

DAYS DOINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

DEATH OF JOHN THOMAS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

He was a Member of the Ninth Regiment and Formerly Resided Here—Remains Will be Taken to Pittston for Interment—Samuel Rouse Seriously Injured in the Storms mine—It is Probable That He Will Not Recover—Cases Heard by Aldermen.

Word was received here yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of John Thomas, which occurred at Chickamauga Monday night after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Thomas was the son of Simon Thomas, who resides near the Marine breaker. He enlisted with the Ninth regiment at Wilkes-Barre when the first call for volunteers was issued. He was 25 years of age and resided here for many years, being employed at Guorney's music store.

About two years ago he resigned his position at the above place and removed to Wilkes-Barre, and was shortly afterward married to a prominent young lady of Pittston. A year after the marriage he followed, but death visited the household and deprived him of his beloved wife. Two months later his only child died and was laid at rest beside the mother. During his residence here he was a faithful member of the North Main Avenue Baptist church and was highly regarded. He is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: Rev. E. K. Thomas, of Monticame; William Thomas, of Jersey; Benjamin, Robert, Spencer, Thomas, Mrs. Richard Hubbard, Nellie Thomas, Jennie Thomas and Lucretia Thomas, all of this place. The remains will be brought to Pittston where they will be entered beside those of his wife and child.

SAMUEL ROUSE INJURED.

Samuel Rouse, an employe at the Storms mine, met with an accident yesterday that will in all probability terminate fatally. Rouse's vocation confined him to hitching and un hitching cars at the foot of a steep plane and while riding on the front end of an empty car yesterday morning, a loaded trip came in the opposite direction on a roadbed that was much higher than the empty car road.

The trips crossed each other, and when almost opposite the loaded trip jumped the rails and plunged directly into the trip on which Rouse was seated. So sudden and unexpected were the movements of the trip, that the unfortunate man was unable to get out of danger's way and was pinned in the mass of debris. Several men who witnessed the accident hurried to his assistance and after much difficulty extricated him. His left side was crushed in and he suffered untold agony. He was conveyed to his home in Blakely. Last accounts from his bedside showed him to be gradually sinking.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Three Providence boys are members of the Eleventh United States infantry, which is about to move on to Porto Rico.

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

SOME IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE VERY NECESSARY.

Joseph McDonough, a Driver Boy in the Mt. Pleasant Mine Badly Injured—He Had a Narrow Escape from Death—John Jones Has a Badly Cut Head in Consequence of Being Struck by the Hoof of a Horse—A Fool Practical Joke.

While many things have been considered for the purpose of improving conditions in this city, only a portion have been put into actual operation. In some instances, no doubt, there is valid excuse for either the failure or delay. In other instances, no small amount of financial and ordinary observer or the masses, who are in reference to the widening of Jackson street at the point just off Main avenue where the brick building owned and occupied by Mrs. Hannah Schenck sits out in a peculiar manner. Yet a resolution directing the cost, etc. be estimated because a law some time ago.

Many times the condition of the flagstones doing duty on the southern side of North Main avenue has had attention brought to them. Some sort of official action would take place, local sentiment lulled and there it would end. While attention is drawn to the sidewalk feature, it might not be amiss to suggest that the flags on the easterly side of Jackson street from North Hyde Park avenue to a point near the Morse Bottling works be brought to the curb level. In some places the flags are at least six inches below the curb level and every rain storm forms annoying pools of water. Midway along this section of sidewalk is a public drinking fountain for man and beast. Such is its present condition that a person passing up or down on this side must walk close to the fence or out into the street to avoid being sprinkled. And instead of having the water carried off through an inside drain, it is allowed to escape by overflow. Thus the curb and sidewalk flags and asphalt is destroyed and a damp, muddy spot caused. The fountain is a necessity and has been there for years, but a few hours work under the proper authority could have the annoying feature eliminated.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Sullivan and Atkins Are Not Wanted Here.

Martin Sullivan and William Atkins were arrested at 2:35 yesterday morning at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station. They were perched on the front end of the baggage car on the train that just arrived from New York. Patrolman McMullen assisted Station Officer Goerlitz in making the arrest.

At the police station they were searched. Atkins had a murderous looking revolver in his pocket. They told Mayor Bailey they were bound for Baltimore to go to work. He showed them they were taking the wrong direction, and discharged them with the warning to leave town in an hour.

DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Joseph McDonough, a driver employed in the Mt. Pleasant mines, was admitted to the West Side hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from severe injuries received while at work yesterday. His head is literally covered with cuts, some of which are ugly ones. Thirty-four stitches were required to close the worst ones. His face and neck are cut and scratched and his shoulder and back are one mass of bruises. His wounds were dressed by the staff physicians and he is doing nicely.

The accident happened in a rather peculiar manner and McDonough's escape from death is almost wonderful. He was riding on the front bumper of the front car of a trip, when the "breaching" mule of his team suddenly kicked up. The animal's hoof caught him on the right knee and threw him from the trip. He plunged forward and the trip bounced him helplessly between the cars and ribs. He resides with his parents at 140 South Bromley avenue.

JONES' NARROW ESCAPE.

John, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Jones, of Camp Hill street, almost met with serious injury or death yesterday morning about 8 o'clock on Jackson street, near the Scranton Dairy company's branch milk depot. As it is, he has a cut about two inches long in the scalp on the back of his head and numerous bruises. It is not known just how it happened, but several lads including young Jones were playing near one of the horses attached to a milk wagon. The horse reared and in some manner the lad got mixed up with the horse's front feet. Miss Schoen, who resides nearby, caught him from under the horse and probably saved him from further injury. Day Patrolman Evans took the injured lad to Musgrave's pharmacy, corner of Main avenue and Jackson street, and had his wounds dressed. His then sent him home. The boy was too frightened to cry.

SOMEONE'S PRACTICAL JOKE.

When David Phillips, the driver employed by Protheroe and company, grocers, went to the barn in Edward's court yesterday morning, an indescribable sight met his eyes. Now several young fellows are resting under suspicion. The wheels on the delivery wagon were changed about. The harness was rearranged in a confused state. The horses were reversed in their stalls. And everything that was possible to do to cause confusion was done. It took several hours of hard work to straighten things out and delivery of orders for yesterday were consequently just that much behind. If any one wants to confess, Phillips will entertain them thoroughly, he says.

ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.

Marcy Jenkins, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jenkins, of North Garfield avenue, is suffering from a broken collar-bone as the result of playing "spin the top." A physician set the bone and the child is resting easy. The little girl, together with some companions, was playing on the lawn near the house yesterday afternoon. The game "spin the top" consists of turning your body around with the

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TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor. My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine. After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The entertainment tomorrow evening at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church will be a rare treat for those who attend. The programme will be held under the auspices of the musical part will be the singing of "Down Dewey's Way" by a chorus of many voices, the first time for it to be sung by a large chorus.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The remains of Mrs. Tripp Davies, the infant son of Mrs. Edwin Davies, of Elizabeth street, were interred at the Washburn street cemetery yesterday. The services at the residence were private, only a few intimate friends being in attendance.

The remains of the late Alexander W. Belles, of 357 North Hyde Park avenue, were taken to Nanticoke yesterday morning, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. A short prayer service was held at the house, services having been held the evening before.

St. Brendan council, No. 243, Young Men's institute, will run their third annual excursion to Lake Ariel Tuesday, Aug. 9.

The Barber Asphalt company commenced to lay the asphalt alongside the rails of the street car tracks yesterday on Washington street. The asphalt was cut by the Scranton Railroad company when it re-laid its rails and ties.

Plans have already been set on foot for the holding of a big estabodded on or about October 12. The affair will be conducted by the choir of the Jackson Street Baptist church and promises to be first class in every particular.

The Excelsior Camping club comprising Austin Jones, Chester Williams, Edith Rowe, and Mrs. Edwina and William Jones, all of Bellevue Heights, left yesterday to camp two weeks at Lake Idlewild.

All members of Court Pride of Lackawanna lodge, No. 6, Order Foresters of America, will be present at the regular meeting to be held this evening at Ivorite hall on South Main avenue. Members of several lodges are invited to attend as several state officers will be present.

Alderman Kellow, of the Fourteenth ward, has been appointed collector of the state and county taxes for 1898 in the Fourteenth ward.

Richard Phillips, of South Hyde Park avenue, was held in bail before Alderman Davies last evening for his appearance at court to answer a charge of desertion and non-support. Mrs. Phillips preferred the charge.

A graphophone entertainment will be given this evening at the Tabernacle Congregational church, on South Hyde Park avenue. The affair is in charge of the members of the Young People's society of the church and the admission of 10 cents will include the serving of refreshments. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of 215 Tenth street, to Edward Harmed, of Tannersville, will occur Saturday, July 25, at the residence of the young lady's parents.

Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic order, Sons of America, will conduct the services of the late Joseph Nash, which will be held this evening at the residence, 421 South Ninth street, at 8 o'clock. All members of the camp, so far as possible, are requested to attend. The remains will be taken to Salem, Wayne county, for interment tomorrow morning.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

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The Dignified base ball club, of Archbald, Minooka, is to play a game of ball on the Archbald ground any day next week. Answer in The Tribune. We will give a return game. E. P. Parks, captain.

The Lackawanna and the Harmonics played in Dunmore Sunday afternoon and it was a very one-sided game through-out. At no time were the Harmonics in it. Ruane cascaded in the seventh inning and the Harmonics scored six runs. The feature of the game was Griffin's throwing, the fielding of Sweeney, Gaughan and Shine, and the Lackawanna's quick double plays. The Lackawanna would like to hear from some club for Sunday, July 24, on the Dunmore grounds. Eureka's preferred.

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