

WEST SCRANTON

Memorial Services at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—News of Other Churches—Notes and Personals.

A special memorial service was held at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening, to commemorate the first anniversary of President McKinley's death. The interior of the church was tastefully adorned with the national colors, and a large portrait of the martyred president was suspended about the pulpit.

The choir, under the direction of Prof. W. W. Jones, rendered several special numbers, and a mixed quartette, Misses Maggie Jones, Eva Kittle, Harry Acker and Thomas Abrams, sweetly sang "Some Time We'll Understand." The Simpson male quartette, Messrs. John, Wrigley, Abrams and Acker, rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," in an effective manner.

Harry Wrigley sang "The Shining Light," and Miss Rachel Jones, a little miss of 14 years, sang "Crossing the Bar." The service was crowded with people, and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D., was especially appropriate. The subject was "Mr. McKinley as a Model for Young Men."

The text was "What confidence is this wherein thou trustest?" II Kings, xviii-19. During the course of his sermon, Dr. McDermott said: "This was a cynical question propounded to Hezekiah, king of Judah, by the cupbearer of the king of Assyria. But the sequel showed Hezekiah's confidence to have been better placed than the confidence of Sennacherib. We all copy something. No human life is perfect and cannot be a safe model. But the practical fact is the example of others mark out for us largely our course in life and set the standard of our attainment."

"The career of William McKinley is one of the most inspiring illustrations of the possibilities of American manhood in the history of our country. We consider him a safe model for our young men in three respects.

"First—He trusted in his own powers. Not in the false sense of self-sufficiency, but in the better sense of self-reliance. The men who have come to the front in this favored land in politics, religion, the field of education, commercial activity or professional life, have been self-reliant men. Mr. McKinley was not a son of fortune. Providence made it necessary for him to rely upon his own grey matter and his own energy from boyhood. When God wants a man to be a force and not simply a figurehead he usually thrusts him out and puts him upon his metal young.

"Second—He trusted the people. He knew them and believed in them. He had a finely constructed nature, an admirable disposition. On that basis the principles of Christianity wrought in him a generous appreciation of others. A wise trust of the people is always a source of strength. But cynicism and bitterness are factors of weakness.

"He trusted God. This was the real secret of his great success. He believed in God. He accepted Jesus Christ through whom God was revealed. He believed in the church. It began its fashioning work upon his character in boyhood and continued to mould him to the end. His religion did great things for him. It made him a man of incorruptible integrity. It inwrought in him absolute honesty. It made him a clean politician. In all the political campaigns in which he participated, either as a candidate for office or as an advocate of party success, no breath of suspicion ever tainted his name. All good citizens ought to take an interest in political affairs. We look to the young men with this illustrious example before them to make clean politicians.

"Mr. McKinley's religion produced a deep conviction in his heart that righteousness is the chief attainment for men and nations. He believed in right and put conscience as well as energy into all his work. His religion made him a model husband. It filled him with a feeling that his great responsibilities were of God. We do not forget that he was a man of brilliant parts, that he was not deficient in education, that he gave painstaking study to all the problems with which he had to deal, that he had great shrewdness and tact; great kindness and unflinching courage; but after all his success as politician, statesman and representative American would have been impossible without the high qualities of heart that gave such charm to his character.

"This is the great lesson for young men to learn; one they are apt to forget, that noble qualities of the heart bring friends, give self control and inspire trust and hence lead to the highest measure of success."

Among the Other Churches.

Reference to President McKinley was also made by several pastors in other churches, during the course of their sermons and prayers, but no particular memorial service was held outside the Simpson church.

Rev. D. D. Hopkins, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, returned on Friday from a two month's sojourn in Wales, and occupied his pulpit yesterday. He was accorded a hearty welcome by his parishioners.

The choir of the Plymouth Congregational church sang "Lead Kindly Light," last evening, under the leadership of Prof. David Owens, the chorister. The pulpit was occupied by Rev.

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T. A. Humphreys, of Sharon, Pa., who made a very favorable impression. The members of the church will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, September 23, for the purpose of considering the advisability of calling a pastor.

Rev. A. L. Ramey, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, resumed his pastoral duties yesterday after his annual vacation. The holy communion was celebrated at the morning service.

Rev. John W. Davis, of Creston, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis, of Fourteenth street, occupied the pulpit of the First Welsh Congregational church at both services yesterday. He was greeted by many of his old friends.

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Miss Susan E. Jones, a missionary from Mexico, spoke at the First Baptist church last evening to a large congregation. She spoke at the Jackson street Baptist church in the afternoon.

At St. David's Episcopal church last evening, the pastor, Rev. Edward James McHenry, preached a special sermon to church societies.

Abused Aged Mother.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Jones, of 808 Hampton street, was arrested Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, on complaint of neighbors, for abusing her aged mother, who is 76 years of age.

The woman was intoxicated and was locked up. In police court yesterday morning she was fined \$10 and in default will have to spend thirty days in jail.

A Young Fire Bug.

The parents of Elmer Beach, of 137 South Everett street, accompanied him to the station house Saturday night and requested that he be locked up. The boy is but 8 years old, and decidedly incorrigible.

On Saturday he started a fire in the cellar of his home, with the intention of burning down the house, but was discovered in time to prevent any damage. At Lake Ariel recently, where he was staying with relatives, he also set fire to a house, which was partially destroyed.

The boy has been seen about the streets frequently, begging money from those whom he chanced to meet, and then spending it for candy. He is being held for a further hearing, and will probably be sent to some institution.

Other Police Cases.

Daniel Davis, of North Scranton, arrested with Frank Plunkett, of Keyser avenue, for being drunk and asleep in the station house Saturday night, was committed to jail for thirty days in default of \$10 fines.

Annie Gallupe, of Lackawanna avenue, who was arrested on Friday night on complaint of being drunk and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and in default, went up for twenty days.

Ethen Warren, of 41 Belmont street, Carbondale, who was found wandering aimlessly around in the vicinity of South Main street, was arrested Saturday morning, was fined \$3 in police court.

Patrick Joyce, of 320 Krist court, arrested on Friday evening for abusing his wife, was sent up for 30 days in default of a \$15 fine.

Disturbance at the Polls.

The polling booth in the Third district of the Sixth ward was opened Saturday afternoon for the election of delegates to the Democratic county and senatorial conventions. A factional fight sprung up and a free-for-all fight was imminent.

Patrolman William Morgan was summoned and when he arrived, the polls were closed and the crowd had dispersed. The polls were not opened afterwards. No other disturbances were reported.

Officers Were There.

Owing to the large crowd assembling on Swanton street, between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening, when several non-union men were returning home from work in the Mt. Pleasant mine, the presence of several police officers was necessary to preserve order.

Several times during the past week slight disturbances occurred in that locality, and several arrests were made, but the presence of the officers seemed to have the desired effect. No particular disturbances of any kind occurred in West Scranton since the strike was inaugurated.

Electric City Wheelmen.

The opening of the bowling season on the Electric City Wheelmen's alleys has been interfered with on account of the repairs being made on the alleys, but the boys expect to have things in shape in a few days.

Tomorrow evening the fall and winter social season of the club will open with the first of a series of monthly socials, under the direction of the social committee. Members and their lady friends will be the participants.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Elmer H. Hawk, of Phillipsburg, N. J., and Miss Viola Meixell, of 425 1/2 North Main avenue, were united in marriage recently by Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D., pastor of the Simpson M. E. church.

A slight fire occurred at 7 o'clock last evening in the apartments over Drayman George Brown's barn on Robeson street. The flames were confined to a bedroom and closet and were extinguished without much damage.

Andrew Chuon, of 214 Jackson street, complained to Patrolman Peters last evening that he had been assaulted by some one at his boarding place because he would not return to work. He was afraid to return and was locked up for the night.

Mrs. William N. Chase and daughter, Ruth, of North Bromley avenue, are spending a few days with relatives in Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tague, of Jackson street, spent yesterday with relatives in Luzerne.

Misses Ada McDermott and Angie Keese, of North Hyde Park avenue, leave today for Syracuse university.

NORTH SCRANTON

WORK RESUMED ON THE PROVIDENCE PAVE.

It is Expected That Court Street and Diamond Avenue Will Be Paved Before Winter Sets In—Number of Enjoyable Social Events—Officers of Eastern Star Commandery, Knights of Malta, Installed—Young People Enjoyed a Straw Ride to Chinchilla Friday Evening.

Work has been resumed on the Providence road pave after five week's idleness through the lack of cement. During the past few days about 150 feet of concrete have been laid on Court street from the intersection on Diamond avenue. Owing to the rain Saturday the work of laying concrete was abandoned for the day.

The weather permits it Superintendent Peterson's calculation is to have Court street and Diamond avenue paved before snow flies. The patented cement curb is being laid along Court street and Diamond avenue, and when the streets are finished it will make them the best paved in the city.

Social Events.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Trauger, of Roberts avenue, tendered a party Friday night to a number of young people in honor of the 15th anniversary of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Jennie Trauger. The guests were royally entertained until a reasonable hour with singing and games.

Edward Hunt and Clarence McAllister and Misses Lulu Constantine and Mame Osmond entertained the guests musically. Miss Trauger was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents in honor of this occasion.

Among those present were: Misses Lulu Constantine, Cora Snyder, Blanch White, George Cue, Ira Sherwood, Carrie Sherwood, Mame Osmond, Sarah Hunt, Pearl Henry, Grace Benson, Jennie Trauger, Susan Dawson, Eugene Hoyt, Belle Crosby and Messrs. Clarence McAllister, George Wheeler, James Laird, John Laird, David Laird, Edward Hunt, Edgar Sanders, William Bright and Jesse Sicken.

Stanley Davis entertained a number of his friends at a pleasant gathering at the home of his parents on Hill street Friday evening. The greater part of the evening was taken up with the usual party diversions, which were indulged in until a seasonable hour, when refreshments were served. Several flashlights of the merry party were taken by Photographer Thomas Thomas.

Among those present were: Misses Lillian Jenkins, Olyphant; Edith Richards, Kiah Davis, Martha Thomas, Stanley Davis, Rufus Richards and Bert Davis.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Jennie Herrin, of Court street, last Friday evening. Singing and dancing with the usual party diversions, were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The guests were entertained with several musical selections by Misses Alice Leonard and Margaret Sillars.

Those present were: Misses Margaret Sillars, Anne Davis, Mame Jones, Jennie Jenkins, Gertrude Nilla, Alice Leonard, Carrie Slaghor, Mame Lewis, Bessie Evans and Messrs. Lewis Pew, Hayden Davis, William White, Bert Davis, John Igo, Emanuel Day and Richard Sharples.

The Eastern Star commandery, No. 222, Knights of Malta, installed the following officers in Osterhout's hall Saturday night by Deputy Grand Commander, Sir F. B. Hiller, of Carbondale, assisted by several past commanders:

Knight commander, Thomas Henry; generalissimo, Griffith Jones; captain general, Morgan Watkins; prelate, R. C. Butland; recorder, Fred White; treasurer, D. W. Edwards; senior warden, Thomas E. Morgan; junior warden, W. S. Shaw; standard bearer, J. E. Davis; sword bearer, John Hobbs; warden, Thomas Fannee; sentinel, J. S. King; first guard, W. H. Evans; second guard, J. J. Hughes; trustee, Wyatt McCormick.

Straw Ride.

A number of young people representing the North Main Avenue Baptist church formed a straw ride and attended the barn concert given by the Baptist Mission at Chinchilla, Friday evening.

Those who composed the party were: Messrs. William Evans, Thomas Lewis, John Jones, G. L. Clark, Oscar Halderman, Alvin White, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Emery; Misses Bessie Stanton, Bessie Powell, Bertha Finn, Pauline Danvers and Viola Davis.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

William Finn, of North Main avenue, spent yesterday with his parents at Crystal Lake.

Miss Annie Haggerty, of North Main avenue, who has spent the past three weeks in New York city, has returned home.

Miss Lucy O'Boyle, of William street, has returned during the week, to resume her studies at Bloomsburg State Normal school.

Miss Mary Burns, of West Market street, who has been in New York on a business trip, has returned home.

The Amity club has issued invitations for their opening social, which will begin Monday evening, Sept. 22. The opening event will be a shirt waist social.

Richard Hughes, of Putnam street, spent yesterday with his parents in Forest City.

David Williams, of Plymouth, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richard Rodrick, of North Main avenue.

Edwin Evans, of Buffalo, is visiting relatives on Spring street.

Miss Lillian Jenkins, of Olyphant, is visiting relatives on Brick avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony is now occupied by the family.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and is used by millions of mothers for their children. It cures colic, griping, and all the troubles of teething. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping, and all the troubles of teething. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping, and all the troubles of teething. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping, and all the troubles of teething.

The school board was to have had a meeting Saturday night, but owing to the absence of a quorum it was postponed until tonight.

Frank V. Matthews is indisposed at his home on North Blakely street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs.

GRiffin ART SHOP

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Classes are being formed this week and arrangements completed for either individual or class instruction. Students may register at any time, and outfits furnished for a nominal sum. These outfits have been carefully selected by the instructor, and are the best to be obtained.

Ruddy, of Summit avenue, is brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller Celebrate Their Twentieth Anniversary. Funeral of Mrs. Hamm.

A happy party assembled yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, 615 Cedar avenue, to tender their good wishes and congratulate the happy couple who were married just twenty years ago.

On September 14, 1882, they were joined in wedlock by Rev. Mr. Zitzelmann, recently deceased, and by a happy coincidence, the twentieth anniversary of the day was observed in the same house where the wedding took place. Yesterday they were surrounded by nearly all the relatives who attended the marriage, and the group was augmented by a family of healthy, vigorous sons and daughters.

The invited guests began to assemble about 2 o'clock and from then until midnight, jollity and mirth held possession of the house and grounds. Light refreshments preceded a reception, and after all had assembled in the parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were summoned, and were literally showered with presents, appropriate to the occasion, consisting of complete China sets, carving implements, clocks and many other articles of a useful nature. Supper was afterwards served, and the tables were laden with good things to which those present did ample justice.

Mr. Miller is a foreman at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops, he is also a member of the Fourteen Friends society, and is highly thought of in the community.

The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schuer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheuer, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosar, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schuer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oppen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Obendorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampkohl, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Best, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Misses Anna Scheuer, Helen Miller, Elizabeth and Katie Miller, Florence and Carrie Miller, Carrie Scheuer, Maud Mack, and Mrs. Caroline Rosen, W. E. Scheuer, Charles Miller, George Rosen, Carl, Rudolph and William Miller, Carl Miller.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Miss Minnie Hamm, whose death occurred Thursday, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Charles H. Newling, of the Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church at the morning service yesterday and Rev. W. F. Gibbons, the pastor, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and little son, Russell, have returned from a pleasant stay with New York friends.

Our Second Sale Of Oriental Rugs

We have placed on sale on the fourth floor another large line of Oriental Rugs similar to those shown by us a few days ago. These are all new goods, each one different in design and all particularly desirable because of their excellent quality, bright, cheerful colors and low prices. Large and small sizes



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AMUSEMENTS.

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By Lawrence Marston, esq. A pathetic story intermingled with bright and sparkling comedy. Special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects. Prices—15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale.

Thursday Night, Sept. 18 Paul Armstrong's New Comedy Drama, **"ST. ANN"**

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The Cracker Jacks Matinee Every Day.

A. Pearson, of 516 Quincy avenue, will be held today at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at Dalton.

The funeral of the late Peter P. Roche will take place at 9 o'clock this morning. Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral, and interment will be in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral services of the late William

MRS. THOMAS LEVERS, aged 67 years, died at the West Side hospital early Saturday, where she had been ill for the past two months. She is survived by her husband, who resides at the corner of Seventh and Scranton streets.

MICHAEL WEIR, the 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weir, of 438 Phelps street, died on Saturday. The remains were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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