WEST SCRANTON

Union Thanksgiving Services Held in the Washburn Street Presbyterian Church. Sermon by Rev. T. A. Humphreys

at the Washburn street, Presbyterian church yesterday morning, were at-tended by a representative assemblage including members of the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian and other churches. The programme was of especial interest to all, and the sermon was timely and of a decidedly interesting nature. The services were

Hymn, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"Congregation Opening prayer— Rev. Dr. H. C. McDermott, D. D.

Rev. Dr. H. C. McDermott, D. Anthem, "I Will Always Give Thanks," Choir.

The sermon by Rev. Humphreys, the new pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church was, in part, as fol-

This day comes to us burdened with many significant suggestions, many significant suggestions, hallowed recollections and most precious blessings. It conveys our mind to that company of brave, God-fearing men and women who landed on the uninviting Plymouth Rock traveling, means of communication by on that bleak December day in 1829, home-telegraph and telephone, machines for on that bleak December day in 1820, home-less and protectionless, ready to live or die for the cause of truth and rightcousness, giving thanks to their Heaven-ly Father for his goodness and kindness, and when the earth had yielded to them a rich harvest, they appointed a day on which to unite in rendering thanks to the Giver of all good things; and from our Pilgrim Fathers to our time not one year has passed without the observance in our land of a public and national Thanksgiving day for the purpose of grateful acknowledgement to the Maker

and Ruler of the universe.

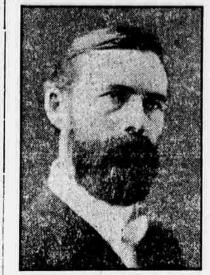
The first presidential proclamation of our national Thanksgiving day was made by George Washington on Jan. 1, 1795, After the first harvest of the colonists at Plymouth, Governor Bradford sent out four men fowling, that they "might af-ter a more special manner rejoice together." Two years later, when a wished-for rain came after a drought, the governor appointed a day of public thanksglying, which was devoutly observed.

Let us mention some of the things for which we should be thankful. We ought



The union Thanksgiving services held the Washburn street, Presbyterian thurch yesterday morning, were attended by a representative assemblage of the Mathalia. telligence, but we sustain a special rela-tion to Him who sits upon the Throce of the universe, and we know also that there are multitudinous forms of being below us.

Again, we should be thankful for the of last century the world was entirely



REV. T. A. HUMPHREYS.

destitute of the present modes of rapid various industries, and educational ad-vantages were quite meagre.

Again, we should be thankful for the

country in which we live. We should be thankful that, when our country in its industrial and social relations seemed almost swamped, clouds overhanging all classes with perplexity, and want staring men and women, our noble, Joshua-like farsighted President Roosevelt created a commission to examine candidly the troubles between capital and labor, and to adjust these as far as possible, not only for the present, but also for all the future.

Our president has also spoken words of advice to both parties, to consider the interests of the third party, the general public, and he has given expression to the thought that the trend of the modern spirit is stronger and stronger towards peace, not war; and that we have the kindlest feelings towards all weaker and stronger nations; and he has held before our gaze the grand requisites of a good

God's mathematics is the progress of the ages. God's science is the relation of individuals and nations to one another and to the Supreme Good—the summum benum. God's philosophy is the triumph of right. God's music is the history of

But there is One to whom we should look for success beyond every Theodore. It is Jesus. The axles of the wheels of prosperity revolve in the nailprints of the Hero of Golgotha.

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lous institutions, and for the sublime possibilities which are within our reach for
ourselves and as a blessing to others.
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the Mexicans, the Africans, the Cubans,
the Porto Ricans, the Filipinos, the
Americans, and the ends of the earth,
and capital and labor, and the rich and
the poor, and the high and the low, and
the learned and the ignorant unite in a
grand chorus and sing together:
"Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow!

Praise Him, all creatures here below! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!"

The sunrise prayer meeting held in the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday morning was well attended and proved to be an uplifting service. Holy communion was celebrated in St. David's Episcopal church at clock, and an offering was received for St. Luke's hospital. Special Thanksgiving services were also held last evening in St. Mark's

Funeral of Fred Ginader.

Lutheran church.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Fred Ginader were held yesterday afternoon at the house, 1014 Price street. Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, was in charge, and the members of Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of which deceased was a member for many years, attended in a body.

The pallbearers were selected from among the camp members, and were W. A. Reid, John Fritz, D. O. Thomas, W. C. Veter, Charles Oberdorper and Robert Birtley. The flower bearers were Alfred Bevan, from the camp, and Rudy Strunk and Paul Burres, from dereased's Sunday school class in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church Interment was made in the Washburn

St. Paul's Opening Social.

The members of St. Paul's Pionee orps, who have leased St. David's hall and have had it remodeled to suit their equirements, re-opened it last night as St. Paul's hall, with an "At home social. The interior has been much improved, the gallery having been converted into a club room and the painters and paper hangers have thoroughly enovated the premises.

About one hundred couples were in attendance and all were royally entertained by the St. Paul's, who have an established reputation for good fellowship and sociability. President Daniel Lenihan was master of ceremonies and was ably assisted by William Sharp. The general reception committee included Frank Walsh, John F. Flanagan, Edward Moylan, Thomas McLane and Thomas Curran. Bauer furnished the musicians.

The hall was tastlly decorated, th vork of John Hester and William Hayes, who were assisted by other members of the corps.

Young Men's Social Club. An entertainment and social was

held in Mear's hall last evening under the direction of the Young Men's club of Bellevue. Daniel Costello was chairman, and the following programme was rendered:

Vocal solo, Miss Margaret Armsby oon songs, P. F. Handley; vocal sketch, the Banfield sisters; buck and wing dance, Murphy and Ford; sand jig, John Mangon. During the dance Let us praise the Lord on this great which followed. Thanksgiving day and through our life played the piano. which followed, Miss Kate Reardon

Events of the Evening.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will organize a "Queen Esther Circle" for young ladies over 14 years of age, at the church this evening. A thank offering will be taken and light refreshments will be served.

The Mothers' Jewels will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. A thank stockholders. offering will also be taken at that time. The J. T. C. club will be entertained with the recent strike that enter vitally this evening at the home of Miss Peoria into our enjoyment of Thanksgiving. The Jones, on Bryn Mawr street.

A regular meeting of the Oxford local will be held in Jayne's hall this evening.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The remains of the late Edward Willams did not arrive from Johnstown as expected yesterday, but are due today, and will be taken to the home of decased's mother, Mrs. Edward Williams, take place from there at a time to be

The funeral of the late Thomas S. Lee was conducted yesterday afternoon from the house in Stark court, where Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of St. David's Episcopal church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Wushburn street cemetery.

William Beynon, of Hampton street, who was so severely injured in the Holfingers amputated recently as the re-sult of the accident.

A driver boy named Walters, employed in the Bellevue mine, was riding on the bumpers of a car yesterday when the car jumped the track and squeezed him between the car and the "rib," One of his legs was fractured.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of 520 North Hyde Park avenue, had her hand se-verely scalded on Wednesday while en-gaged in household duties. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of North Hyde Park avenue, a scn. To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bartleson, of Edwards court, a daughter

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of West Locust street, spent yesterday with her cousin, Miss Jeanette Ashton, at Plymouth. Contractor and Mrs. Houck, of South Main avenue, welcomed a bouncing boy t their home yesterday, Mrs. G. F. Eynon, of South Bromley

avenue, spent yesterday with her son, Tom, at Lafayette college, Easton. Mrs. Thomas de Gruchy, of Jackson street, is the guest of friends in Boston. Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Lafsyette street, is spending a few days with Kings-ton friends. Mrs. Robert Krotzer, of Lafayette

street, is convalescent after a severe illness.

Mrs. David Johns, of Lincoln Heights, is the guest of relatives at Gouldsboro.



NORTH SCRANTON

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES IN TABERNACLE.

Congregations of the English Speaking Protestant Churches Joined in It-Sermon Was Delivered by the Rev. R. W. Clymer-Referred to Some of the Things That Americans Have to Be Thankful for. Progress the World Is Making. Events of the Day.

The Thanksgiving day service of the English speaking Protestant churches was held in the North Main Avenue Tabernacle, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. A large congregation was pres-

The service opened with singing by the congregation, followed by a plano



olo by Mrs. Elizabeth Owen Hughes. Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church, conducted the responsive reading, after which Rev. George A. Cure, of the Methodist church, offered prayer. Miss Mary A. Davis, of New York city, a vocalist, and Prof. Walkenshaw, a violinist, delighted the congregation with a number of selections. Rev. R. J. Reese, of the Puritan Congregational church, read the Scriptural lesson, after which Rev. R. W. Clymer, delivered an excellent sermon on the subject, "God a Bountiful Provider." He said, in part:

If a man's peculiarities and idiosyneracles can be satisfied on the earth they can be satisfied under the protecting folds of the American flag in this kingdom, where the people is king, except in Penn-sylvania. It is a great big thing to be an American, but, beloved, it takes a great big heart and a great big brain to fill the bill.

When I was a boy, well meaning, but infidelic, men argued that the population of the world was so great that soon we would have to have a war to kill off and the Misses Margaret Burke and some, so we could raise enough to supply Katie Mannon. them. I have passed through the tor-ments of hell wondering whether I would be one of the ones killed. Such nonsense! It is almost beyond human computation to tell how many scientifically farmed and irrigated America could sustain. Thank God for the boundless resources of

not equalized, I cannot be thankful until I get my share." If you cannot be thankreceived many times what we have deserved. A man cannot be thankful for what he thinks he has carned by his

own right arm.

This is the country of homes. In England, with a population of 35,000 every inch of the soil is owned by 32,000. In America. The New York Central railroad has 17,000 employes, and 14,000

There are three things in connection first is the loyalty of our soldiers who ar union men. Brags were made before the militia was called out that they would simply stack their arms and refuse to serve. Men who talk like that don't un-derstand the genius of America.

The second thing is the part the women ook in the affair. If I had been the husband of a woman who so far forge her womanhood as to bicker with a neighbor woman because her husband worked while her own did not, or march on the street, or stand and yell, I'd have given her her choice of three things: First, go in the house and be a woman second, hunt another husband, or, third, I would go to work, thinking more of womanhood's honor than of the union.
The third noteworthy thing, was the way in which the newspapers as a rule found fault with President Baer's state-ment that Christian men were trustees of Providence. If only the yellow journal who was so severely injured in the Hol-den mine on Mitchell day, had two of his criticize, as some otherwise conservative

papers did, is infidelity.

Morally, we have need to be thankfu'.

Compare today with the time Christ was born; compare the church of today with the church at Corinth, possibly the best of New Testament churches. It was the church at Jerusalem, upon which the spirit of Pentecost fell, that resolved it-self into a mob and demanded the blood of the Apostle Paul. Four hundred years ago a common sight was the head of some prominent man on a pike along London streets. Today at the same place a man would be arrested for whipping his horse. Compare England's treatment of Boers with Cromwell's treatment of the

Royalists. There is but one thing in which the present things cannot outshine all that have been. That is when we compare the strenuous religious life of puritan fathers with much of the milk and water type of today. Our church competition has developed a type of religious tramps, beggars running from church to church to get the cheapest, and he usually gets in A hymn was sung by the congregation, after which Rev. A. H. Smith pronounced the benediction.

Home Teams Won.

The strong Crackerjack basket ball eam lined up against the Sanderson Hill Stars, a strong aggregation of balltossers, in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon before an audience of about 566 basket ball admirers. The game was played from start to finish without an accident, but the home team carried away the laurels.

The visiting team was a clever lot of players, but were outplayed. The game ended with the score 16-0 in favor of the Crackerjacks. Goals were thrown from the field by Hughes and F. Davis, of the Crackerjacks The Shamrocks defeated the Defender

Juniors, of South Scranton, in an exciting game of basket ball before a large audience at St. Mary's hall, yesterday afternoon. The home boys played an excellent game, and the score was 6-2 in their favor.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

A regular meeting of the Providence Republican club will be held in Hag-gerty's hall on North Main avenue, Fri-day evening.



Seen These Shoes In Our Corner Window

These two lines of Men's Shoes are special in every sense of the word-special in leather quality, special in style, and above all, very special in price. We didn't get them by chance, either. We watched the leather that went into them. We knew the work of the shoemakers who made them and they passed our critical examination when we received them. So you see we are well backed up

in putting our stamp of approval on them. They have the style you expect in a shoe costing a much higher price. Most of them have the double sole, with uppers of Enamel Box, Box Calf or Vici Kid.

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Complete Outfitters.

Auditorium by the Excelsior Dramatic club, was a big success, and a very large audience was delighted. J. J. McGowan, in the title role, was very amusing. Others who made personal hits were John J. Boland, who was funny as a colored man,

In the near future the members of the Young Men's Institute will held a grand

A quiet wedding took place on Wednes day evening at the parsonage of the Christian church, when Howard Rich-ards, of Scranton, and Miss Sarah Rudi-"But," says the objector, "things are lock by Rev. Robert W. Clymer, not equalized. I cannot be thankful until The beautiful pantomime, "Mother Goose," was successfully conducted in the Christian church on North Main ave-

The Crackerjacks basket ball team will line up this evening with the Paterson, N. J., team, which holds the champion

PERSONAL NOTES.

Father J. J. O'Toole, of Wellsboro, re turned home vesterday after a visit a the Holy Rosary parish.
Mrs. E. S. Kirkhuff and son, Elison, and Miss Flora Whitman, of Wilkes-Barre spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Clar-ence Steele, of North Main avenue. Miss Mary A. Davis, of New York city, is spending a few days with her mother on William street,

Mrs. Arthur F. Dolph, of Elmira, N. Y. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johanna Lewis, of Warren street. W. W. Watkins, the North Main avenu pharmacist, leaves for Brooklyn this

Bert Dougherty, of Shenandoah, paid a visit in town Wednesday afternoon. Patrick Jordan, of North Main avenue is spending a few days on an hunting expedition in the vicinity of La Plume

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES

Scranton Athletic Club's Social Success-Defenders Defeat the Paterson Team.

The Scranton Athletic club's socia and entertainment, which was given in Athletic hall last night, proved very successful, and received unstinted and well-merited praise from the large audience which crowded the spacious

building. The doors were thrown open at 7.45, and at 8.15 the programme of the even-ing commenced. Athletic exhibitions by the senior classes and turning by the juniors brought forth liberal ap-plause, which, in the case of the young students of physical science, was certainly well deserved. The comical sketch, entitled "Dr. Picklefinger," was the crowded house in an uproar. Those who participated were Charles Hartman, Charles Schank, Walter Neher, Albert Becker, George Wirth, William Melville and Joseph Wunsch.

The whistling solo by Harry Melville was well received, as was also the buck and wing dance by George Schneider. Songs were also rendered in sweet voice by John Wunseh, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Laura Minaric. A dance fol- Critchley, left guard: Brownlow, cenlowed, for which music was furnished by Lawrence's full orchestra. The committee of arrangements were

Adolph Hammen, George Wirth, Jacob Kizer, Charles Mursch, Gus Schneider,

Defenders Again Victorious. What was undoubtedly one of the

st games of basket ball ever played in this city took place in St. John's hall ast night, when the local champion Defenders met and vanquished the famous Centeral team of Paterson, N. J., who are the holders of the New Jersey championship. The hall was entirely too small to hold the spectators. who spread out over the floor and consequently interfered to some extent with the players.

Nevertheless, the game was a conthat than made up in nervy, energetic work joyed for several hours

AMUSEMENTS.

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that several times brought the audience to its feet. The local boys, however, kept them busy, and had some of the team been in better condition the score would have been larger. Both sides strove hard for victory, but it was a gentlemanly game throughout, and the visitors were well pleased with the treatment they received.

That the game was well played and stubbornly contested is shown by the score, which was 7-6 in favor of the well rendered, and the farce, called "A Defenders. They got four points on Busy Night in a Bowery Hotel," kept goals thrown by Tigue and Boland, and three points on fouls, while the visitors gained four points on goals thrown by McNab and Ramsey, and two points on fouls. The teams lined up as fol-

> Defenders-Prendergast, right guard; Morlarity, left guard; Kane, center; Tigue, right forward: Boland, left for-

> Centerals - Ramsey, right guard; ter: McNab, right forward: Brown, left ward.

The Centerals will play the Crackerjacks in the North End Auditorium this

A Successful Euchre.

The euchre party and social, which vas given in the new St. John's church basement, corner of Fig street and Pittston avenue, last evening, proved most successful and entertaining in every detail. The games started at 8.36 p. m., and proceeded without intermission until 11 o'clock, when the prizewinners were announced.

The affair was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who deserve great credit for the details as carried out, and also tinuous repetition of brilliant plays, in for the magnificent results financially, which both sides were evenly matched. At the close of the games the young The Paterson boys had the passing of the pigskin down to a science, and where good music had been provided what they lacked in weight they more by the committee and dancing was en-

AMUSEMENTS.

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NUBS OF NEWS.

Coroner Saltry yesterday viewed the remains of Charles Bieberich, the breaker boy who was killed on Tuesday, and decided to hold a thorough investigation in a few days. The boy's funeral will takes place today from the family residence. 1000 Beech street. Services will be held in the Church of Peace on Prospect avenue, and interment will be made in the

Forest Hill cemetery.

Messrs. Philip Robinson and Constable Peter Marker returned home late on Tuesday night from a most successful hunting trip and included in the spoils of the chase were two fine deer, one of which was served for lunch at Kaestner's hotel on Cedar avenue yesterday. The Gun club had a very successful match yesterday and a score of sharpshooters took part in the various shoot-

John Hahn, the young man who has beer seriously affected with incoughs the past week, is somewhat improved and Dr. Kolb who attended to him night and day during his affliction is given much credit for bringing the sufferer out of im-

mediate danger

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Drier was laid at rest yesterday. The remains were borne to their last resting place in No. 5 cemetery by four little playmates.

OBITUARY.

MISS ELIZABETH RITTER, a well known school teacher of Wilkes-Barre, died yesterday at her home in that city of the tungs. She had from congestion of the lungs. She had been a teacher in the Wilkes-Barre schools for twenty-six years, and had many friends in this city.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late William W. Van Dyke will take place tomorrow afternohouse, 202 Jefferson avenue, and inter-ment will be made in the Dunmore come-