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Twenty-second Senatorial Convention. The Republican senatorial convention of the Twenty-second Senatorial district will be held at the arbitration room in the court house on Tuesday, the 25th day of Sept., at 11 o'clock a. m.

CITY NOTES.

Work has been resumed at the Pyne and Dodge colliery. Gentlemen's 1 (wing club) races Saturday, 2 o'clock p. m. Michael Purcell yesterday purchased the Gilbey baths on Spruce street from William McBride.

MOODY SAYS FAREWELL

Elm Park Church Would Not Hold the Audience to Hear the Last Sermon. POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Was the Subject of the Afternoon Address—The Tent Meetings Will Be Continued—Mr. Bliss at Providence—Mr. Schiviera and Mr. Weed on at Hyde Park—After-Meeting at Elm Park Church.

Although the spacious Elm Park church has been overcrowded at the various meetings addressed by Evangelist Moody, last night was the climax of high attendance.

There was a large attendance of people at the service that it was the last service that Mr. Moody will conduct in this city during the present campaign.

After the usual preliminary services Mr. Moody addressed the audience, basing his remarks upon the words, "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God."

I am sure, my friends, that tens of thousands are in the same position as that which I am in.

There are many who are in the same position as that which I am in. They are in the same position as that which I am in.

There is being prepared by Secretary Atherton of the board of trade, an extensive article on Scranton's business interests which will be included in the annual report of the board.

MERRIFIELD SAYS YES

Will Offer Himself as a Victim on the Altar of Party Duty. DECIDED LAST NIGHT TO DO SO

Felt That It Was the Duty of Any Patriotic Citizen to Accept a Nomination When Unanimously Tendered to Him—Mr. Merrifield Made Up His Mind Without Going Through the Formality of Having a Conference with the Leaders.

Edward Merrifield will accept the Democratic congressional nomination. This decision was made known by Mr. Merrifield to a TRIBUNE reporter last night.

At a late hour in the afternoon Mr. Merrifield had not decided to become a candidate. It had been intimated to him that the Democratic leaders would meet last evening, and Mr. Merrifield intended to be present.

No definite hour or place was suggested and at 10 o'clock the only leading exponent of true Democracy in the city was Colonel Fitzsimmons, John Roche, William Craig and Judge P. E. Smith, at Zeigler's cafe.

Mr. Merrifield, who was interviewed on Wyoming avenue near his home by the reporter, after announcing his affirmative decision, said:

"My nomination was unsolicited and unexpected. I want it understood that my principal reasons for hesitating were founded on the facts that I had no desire to enter the political field.

Mr. Merrifield would not discuss his prospects of success or make any statement beyond what is mentioned above, except to confirm a previous interview printed in THE TRIBUNE to the effect that any patriotic citizen should accept a nomination unanimously offered him.

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FUNERAL OF W. H. THOMPSON

Closing Scene in a Remarkable Scranton Romance. The funeral of W. H. Thompson, whose death under remarkably romantic circumstances was announced in THE TRIBUNE, took place yesterday from his residence, 628 Forest court.

Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Warren G. Partridge, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and Charles H. Bennett, superintendent of the Rescue mission. Mrs. Thompson, wife of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. George Sayer and Mrs. Fred Jones relatives of the deceased, were the chief mourners.

Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery. Great sympathy has been shown toward Mrs. Thompson in her bereavement.

AFTER A FRANCHISE.

Scranton Rapid Transit Company to Urge the Acceptance of Its Proposition on Councils. The Scranton Rapid Transit company has not relinquished its effort to secure from the city the right of way for trolley lines in various sections of the city.

The ordinance which will probably be acted upon by the railways committee today, was received in committee from the common council July 26, and has since lain inactive.

Remuneration is offered by \$500 annual payment for crossing the Linden street bridge, the gratis use of poles for fire alarm boxes and police telephone poles, telegraph lines, and agreement to grade all streets which the company shall occupy and which are now ungraded.

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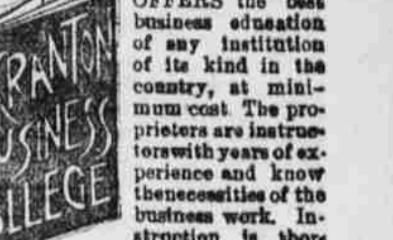
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