# HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

**JAMES CRAVER INJURED IN THE MARVINE MINE.**

**The Thanksgiving Day Eisteddfod Will Bring Together a Large Number of Persons—Star Basket Ball Team Has Arranged a Series of Games With a Team from Pittston—Providence Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to Celebrate its Fourth Anniversary on Nov. 4.**

James Craver was injured in the Marvine mine yesterday. He was running a trip of cars and was standing on the bumpers of one of them. After reaching a certain point in the road he was about to step off to block the trip when a car which had become uncoupled on the journey struck him.

He was caught and badly squeezed. Help quickly rescued him from his painful position. He was unconscious and remained in that condition for a long period. The mine ambulance removed him to his home on Boulevard avenue, where medical help was summoned. His injuries are internal and of a serious nature.

COMING EISTEDDFOD.

Thanksgiving day will be an eventful one in musical circles of Providence. The coming eisteddfod of the Schubert Glee club promises to arouse great interest and attract a large number of visitors.

This is easily perceived from the many musical bodies organized to compete for the long list of prizes offered by the society.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The invincible North Scranton Star Basket Ball team has arranged a series of games with a representative team from Pittston. The first game is scheduled for a week Monday night. The coming Monday a team from the West Side will try conclusions. Dancing will follow the game.

Miss Florence Richmond will preside at the organ Monday night at the Providence Presbyterian church, when the second recital will be given. Mrs. Kate Crossin-O'Brien will be the soloist of the occasion.

Celestial lodge of Odd Fellows meet Monday night in Chappell's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Stein are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Wolff, of Summit avenue.

The St. Vincent De Paul society will hold a festival in St. Mary's hall, November 16.

The Excelsior Dramatic club will produce "A Noble Outcast," a melodrama, in St. Mary's hall, November 24, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Wilder, of Weston Place, is entertaining her father from Honesdale.

W. H. Thomas, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting here.

Mr. F. Snyder, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wade Finn.

Hon. W. J. Lewis and wife have returned from their western trip.

J. J. Atherton, of North Main avenue, is attending the exposition at Omaha, Nebraska.

Providence council, No. 959, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, has issued cards for their fourth anniversary, which will be held November 4.

Mrs. George Archbald is home after a visit to Philadelphia.

Communion will be observed in the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow.

Rev. W. G. Watkins will preach tomorrow morning on "Our Field and Opportunity," and in the evening on "He Married Beneath His Standing." There will be special music.

On Tuesday, November 1, Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Main avenue Baptist church, will go to Clifford to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Young People's society, of the Baptist church. The other lecturers in the course are Rev. F. H. Cooper, of Binghamton; Rev. O. F. Filippo, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. L. D. Phillips, D. D., of Binghamton; and Pastor C. C. Gillett, of Clifford.

DUNMORE.

The Japanese social conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors last evening by the Junior Epworth league, was one of the pleasantest social functions held in town for a long time, the young people leaving nothing undone to entertain the visitors. During the evening the following programme was rendered in a creditable manner: Piano duet, Blanche Cummins and Katie Richards; recitation, I. Irey; song, "Speed Away," by quartette composed of Bessie Powell, Hope Pinnell, Clarence Harper and Lester Yost; recitation, Nelson Easterline; piano solo, Grace Correll; whistling solo, Miss Arthur; missionary dialogue, Nettie Pinnell, Connie Brink, Lulu Barnard and Katie Richards; duet, Emma and Olive Swartz. Following the programme supper was served by the members dressed in suitable costumes. A neat sum was realized which will go towards missionary work and general expenses.

Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor. Services will be held tomorrow as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; class meeting, 11.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. Subject for morning service, "Which Side Are You On?" Subject for evening service, "A Degenerate and Ruined Young Man." This is the fourth of a series of sermons to young men. Evangelistic services will be held in the church each evening next week. One of the features during the services will be the singing of a well known man who will assist the pastor in this work.

The Presbyterian church—Rev. William F. Gibbons, pastor. Services for Sunday as follows: Morning sermon, 10.30 o'clock, subject, "Judging by the Law of Love;" Sunday school at noon; Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7.30 o'clock, subject, "Choosing Christ." This will be the second of a series of sermons to be preached on successive Sunday evenings.

Dudley Street Baptist church—Rev. Mr. O'Neal, pastor. Services for tomorrow will be as follows: Morning sermon, 10.30, subject, "The Soul's Pathetic Cry to God;" Sunday school at the close of morning sermon: Young People's society, 6.30; evening sermon at 7.30 o'clock.

Thomas McNulty, of Sport Hill, died Thursday night after an illness of six months with miners' asthma at the age of 65 years. Mr. McNulty was one of our well liked citizens and who will be greatly missed by his many friends who were greatly pained to hear of his death. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Margaret McNulty. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. A high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.





# EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

**SKETCH OF WEST SIDE CONCLAVE OF HEPTASOPHS.**

**It Is One of the Most Influential of the Fraternal Organizations in This Part of the City—Harvest Home Concert in the Jackson Street Baptist Church—Reception Given in Honor of Two Soldiers. Personal Jottings and Minor News Notes.**

"Experientia Docet," meaning experience teaches" is the keynote of that powerful fraternal organization, "Improved Order of Heptasophs," which is growing more and more powerful each year. Its purpose is mutual protection along the line of insurance and it inspires men to provide for the future of their dear ones. "Fraternity, Truth and Wisdom" are the beacon lights of the safe harbor into which the voyager on life's sea enters when he joins the Heptasophs.

On this side, among the many other fraternal and beneficial orders, no lodge is more powerful or more carefully managed than West Side Conclave, No. 211, Improved Order Heptasophs. Organized here in Mears' hall, December 11, 1891, this conclave has grown to be a power even among the older organized lodges. State Organizer J.H.Primrose assisted by J. C. Highbrites, District deputy, instituted the conclave and Supreme Archon S. A. Will and Supreme Secretary Edwin Eareckson were present. Forty-three charter members were enrolled and officers were elected and installd.

Thse officers were: Past archon, William R. Williams; archon, E. H. House; provost, J. A. Chalmers; prelate, Daniel Elsinger; secretary, H. L. Taylor; financier, E. E. Evans; treasurer, Geo. W. Jenkins; inspector, E. D. Jones; warden, George E. Saxe; sentinel, H. C. Hinman; medical examiner, Dr. M. J. Williams; trustees, S. M. Reese, E. A. Clark, and P. J. Leonard.

Financier E. E. Evans still holds the office first elected to. Archon E. H. House, was honored by being selected to represent the conclave at the Supreme lodge convention and was a member of the By-laws committee of the convention at New Haven, in 1893 and was supreme trustee for the year 1895. E. D. Jones is at present district deputy of this district, No. 30, and the order is growing through his efforts. The membership includes many of the representative business and professional men of this side. The conclave has given many entertaining public and private affairs and have always had a prominent part in the annual Heptasophs day for this county.

The charter members were: Joseph Ansley, Jr., John Armstrong, W. C. Beaumont, Joseph Bristley, William H. Coons, E. A. Clarke, E. E. Crawford, J. A. Chalmers, W. M. Darling, Daniel Elsinger, E. E. Evans, Sol. Fhurman, John D. Finch, F. W. Fudge, G. M. Griffiths, E. H. House, H. C. Hinman, A. M. Harrison, Albert Houck, George W Jenkins, E. D. Jones, H. L. Krigbaum, J. B. Lesh, P. J. Leonard, C. W. Lull, P. J. Malott, W. W. Murphy, S. M. Reese, C. F. Rushworth, George E. Saxe, B. T. Stone, C. R. Schryer, Benj. Smith, H. L. Taylor, H. T. Thomas, W. R. Thornton, William Trostel, R. J. Thomas, A. E. Vorhis, Dr. M. J. Williams, W. R. Williams, Evan W. Williams, F. K. Walter.

Since its institution the conclave has reached in membership the high water mark of 164. During its seven years of life it has only lost three members, viz: John D. Edwards, Jeremiah Kresge, and Assistant Mine Superintendent Thomas W. Phillips. To the widows of these three were paid death claims amounting to $7,000, each claim being paid within two weeks after notification of death. The conclave meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening's in the month at Ivorite hall, on South Main avenue.

Heptasophism is safe insurance and cheap insurance. Brotherly co-operation and mutual helpfulness. It recognizes no creed, denomination nor nationality. A strict medical examination, similar to all insurance business, is necessary, and a good reputation and character are first guarantees. Only a few hazardous occupations are barred. In its entirety it appeals to all that is good in a man, both in caring for the present and considering the future.

The present officers are: Past archon, Roger Evans; archon, W. L. Champion; provost, John Davis; prelate, M. P. Daniels; secretary, Stewart Besecker; financier, E. E. Evans; treasurer, E. D. Jones; inspector, L. A. Howell; warder, Charles R. Hill; sentinel, H. T. Thomas; trustees, D. I. Phillips, John S. Harris, and W. J. Mangan.

HARVEST HOME CONCERT.

The second annual Harvest Home concert will be given under the auspices of the Jackson Street Baptist Sunday school and choir next Wednesday evening, November the 3d, at 7:30. Unique and elaborate decorations are being made, the exhibition of fruit will no doubt surpass that of last year. A chorus of over one hundred children, assisted by King's Orchestra, will give the following program:

Processional.
"The Harvest Tide."
Scripture reading, Psalm 114.
Invocation.
Openig address ..... Miss Annie Thomas
Full chorus, "Thanksgiving and Praise."
Recitation, "Harvest Lights,"
Miss Bertha Williams
Full chorus, "God's Promise."
Acrostic by seven boys.
Chorus, "Harvest Bells."
Solo ..... Mr. Chester Thomas
Full chorus, "The Land of the Free."
Recitation, "Hail, Starry Flag."
Miss Mirriam Thomas
Full chorus, "Flag of America."
Recitation.
Full chorus, "The Parsing Seasons."

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

A party of gentlemen friends of Frank Hagen called upon him last evening at his residence, on North Main avenue. Mr. Hagen was recently married, and he and his wife graciously received the visitors. Cigars were passed and congenial conversation ensued. Selections were given by Mr. Hagen upon a gramaphone. Mrs. Hagen, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Peck, served refreshments at an early hour.

Those present were Rev. J. B. Sweet, Jenkin T. Reese, William H. Hagen, H. D. Jones, Attorney G. L. Peck, Griffith Davis, Harry Peck, H. L. Morgan, John J. Davies and Lex Neely.

The members of the Epworth League chapter of the Hampton Street Methodist church tendered the members of the church and their friends a reception at the parsonage of the church last evening. Vocal and instrumental selections, recitations, etc., were given. It proved to be a pleasant affair throughout and the attendance was very large.



HEROES HONORED.

Private Edward Vanston and his guest, Private Dennis O'Boyle, of Wilkes-Barre, who are members of Company L, Eleventh United States infantry, were tendered a reception by their friends Thursday evening at the residence of Private Vanston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vanston, 1127 West Locust street. The soldiers are home on a thirty-day furlough and were camp comrades since joining the regiment, both enlisting in June last under Lieutenant Dentler, recruiting officer here for the regiment.

They took a prominent part in the recent campaign, and during the evening both recounted stories of their army experiences. Solos by Edward Walsh and John Shaughnessy and banjo selections by John Devine were enjoyed. Music for dancing was provided by the Mahony Bros.' orchestra. Several flashlight protographs were taken by David Jones.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Vanston, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cosgrove, Misses Flore Havard, Katie Cosgrove, Mame Taylor, Mary Vanston, Maud Gurrell, Anna Lavelle, Ida Vanston, Frances Phillips, Kate Arnold, Tessie McDonough, Kate Rosar, Maud McHugh, Mulherin, Cassie Powell, Leah Arnold, Josephine Corbett, Mame Manning, Mame Cooper, Miss Duffy, Katie Durkin, Miss Gerrity, B. Walsh, Bessie Hart, May and Gertrude Foy, Agnes and Gertrude Murray, Mary Durkin, A. E. Arnold; David Jones, W. Stetter, Dr. Luxemberger, Harry Cosgrove, Will Crimmons, Geo. Lunney, Ed. Walsh, Patrick Mangan, James Quinnan, George Duffy, Thos. Laffy, Con. Maloney, Patrick Mangan, Michael Jennings, Thomas Lavine, Joseph Goff, Chris. Vanston, Michael Mulherin, John Devine, Thomas Henry, John Shaughnessy, Charles Eagen, Anthony Dougherty, P. J. Hooley, Thomas Neville, Philip McAloon, A. O. Cavanaugh, Will Vanston, Tom Carroll and Eugene Cosgrove.

CAMPAIGN BOOMING.

The Republican league of this side held a regular meeting last evening in their rooms over Davies' pharmacy, on South Main avenue. The attendance was very large and great enthusiasm was shown.

President James Leyshon was in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted. The several committees reported. The campaign committee's report was very satisfactory, indicating as it did that every worker for the party was on the alert in all districts.

Reports were received from central headuarters which gave much encouragement. The members of the league are in earnest and if it depends upon them to get out the vote it will be gotten out.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. EDDY.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy, of this side, were borne to the Simpson Methodist church yesterday afternoon from Peckville, where deceased was visiting a friend at the time of her death, and the last sad rites for the dead were conducted. Many friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the church, conducted the services and preached an eloquent funeral sermon. Rev. S. C. Simpson, of Peckville, assisted and read the Scriptural lesson. Prof. W. W. Jones and Miss Margaret Jones sang the hymn selections. At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to the Washburn street cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were F. P. Christian, G. F. Barnard and Curtis Andrews, Scranton; Richard Reese, Richard James and Robert Abrams, Peckville. J. Hayden Cousins, of Peckville, was flower-bearer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Connor, of Meridian street, has as her guest, Miss Mary Connor, of Tobyhanna.

Miss Agnes Murray, of West Locust street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Struppler, of South Main avenue, have returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hayden Evans and son, Leslie, of Carbondale, spent yesterday on this side.

Inside Foreman Thomas D. Bevan, of the Mt. Pleasant colliery, and his wife, have returned from a visit at Susquehanna, Pa.

Miss Jeanette Edinger, of Stroudsburg, has returned home from a visit with Miss Lillian Hagen, of Tenth street.

Miss Hannah Richards and Miss Davis, of Kingston, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, of Morris court.

Mrs. William Evans, of North Bromley avenue, is confined to her bed by illness.

Misses Frances and Minnie Roberts, of North Garfield avenue, are home from a visit in Moscow.

Miss Anna Davis, of Decker's court, has returned from a visit in Carbon county.

Miss Laura Edwards, of Rebecca avenue, has as her guests, the Misses Mary and Martha George, of Pittston.

G. D. Robinson and family, of South Sumner avenue, have returned from a visit at Foster.

Miss Mame Sampson, of Sumner avenue, is visiting in Pittston.

Mrs. Adam Frounfelker, of South Hyde Park avenue, has returned from a visit at Stroudsburg.

Mrs. E. Farrell, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting West Scranton relatives.

Albert La Bell, of Chicago, is the guest of Edward Hickox, of South Main avenue.

Thomas Reap, of Miner's Mills, has returned home from a visit with friends here.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

David Jones, manager of the shoe department of Clarke Bros.' stores, was severely burned Thursday evening while taking flashlight photographs. Mr. Jones is an amateur photographer of no mean ability and is usually very careful in handling the "flash" powders. His accident happened in a rather unexpected manner. A physician dressed his wounds.

A social will be conducted at the residence of Miss Phoebe George, 1124 Luzerne street, Monday evening next, by the members of the I. H. W. circle of the Hampton Street Methodist church. The public and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Hotelkeeper Thomas Cosgrove, of North Main avenue, is the proud possessor of a watch fob made of Spanish coins for Porto Rican circulation. The coins are silver and the chain contains one of each denomination. The chain was sent to Mr. Cosgrove by a friend, John Byrne, a private in the Engineer volunteer corps, now in Porto Rico.



SOUTH SCRANTON.

Herman Wheil, of Willow street, who conducts a small grocery, was a prisoner in police court yesterday morning. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly Thursday night. On complaint of his wife he was arrested by Patrolmen Gscheidle and Flaherty. Alderman Lentes fined him $5, which was remitted.

Ex-Recorder of Deeds Charles Huester returned from Philadelphia yesterday morning. He brought with him a batch of unique souvenir medals of the memorable occasion in the old Quaker City. The design of the medals is the shape of a keystone appended to a bar. In the middle of the keystone is a cut of the Maine. The inscriptions are: "Philadelphia Peace Jubilee, October 25, 26, 27, 1898." "Maine, February 15, 1898. Protocal Signed Aug. 12, 1898."

Poor Director Fred L. Terppe has returned from the annual state convention of Poor Directors held at Harrisburg this week. While away Mr. Terppe visited the Thirteenth regiment at Camp Meade for a day.

The Junger Maennerchor met for rehearsal in Germania hall last night. Following the singing practice a special business meeting was held for the purpose of ascertaining the results of the recent entertainment and dance of the society. When the expenses of the undertaking are paid over one hundred dollars will be remaining to be added to the amount in the Maennerchor's treasury.

At the home of City Assessor Christian Fickus, 729 Cedar avenue, October 28, which was yesterday, was a happy day. Twenty-five years ago yesterday the oldest son, William, of Mr. and Mrs. Fickus, was born, fourteen yeas ago Minnie, their second daughter, was ushered into the world, and Edmund, their bright young son, was born six years ago. Last night Miss Minnie and Master Edward were given a reception in honor of the event, which was attended by a large number of their young friends. Games and diversions incident to such occasions were indulged in for several hours. Sumptuous refreshments were served and the merry gathering dispersed at a reasonable hour.

The Scranton Saengerrunde, that popular singing society of this side, will conduct a series of entertainments and comedies in Natter's hall this fall and winter. The opening event will take place Tuesday night next, when the German comedy will be presented in three acts, "Sweet Henry." The caste of characters is as follows: Madame Meyer, a widow, Mrs. Becker-Eichberg; Amanda, her daughter, Miss Reuter; Heinrich, her brother, Franz Erlau; Marie, her niece, Miss Von Barbieri; Frohmann, Mr. Reuter; Fritz Wruehauf, Mr. Pardo; Postechka Kiefka, M. Elsmann; Anos, Mr. Rosse.

A joint meeting was held last night in Pharmacy hall of committees representing Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, and the Blessed Virgin sodality, of St. John's church. The meeting was to arrange dates for the coming fair of St. John's congregation. P. J. Kelley presided, and Miss Mary Doyle was secretary.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones, of Pear street, yesterday.

Dennis Ruane, of Company H, Ninth regiment, whose home is at Pittston, was the guest of Alderman Ruddy yesterday.

Branch 23, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met in regular session last night.





MINOOKA.

Weather permitting, a good-sized delegation of admirers of the representative foot ball eleven will journey to Stroudsburg to witness the contest between the former team and the Normalites. The Minooka club is under the guidance of Prof. James Powell, a former student at that institution, and the contest will be exciting and interesting, as both elevens will put forth their best effort to carry off the honors.

The St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society met in regular session last evening.

Miss Mary Walsh, of West Pittston, spent yesterday with friends on Davis street.





OBITUARY.

Emma, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Haberstroh, of 512 Cedar avenue, died yesterday from an attack of brain fever. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

**A Conspicuous Precedent.**

From the Chicago Daily Tribune.

"Shiftless as ever, Thomas?" said the wealthy uncle. "Still making a failure of life, as you always have done?"

"I don't know that I'm such a terrible failure," sulkily answered the poor relation.

"Why, you have nobody but yourself to support, and you can't make both ends meet."

"Well, the rainbow has only itself to support, and it doesn't make both ends meet, either."