

WEST SCRANTON

DEATH COMES TO H. C. HINMAN

DOG BITE RESULTED IN BLOOD POISONING.

Injury Supplemented by an Attack of Typhoid Fever—His Death Is a Great Shock to His Friends—Italian Unjustly Accused Seeks Police Protection—McKinley Memorial Day Religiously Observed—Two Weddings—Robbery on Meridian Street—Other Notes.

While the church bells were tolling the Requiem yesterday afternoon for President McKinley, one of his most ardent supporters was struggling in the throes of death, and fifteen minutes later, Hawthorn C. Hinman, of 124 Tenth street, passed away, surrounded by the members of his family.

His death comes as a severe shock to all who knew him, as he was not generally known that he was ill. At the dedication of the new Patriotic Order Sons of America building, on August 23, Mr. Hinman acted as chairman of the exercises and manifested much interest in the enterprise. The next day he was bitten by a dog at his home, which was the beginning of the end.

At first nothing serious was anticipated, but as the wound did not heal, his relatives and friends became much alarmed. Blood poisoning set in, and all efforts to save his life were in vain. The end was hastened also by an attack of typhoid fever, which developed recently.

Mr. Hinman was one of the best known men in this city, where he has resided for nearly thirty years. He was prominently identified with the Methodist church, and held a license from the Wyoming conference as a local preacher. He was also a charter member of Camp 128, Patriotic Order Sons of America, one of its past presidents, and chairman of the building committee.

He was also president and general manager of the Scranton Wood Working company, and was a charter member of West Side Conclave, No. 211, Order of Heptasophs. Deceased was born in Adamsville, Wayne county, on February 12, 1847, and came to Scranton in 1872. He lived for twenty-seven years on Tenth street and was married to the ministry fifteen years ago.

He lived a consistent Christian life, having been a member of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church for many years.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 1:30 o'clock and at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Washington street cemetery.

An Unjust Accusation.

Michael Greco, the Italian who keeps a fruit stand at the corner of South Main avenue and Hampton street, has been the victim of an unjust accusation regarding an alleged assertion he is said to have made against President McKinley. The matter was thoroughly investigated by Lieutenant of Police Davis and a Tribune man last evening, and as far as could be learned there was no foundation for the story.

Greco says that a number of children went into his place and asked to be given some fruit free, and when they were refused, circulated a story that he had made derogatory remarks against the president. He offered to forfeit \$50 to any one who could prove the assertion.

Since the remarks were alleged to have been made, Greco has been much annoyed, and last night sought police protection. Lieutenant Davis warned a number of young men against annoying the Italian, and if they persist in doing so, arrests will follow.

Glee Club's Concert.

The first annual concert of the William C. Connelley Glee club will be held at the First Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue, on Tuesday evening of next week. The club will compete at an extended in Pointe-au-Lac, Vermont, the latter part of September, and take the means of raising funds to defray their expenses. Lovers of good singing, however, can rest assured that the concert will be in keeping with the past performances of the club, which have been heretofore broadcast.

The programme, which is now being arranged, will include the competitive selections to be sung at the Vermont extended, solos, duets, etc., by the soloists of the organization, and special numbers by some of the most prominent vocalists in the city. Several hundred tickets have already been disposed of, and a large attendance is assured.

St. David's Church.

The winter work of all the societies of the church began last week.

The St. Agnes chapter opened on Monday evening with a large corps of workers and number of girls. They have taken up a study of missionary enterprises.

The Sisters of Bethany began their work on Tuesday evening. Some former members returned and new ones came in. They have included the entire sanctuary and choir work in their duties.

On Thursday the Ladies' Aid chapter resumed its sessions with enthusiastic zeal. They have outlined a vigorous winter's campaign.

The choir is doing most excellent work. They have started the practice

of a beautiful communion service written by Gilbert. There have been some additions to the membership, which will add efficiency.

The Sunday school session has been changed to 12 o'clock. The pastor is considering the advisability of introducing a new and more effective system of lessons.

At a meeting of the vestry last week it was decided to arrange for a rummage sale and also a supper, both to be given in November.

Two Weddings.

John J. Connor, of Alameda, and Miss Mary O'Boyle, of Hampton street, were united in marriage at Holy Cross Catholic church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell. The wedding mass was played by Miss Marie Hart. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling gown of brown material, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Sadie Noone, who was dressed in a gown of easter colored material, and carried a bouquet of pinks. The groomsmen were Eugene Coleman. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, and the happy couple left on a late train for Buffalo, and other points of interest. They will reside on Hampton street.

Exquisite Decorations.

The decorations at the Washburn street Presbyterian church for the memorial services yesterday were among the most artistic displayed in the city. The work was done by two young men, Will Jones and Will Gibbs, and both deserve much credit for the artistic manner in which they done their work.

Nine others were engaged at the church in seating the large crowd that attended the services, and they performed their duties without any confusion whatever. They were Frank H. Thornton, M. G. Dimmick, Herbert Waters, J. H. Battenberg, D. L. Morgan, Edgar A. Jones, Daniel C. Dawson, William J. Reitenauer and E. A. Critchfield.

Robbery on Meridian Street.

Some unknown intruder entered the house of Mrs. Rodney on Meridian street a few days ago and stole \$15 belonging to the family. How the thief gained an entrance is not known, and the money was not missed until some time after the bold robbery was committed.

The members of the household kept the matter quiet in the hope of discovering the thief, and have not reported the matter to the police.

Rev. E. J. McHenry Injured.

Rev. E. J. McHenry, the popular pastor of St. David's Episcopal church, is confined to his home with a sprained ankle. Early yesterday morning he turned on his foot while walking about the house, and it was with much difficulty that he reached the church to conduct the morning service. The 8 o'clock service had to be abandoned on account of his injury, and the 10 o'clock services were the only ones held.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Stephen Griffiths, of North Broadway avenue, fell down a flight of stairs at her home on Monday evening, and sustained severe injuries.

Affred Kern, of Scranton street, is visiting friends at Hackettstown, N. J. J. W. Davis, who has been visiting friends in Bellevue, has left for his home in Colorado.

D. W. Vaughan, of South Garfield avenue, has returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Wales.

Miss Sarah Egan, of Jackson street, has returned home from a visit with friends at Rock Lake.

Prof. Henry Evans, of Bellevue, will be tendered a complimentary concert at Weber's rink, Taylor, on Monday evening next.

Christopher Pfeiffer, a carpenter, employed on William H. Starnes' house on Rundell avenue, fell from a scaffolding recently and fractured his leg.

Thomas Phillips, of West Elm street, has returned home from West Virginia, where he was engaged with his father in contract work.

Miss Nellie Curran will play for the Colonial Club dancing class, which will meet this evening at Washington hall. Prof. Thomas Lewis, of North Scranton, is the instructor.

At a recent meeting of Waco council, Daughters of Pocahontas, the following officers were elected: Pocahontas, Margaret McKnight; Scribe, Emma Kuntze; physician, W. H. Becker; representative to great council, Anna Dolmetsch; alternate, Mrs. Sarah Archer; trustee, Mrs. Amy.

The permanent meet of the Columbia Hose company have their quarters fittingly decorated in honor of the nation's martyred dead.

A large party of young people were entertained recently at the home of Miss Anne Wahl, when a flashlight party was the event of interest.

The Franklin steamer will be tested tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock by Chief Engineer at the corner of Hyde Park avenue and Jackson street. The old boat and ladder truck has been temporarily stored in the rear of the Hook and Ladder company's quarters.

The funeral of the late Michael Mahoy occurred yesterday morning from his late home on Emma street. Services were held in Holy Cross church, and the remains were taken to Pittston for interment.

The postponed shooting match between William Marsh and William Annan will take place at 10 o'clock this morning on the brick yard ground for \$100 a side.

The Paris Social club of South Scranton held their first social in Moore's hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts of Bellevue, will be tendered a reception this evening at the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, upon their safe return from a trip abroad.

The remains of the late Mrs. LaRue, who died at her home in Tripp park, will be taken to Danville tomorrow morning for interment.

Miss Ida Hazlett, of New York, who

has been visiting her parents on South Hyde Park avenue, returned to the Metropolis yesterday.

Dr. B. S. Sutton, the veterinary surgeon, Samuel Jones and William Smith, of the Jackson street dairy, were among the visitors at the Pittston fair this week.

Hart, Dunan, of North Ironville avenue, is confined to his home with stomach trouble.

Dr. J. J. Carroll, of Jackson street, spent yesterday at Delaware Water Gap.

West Side Conclave, No. 211, Order of Heptasophs, will meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in Ivorite hall to take action on the death of the late H. C. Hinman.

Louis Noth, of Lafayette street, is confined to his home by illness.

Samuel Powell and wife and D. D. Evans and wife spent yesterday at Keystone academy.

GREEN RIDGE MATTERS.

Exercises Held in the Public Schools in Memory of President McKinley Yesterday Morning.

Patrons and friends of No. 27 school assembled at the school building yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, to listen to the memorial services arranged for the principal and teachers of the school. The large auditorium was filled after the 650 pupils of the school had assembled.

The ceremony was short and simple, but very beautiful in its rendering. The little children seemed to understand the purpose of the occasion and many were those whose eyes became moist with tears as the services proceeded. The following is the programme:

Assembly of Pupils in Auditorium, in step with beat of muffled drum, Charles Martz, director.

Arrival of Grand American flag and school banners, Marilee Elton, color-bearer, Albert Lowe, banner-bearer.

Placing of President McKinley's picture on easel. Flower-bearers, thirteen girls.

Reading of President Roosevelt's Proclamation. Reading of President McKinley's Last March Home, "Never My Mind to Time" (Singing, "Lead, Kindly Light").

Choir, "Lead, Kindly Light." School, "Chorus, "Lead, Kindly Light." School, "The Lord's Prayer, led by the Principal.

NO. 28 SCHOOL.

Interesting and impressive memorial services were held in the auditorium of school No. 28 yesterday morning. The services opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Messenger. The school sang "Nearer My God to Thee," after which Controller R. V. Joyce introduced A. R. Stevens, who addressed the assembly.

Mr. Stevens was followed by Rev. P. R. Bateman, Dr. W. G. Simpson, Rev. M. E. Ford and Rev. W. McArthur. Mr. Joyce sang a solo. The room was elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and palms. Draped pictures of the three martyred presidents occupied a prominent position. The exercises were largely attended by the parents and friends of the pupils.

NO. 24 SCHOOL.

In No. 24 school of which K. A. Smith is principal suitable exercises in memory of President McKinley were held. The following programme was observed:

Sing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" By School. Sing, "Lead, Kindly Light" By School. E. W. Davis, of Ezra Griffin Post, E. A. R. Closing Hymn, "Never My Mind to Time" By School.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hughes, of Sanderson avenue, have returned from the Pan-American exposition.

The Misses Anna Henry, Pearl Laddstone and Susie Dawson and Messrs. Taylor and Edgar spent yesterday afternoon at Bald Mountain.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Green Ridge Baptist church will be held in the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All who have the Home Mission mite boxes are requested to return them at that time. Members and friends are urged to be present.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Marriage of Miss Mary E. Pearn to Morgan Watkins, of Wells Street at the Home of the Bride.

Wednesday evening, Miss Mary E. Pearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearn, of Wayne avenue, was united in marriage to Morgan Watkins, of Wells street, by Rev. R. E. Reese, of West Market street. The nuptial feast was attended by James Trendelenburg and Miss Clara Wilcox. The bride wore a costume of steel gray, trimmed with white satin, carrying a large bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of cream cloth trimmed with point lace. After the ceremony was performed, the young couple and guests enjoyed a wedding supper, after which they left on the morning train for the Pan-American exposition. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Pearn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Watkins, Margaret Watkins, Anna Davis, Anna Pearn, Rachel Davis, Messrs. were: David Watkins, William Bond, Lewis Pearn, John Jenkins, Thomas Watkins and John Jenkins.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Stephen Chappell, of North Main avenue, who has been traveling in Europe for some time, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Hummel and son, Maurice, of Northumberland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sanders.

Dr. Keyser, of Scranton, postponed their weekly Thursday night dance at the Auditorium on account of the burial of President McKinley.

A pie social will be held in the Welsh Presbyterian church, Wayne avenue, under the auspices of classes No. 7 on Monday evening, September 23, 1901.

Colonel T. D. Lewis lodge, No. 1015, Jr. O. of A. M., will initiate several new members this evening. All members of the military are requested to be present.

F. P. Peraz, stn. of Sanderson avenue, is visiting friends in Michigan.

W. B. Peraz is making extensive improvements throughout the feed mill.

Mrs. John Cuff, of Sioux City, Ia., is the guest of several friends in this section.

John Collins, of West Market street, was slightly injured in the Clark tunnel mine Wednesday afternoon.

A GREAT SURPRISE

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

South Scranton Notes.

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