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PERSONAL. Miss Jessie Richmond returns today from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE. New Arrangement That Goes Into Effect on Lehigh Valley Railroad.

MORE BUSINESS REVIVALS. Other Scranton Industries Recover From the Ante-election Depression. In addition to the list published in Saturday's Tribune, there are the following Scranton industries whose business has revived since election day:

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DR. McLEOD DISCUSSES THE LIFE OF LUTHER

Last Night's Discourse in the First Presbyterian Church.

CRITICISM OF PAST AND PRESENT Are Not Compatible as Applied to the Church of Rome—Luther Stood at the Head of the Heroes of His Time and, Being Dead, Yet Speaks. He is Best Commemorated by a Hold on Fast to His Principles.

Rev. Dr. James McLeod, whose occasional lectures on historical characters have been received with much favor by the congregation, that of the First Presbyterian church and by others who have been his hearers, preached last evening on "Martin Luther, Reformer and Hero," and discussed the great character and his accomplishments more dispassionately than do most ministers, his apparent being to draw a moral lesson from the reformer's faith and fearlessness rather than to inveigh against the fallacies of the old Roman church in its strife against him.

Dr. McLeod evinced a careful knowledge of Luther's life and a wide knowledge of historical authority on that subject. His text was "The just shall live by faith," Romans, I, 17. Following is a portion of his address: "It is 350 years since Martin Luther died, and the year 1896 closes it seems fitting that something should be said from this pulpit touching the life and character of that extraordinary man."

IN LUTHER'S TIME. "The condition of the church and the world in Luther's time differed so widely from the condition of the church and the world today, that no noble person will suppose that the criticism of the past is equivalent to a criticism of the present. The absurd superstitions and bitter persecutions in which the church of Rome so freely indulged three centuries ago, ought not to be charged to the church of Rome of today; and no sensible person, whether Protestant or Catholic, will be guilty of making such a charge. Leo XIII and Cardinal Gibbons are not responsible in the least degree for the crimes committed by Leo X and John Tetzel. They are separated by 200 years, not only in respect of time, but in respect of their spirit and conduct. By holding this in mind it will divert criticism; for, I take it, that no intelligent Christian, nowadays, will undertake to vindicate the atrocities that were committed three centuries ago by a body that called itself the only true church, and whose head claimed to be the vicar of Jesus Christ.

"There were heroes in those days, and Luther stood in the foremost rank. He was a mighty man of valor, and he being dead yet speaks unto us. "Luther was a monk in the Augustinian monastery at Wittenberg when he read in an old Latin Bible the words: "The just shall live by faith." He was amazed, for he had been perplexed, he fasted, he prayed long and earnestly. He went on a pilgrimage to Rome, longing for relief, and there he found the pope. He found his heart's desire, but not in the way he expected. On his knees, he climbed the alleged "pilate's stairs," when this pope, "The just shall live by faith," rang in his ears, and instantly he leaped up and instead of climbing "pilate's stairs" any farther he walked straight to the pope and said: "I have found Christ. His chains were broken. He learned the truth, and the truth made him free; and from that moment he consecrated himself to the service of Christ. He made it his life-work to proclaim the glorious gospel truth that "The just shall live by faith."

A MEMORABLE DAY. "The 31st of October, 1517, is a memorable day in the history of Germany; indeed, it is a memorable day in the history of the world and of the church. Neither Carlyle nor Frothingham erred in pronouncing that day as "the most memorable in modern European history." On that day Luther struck a blow at priestly arrogance, and at priestly pretension that made tyrants of both church and state tremble. That day he struck a blow in behalf of civil and religious liberty for which he deserves to be held in everlasting remembrance. On that day he made his ninety-first birthday the beginning of the great reformation of the sixteenth century. "Luther contended earnestly for three cardinal principles, to each of which he made his ninety-first birthday a martyrdom: (1) A free and open Bible, (2) The right of private judgment, (3) The doctrine of justification by faith. "The church of Rome, and the doctrines, he was arraigned as a heretic. His answer to his accusers was: "Popes have erred, and Councils have erred, but the Bible, that few, nowadays, will deny, 'Prove to me out of Scripture,' he said, 'that I am wrong and I will submit. Until then, my conscience stands here; I stand here; I cannot do otherwise, God help me.' The man who uttered these words in the circumstances in which he was placed, and that he spoke in the presence of a power that had dethroned kings. "Luther, at the Diet of Worms, speaking in his own defence, and in defence of God's truth, is one of the finest figures in human history. The grand results of the great battle Luther fought when that day cannot be overestimated. For one thing, Protestant Christendom is the outcome of that mighty conflict. Good reason have Germany and England and the United States to remember Martin Luther, and to thank God for his stalwart character, for his mighty intellect and for his holy life.

PRESENT BLESSINGS. "It is well to remember that it is to Martin Luther, more than to any other man, we owe, under God, the privileges and blessings we enjoy in this country today. Here Protestants and Roman Catholics enjoy equal rights and privileges, and that is due to the reformation for which Luther fought with such skill and with such success. "I will call this Luther a true, great man, says Carlyle, 'great in intellect, in courage, affection and integrity; one of our most lovable and precious men; great, not as a heathen obelisk but as an Alpine mountain—a right spiritual hero and prophet—for whom these centuries and many that are to come will be thankful to Heaven.' "But the very best way to commemorate Luther is to hold fast and to hold forth the principles and the faith which were so precious unto him, and for which he so earnestly and so successfully contended. These principles and this faith are as much opposed to the worldly spirit of this age as they were to the spirit of the age in which he lived. The most dangerous foe of our Christian faith today are not the absurd superstitions and civil persecutions of a false church nor the open attacks of a haughty hierarchy, but rather are they the more insidious attacks of a cultured materialism and a godless rationalism."

SAFEGUARDS OF YOUNG MEN. Pertinent and Practical Sermon by Rev. Dr. Robinson.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson's sermon in the Second Presbyterian church last night was a practical address calculated to instruct parents concerning the welfare of their children and was also intended as a help to the young. The discourse was termed "The Safeguards of Young Men."

FOOT BALL GAMES ON MANY FIELDS

Harvard With a Mixed-Ale Team Downed by Boston A. A. Club.

PENNSYLVANIA SHOWS UP WELL. Cornell and Williams Play a Third Tie Game—Princeton Scored Against Her Own Scrubs—The Scranton Indians Were in Great Form Saturday and Eat Up Three Local School Teams One After Another—Coming Games Here and Hereabouts.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 15.—Harvard yesterday put in a scrub team against Boston Athletic club and got whipped by a score of 8 to 0. But for Dudley and Duggan the "Varsity" team Harvard would have been disgracefully beaten. It was a sorry exhibition of foot ball.

Penn. Beats State College. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—In the first half with regular team, minus Boyle, Pennsylvania rolled up twenty-two points on the greatest score yesterday against the State College team. Uffenheimer, Gelbert and Minds made touchdowns and Morris dropped a protest against the State College team. They played a snappy game, but were too tight to make any kind of a showing. Owing to the fact that there were a number of players on the Pennsylvania lines, getting points on Penn's plays, Coach Woodruff took out his six best men and put in a lot of substitutes under the captaincy of Boyle, who is just out of the hospital. State College bested the scrub team, but could not score, while they allowed the scrubs to make a touchdown on them. The final score was Pennsylvania 27, State College 0.

Cornell and Williams. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Cornell and Williams met yesterday for the third time, neither side scoring. They played a 10 to 10 game in Albany, an 0 to 0 in Albany in 1894. Yesterday they came together at Cornell and the Cornell Athletic Club field and the betting was two to one that Cornell would win. Cornell had the best of the game, but could not score. Williams had the ball dangerously near the Green Mountain boys' goal several times. The feature of the game was the unusual effort of Cornell's star, Left Half Back Beauchamp.

Orange vs. Elizabeth. New York, Nov. 15.—The Orange and Elizabeth Athletic clubs played a 10 to 6 game at Manhattan field yesterday. Heflinger, the famous old Yale guard, and Kabe and Brooke, the ex-Quakers, played with Orange.

Hine's Poor Kicking. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 15.—In two fifteen-minute halves yesterday made 16 points on the New Jersey Athletic club. The score does not show the relative strength of the teams. Scarcely every time Yale got the ball within easy distance of the Jersey's goal, Hine was given an opportunity to exercise his kicking arm. In only two situations and much to the chagrin of the Yaleans he missed every try.

On Other Fields. At Sharon—Lafayette, 28; Franklin and Marshall, 0. At Middletown, Conn.—Wesleyan, 24; Trinity, 10. At Lenox—Varsity, 12; Scrubs, 6. At Ashland—Ashland, 10; Shamokin, 0. At Annapolis—Cades, 26; Lehigh, 10. At Cincinnati—Indians, 30; University of Cincinnati, 0. At Amherst, Mass.—Dartmouth, 32; Amherst, 0. At Wilkes-Barre—High School, 6; Academy, 0. At Lewisburg—Bucknell, 18; Bloomsburg, 6. At Kingston—Wyoming Seminary scrubs, 32; Scranton High School, 0.

Scranton Wallops the School Boys. It was fortunate for Wilkes-Barre that it did not run up against the Scranton Indians Saturday. The locals were in great form and would have undoubtedly run away with them. In the absence of the Wilkes-Barreans three of the local school teams were rough looked and content with equaling the school boys.

Foot Ball Games This Week. The eleven of the School of the Lackawanna and the team to which school will be on the gridiron at Athletic Park next Wednesday afternoon. The eleven of St. Thomas' college will meet the strengthened team of the Crystal Athletic club at Athletic Park on Friday afternoon. This promise to be a most interesting and scientific game. Both teams are eager for the fray and confident of victory.

Two Cannassers Collide. One knocked the other down and got himself arrested. Two house-to-house agents happened to reach the front door of a certain dwelling at the same moment on Saturday. They squabbled as to which one should first approach the lady of the house. Their dispute led to blows. When the fight ended, one of the agents, George W. Silburn, was arrested and the other, John McHale, was master of the situation.

Judge Edwards' View Upheld. City is the Winner in the Four Gard Avenue Grading Cases. The full bench, in common pleas court Saturday, upheld Judge Edwards' view of the disputed point in the cases brought against Abel, Davis, Henry Jacobs, William Roberts and David Williams, Gardfield avenue property holders, who were sued by the city for the share of the cost of grading that thoroughfare, which they refused to pay on a technical objection.

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From A. E. Townsend, Penwell, Ind.: I have been so much benefited by the Pyramid Pile Cure that I enclose \$1 for which please send a package which I wish to give to a friend of mine who suffers very much from piles.

From John H. Wright, Clinton, DeWitt County, Ill.: I am so well pleased with the Pyramid Pile Cure that I think it but right to drop you a few lines to inform you its effects have been all that I could ask or wish.

From P. A. Bruton, Liano, Tex.: Gentlemen—The Pyramid Pile Cure has done so much good for me that I will give you the money of \$25.00, using only two days I am better than I have been for months.

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ground to stand on. Judge Edwards took this same view, and directed a verdict for the city, allowing the defense, however, the privilege of arguing the point before a full bench. This was done Saturday, and the opinion of Judge Edwards concurred in.

The jury in the case of Edwards and Bartholomew against Martha Pritchard to recover \$200 on a judgment note, brought in a verdict, Saturday morning in favor of the plaintiffs. This is the second time the maximum has been tried, and the second time the plaintiff got a verdict. Mrs. Pritchard alleged that she gave the note for her husband's store bill and that it was consequently no binding.

Alvin Flower of Gouldsboro, Struck by a D. L. & W. Train. A Delaware, Lackawanna & Western passenger train due at Gouldsboro about 12:30 o'clock noon, struck and injured Alvin Flower, aged 17 years, of that place, so seriously on Saturday that he died at 3:30 o'clock that afternoon in the Lackawanna hospital, where he was conveyed immediately after the accident.

The boy was taken back to Gouldsboro Saturday night by Undertaker Cusick. The lad was a son of Friend Flower, a miller, and had attained quite a reputation as an artist. He was one of the prize winners of The Tribune's recent drawing contest for amateurs.

HE WOULDN'T PAY TAX. But One Night in Jail Changed Piegel's Determination. Andrew Piegel, of Taylor, refused to pay his taxes. He said he was obliged to and intimated that the collector could whistle for the money. The collector did nothing of the kind, but had Piegel arrested on a warrant and locked in the county jail.

Piegel pondered over the matter during Friday night and reached the conclusion that his liberty was worth the \$15 tax. He agreed to pay it, and also his fine and the costs, \$175 additional, and returned to Taylor with the determination of being a better citizen.

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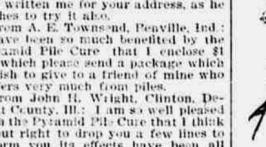
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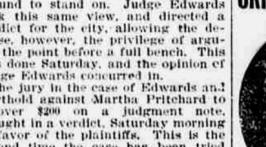
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