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**PERSONAL.**  
Thomas J. Moore has returned from a business trip to New York.  
Senator J. C. Vaughan will return today after a few days out of town on business.  
P. J. Finn, superintendent of circulation of the *Hibernian*, of Philadelphia, is in the city on business.  
Representative Alex. T. Connell has resumed his position in charge of the time-keeping and steel reports department of the South works.  
John H. Jordan, of the *Scranton Truth*, and Miss Marie G. Leonard, of *Jefferson*, will be united in marriage tomorrow morning at St. Peter's cathedral.  
Representative Mr. Colburn will appear before the board of pardons at Harrisburg in behalf of Frank Bezek along with Attorney George S. Horn, and Thursday morning he will return to this city.  
**SCORE WAS A TIE.**  
Business College Eleven Almost Downed the Bicycle Club Team.  
A foot ball surprise was created Saturday afternoon when the eleven of the *Scranton Business College* played a tie game, 6-6, with the *Scranton Bicycle Club* eleven, the latter being clearly beaten until four minutes before the end of the second half, when Zang made a touchdown and Thayer kicked a goal, tying the score.  
The college eleven was the lighter, but played a quicker game than the bicycle men, equalled them in defensive work and had only a slight disadvantage in aggressive plays, which alone saved the heavy bicycle team from defeat.  
After ten minutes of the second half a touchdown by Foster and a goal by Horn gave the college men six points. By desperate playing Zang and Thayer tied the score. The line-up was as follows:  
Scranton—Copyright, center; Conroy, right guard; O'Hara, left guard; Allen, right tackle; Coggins, left tackle; Weir, right end; Duggan, left end; Decker, quarterback; Gilbert, Zang, right half; Posner, left half; Thayer, full back.  
College—Scholl, center; Brooks, right guard; Reilly, left guard; Jones, Breig, right tackle; Coggins, left tackle; Cummings, right end; McDouglrick, left end; Kiple, quarter back; Foster, right half; Posner, left half; Horn, full back.  
Touchdowns—Foster, Zang. Goals from touch-downs—Horn, Thayer. Umpire and Referee—Wash. Line-man—Whitmore.  
On Saturday the bicycle eleven will play at Shamokin, and the college eleven will go to Factoryville to meet the eleven of *Keystone* academy.  
Mrs. Penton, Clairvoyant and Phrenologist, Amont House, 48 Lackawanna avenue, this week only.  
Assignee's sale of furniture at Hull & Company's today. J. L. Hull, assignee.  
Pillsbury's flour mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.  
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**TO DO WORK IN AFRICA**

Two Missionaries Address the Second Presbyterian Church Congregation.  
**ONE IS BLACK AND ONE WHITE**  
Joseph Phipps, converted in the Rescue Mission, Sails Next Week with Rev. Philip Vermer for the Congo—Mr. Vermer's Thoughtful Address.  
In the Second Presbyterian church last night was witnessed an unusually impressive service, participated in by a large number of the congregation. The two missionaries, one white and one negro member of the church, and young Rev. Philip Vermer, of Columbia, S. C., who in a few days will together from this country for the Congo region in Africa, were the principal speakers.  
Phipps is well-known in Scranton, he having been converted three years ago in the Rescue Mission, and is connected with a museum and living a worldly life. Young Mr. Vermer comes of a ministerial family of many generations, and is a native of the Congo region. He is 23 years of age, when the usual introductory service of songs and scriptural and psalter readings was begun by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson, the pastor, who later introduced J. A. Lansing, who with A. B. Williams and Dr. Robinson, had been Phipps' friend and counselor since his conversion. Mr. Lansing related briefly the young negro's career. He was born thirty-two years ago in St. Kitts, West Indies, and was converted in the Congo region on July 5, 1892. He attended the Moody school in Chicago with the purpose of fitting himself for missionary work in Africa, and decided six months ago to learn carpentry, as this knowledge will greatly assist him in his chosen work.  
The colored missionary then spoke, but occupied the congregation for only a few moments. He confined himself to proclaiming his thanks to God for having brought him from a wicked life to a life of holiness, and expressed his confidence in being able to cope with obstacles and come in close touch with Africa with the heathen of his own color.  
**Boy in Years, Man in Thought.**  
In introducing Mr. Vermer Dr. Robinson remarked that his ancestry for seven generations back had been in the ministry. When the young man rose to speak it was noticed that he was not over 23 or 24 years of age and might be young. He looked a mere boy, but during the next twenty-five minutes he attracted the entire attention of the audience and proclaimed himself a man in logical thought and forceful speaking which would have done credit to one of more experience and years.  
Africa, geographically, topographically and theoretically, he said, offers today easier means of religious reformation than in any other country in years gone by. Its climate is of every kind save the arctic, while its vegetable and mineral resources are of every known variety. The continent itself, which in length would reach from San Francisco to Europe, he likened to the rim and crown of a man's hat—the rim representing a many-colored band, and the crown representing the crown of the continent, and the crown representing a plateau. The Niger, Congo, Zambesi and Nile rivers, he said, now offer the very richest and most fertile soil in the world. These streams in past years, on account of their huge waterfalls and dangerous rapids, have in the past prevented navigation. Excepting the Nile, each has a waterfall or waterfalls separately exceeding the volume and power of America's Niagara, and around them feasible routes have been found.  
Missionary work nowadays, he said, is in its equipment, methods and system, profiting by the work of the past and the present, and the speedy religious reform of middle and southern Africa, even the former, being more accessible than is the interior of China. The present day has been semi-civilized for many years.  
The offering of the evening will be devoted towards purchasing Phipps' equipment.  
**Will Be Equipped in England.**  
Mr. Vermer leaves Scranton tomorrow and with his negro companion will sail from New York for Liverpool next week. In England they will be equipped with the necessary Presbyterian missionary equipment station, and will sail direct for the mouth of the Congo, from where they will go to the various stations and separate, each bound for a different mission.  
A reception was given Joseph Phipps at the Rescue mission by the members Saturday night. The mission was crowded, the service began with songs by the mission choir, led by Mrs. George G. Sanborn, wife of the superintendent. The new missionary preached briefly from H. Timothy, III, is "With growing grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." Refreshments were served in the basement by Misses Phipps, Coggins, Cogizer, Muir and Mrs. Sanborn.

**ST. MARK'S PARISH HOUSE.**

Archdeacon Cox, of Nanticoke, Present at the Ceremony in Honor.  
The new parish house of the St. Mark's Episcopal Mission, Dunmore, was consecrated with appropriate services yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Archdeacon Cox, of Nanticoke, addressed a large gathering in the morning at 10.30, and gave a very interesting discourse. In the afternoon at 7 o'clock another large audience was present and enjoyed an able sermon by Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's church, Scranton, and in the evening at 7 o'clock a large number of the congregation were present and enjoyed a very interesting service.  
A kindergarten has been established which will be opened this morning, an on Saturday an industrial school will be established, which is free to all who wish to attend.  
Tonight a reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Urban at the rectory, on South Blakely street, to which a general invitation is extended. Mr. Urban was unable to take part in yesterday's services on account of a fall which he received on Friday night and which caused him considerable inconvenience. His services will be held at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock, the afternoon service being omitted.

**NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.**

Rev. A. L. Bamer occupied his pulpit at St. Mark's church yesterday.  
Rev. W. F. Peck, of the Hampton Street Methodist church in the evening.  
Rev. Thomas Fell preached as usual at the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday.  
The attendance at all the churches yesterday morning was very small, owing to the rain.  
Communion services were held yesterday morning at the First and Second Presbyterian churches.  
George W. Back, presiding elder, preached yesterday at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church.  
Rev. James Fielding, of Factoryville, preached morning and evening in the Scranton Street Baptist church.  
D. C. Richards has been engaged as musical director at the Rosemount mission, and his work commences Monday.  
Rev. James Fielding, of Factoryville, preached two impressive sermons yesterday at the Scranton Street Baptist church.  
Prayer meetings were held at the Jackson Street Baptist church. William Prothero led at the morning service, and David W. Back, at the evening service.  
Rev. H. W. Back, presiding elder, preached in the morning in the Green Ridge United Evangelical church. An evangelistic service was held in the evening.  
Miss Susie Block, of Nicholson, has been engaged as solo soprano of the Second Presbyterian church. Mr. Chalmers expects to have his chorus ready in about two weeks.  
Prayer services were held yesterday at the Welsh Congregational church in the absence of Pastor Hugh Davis, who is attending a convention of his denomination at Graviton, N. Y.  
Rev. A. V. Bower preached at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. Moffat has not yet resumed his position of the church to resume his pastorate.  
Rev. Dr. E. B. Palmer, of Philadelphia, and Rev. T. E. Jepson, of the Heron Baptist church, of Cambridge, Mass., respectively, morning and evening in the Penn Avenue Baptist church.  
Miss Susie Block, of Nicholson, sang soprano solo in St. Mary's Catholic church, Dunmore, in the morning. She and her husband were in excellent health and delighted the large congregation.  
Communion was celebrated in St. Luke's Episcopal, the Green Ridge United Evangelical, the Wesleyan Methodist, the First Presbyterian and the Second Presbyterian churches and in the Gospel tabernacle.  
The Pittsburg conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in session at Wilkes-Barre since Thursday morning, closed yesterday afternoon. Bishop B. W. Arnold, D. D., L. L. D., the presiding elders and members of the conference met in St. John's hall, after noon, and the bishop will preach this evening at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church. Services at 7 P. M.  
The topics in several of the churches were as follows: Elm Park Methodist, Rev. Dr. W. F. Peck, "The Mission of the Church" and "Enduring Elements of Faith"; Calvary Reformed, Rev. W. H. Stubbs, "True Religion" and "Prayed and Repented"; Dunmore, Rev. J. W. Williams, "Good Citizenship" and "One with Christ"; Green Ridge Episcopal, Rev. W. J. Ford, "Faith and Works" and "What Is Repentance"; Grace Reformed Episcopal, Rev. G. L. Aldrich, "A Cure for Christian Weakness" and "Hills of Help".  
City Solicitor Torrey was the speaker at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Bible" and the various practical lessons drawn from the life of the prophet were listened to with the closest attention and made a deep impression on all present. He believed the world was getting better and cited the battle with reform in New York city; the suppression of lottery; the prohibition of prize fighting, etc. "This was no time for discouragement, but for an aggressive warfare. The meeting was in charge of Educational Secretary Bureau Secretary Mayhew being in New York city.  
The following transfers of membership have been made from the Second Presbyterian church: Mrs. Adeline Kay, to Evelyn L. Kays and Arthur C. and Clara Fuller to the Green Ridge Presbyterian church; James P. Dickson and Laura R. Dickson to the Methodist church, of Dalton. The following have been admitted by letter from other churches: Mrs. Lucile R. McGaughey, from the Presbyterian church of Camp Creek, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth M. B. Root, from the Presbyterian church of New Hartford, N. Y.; Miss Rachel Eliza Tolles, from the First Presbyterian church of Africa, N. Y.; Jacob M. Chance, from the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Sedalia, Mo.  
Bicycle Electric Headquarters.  
Colonel Pope, of the Pope Manufacturing company, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, made a contract with the city of Scranton, to supply the city with electric light, and publishing Sunday papers, and employing railroad trains and steamboats to deliver the coal.  
When "local option" and "home rule" phrases are used to deceive the people, the fact should be kept in mind, that the saloonkeepers maintain that each city should have the right to make its own laws. Then why not make all the laws for themselves? The wards and wards in New York and Chicago that would vote in favor of gambling.

**ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLERS**

They Furnished Material for Lively Debates Among Temperance Men.  
**PROJECT TO ERECT A HALL**  
An Anti-Treating League as an Auxiliary Organization—Two Cadets Received Badges for Their Active Work in the Cause.  
Despite the stormy weather, the hall of the Hyde Park Father Mathew society was filled yesterday afternoon with delegates from the Catholic Total Abstinence societies of the second district, assembled in the tenth quarterly convention. Timothy W. McCoy, of the West side, entered upon the presidency of the convention and will remain at the helm during the current year. John Gavan, of the South Side, assumed the secretaryship.  
President McCoy is entitled to much credit for the ability with which he conducted the business and ably off-handless debate. Speeches were made by ex-President J. H. Devine, of the Diocesan union, ex-Vice-President Charles Lavan, of Wilkes-Barre, and Vice-President James O'Toole. The preliminary business having passed, the question was put for debate, "What is the best means of advancing the temperance movement?" On this subject the unanimous sentiment was that the co-operation of the clergy is the best means.  
Delegate McTiernan, of Luzerne street, believed in stopping the illegal sale of liquor. He had personal knowledge of a grossing in full blast yesterday. Some of the delegates asked him if he knew about the matter, why he didn't report it to the proper authorities? He answered that they as well as he knew of the grossing, but that he had been Sunday in the year a half dozen saloons in the very block the convention was meeting in kept open house.  
Editor Judge's Rousing Motion.  
James F. Judge, editor of the *Index*, lauded quite lengthily a motion that a vigilance committee, consisting of one member from each society, be appointed to confer with the spiritual director of the union, with the aim in view to use moral suasion toward bringing the saloon element to terms. The motion carried by a large majority and the motion came up for debate.  
A. J. Martin was greeted with many "cops" when he declared himself not opposed to the licensed saloon. He would put his foot on the hole in the wall and the man who, having a license, would be a nuisance to the police. There were others, many others, who spoke on the motion; but, finally, when the motion came to a vote, it was put over until the next convention. All other questions that were down for debate were continued until the next convention.  
Mr. Judge brought up another matter, which was that a committee should be appointed to formulate a plan of honorary membership in societies. He also mentioned the matter of district officers, who were appointed on that committee.

**HE WAS TIRED OF LIFE.**

Claude Lasell Took Twelve Grains of Morphine with Suicidal Intent.  
Claude Lasell, a printer, took twelve grains of morphine on Saturday in a paint store on Wyoming avenue. He told one of the attendants what he had done, and then started for the Imperial hotel, on Penn avenue, where he confided to the bartender that he had attempted to commit suicide.  
Drs. Burnett and Pennypacker were summoned, and after Lasell had been revived he was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, but, owing to the overcrowded condition of that place, was removed to the Roberts sanitarium, on Wyoming avenue. He will recover.  
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