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PERSONAL.

Attorney Frank J. Loughran, of Hazleton, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. William Santo of Boston, Mass., are visiting friends in the city. Miss Lila O'Neill, of Honesdale, is the guest of Miss May O'Boyle, of Vine street. Mrs. C. D. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dow, of Wilkes-Barre, were here yesterday.

Miss Vida Johnson, one of Mr. Southworth's pupils, will give a piano recital at his studio next Thursday evening. Secretary F. A. Dony, of the Sabbath union, was in Scranton yesterday. He held up the Sabbath observance banner in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

HEARING TAKES PLACE TODAY.

Scrantonians Go to Morristown in the Train Wrecking Case.

The crew of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train No. 12, were summoned to go to Morristown, N. J., today to attend the hearing of John Vrazas, the Polandier charged with attempting to wreck that train near Dover, N. J., six weeks ago last night.

It will be remembered a switch was turned, and the frog jammed with cobbles stones so that it was almost certain a terrible accident would have occurred had not the engineer saw the cobbles stones in time to stop the train before reaching them. As the emergency brake was applied the conductor of the train jumped to the window to look ahead, and as he did he saw a man standing between the tracks, his features clearly revealed by the light from the car. When it was discovered what the trouble was, a search was made for the man whom the conductor had seen, but he was nowhere to be found. Quarter of an hour later another train encountered a switch that had been tampered with less than half a mile back from where the first attempt had been made.

Detectives were on the scene in short order and before three hours had passed this Polandier, Vrazas, was arrested on suspicion. He was found skulking around Dover, and as he had switch grease on his hands the detective thought best to hold him. The next day Vrazas with thirty-nine other men, some of whom were countrymen of his, were arranged in a room in the Morristown jail and the conductor of the train was ushered in to see if he could identify any of them as the man whom he had seen from the car window. He unhesitatingly selected Vrazas as the man.

Vrazas is supposed to be demoted by the authorities.

HEIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Reduced Rates to Washington, D. C. Reduced rates to Washington, D. C., will be made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company on occasion of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor convention, July 7 to 13. One way fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 6, 7, and 8, good for return until July 15, with privilege of having time extended to July 31, by deposit of ticket with joint agent at Washington.

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DANGERS OF THE LIFE OF A MINER

It Was the Subject of Rev. D. P. Jones' Morning Discourse.

LAWS FOR THEIR PROTECTION

Reverend Speaker Believes That They Should Be More Rigidly Enforced—Miner Is a Useful Member of Society, Whose Safety It Is the Duty of Mine Owners and Officials to Safeguard.

Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle church, West Side, preached a sermon yesterday morning from his pulpit on "The Miner." He took for his text the words, "Thou shalt not kill," taken from Exodus, xx. 13. During his discourse he said:

One of the most profitable servants of society is the miner who goes down to the pit to work out our coal. It is a fact that he is not appreciated according to the value of his labor to humanity. The majority of people have an inclination to look down on the class of men that are working in the mines and laboring their strength out in the darkness of the earth, when it is a fact that their service is an essential to the happiness of society. The occupation of the miner is very dangerous. As a rule the upper veins which are to a great extent free from gases, water and caves are worked first. But when we find mines opening to lower veins and sunk to the depth of hundreds of feet through the heart of the most fiery elements of nature, then becomes the occupation of the miner a most dangerous one, demanding the greatest care.

In such places only miners of experience should be employed. Such a policy would pay the masters by reducing the number of accidents and consequent loss of life and property. The masters and employers that are doing so are far better off than those that give employment to novices, may come and ask for it. Those that are careful in so doing are the best employers and should have the confidence of the miners. A question that comes before us here is, Does the miner have the deficient of the difficulty of employment? We believe the question is important, especially in the days when the Pitston disaster should give us a little light upon what the miner has to take care of. There are thousands of our fellow-men compelled to work out their strength in the mines, therefore we should think of them from the standpoint of good human feeling. We believe that the judgments of Christianity demand an investigation of the management and the defense that thousands of miners get in this country, especially where they are employed as officers by the owners to look after their mines.

HAVE GOOD MINE OWNERS. We believe that we have as good mine owners as can be found upon the face of the earth. Yet a great many of them are not acquainted with the principles of mining and have to depend to a great extent upon their officers. On the other hand, we have great confidence in many of the officers that are in and around the mines. We have good laws in regard to mines and mining. The inspectorship that belongs to the mines is of great value to the miner and should be so to the employer. But after all, it seems that the miner needs more than he has today, and it is time to inquire where is the weakness of his defense.

Has the pulpit and the church anything to do with the right of the miner? I believe so. In these valleys our churches (as common people are composed mostly of miners, and they are good people; we have them try to preach the gospel of Christ and we cannot do so without going some times down to the mines to see how they are treated by their masters. We are glad of the great improvements that have been made by law in the interests of the miner during the past twenty years. But sometimes it seems to me that the most of them are as dead laws. We have to be ready to do it the reader may think for himself. As we have mentioned before, we believe the occupation of the miner is very dangerous; we also believe that many accidents have their cause in the fact that miners are unqualified for the work they profess to be able to do. It would be of great value to most miners to study what they have to do in the mines. I don't care much for the man that does not study his daily occupation to an extent that enables him to be a master of his work.

What an unreasonable habit existeth among miners to leave their fellowmen alone in the mines the greater part of the day when they need not to do so, and to be out on the streets. My dear friends let it die out and take hold of the best method to master your work for the safety of yourselves as well as your fellow-workmen.

NOT TRUE.

On the other hand, it is not true that many accidents in our days happen through the negligence of the officers in authority at the mines to act in accordance with the laws. The officers of the mines are in a better position to do their work than the miner that has to work hard to get his coal ready for the car. The unfairness comes in when the authority is heedless of the law that protects the workmen, and then stating after an accident that everything had been done to have the colliers safe when facts are plain to the contrary. Who can deny that in many cases the authorities have combined together to testify to the wrong, rather than confess the real causes of accident.

Sometimes it seems to me that mules and working materials at the mines are of greater value than men and boys. It may be that I do not look at things in the proper light. I cannot express myself in that way when I am compelled to take up some facts. The aversion for wealth has much to do with the hardships of the miner. Men in office are very ambitious to have the honor of working colliers as cheaply as possible. It is the duty of every officer to do his best to save, and not to waste a dollar of his master's money. He should be glorified in his ambition of doing so. But there is another feature to the same law that should insure to the miner his rights. His life is not to be sacrificed on the altar of narrow doings in order to increase the profits of the colliery and to add to his great name. We do not see any reason why the rights of the miner should be taken away from him because there are plenty of men to be had. Of course it happens sometimes when hands are scarce there is a better chance to have higher wages. But when a man is employed by his master and doing his work according to the law of his master, his master is responsible for his rights and his life should be protected by master while he is on duty that is as far as the law of the state and the country calls for, and moreover, if the master has a manly feeling, he should do so without the power of the law.

JOHN HOWARD'S WORK.

John Howard did a grand work by going as a ministering angel through different prisons and jails of the world to know the true condition of those that were in bondage. It is possible that we are in need of another kind of John Howard in our days to travel through our collieries to examine and to be witnesses of things that are going on where the sun of the day does not throw its light? During the past years, what are the terrible accidents that are on record as of Nanticoke, Kingston and at Pitston, falls and caves! What can they be the works of Providence? No, no, my dear friends; "God is love." Think not of God as the author of such sufferings. Let us come back to the duties of men toward each other; let us try to be faithful to the laws of na-

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NATIONAL C. E. CONVENTION.

Washington Is Outdoing Herself for the Big Event. Washington, July 5.—The arrangements for the entertainment of the thousand of visiting Christian Endeavorers planning to come to the fifteenth International Christian Endeavor convention whose opening session will be held in this city Wednesday night, July 8, are practically completed.

Immense tents have been erected on the beautiful Ellipse located between the White House and the Washington monument and known as the "White Lot." Each of these tents will comfortably seat 8000 people, and with the large churches of the city will provide a combined seating capacity of nearly 40,000, available at any given moment during the convention. The city is dressed in gala attire. The convention programme is finer and larger than any of the fourteen that have preceded it. It covers nearly three hundred separate meetings and more than two hundred speakers, embracing the foremost divines and religious workers of this country, and many foreign lands.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 5.—Arrived: Olam, from Rotterdam. Sailed for New York: Campania, from Queenstown. Sighted: Virginia, from New York for Copenhagen, passed Dunnet Head; Berlin, from Antwerp for New York, passed Sicily.

Christians Take a Hand.

Athens, July 5.—As an outcome of the insurance in Crete against Aurkikh rule the Christians of the island today elected a provisional government and decided to proclaim the union of the island with Greece.

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SQUEEZED BETWEEN CARS.

Employe of the Blast Furnace Badly Injured at Midnight. John Glynn, a young man employed at the blast furnace, was badly squeezed about the hips by being caught between two cars while at work last night shortly after 11 o'clock.

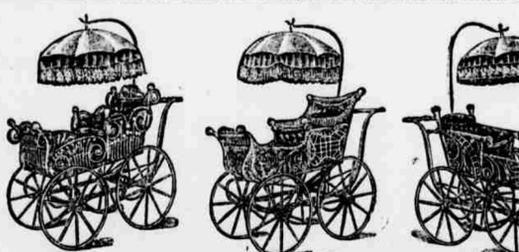
He was removed to the Lackawanna hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not of an extremely serious nature. He lives at No. 25 River street.

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