

DAY'S DOINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

FUNERALS OF JOHN F. AND JOHN J. NEARY.

Holy Rosary Church was crowded at the services over the remains and a long line of coaches followed the bodies to the Cathedral cemetery where interment was made—Annual Meeting of the Epworth League of the Providence Methodist Episcopal Church.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late John F. and John J. Neary were observed at the Holy Rosary church yesterday afternoon. At their respective residences on Mary street from early morning friends assembled and offered condolence to the bereft families and relatives. On every hand expressions of the deepest regret were heard. The double funeral gathered at the church one of the largest assemblages that ever filled the edifice. The remains lay side by side in silent repose in the church. Rev. N. J. McManus and Rev. T. J. Lynott delivered brief but touching eulogies. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which the lamented were members, attended in a body. The Columbia band rendered several dirges as the funeral procession passed on its way to the cemetery. There were over one hundred coaches in line. Both bodies were interred in Cathedral cemetery.

The pallbearers and flower bearers were: Peter Kearney, John McGrath, John Keenan, Martin Devaney, Michael Hoban, Owen Gallagher, Patrick M. Andrew, Thomas McGuire, Joseph Evans, James Saltry, Michael Brennan, John Sweeney.

FUNERAL OF WM. WILLIAMS. The funeral of the late William Williams was held from the residence, 621 Warren street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large concourse of people were present. Carriages and a number of American True Carriages were present in large numbers.

The services were in charge of Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., who delivered a very eloquent sermon, which elicited the deepest emotion. Rev. W. F. Davis assisted in the service. Sacred hymns were rendered during the obsequies. At the conclusion of the services a large funeral procession accompanied the remains to Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Evan Morgan, William Thomas, John A. Evans, Gomer Games, Meredith Morgan, William Davis.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League society of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, held in the lecture room of the church last night, was one of the most interesting conducted by the Epworth League workers in years. Great interest was shown in the reading of the reports of last year's work. Rev. S. C. Simpkins, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Pockville, acted as moderator of the session. He addressed the meeting. An urgent request for untiring work for the cause of Lift Up and Look Up was made by the speaker.

After Mr. Simpkins' address, a pro-

gramme of entertaining musical and literary numbers were executed by the members. The election of officers followed, which was a very spirited one. The successful candidates were: President, Henry Kemmerling; first vice president, Jonathan Broadbent; second vice president, Miss Mame Davis; third vice president, Miss Mina Staff; fourth vice president, Miss Madge M. Von Stork; secretary, Warren Reeser; treasurer, William Lowrey; pianist, Miss Anna Fadden.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Private Harry B. Klees is home on a furlough from West Market street, left for Philadelphia last night on a business trip. Charles Constantine, clerk of Company H, Thirtieth regiment, is enjoying a seven-day furlough. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, of West Market street, a daughter. John Parker, of New Jersey, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Spring of East Market street, the past few days.

Miss Julia Henry, of Jermyn, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Merrick, of Church avenue. William Lynott, of Smith's Cash store, is spending his vacation with his relatives. Miss Mary Davis has returned to her home in Plymouth, after visiting Miss Mary Powell, of Spring street.

Mrs. George O'Donnell, of Green street, is confined to her home by illness. Miss Celia Ruddy has returned to New York city, after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruddy, of West Market street.

Miss Edith Davis, of Green street, is visiting Kingston relatives. Richard Thomas is home from Camp Meade on a furlough which will be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, of Spring street.

Privates John Thomas and John Brennan arrived home yesterday on furloughs. Richard Harrison entered bail in the sum of \$300 before Alderman Roberts last night on a charge of surety of the peace, brought against him by William McAndrew, before Alderman Miller, where the warrant was issued.

John Sweeney, Willie Hinkley, Edward Howells, Edward Weeks were fined \$1.00 each last night by Alderman Roberts for stealing fruit from the garden of Joseph Moyle.

Hibernian Field Day.

Saturday the annual games of the various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Pittston will be held at Everhardt's Island. Some of the best athletes in the state have entered. Michael Sweeney, the champion high jumper of the world, will give an exhibition.

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LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL IN CHURCH LECTURE ROOM.

Disappearance of Grapes Prevented Any Work from Being Done on South Bromley Avenue Sewer—Meeting of Republican League Will Be Held This Evening—Revival of Interest in Foot Ball. Several Teams Have Been Organized—Notes of a Personal Nature.

Successful in every sense was the unique entertainment and social affair given last evening in the lecture room of the Simpson Methodist church. The affair was arranged and carried out by S. Wellington Hageman and the members of his class, No. 33, of the Simpson Methodist Sabbath school.

Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the church, acted as chairman during the carrying out of the short programme. Miss Grace Acker played several piano solos in her usual brilliant style. Vocal selections were given by William Long and Caleb Evans. An inimitable whistling solo was given by Benjamin Hughes. Miss Gertrude Pollock recited a comic selection and Miss Lillian Shively gave a piano solo in faultless manner. The several selections by the Klondike quartette elicited hearty applause.

At the conclusion of the exercises, refreshments consisting of pie and coffee, were served. Mr. Hageman and the members of his class acted as waiters. During the serving phonograph selections were given by Willis Sweet. The members of class No. 33 are: Walter and William Snow, Stanley Lewis, Arthur Reese, Charles Jones, Walter Greenwood, William Fowler, Griffith Rogers, Bert Beavers, Charles Reavers, Arch Saxe, Robert Rogers, George Dixon and Norris Swisher.

GRAPES CAUSED TROUBLE.

An effectual blockade of operations on the repairs of the South Bromley avenue sewer occurred Wednesday morning which used up the entire morning. It was only one lone man against fifty, but this one won. Shortly before noon one of the contracting firms of Flanagan & O'Hara, who are doing the work, appeared and an amicable settlement of the difficulty was effected. It seems that during the continuance of the work of repairing the sewer the laborers had been left over night in a vacant barn. This kind ofness was extended by John Wheeler, of 165 South Bromley avenue. Each night the tools were carried into the barn and each morning out again.

Now, Mr. Wheeler has a large grape harbor which contains a large vine of beautiful late grapes. This vine is the care and pride of its owner. Well, from time to time he noticed that grapes were missing, but being of a generously inclined turn of mind, he made no objection. Later, however, great quantities began to disappear. He kept watch and decided that there was a difference between kindness and wanton abuse of it, so he called a halt.

Wednesday morning, no work. The laborers could not find the tools, and Mr. Wheeler asked for a small recompense for his lost grapes and broken vines. Argument proved useless and time went by. At last one of the contractors came upon the scene, and, after a short talk, the tools were released and all went smoothly afterwards. No more grapes went, however.

FOOT BALL TO THE FRONT.

Quietly and almost without a regret base ball, as a sport, has passed away, its season having closed at least hereabouts. It used to be the game or common now had appeared the rougher but none the less revered athletic sport, foot ball. Colleges, schools, etc., have fallen into line and already in many instances the formation of line-up is being arranged.

On this side, as heretofore, much interest is being taken. Several old eleven are being reorganized and new ones are talked of. The Alerts, a well-known eleven, recently reorganized. Their first game will be played Sept. 23 with the Upper Pittston team. Their line-up is as follows: W. McGerrity, left end; J. Duffy, left tackle; W. Saul, left guard; J. Clarke, center; D. Kelley, right guard; W. Kelley, right tackle; R. Lonergan, right end; J. Smith, quarterback; F. Pilroy, left half back; captain; T. Dray, right half back; William McGarvey, full back; Bert Baldwin, Will Keegan, Will Deihl, Will Tertner, subs.

Second term of Public school No. 16 has issued challenges to Nos. 14 and No. 23 Second teams for game next Saturday at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. respectively. The challenging team are hustlers and very confident as is evidenced by their willingness to play two games in one day. F. Hawley is captain and O. Madenspacher, manager.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jessie Klees, of Archbald, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eaton, of Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian S. Kresge, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. C. E. DePuy, of North Lincoln avenue. E. J. Neville, of Fairview avenue, is visiting at Port Jervis. Mrs. E. Drew, and Mrs. J. Rowlands, of Illinois, Mrs. Meredith, of Elk county, and J. S. Schooley, of Wyoming, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, of South Main avenue. Mrs. Harry Widener, of South Hyde Park avenue, is home from a visit at Spring Brook. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Edwardsville, have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Powell, of North Garfield avenue. Charles S. DePuy, of North Lincoln avenue, is attending the Firemen's Brotherhood convention at Erie, Pa. Miss Stella Kresge, of North Hyde Park avenue, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, of North Lincoln avenue, are home from a visit in Canada. Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of North Hyde Park avenue, has as her guest her granddaughters, Miss Maydella Davis, of Elmira, N. Y. Misses Margaret L. and Gwendoline Davis, of Storrs avenue, have returned from an extended visit at Dubois, Pa. Miss Margaret Davis, of Dubois, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Davis, of Storrs avenue. Funeral Director M. F. Wymbs, of Jackson street, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The raffle which was to have been held this evening for the benefit of Mrs. James Burge and children, has been postponed for a month. Mrs.

Burge is the wife of the late James Burge, well known as a racer, who was badly injured last spring in the Storrs mines and died.

A regular meeting of the West Side Republican League will be held at 8 o'clock in their rooms over Davies' pharmacy, on South Main avenue. All members are requested to be present. The delegates to the recent Pittsburg convention of Republican clubs and leagues will report.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

Not in years has there been such an elaborate affair on this side as was held at Hotel Kaestner yesterday afternoon and last night, the occasion being the formal opening of the hotel. Charles Kaestner, the owner and proprietor, is one of the substantial business men of South Scranton. The opening number of the afternoon portion of the festivities was a concert by the Germania band, given in the parlors on the main floor. An informal reception was held, concluding at 5 o'clock. Commencing at 8 o'clock the entertainment for the night session opened. The whole hotel was thrown open for inspection, and the enjoyment of the guests, who were received in the parlors on the second floor by Mrs. Kaestner, assisted by Misses Anna Grabner, Jean Connolly, Jennie Kaestner, Anna Saul, Kate Lennie, Emma and Gussie Brabner. While the guests were entering and were received concert music was furnished by Professor Schmidt's orchestra.

At 8 o'clock the dining hall was thrown open and spreads were set for a number of thirty at each sitting. In the dining hall two hundred did justice to the palatable edibles prepared under the personal supervision of Miss Host Kaestner. Dr. Kolb was chosen a constable, and in his opening address he paid a glowing yet merited tribute to the business sagacity and affable disposition of Mr. Kaestner. Dr. John F. Saltry responded to the toast "The Corner," and Mr. George E. Reynolds, of West Scranton, handled in clever style the toast "Why We Are Here." John J. Gordon responded to the "Press." Register of Willis Koch, A. J. Saunders and Albert Davis made short addresses. The Germania band, under the direction of Professor Gustave Schmidt, gave an excellent programme of vocal music. At intervals the Haberstroh Zither club entertained. The festivities came to a close shortly after midnight. The new Hotel Kaestner is one of the handsome buildings in the city, having a frontage of eighty feet in width, and three stories high of blue mountain stone.

Lieutenant Zang went before Alderman Lentes yesterday and gave information for the arrest of five young boys on the charge of malicious mischief, preferred by a number of people of this side, who have made complaints to the police over the trouble the lads are causing. The boys, containing the names of George Sullivan, John Hehu, James McNamara, Henry Schentz and Dennis Carr. The parents of the lads were notified to have their accused sons at the alderman's office tonight at 7 o'clock. The boys, it is alleged, have strung wires from electric light poles to a fence corner, and when an unsuspecting person came along and assumed a position on the ground it was enjoyable to the boys. They were severely injured in this manner, and to bring the old time sport to a close it was decided to have the gang arrested.

St. Aloysius, Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, met in regular session last night in the lecture room of the meeting of the society was put through a course in drilling tactics, preparatory to the annual parade of the Scranton Diocesan union to be held at Wilkes-Barre Oct. 10. The St. Aloysius society will attend the event fully three hundred strong.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Reeser are entertaining at their home on Cedar avenue, Charles Collinswood, of Philadelphia. Their guest is a member of the prominent firm on Chestnut street, that city. Jacob Schuss, a member of the Thirtieth regiment, is at his home on Pittston avenue, having reached the city at 1:40 o'clock yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his mother, who has been at his bedside since he was taken ill at Camp Alger with typhoid fever. For several weeks past he has been at the MeDeco-Child hospital at Philadelphia.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Ladies' Art society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social in the lecture room of the church this evening. F. H. Smith, of Money avenue, is spending a few days at Allentown. Mrs. Foster, of Green Ridge street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia. Mrs. Stanton, of Mauch Chunk, is the guest of Mrs. George Geary, of Cassus avenue, near the depot. Mrs. A. H. Heemer, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Derby, of North Park. Mrs. Slocum, of Monsey avenue, is spending a few days in Philadelphia. Fred I. Whitlock, of Tankhannock, is spending a few days at W. C. Reynolds, of New York city. T. H. Watts, of Sanderson avenue, is spending a few days in New York city. C. M. Harris, of North Park, is spending a few days at Allentown. C. G. Wheeler, of Prompton, was the guest of Green Ridge friends yesterday.

DUNMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins left Tuesday for Erie. Before returning home they will visit Niagara, Canada, and other places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Corell, of Hawley, are visiting their son, Orrin Corell, of Gerry street. Gerry Swartz, Ernest Mitchell and Harold Vaughn are spending the week visiting friends at Lake Ariel. Mrs. E. P. Altmore, Mrs. William Stearns and Mrs. Gabriel Swartz are enjoying an outing Tuesday at the DeJoy Water Garden at Halsey street. Samuel Swartz, of Wimmers, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Swartz, of Cherry street. Mr. and Mrs. Coe McLarkin, of Hol-Holterville, spent the week with Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, of Halsey street. Miss Anna Philbin, of Jefferson avenue, Dunmore, and Michael Jordan, of Carbondale, were married at St. Mary's church, Dunmore, Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Miss Hannah Sheridan was bridesmaid, and Patrick Kearney was groomsmen. Rev. Miles Millane officiated. The reception was held at the bride's home. They will reside in Carbondale. Independent Home company, No. 1, gave a social at Keeston hall last night in honor of their comrade, Private William Beckman, Company C, Thirtieth regiment, who has been home on a furlough and leaves today for Camp Meade. Dancing was in-

duced in and William Wilson also entertained the company with several selections on the harmonica. At 10 o'clock Mr. Beckman was presented with a meerschaum pipe, the gift of the Hosiery company. James Quick made the presentation speech. Afterwards there was a cake and pumpkin walk, in which about forty couples participated. The prize was won by Mr. Frank Nickerson and partner. The affair was continued until early in the morning.

Miss Edith Simons, of Lake Ariel, who has been visiting the past few days with Mrs. George Jones, of Brook street, returned home yesterday. St. Agnes' guild of St. Mary's parish church held an oyster supper in the church parlors last night. It was a decided success. Arthur James and Fred McAndrew, of Carbondale, are the guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Nellie Munson-Mears, wife of Joseph A. Mears, of Meigs & Hagen, dry goods merchants, died yesterday afternoon at 11:05 o'clock at the residence, 234 Elmira street. Deceased was a daughter of William Munson, of North Sumner avenue, and was born in West Scranton October 1, 1852. She has continued residence here since she was a child of all who knew her, being possessed of many personal charms which endeared her to many. Deceased was an invalid for over twenty years and during the past year her vitality waned. Six weeks ago she was compelled to take to her room and she gradually sank until death ensued. She bore her sufferings uncomplainingly. She was a member of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. Mr. Mears and one son, Archibald, are the immediate survivors. Her father and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Hagen and Miss Anna Munson, and one brother, Charles Munson, also survive her. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Durmore cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza J. Keyes died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, of 201 Jefferson avenue. She was born 86 years ago near Auburn, N. Y., and later resided in Elmira. Her maiden name was Eliza Strong. She was of New England parentage. In 1850 she went to Beach Creek, Pa., with her husband, Stillman C. Keyes, who died there about two and a half years ago. Her living children are Mrs. A. H. Knecht, of Louisville, Kansas; Irvin S. Keyes, of Maple Grove, Mo., and Mrs. O'Brien. Three other children, Charles H., Orlando and William J., have died. Two of these were in the Army of the Potomac. The remains will be taken to Beach Creek this afternoon. There the funeral will be held.

John J. Coffee, of Elmira, died at Rome, N. Y., yesterday morning. He was a brother of Elias Coffee, of this city. The deceased was an umpire in the New York state base ball league and was well known in base ball circles.

Mrs. Sarah S. Stannbach, aged 72 years, died at the Home for the Friendless yesterday morning. Interment will be made today at Sparta, N. J.

SHE USED A HAT PIN.

Lizzie Croft Had a Somewhat Novel Weapon of Defense. The woman's mania for using a hat pin as an offensive weapon has made its appearance in Scranton. In a rear room of Morris' saloon, on the corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street, last night, a woman attempted to use a hat pin in an assault on another of her sex. She was arrested.

The offender was Gussie Regall, a young Italian woman, but better known as "Liz" and "She" and another woman quarreled and the Croft woman attempted to stab the other with the pin. A warrant for her arrest was obtained and she was arraigned before Alderman Miller on a charge of assault. She was fined \$5.00.

MARRIED AT NOON.

Miss Mattie McIntyre and C. J. Speece United. Miss Mattie McIntyre, of Petersburgh, and C. J. Speece, of New Haven, Conn., were married yesterday morning at the bride's home. Rev. Mr. Wormeldorf was the officiating clergyman.

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS.

Mail Carrier Harry Whyte Injured on the Petersburg Line. Mail Carrier Harry Whyte continues to lie in a precarious condition as the result of the injury received on a runaway car on the Petersburg line several weeks ago. Mr. Whyte sustained a blow on the back of the head which has produced some grave effect on the spine. Several doctors have been in attendance upon him and little hope is given of a speedy recovery.

PROBABLY FATALY INJURED.

Squeezed Between Loaded Cars in Sand Banks Mine. Edward Maloney, of Orchard street, was so badly injured yesterday afternoon by being squeezed between cars of a loaded trip at the Sand Banks mine that it is feared he cannot recover. Maloney was taken to his home. Another employee was seriously injured while at work in the Sand Banks mine early in the week.

HIGH PRAISE FOR MILES.

Colonel Hull, of Iowa, Tells How He Worked in the Field. Washington Dispatch. Philadelphia Times. To determine the value of the Chinese offer to purchase the most difficult thing in the world. Certain things are not offered to be accepted, and others may not be refused temporarily. In a general manner, nevertheless, one may accept, understanding perfectly that the gift must be returned a hundred fold. The sugar problem. From the Times-Herald. In 1894 Cuba supplied 1,052,751 tons of the sugar consumed in the United States, while Porto Rico supplied 21,842 tons. Under American control and with American capital and energy behind it the possibilities of sugar production in those islands are now almost beyond calculation. It is natural therefore that the best-sugar interests of the west should view the situation with much concern. There is not a lazy bone in his body. Moreover, no lazy man can remain with him long. He puts on no style and thinks nothing of his personal appearance, when he is in the field. His entire soul is absorbed in his work. When there was difficulty in unloading transports, and when the officers seemed to be in the least incapable of performing their duty he went to work himself like a hired man, and his staff officers went to work, too. There was no standing around and looking on at anything. "General Miles worked like a beaver at everything. He was intensely alert, personally looking after every branch of the army. He was at all parts of



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