively preparing for their complimentary concert which they propose tendering their former leader, T. J. Davies, Mus. Pac. Professor Davies has been absent for some time at Pittsburg and will return shortly to remove his family there to take up permanent residence. The concert will be held Tuesday evening, May 17, at the Scranton Bicycle Club house, on Washington avenue. Another rehearsal of the club will return shortly to remove his family there to take up permanent residence. The concert will be held Tuesday evening, May 17, at the Scranton Bicycle Club house, on Washington avenue. Another rehearsal of the club will return shortly to remove his family there to take up permanent residence. The concert will be held Tuesday evening, May 17, at the Scranton Bicycle Club house, on Washington avenue.

NUBS OF NEWS.

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There was general handshaking about the rooms last night, and many a voice faltered as these two popular boys were bade good-bye. Mayor Bailey, Chief Hickey and members of the fire department committees of both branches of council will inspect the quarters of the three hose companies of this side, one week from Wednesday next at 8 o'clock. Patrolman Gescheide, of this side, has returned from New York.

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HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

Anniversary Services in the Hickory Street Presbyterian Church.

HELD IN HONOR OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY—FUNERAL OF SAMUEL G. HINCKLEY FROM HIS LATE RESIDENCE—WAS ATTENDED BY EZRA GRIFFIN POST G. A. R.—CHARGE AGAINST JOSEPH GROSSMAN.

Services last evening in the Hickory Street Presbyterian church were of an elaborate nature, the occasion being the twenty-third anniversary of the Ladies' Aid society of that congregation. The exercises began at 7:30 o'clock, the regular hour of the Sunday evening services. Rev. W. A. Nordt preached a special sermon, taking his text from the gospel of Matthew, twentieth chapter, twenty-eighth verse; "Even as the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and give His life as a ransom for many." The reverend speaker's subject was "The Service of Women in the Church of Christ." Rev. Mr. Nordt eloquently eulogized the work done by women for Christ, in their homes, among the poor and sick, on the battlefield, and among the down-fallen of the land.

To them, he said, is due the praise of mankind and the blessings of God for their noble efforts in uplifting humanity and maintaining the sacredness of Christ's teachings and examples. At the conclusion of Mr. Nordt's masterful discourse, Mrs. Caroline Soth, secretary of the Ladies' Aid society, read her annual report, which was replete with interesting data to the members of the society, and the congregation in general. During the year now closed the receipts were \$629.37, and the expenditures amounted to \$58, used among the poor and sick of the congregation. As a tribute to the energy and pride of the society is the handsome and large panache occupied by Mr. Nordt and his family. The society has a membership of 195, and during the year four died and twelve were admitted to membership.

The officers are: Mrs. Pauline Murch, president; Mrs. Charles Lonsler, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Schunck, treasurer, and Mrs. Soth, secretary. The singing of the choir, under the direction of Professor Schmidt, was above the ordinary, and that part of the programme was augmented by Fred Widmayer, violinist, and Charles Doersam, pianist.

SAMUEL G. HINCKLEY BURIED.

From the family residence, 414 Hickory street, the funeral of Samuel G. Hinckley took place yesterday afternoon, and the very large concourse in attendance attested the esteem entertained for the deceased. Ezra Griffin post, G. A. R., had charge of the funeral arrangements and an exceedingly large number of the post were present, there being two special cars used to convey the members of the post to the Mount Carmel cemetery, where interment was made.

Rev. C. M. Giffin, of the Elm Park church, officiated at the services, which were conducted at the house. The pall-bearers were comrades of the post: William Boyd, Professor Bernhart, and J. Andrews, John Westphal, A. B. Stevens and William Andrews.

LARCENY BY BAILEE.

Joseph Grossman, manager of the Lackawanna shoe shop, on Cedar avenue, was arrested by the police yesterday afternoon, on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred by Mrs. Mary Carroll, of River street, and in her information to the alderman Mrs. Carroll stated that her son James, a lad of 14 years, took the family passbook to the store of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and purchased a pair of shoes, valued at \$2, and went to the store of Grossman and sold them for 75 cents. She found the change in the boy's clothes and, after much questioning and many threats, he told what he did. She went to Grossman's and offered him one dollar for the shoes, but her offer was rejected, hence the arrest. At the hearing the defendant said he had sold the shoes, but upon promising to make good the loss to Mrs. Carroll he was discharged.

HAS RE-ENLISTED.

Edward R. Conley, South Side correspondent of the Republican, who is employed in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops, has re-enlisted in Company E, of the Thirtieth regiment, and will leave with the other recruits this morning for Mt. Gretna. The re-enlistment of Mr. Conley is of more than passing interest from the fact that he has served eight years in Company B, his term having expired a month ago. He was anxious to re-enlist at that time, but family ties compelled him to consider the step carefully. Owing to many uncomplimentary things said about the guard since the marching into the United States service occurred, Mr. Conley has decided to make great sacrifices to show that he is not a soldier in times of peace and on parade days, and will proceed to the front. Several friends have signified their intention of assisting Mrs. Conley in doing her husband's journalistic work during his absence.

DEPARTURES.

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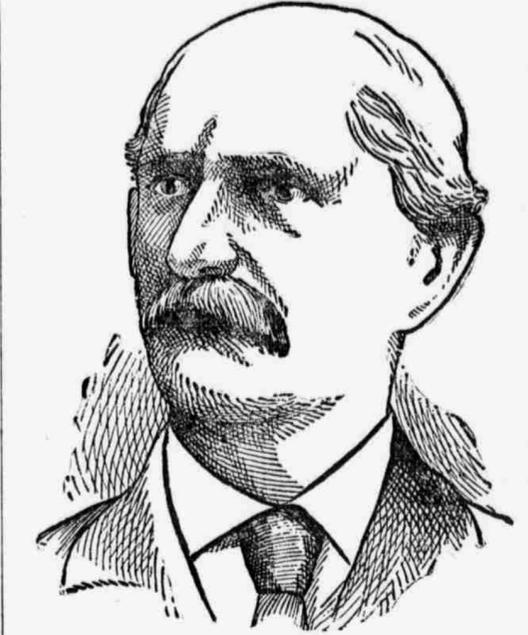
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Of the men who have occupied positions of public trust in Kansas City, either by gift of the people or by appointment, none has a more enviable reputation for ability, honesty and efficiency than James Burns, Collector of the Port of Kansas City under Grover Cleveland. He lived to the letter the maxim, "a public office is a public trust," and when he retired he carried with him the respect of everyone in the community—Democrats and Republicans alike. James Burns has used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and he does not hesitate to say they have accomplished wonders. "I suffered with dyspepsia for twenty years," said Mr. Burns yesterday. "Never knew what it was to enjoy life—in fact living seemed a burden, as it does to all who suffer severely with dyspepsia. A few months ago I began taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. From the first I felt relief, and now, although I am still taking them, I feel entirely cured. For the first time in twenty years I can eat anything I want and suffer no ill effects from it. You can't imagine the pleasure of this unless you have been a dyspepsia sufferer. I never gave a testimonial for any medicine before, but I feel as if every body ought to know of this remedy, and while it is personally distasteful to me to appear in print in this connection, I feel as if I had no right to shirk the opportunity to, perhaps help some other sufferers from dyspepsia. I have been recommending the Tablets to all my friends. Only recently I took James H. Lillis, the father of Father Lillis, down to get some, and I understand he also is being wonderfully benefited. I can't recommend it too highly."

St. John's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lafferty, of Hickory street, will leave this morning for Binghamton, to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Lafferty. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Metz, of South Washington avenue, to Charles Snyder, of Pittston avenue, the ceremony to take place June 1. The Wednesday evening services at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church will be discontinued this week, owing to the annual cleaning of the church. Miss Minnie Bausch, of Mount Cobb, is visiting at the residence of Patrolman Gescheide. William Huester, of the Wyoming seminary, spent Sunday at his home on Cedar avenue.

DUNMORE.

The entertainment to be given by the scholars of the various schools in Manley's hall tonight promises to be one of the social events of the year. Superintendent Bernard, Professor Bernhart and Miss Walsh have taken great pains to make it successful. The march will be one of the interesting features, during its progress the figures Matlese cross, wedge and D. H. S. (Dunmore high school) will be formed. The participants will also be dressed in red, white and blue, which, when the march is in progress will make a very pretty effect. Bauer's orchestra will be in attendance. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout. Edward Higgins was arrested Saturday night charged with being drunk and disorderly. He appeared before Burgess Powell yesterday morning and was fined three dollars. The following list of uncalled for letters remain in the postoffice for week ending May 7. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised." Miss Henrietta Barnes, John Pise, Martin Ferguson, 25 Monroe avenue; Mrs. Miller, Prescott avenue; Con Phillip, Frank A. Hammond, Foreign-Raffaella Parlette. Charles Smith, of the firm of Smith Brothers, left Saturday for Union, N. Y. He will return Tuesday. Misses Florence Brunner, Kittle Jones and Minnie Brunner spent Sunday with friends in Wilkes-Barre. Frank Butterfield, of Clay avenue, is quite ill. Tickets for the entertainment to be held at the Union hall, on South Main street, where the diagram is now on, will be sold at the Union hall, on South Main street, where the diagram is now on. Bernard Healey, of Grove street, was playing with some children last afternoon, fell and broke his arm. Brown was sent for to set the bone. George Holliday, of New York, is visiting his father, Mr. Horatio Spang, at the Exchange hotel. Detective Leshon, of Scranton, spent last night here.

OBITUARY.

Miss Margaret Gallagher, 16 years of age, died at the residence of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. James T. Gallagher, of 123 Broadway street, at 11 o'clock, yesterday morning. Deceased has been an invalid for nearly six years, her illness being due to a severe attack of rheumatism when she was 12 years of age. Though young in years she sustained herself with great fortitude and was beloved of many friends. The funeral will be announced later.

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