

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Anniversary of Epworth League Observed in Simpson Church.

SERVICES WERE OF A SPECIAL NATURE AND WERE VERY INTERESTING—NEW WASHERY TO BE ERRECTED NEAR THE SITE OF THE OXFORD BREAKER—ROBERT MARSHALL, OF TENTH STREET, INJURED WHILE PLAYING—FIRE IN HOUSE OCCUPIED BY WILLIAM M'ANDREW.

Last evening marked the close of the ninth year of the Epworth League as an organization and in conjunction with a general observance of the anniversary wherever a Chapter of the League exists, Simpson Chapter, of the Simpson Methodist church conducted special exercises at the church last evening. The attendance was large. The church choir assisted with special music and the choir loft was artistically decorated with var-colored bunting and flowering plants. John J. York, president of the Chapter presided.

The services were opened with the singing of a hymn, followed with an anthem by the choir. Miss Barlow played a violin solo. Miss Bertha Crawford, president of the Junior Epworth League read a summary report of the Junior's work for the past year. Her report indicated a commendable progress on the part of the society. A selection was rendered by a quartette comprising Messrs. Jones, Abrams, Long and Whitman. George Train read a report of the Senior society's work for the year past which was very interesting.

President York then made a short but interesting address in reference to the general results of the several branches of the League and suggested many valuable methods for procedure in the future. He also read the report of Mrs. J. M. Hughes, chairman of the literary committee, she being absent. A hymn was sung. Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the church, then preached a short sermon dealing with the origin, cause, results and possibilities of the League which contained many valuable hints. A hymn was sung and the benediction pronounced.

TWO FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late William Rafter was held yesterday afternoon from the residence on Luzerne street. Many friends and relatives were in attendance. The remains were borne to St. Patrick's church where a blessing was pronounced by Rev. D. A. Dunne. The service concluded, the remains were taken to the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery where interment was made.

Many friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. David B. Evans, which was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1017 Jackson street. A large representation from Waco council, No. 1, Degree of Poehontas, of which the deceased was a member were also present. Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, officiated and preached a fu-

neral sermon. The remains were borne to the Washburn Street cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were E. W. John, Sexton, M. Lake, Thomas Reese, B. Davis and Owens.

COMPLIED WITH HIS REQUEST.

Robert, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Marshall, of Tenth street, is confined to his home by injuries received Saturday afternoon in playing with his sister, two years older. The little fellow has a cut on his right cheek extending three inches from the junction of the eye and nose, right across the cheek and into the bone. The escape from losing the eye was narrow indeed. It required six stitches to close the wound.

The lad, who is a bright engaging youngster, was playing "war" in the afternoon with his sister. They were just in front of their home, but in running about they got out into the street. The sister's screams brought the mother and she pushed her hard, said he to his sister. She did. Robert fell struck his face against the edge of a tin can lying on the ground, inflicting the nasty wound. His cries and the sister's screams brought the mother and he was carried into the house where a physician dressed his wound.

BOLD HIGHWAYMAN PUNCHED.

P. J. Gibney, the well-known plumber, nearly lost a valuable horse and carriage early Saturday evening while he was calling on a friend on Ninth street. He left the house tied nearby while he was in the house, but a few minutes after he had entered a stranger walked up, untied the animal, got into the buggy and drove off up Jackson street. No one attempted to head him off, but Gibney was immediately notified and ran out and gave chase.

He overhauled the outfit just as it reached Main avenue, and jumping into the buggy he pummeled the fellow thoroughly and threw him into the street. Patrolman Thomas was standing nearby and seized the fellow. An arrest would have been made but Gibney had satisfied himself and the fellow was allowed to go, which he did as rapidly as possible.

WILL ERECT A NEW WASHERY.

The ground has been staked out and today the preliminary work on the washery will be commenced towards the erection of a new washery to replace the old one burned at the Oxford breaker fire about a month ago. The new washery will not be located on the site of the one destroyed, but about 500 feet distant.

The ground plan for the foundations was staked off last week on the territory uncovered by the operations of the old washery. This will bring the structure much nearer the culm heaps and lessen the length of haulage. Tracks will be laid from the Oxford switch, branching off under the weigh house.

CHIMNEY CLEARED OUT.

Saturday evening at 5:40 o'clock flames and sparks were seen issuing from the chimney of the dwelling occupied by William McAndrew, in McNicholas court. An alarm was turned from box 321, corner of Meridian and Seventh streets. The Eagles, Columbia's and Franklin's responded and found their services unnecessary.

It had been meanwhile discovered that the soot in the chimney had become so hard that it was necessary to use a spade and flame. No damage beyond a scare, resulted.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.



Mrs. MADGE BABCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words: "You Vegetables Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Michael Madden, of Jackson street, and Thomas Lavelle, of Silver street, have gone to Fall River, Mass., to reside.

Miss Minnie Hyde, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home after a visit with relatives.

Frank Fennell, of Price street, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia. Miss Pauline Jacoby, of North Garfield avenue, is visiting at Portland, Pa.

William Powell, of Sweetland street, enlisted in the regular army last week at Wilkes-Barre.

Forest Dushner, of Factoryville Keystone academy, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dersheimer, of Eynon street.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

So successful was the first production of the patriotic cantata, "Our Flag," given last Wednesday evening at the First Welsh Baptist church, that a special request has been made to have it given again. The members of the Baptist Young People's union, who were in charge, have agreed to reproduce it next Thursday evening, May 19, at the First Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue. Admission, 10 cents.

The members of Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will, after May 17, conduct their regular bi-weekly meetings in Earl Garl hall, instead of Co-operative hall, as heretofore.

All members of the Young Men's brigade of the Jackson Street Baptist church are requested to attend the regular meeting this evening in the church lecture room.

West Scranton's new company is fast becoming a certainty. Ten more names have been added to the last left Friday at a special meeting. This makes a total now of about forty men. In addition many young men have signified their intentions of joining the company as soon as a sufficient number have enrolled to ensure of drilling being commenced.

An "initial" supper will be served at the Simpson Methodist church, next Thursday evening by the ladies of the church whose names begin with the letters of the alphabet L to R. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Preparations are being made for the rendition of a comic drama entitled "The Eagles of Sanderson avenue," at the Epworth League, Tuesday evening at Meurs' hall. The ladies of St. Cecilia's society are arranging for it, and Miss Margaret Gibbs is in charge. The drama is divided into three acts and is very laughable in the climaxes.

GREEN RIDGE.

Rev. P. J. McManus, of St. Paul's church, was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Julius Michael, of Capous avenue, is spending a few days at Nicholson.

Albert Hartwig, of Washington street, is spending a few days with friends at Mill City.

There was a very exciting runaway Saturday morning. The trotting horse of J. E. Carnall, of Sanderson avenue, got away from his trainers at the race course and started the Sanderson avenue, when he turned up Marion street and was halted near Washington street. The subject was badly broken but the horse was not injured.

Henry Dimmick, of Penn avenue, who is a member of Company A, Thirteenth regiment, has been advanced from a corporal to a sergeant.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliezer D. Jenkins, at 129 Chase avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Friday evening, it being the occasion of his fiftieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Jenkins was serenaded by a large party of friends from the church of the mouth church, of which he is a charter member. Several handsome presents were given to him. One was a gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, from the employees of the Stevens Coal company, of West Pittston, of which he is general manager. Mrs. Lama Davis, his sister, presented a watch chain and charm; Mr. and Mrs. William Trim, of West Pittston, a cup and saucer of rare china, and a bouquet of fifty beautiful roses was sent by a friend who did not sign his name.

The party from the West Side came in the special car. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins, of Putnam street, who will leave next Wednesday for Wales, were present and were given farewell greetings and Godspeed. Those present were Mrs. Lama Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Trim, and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of West Pittston; Mrs. John T. Lewis, Master Stanley Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor, of the West North end, and the following from West Scranton: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eynon, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver, Mrs. T. H. Allen, Mrs. Joseph L. Hughes, Mrs. David R. Williams, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mrs. J. Gomer Price, Mrs. John R. Evans, Mrs. George F. Eynon, Mrs. John A. Jones, Mrs. David Reese, Mrs. Thomas A. Evans, the Misses Della P. Evans, Jennie Lewis, Martha Vaughn, Margaret A. Price, Jennie Daniels, Nettie Elias, Mesdames Elias E. Evans, W. Haydn Evans, Price Thomas, Daniel Thomas, Albert Elias.

DAY'S DOINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

Flag Raising at the Home of Joshua Thomas of Wood Street.

AS OLD GLORY WAS FLUNG TO THE BREEZE IT WAS HEARTILY CHEERED BY MR. THOMAS' NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS—FURNERALS OF MORRIS JONES AND ELIJAH HUNTSMAN—ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES' SOCIETY OF PRIMITIVE M. E. CHURCH.

A large, patriotic throng congregated in the yard adjoining the residence of Mailcarrier Joshua Thomas, on Wood street, Saturday evening about 7:15 o'clock. The occasion of their assembling was the exercises incident to the raising of a large American flag. Mr. Thomas, imbued with a patriotic desire to see the stars and stripes float over his residence, had a fifty-three foot pole erected and afterwards purchased a large American flag 108 feet in size. His neighbors and friends were present in force and, after the flag had been hung to the breeze, a small Cuban flag was suspended directly below it. The large throng gave vent to its enthusiasm and Mr. Thomas was compelled to hurry to his short address, at the conclusion of which he was uproariously applauded.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Morris Jones, who died Friday morning in the Lackawanna hospital and whose remains were taken in charge by Silver Street, No. 149, Knights of the Golden Eagle, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains lay in state in the undertaking establishment of D. D. Jones & Sons, where brief but impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Horace Peckover, pastor of the Puritan Congregational church.

The entire lodge was in attendance at the funeral and accompanied the funeral procession to Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Green Ridge street by the Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Green Ridge Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. The obsequies were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Ladies Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church, East Market street, will this evening observe the sixteenth anniversary of the society's organization in a most fitting manner. The programme, which speaks for itself, is as follows:

- Remarks by Chairman.....Rev. C. Prosser
Piano Selection.....Miss Lizzie Owens
Quartette.....W. H. Langan and Party
The Star.....Miss Alice Williams
Duet.....Mrs. M. A. Jones and Party
Solo and Banjo Duet.....Handful Sisters
Recitation.....Gertrude Lehman
Quartette.....Gwilym Edwards and Party
Recitation.....Miss Hazel Hopewell
Banjo Solo.....Miss Isabelle
Recitation.....Miss Cora Griffin
Piano Solo.....Miss Sadie Foster
Solo.....Gwilym Edwards
Recitation.....Tallie Williams
Quartette.....Langan and Party

EIGHTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Francis Fuller, of Church avenue, probably the oldest person in the North End, was 89 years old on Saturday. He has been a resident of the city since 1850, excepting three or four years. His parents, natives of New England, emigrated to Montrose, where Mr. Fuller was born. He was one of nine children. In 1848 he married Polly Ann Vaughn of Blakely, Ohio, who died February, 1887. They had three children, Anna and Ellen, of this city, and Albert, of New York.

Mr. Fuller is remarkably active. He is perfectly well and is not too old to take a live interest in affairs or to read the newspapers.

GROCERY STORE BURNED.

The grocery store of Otto Meyer, in a building at 1824 North Main avenue, owned by Dr. Lackey, was destroyed by fire at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Both losses are covered by insurance.

When Mr. Meyer locked the store, an hour before the fire was discovered, he left one gas jet burning. It was not near any inflammable material. There was no stove in the place nor did it contain any other means of heating, which makes the cause of the blaze unknown.

The firemen, with difficulty, prevented the spread of the flames to an adjoining structure.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted elaborate services last evening in commemoration of the ninth anniversary of the society. In anticipation the church was thronged, addresses appropriate to the occasion were given by Frank Fortham and Miss Maud Stewart, of Clifford. A large choir rendered special music.

The members of Camp 177, Patriotic Sons of America, will observe their eleventh anniversary of existence on the evening of Saturday, May 15, at the William Price, of Pottsville, Pa., who has been the guest of friends in this place, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Harris has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre, after a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. David Richards, of Wayne avenue.

Rev. S. M. Jones, D. D., is in Ohio, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillett have returned from an extended wedding tour. They will immediately begin housekeeping in a handsomely furnished house.

Thomas Hall, of Meyert street, was arrested Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned yesterday before Alderman Fidler. In default of a \$5 fine he was committed to the county jail.

The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Jenkins will take place from the home of Benjamin Richards, rear of Oak street, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Jones will officiate.

A GREAT SURPRISE

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Jamin Richards rear of Oak street this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Watkins will officiate. The remains will be taken to the central city where they will be conveyed over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad to Plymouth, where interment will be made.

Miss Annie Lovering, of Hawley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Gordon, of Green street.

Miss Cecelia O'Reilly, of Cusick avenue, is visiting relatives in Carbondale. Richard Thomas is at Camp Hastings, Mt. Gretna, where he is the guest of his son, Richard Thomas, Jr., who is a member of Company A, Thirtieth regiment.

Miss Bessie Henwood has returned from Mansfield, Pa.

Miss Edna Lewis, of Edna avenue, is visiting friends at Trenton, N. J.

Eastern Star Commandery, Knights of Malta, conferred degrees upon five members.

DUNMORE.

Patrick Larkin appeared before Squire Krotzer Saturday night charged by Geo. Lutz of assault. The squire decided that there was no case and after paying the costs Larkin was allowed to go.

John Hall and John McCormack, both of Priebrue, were arrested Saturday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When arraigned before Squire Lutz they were fined \$5 each, not having the money they were committed to jail for five days.

William Donaldson appeared before Squire Conroy Saturday night charged with assault and battery. Samuel O'Leary being the prosecutor. The prisoner was discharged.

A party of scholars under the direction of Professor S. E. Parsons were performing a play at Archbald Saturday evening. Among others the following young people were present: Misses Kitty Horan, Mary Murray, Mary McGormery, May Hughes, Emma Ludwig, Emma and Bessie Bone, Jennie Davis, Mary Reardon, Hannah Cullen, Clara Collins, Margaret Howell, Lucy Heal and Professor N. E. Davis, Thomas Jordan, Stewart Swingle, Victor Pinkney, Harold Davis and George Winterstein.

L. C. Brink, of William street, has accepted a position with the Hess Baking company.

The Arlington quartette sang several selections at a musicale given at the home of John Smith, of Olyphant, Saturday night.

The following list of unclaimed letters remain in the postoffice for week ending May 15, 1898: Egan Armstrong, H. B. Dunmore Postoffice; S. E. Curtis, John D. Carroll, Thomas McNamara, B. F. Rogers, William Rouch, Mrs. Carrie Spencer, F. G. Stevens, Mrs. Carrie Spear, Fordyce Donata Bago, Leonardo Angiolillo, Angelmaria Demarco, James Barleytes and Vito Crescenzo Regato.

The stove works will be made in the morning.

Several new members were initiated into Hepsatops at their meeting Saturday night.

The Misses Cora and Hattie Laymon, of Mayfield, spent Saturday with Miss Mame Van Ness, of William street.

R. W. Wilson, of Pittston, made a business trip to this place Tuesday.

The Misses Kate Gardiner and Mabel Greene, of Clifford, are visiting friends in town.

Special services, to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the Epworth league were rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church last night. The altar and pulpit were profusely decorated with flags, bunting and plants. The programme was as follows: Anthem; choir; responsive readings, Epworth league and congregation; prayer; pastor; song "Battle Hymn of League," "Charge to Keep," etc.; congregation; address by Rev. E. Powell, of first vice president; duet; Elsie Powell and Charles Shaffer; recitation, Ethel Lichtman; instrumental duet, the Misses Powell; report of second vice president; song, congregation; address "Lift Up," Thomas Greenwood; duet, Jennie Edson and Annie Powell; report of third vice president; recitation, Annie Young; song, Juniors; report of fourth vice president; address; pastor; report of Juniors; consecration; prayer.

The death of Mrs. Charlotte Anderson Marsh occurred Friday evening at the home of her brother, H. Anderson, of 265 North Main avenue, after a brief illness. She deceased was born in the year 1826 at Le Roy, N. Y., and at that place she married David Marsh, who died in 1888. Mrs. Marsh gained fame in religious circles throughout the western part of New York by her singing and was much sought for owing to her ability in this line. She had a number of children, the Methodist Episcopal church for sixty years and with true Christian spirit bore her sickness until death intervened. The following songs survive her: Fred R. Marsh, "Columbia," G. Walter D. Marsh, of Clearfield, and Theodore Marsh, of this place. Services will be conducted at the home of her brother, H. Anderson, 265 North Main avenue, this evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. William Edgar, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The remains will be conveyed to Le Roy, N. Y., where they will be interred beside those of her husband.

BAIL BOND WAS NO GOOD.

After Leaving It Clinton Lost No Time in Getting Away.

At the instance of Harry Stansbury, a warrant was issued by Alderman Charles Saturday for Fred C. Clinton, and John C. DeWitt, three brothers, on the charge of larceny and receiving. When the warrant was served they agreed to appear at 5 p. m. for a hearing.

At that hour they pedaled up to the policeman's office and Clinton, vent in with a paper which he threw on the desk, saying at the same time that they had waived a hearing before another alderman and entered bail. Then he made for the door, with a hop, step and jump and rejoined his brothers on the sidewalk. The three lost no time in getting away. Alderman Kelley is said to have discovered almost as quickly as he looked at the paper left by DeWitt that it was a bogus bail bond.

THE TEACHERS' OUTING.

They Will Go to Lanesboro, Susquehanna County, on June 11.

The teachers of the city will go to Lanesboro, Susquehanna county, this year on their outing. Lake Ariel was the resort the last two years. The date on which it will be held is Saturday, June 11. The picnic will be held in Riverside park, which has the reputation of being a very attractive place. The trip will take an hour and a half over the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

The date and place were decided on at a meeting of the Teachers' association Saturday forenoon in the board of central rooms. The executive committee was appointed as follows: Professor John E. O'Malley, Professor H. L. Burdick, Professor D. A. Stone, Miss E. E. Penman, Miss Eliza J. Chase, Miss Mary E. Knapp and Miss Anna C. Malia.

REMEVNI DROPS DEAL.

San Francisco, May 12.—Edouard Droppé, the Hungarian violinist, dropped dead at the Crystal Palace while performing this afternoon.

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

Apartments of the Darktown Club Destroyed by Fire.

AN ALARM THAT IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN TURNED IN FROM BOX 54 IS MYSTIFYING CHIEF HICKEY—FLAG TO BE PRESENTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 39 BY CAMP 43, P. O. S. OF A.—ARRANGING FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

At 5:30 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from Box 59. The cause was the burning of a small frame shanty in the rear of 262 Pittston avenue, near Connell park. The building was used by a number of young colored men as a club house, and in appearance is extremely unique, it being built from old dry goods and piano boxes. The three hose companies responded quickly, but as there was not any apparent danger of the nearby buildings catching fire, no stream was played on the blaze and it was permitted to burn to the ground.

About the Century Hose company's house last evening a number of the fire boys were discussing the advisability of removing the mud and cleaning the wagon from the dirt collected in responding to the alarm from Box 59, when the taps sounded indicating a call from the telephone exchange, which ended unceremoniously. The sounding of the alarm is somewhat of a mystery to Chief Hickey. It was not sent in from the box, there being several men standing near it who stated to the chief that no one had opened it, the operators at the telephone exchange could not give any information pertaining to the matter.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will present to public school No. 59, on Crown avenue, in the Nineteenth ward, a beautiful new American flag and in all probability the presentation will be made on Decoration Day.

A committee of the camp waited on Controller Schwass last week and informed him of the society's generous and opportune intention, and asked his permission to carry out their purpose. Mr. Schwass with pleasure gave it. At the next meeting of Camp 430 the programme will be arranged and the date fixed for the event.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The Young People's society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church will meet in monthly session Wednesday night and, aside from the regular routine, the details and arrangements for the anniversary of the society will be discussed. On that date, June 12, children's day exercises will be held in the church, and it is intended to have a joint celebration.

Jacob Hafner, of Hemlock street, was injured in a bicycle collision on the Roaring Brook bridge Saturday evening.

Special services will be conducted in the Hickory Street Presbyterian church Thursday, Ascension Day, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and all arrangements for their annual picnic, at Laurel Hill Park on Saturday next, were completed.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Storr, Jr., of Alder street, yesterday.

William Hayes, of Buffalo, spent yesterday at Hotel Best.

MINOOKA.

Jupiter Pluvius set in early yesterday morning and administered a setback to the two base ball games which were scheduled for Minooka ground.

Mrs. Bridget Cavanaugh and family, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with relatives on Third street.

Mrs. John Hughes, of Pittsburg, is visiting her father, Anthony Cusick, of Stafford street.

The Minooka team will journey to Pittston, May 22, to play the Reds of that place.

The O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, is making extensive arrangements for a smoker to be held at their rooms in the Father Mathew hall on Monday evening, May 20.

The Shamrocks defeated the Young Americans yesterday in a one-sided game of 21 to 7.

Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m. 5 p. m.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

LACKAWANNA LUMBER CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF GANG SAWED PENNA. WHITE HEMLOCK AND HARDWOOD LUMBER

Bill Timber cut to order on short notice. Hardwood Mine Rails sawed to uniform lengths constantly on hand. Peaced Hemlock Prop Timber promptly furnished.

MILL 8—At Cross Fork, Potomac Co., on the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad. Capacity—400,000 feet per day. GENERAL OFFICE—Board of Trade Building, Scranton, Pa. Telephone No. 4014.

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the safest drug should be used. Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoints. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address: F. M. Peal, M.D., Cleveland, O.

Explosion of Dynamite. A quantity of dynamite at Peter Stippo's quarry near May Aug park exploded at 8:15 last night with a dreadful crash that was heard for a radius of a mile. No one was injured.

First District Convention.

Scranton, May 12, 1898. The First legislative district of Lackawanna county will assemble in convention at St. David's hall, North Main avenue, Scranton, Pa., Monday, May 22, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said district in the legislature, and to elect two delegates to represent the said district at the Republican state convention, which will meet at Harrisburg, Thursday, June 2, 1898.

Table listing delegates for various wards: First ward, Second district; Second ward, First district; etc.

Total 59. Vigilance committees will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. A. Paine, Chairman. J. H. Reynolds, Secretary.

Who Ever sells brooms and brushes should sell Cinchbar Mopstick. No cleaning outfit is complete without the Cinchbar. Price 25 cents. Worth a Dollar. Order your grocer or dealer in hardware, wood-ware or house-furnishing goods.

FOR SALE

Boilers, Engines and Machinery. We will sell you New or Second-Hand. We will sell you new or take old in exchange. We will rent you anything you want in the Machinery Line. Spot Cash paid for scrap Iron and Metals.

NATIONAL SUPPLY AND METAL CO. 700 West Lackawanna Avenue. M. E. KEELEY, Mgr. Telephone, 3945



EIGHMIE

The best fitting shirt made. If you are hard to fit try one.

CONRAD SELLS 'EM 305 Lacka. Ave.

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

LACKAWANNA LUMBER CO., MANUFACTURERS OF GANG SAWED PENNA. WHITE HEMLOCK AND HARDWOOD LUMBER. Bill Timber cut to order on