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#### CITY NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the managers of the Florence mission Tuesday at 10 a. m. St. Leo's battalion of the West Side will give a complimentary social to its lady friends at Mears' hall Friday evening.

All the Woman's Christian Temperance unions of the city will hold a union meeting at 615 Green Ridge street this afternoon at 8 o'clock. Every one welcome.

Work upon the New York boulevard will be begun by a large force of men this morning. The bridge will be completed and ready for traffic Oct. 1.

Marshall Roth and Esther Roth, of this city, and Patrick J. O'Brien and Katie T. McHugh, also of this city, were granted marriage licenses by the clerk of the courts yesterday.

The will of William Biglin, late of Dunwoody, was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge of Wills Kohler. The will be Charles Miller was also admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Christina Miller.

A Surviving Veteran's association of Third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers, will give an entertainment and supper at the Thirtieth regiment armory Wednesday evening. No admission fee will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

John Quinn, 30 years of age, a married man living at Paterson, N. J., was seriously hurt by falling from a bridge at Nicholson yesterday. At the Moses Taylor hospital, to which place he was brought, it is difficult to determine the extent of his injuries.

The funeral of Thomas Ryan, of Railroad avenue, who was burned to death in the Pine Brook shaft on Saturday, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock with a high mass of requiem at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in Hyde Park cemetery.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 9 a. m. Parties will be formed every evening this week to attend the Moody meetings at Elm Park church. Young women desiring to go with the party are invited to be at the rooms at 7:30 p. m.

Thomas Miles, Al Eiroth and P. F. Madden, of Bauer's band, are now members of the orchestra of Wilkes-Barre music hall. Mr. Miles is a solo cornet of rare ability and Mr. Eiroth has few superiors as a trombone player. Concerning Mr. Madden's work on the drum the Wilkes-Barre Leader says: "P. F. Madden, formerly the famous snare drummer of Bauer's band, Scranton, is now located in Wilkes-Barre with the Music Hall orchestra. Last evening was his opening night, and his work with the drums, traps, etc., was remarkable. He is welcome to Wilkes-Barre as an addition to this city's already famous musical profession."

#### THE GOOD SAMARITAN

He Was the Object of Mr. Moody's Consideration at Elm Park Church.

#### WANT MORE EARNEST PEOPLE

Asked His Hearers to Have Practical Sympathy for the Lonely and the Fallen and Like the Good Samaritan Go to Them with Outstretched Hands—Mr. Bliss addressed an Audience in the Gospel Tent.

The Moody evangelistic services were renewed yesterday morning with the vigor characteristic of Mr. Moody's whole life. At 10 a. m. the members of the Young Men's Christian association were addressed by Mr. Moody at the Young Men's Christian association rooms and at 4 o'clock he addressed a large audience at the Elm Park church, being one of the series of afternoon meetings.

At the afternoon meeting today Mr. Moody's subject will be "Assurance." Evangelist Bliss addressed a large gathering at the Gospel tent, West Side, at 7:30, and Mr. Moody again spoke at Elm Park church at 8 p. m.

Mr. Stebbins sang "Some Sweet Day" at the evening service in the Elm Park church, after which at Mr. Moody's request the audience sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Dr. Hodges, of Wilkes-Barre Presbyterian church, and Dr. Hawhurst, of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, having offered prayer, Mr. Moody read the parable of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10, and stated that this parable should be read once every thirty days at least in every church until it was burnt into the inmost soul. They often heard of church people "drawing" for a minister who would "draw" them; they also wanted churchmen who would "draw" the churchmen who were good Samaritans, and if they did not have them, then even if Gabriel came and preached to them the church would not be filled. Hence springs the question "What can we do to reach the masses?" and this problem had been discussed from Mexico to California. They must be reached by the good Samaritans of the churches.

#### GOOD SAMARITANS SCARCE.

They were very scarce no doubt, but yet they did not require hunting up as a Good Samaritan would always turn up and they were pretty well known. The Samaritans are a jolly people and probably this one was whistling when he came along and saw the Jew, one of the men who called him a miserable Gentile, yet he dismounted and poured oil on his robe to provide bandages and put the wounded Jew on his beast and walked himself. Here came the point. How to get to the working man? Put him in your carriage and take a walk yourself. Go to those hard working men, care-worn mothers, take care of their children and let the mothers sit in your pew in the church. That is the way to remove prejudice against the church as the Samaritan removed the Jews' prejudice by practical sympathy.

The hardest congregation that he could preach to was the bald-headed, middle-aged, middle-aged, middle-aged, years standing. The wounded Jew did not want a 40-minute sermon on higher criticism, he wanted sympathy and help. Do likewise and it was easy to reach and get down to the masses. If the churches of the city had twenty Samaritans each, how soon we would revolutionize the people and remove the prejudice which was growing against the church of God. A little girl had spoken to him that afternoon and said: "Mr. Moody, you gave me a book in Scotland. 'How long are you here?' he asked. 'Three weeks,' she replied. 'Here,' said Mr. Moody, 'in a case, when a little girl over 3,000 miles from home in a strange place wants sympathy—just a few words to cheer her up. I recollect well, said Mr. Moody, the first Samaritan I met, and he related an incident connected with his first departure from home and the home-sickness he could not overcome, and of an old gentleman who gave him an encouraging sermon about five minutes in length which he said still rang in his ears.

#### TWO CLASSES OF MEN.

There were two classes of men in the world, cranks and good Samaritans. Let me show you how to tell them. Once in New England I saw a lot of boys sleighing when a good natured fellow came along driving through the snow, and one by one the boys hooked on their sleighs until eighteen sleighs were attached, and yet he cracked his whip and enjoyed it more than the boys. But one little boy had failed to hook his sleigh when presently another man appeared. He did not look so jovial as the former one, but the little boy ventured to hook on his sleigh when the man glared and cut his whip behind and hit the boy in the eye. What class do you belong to? queried Mr. Moody. Do you cut behind? The world is full enough of these cranks out behind them. People might say that it was easy for him to stand there and tell them to get the spirit of the good Samaritan but will you take a recipe.

Put yourselves in the position of the poor people and, surrounded by their temptations, what would be the result? Probably you would be worse than they are now. Help those in distress; let his women hearers not condemn the fallen girl. Probably there is something in her history which if they had been subject to her temptations and troubles would have made them worse sinners. Let them not peer at the drunkard, but help him out of his troubles and see him after his intoxication.

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The danger was that men became hardened. Ministers by constant attendance at funerals sometimes become incapable of offering sincere sympathy. Mr. Moody, who was evidently affected, carried out his sermon in his life by which he was cured of hardness and closed with a pathetic and impassioned appeal to his hearers to place themselves in the position of those who were afflicted and to show their sympathy in relieving the distressed and distressed, casters, and despaired. Dr. Robinson pronounced the benediction in closing the meeting. Today Mr. Moody will speak at the Elm Park church at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. and Mr. Bliss will speak at the tent at 7:30 p. m.

#### IN THE GOSPEL TENT.

E. W. Bliss conducted the meeting last evening in the gospel tent on North Main avenue. On account of the large delegation of West Side people that went over to the Elm Park church to hear Mr. Moody, the audience was quite small. The meeting opened with a song service after which Rev. D. C. Hughes offered prayer. Mr. Bliss read the Scriptures from John 3, after which he quoted a passage of William W. Jones, Henry Van Gorder sang "Come to the Saviour Now." Mr. Bliss took as his evening text, the words from Paul to Titus. During his remarks he said:

"The grace of God is a very common thing among men, but the text says 'the grace of God unto salvation.' Many people do not know what grace means. It means that God has prepared a place for us, and His mercy is abundant in it. He has Jesus Christ in my heart, I have the grace of God unto salvation. 'He that hath the Son of God hath life.' This is God's word, and it is the word of God. Christ himself is the 'Grace of God.' Believe that the books of the Bible were written by God. Nothing has been put in at haphazard.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF SINNERS.

There are two classes of sinners in the world. They are moral and immoral sinners. The former good neighbors, upright citizens and do everything to be good. But they are sinners because they have sinned. The immoral sinner is one who comes into the grace of God and heeds not, but criticizes the word of God in every particular. God demands protection.

Did you ever try to tame a wild cat? It is only held back. We have made vows that we would never do certain things again, but we have no more than got out of sight of the door. We are in our old habits. The spirit of God has cleansed out many a soul, and put Christ right there. Zachaeus was a rich man, yet he was a poor man. He was a tax collector. The people despised him, yet he wanted to see Jesus. He was a very small man and he climbed up into a sycamore tree. The Lord looked up and said, 'Zachaeus, come down. Other people would have catered to a man like Zachaeus, and told him to think the matter over. But the Lord said come down. 'I must abide tonight at thy house.' He received him joyfully. He could not have received him any other way. Can you imagine a man being saved from drowning by being in a boat with a joyful man? He said, 'Master, if I have wronged any man I will restore him fourfold. That's the way to do. Find your sins and then begin your good works afterward.

#### MR. BLISS OFFERED PRAYER.

Mr. Bliss followed this discourse with a very earnest prayer for the welfare of the people of Scranton. Mr. Stebbins, one of Mr. Moody's staff, made a few eloquent remarks and then sang in a melodious voice "There's a Green Hill Far Away." After a meeting of song and prayer was held, during which many were brought to Christ.

#### CORONER CALLED ON.

Asked to Investigate the Manner in Which Thomas Ryan Met His Death.

At the request of Mine Inspector Blewitt, Coroner Kelley yesterday empaneled a jury to investigate the cause of the death of Thomas Ryan, of Bellevue, who was fatally burned in the Pine Brook shaft on Saturday.

Mr. Blewitt was told conflicting stories concerning the manner in which Mr. Ryan received his burns, and to have the matter cleared up he decided to have the coroner hold an inquest.

Dr. Kelly yesterday selected a jury consisting of Michael McLean, Patrick Pronger, Michael Dougherty, John C. O'Toole, Patrick Henley and John Golden. The jury went down into the mine yesterday and examined the place where Ryan was burned, and at 7:30 tomorrow evening will meet at the court house to hear testimony.

#### NEW E. AND W. ENGINE.

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George B. Smith, general manager of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, yesterday took on a trial trip to Pittston to examine a new engine built for the company at the Baldwin works. It gave perfect satisfaction.

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#### FURTHER TRACK REPAIRS.

A Mile of Track on the Green Ridge Suburban Will Be Overhauled.

The Scranton Traction company will immediately begin the overhauling of a mile of track on the Suburban line. On this account all the cars on the Green Ridge Suburban line, except one have been taken off.

Passengers for Green Ridge have to take the Dunmore Suburban cars to Marion street and connect there with a branch car. The object of reducing the service is, as stated, to allow time for the work of repairs.

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#### MR. JONES' CAMPAIGN NOVELTY

The Candidate for District Attorney Introduces an Innovation on the Eve of the Convention—Scranton and Fellows Both Make Claims—How the Remainder of the Ticket Will Be Made Up, According to Those Interested—A Fight Promised on Credentials—Reese G. Brooks for Permanent Chairman.

At 1 o'clock this morning the claim was made at the headquarters of J. A. Scranton in the Westminster that Mr. Scranton's re-nomination was assured by a three-fifths vote in convention. At the same hour, ex-Mayor John H. Fellows, at his headquarters in the Scranton house, declared his confidence of winning handsily. For permanent chairman, the Scranton forces will present Reese G. Brooks. Up to an early hour this morning the Fellows forces had not decided to divulge the names of their candidate for this position.

The opening gun of the Fellows battle, in convention today, will be fired when the committee on credentials makes its report. The ex-mayor makes sweeping charges of irregularities in the selection of vigilance committee and in the election of delegates in certain districts. He will make an effort to have the report of the credentials committee amended, in places that are objectionable to him; and this, judging from expressions heard at his headquarters, is expected to be done. At his headquarters in the Scranton house, next to those occupied by the ex-mayor, George Okell, the anti-Fellows candidate for Sheriff, expressed confidence in his nomination on the first ballot. "They took one Providence delegate away from me tonight," said Mr. Okell, "and I imply that I cannot get two others in his place." The Simpson people gave no figures out for publication, but claimed to be feeling confident of victory.

#### BECK GROWS SANGUINE.

At his headquarters on Lackawanna avenue William K. Beck expressed himself in sanguine terms. "I will go in convention with eighty votes," he said. "Then I will get fifteen more when the complimentary calling for William Franz is dropped. Finally, Mr. Simpson said that he cannot win I will inherit his strength and win in a walk-over."

Early in the evening the Westminster parlors occupied by Candidates Scranton, Clemens and Davies were visited by many prominent Republicans. Among them were Messrs. J. A. Scranton, John H. Fellows, Major Connell, Colonel E. H. Ripple, Adjutant W. S. Miller, John R. Farr, John H. Reynolds and Candidate Charles Heuser were among those who chatted with delegates and visitors for a time. A box of perfectos and a pitcher of ice water were the modest refreshments on the table. There was noticeable absence of noise and confusion, and a feeling of confidence was manifest.

#### JOHN R. JONES RECEIVES.

It remained, though, for John R. Jones, ex-candidate for district attorney, to introduce the enlivening feature of the evening. At his headquarters in the Coal Exchange the Columbian quartette, of Hyde Park, sang a number of spirited campaign selections, including "Mr. Jones and the Republican party;" and during the intervals between these songs Bauer's band, on the sidewalk underneath, discoursed favorite airs. This musical campaign novelty attracted hundreds of persons to that portion of Wyoming avenue, and these latter, in clearer evidence, and assured each inquirer that he was in the fight to win, if possible, and to stay until it was not possible. The opinion on the street and about the various headquarters seemed to be that while the district attorneyship was yet an open contest, the chances were favorable to John R. Jones. It was remarked that if the delegates should vote in alphabetical order, his strong up-county delegations would have the first say; and that when they had said this, he would have a formidable lead.

Shenck Fabry, Joseph O'Brien, Colonel Frank Fitzsimmons, ex-Judge P. P. Smith and other pillars of the local Democracy were interested spectators of the scene during the evening; and each freely volunteered criticism and comment. The tenor of their talk seemed to be that if the Republicans named a sufficiently strong ticket today it would seriously complicate the efforts of the Democratic slate makers.

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#### PASTOR'S UNION TAKES CHARGE.

Arrangements Made for Conducting the Moody Meetings.

The Pastor's union, of this city, met in Young Men's Christian association hall yesterday morning. There were present over half a hundred clergymen, which number included many pastors from adjoining towns. Rev. Warren G. Partridge presided and Evangelist Moody made an address. The resignation of the old Moody campaign committee were accepted and a new committee was selected as follows: Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Rev. N. F. Stahl, Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D. Rev. D. C. Hughes, D. D. Rev. W. H. Pearce, D. D., Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D. From the Methodist association Secretaries Many and Pearl and Resens Mission Superintendent Sanborn, Captain W. A. May, A. B. Williams, Luther Keller, W. W. Lathrop, W. J. Hand, esq., William Frink and H. H. McKeehan.

The committee met after the adjournment of the union and elected Mr. May secretary. G. F. Reynolds was chosen to manage the ushers; Mr. May as chairman of the advertising committee; Dr. Robinson, William Frink and A. B. Williams, members of the finance committee. Professor Carter, of Elm Park church, organist, and Mr. Stebbins, who accompanies Mr. Moody, to lead the singing; Superintendent Sanborn to confer with Mr. Moody as to the cost of the meetings. The ushers and singers are to be chosen from the various churches.

#### BRIDES OF Autumn.

One of the prettiest of autumn weddings was that of Miss Myrtle Adell Thomas, the eldest daughter of Professor Clark S. Thomas, the well known musician, and Harris Seibert, late of New York, but now of the West Side, which occurred at high noon yesterday. The bride and groom were married in their own cozy furnished residence, in the presence of their immediate friends and relatives.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bride and groom took their places in the southwest corner of the parlor, in front of a large bank of palms. Rev. E. L. Miller, of the Trinity Lutheran church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mrs. E. L. Weston, E. G. Doyle and C. H. Derby. The bride was attired in a pretty traveling costume of fawn cloth with brown sash and trimmings. She wore diamond ornaments and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The table was exquisite in its arrangement and prettily and tastefully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Seibert left for a short tour which will embrace New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the 3:30 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, amid a shower of rice and well wishes. They will be at home at 1014 Cedar avenue, to their friends after Monday, Sept. 10.

Miss Kittie B., daughter of Mrs. I. M. Brown, was united in marriage to Arch B. Hazlett, a well-known young man of this city, at the home of the bride's mother on Capouse avenue, Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Green Ridge Baptist church.

The bridal party consisted of the bride and groom and the bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Hazlett, and best man, Richard Neuhauer. They stood under a large floral horse shoe. The bride wore a costume of fawn colored silk, while the bridesmaid was attired in electric blue silk. Each carried white roses. After congratulations the guests sat down to wedding repast after which Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett departed for Philadelphia, where Mr. Hazlett is employed. The presents received were beautiful.

Mrs. Hazlett was a well-known young lady and Mr. Hazlett is a Scrantonian who has been residing in Philadelphia for some time.

On Saturday Miss Martha Cole, of Madisonville, was married to Levi Biesse, of the same place, by Rev. B. F. Summerhill at the parsonage.

#### THE SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

was thronged with people from 6:30 until after 10 o'clock Saturday evening. Prominent business men, old students, new students and friends of the proprietors were there to inspect the new quarters. Many were the expressions of surprise and admiration. The proprietors were unable to enroll all who applied for admission. Professor Yoder, of the shorthand department, was continually surrounded by those interested in "abbreviated writing." All pronounced him the man for the place.

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