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A tumble in Oxfords. Hard to believe that you can buy stylish kid ties at \$1.00 a pair.

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Linen Slip Covers made for parlor furniture.

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Visit our Drapery Department, the largest and most complete in this part of the state.

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CITY NOTES.

Saturday the employees of the street commissioner's department received their pay.

Mary McDonald, of Orchard street, was held in \$200 bail, by Alderman Miller, Saturday, for threatening to kill her neighbor, Mrs. Bridget Walsh.

John Groth was released, Friday, from the Eastern penitentiary, where he served 2 years and a half for stealing \$123 from John Dambrosio, of Old Forge.

WANTS AN EARLY CONVENTION.

Colonel Fitzsimmons' Remarks in Yesterday's Sunday News.

Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons evidently objects to the idea of having the Democratic county convention as late as the first or second week of September.

The Democrats ought not to play the part of lagards or cowards. They are candidates should not be conditional ones.

The aim of the Republican machine would be to demoralize the Democrats and let no one be so foolish as to think it could not come pretty near doing it.

The News also contained interviews with many prominent Democrats suggesting the advisability of holding the convention at an early date.

Crash Suits, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, at Collins & Hackett, 220 Lackawanna avenue.

Steam Heating and Plumbing, P. F. & M. T. Howley, 221 Wyoming ave.

Crash and Linen Suits, Beautiful assortment for men and boys, Collins & Hackett, 220 Lacka. ave.

CHERRIES

Nice sour ones for doing up. This (Monday) morning. Get what you want; you may not be able to find any later.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE, F. P. PRICE, Agent.

MORNING SERMON

BY REV. W. J. FORD

His Discourse Based on One of the Familiar Parables.

WORK AND WAGES WAS THE TOPIC

Man's Duty to God Involves More Than a Prescribed Amount of Service--It Does Not End with Only an Earned Right to Reach Heaven's Gates--Heid Responsible for the Unlimited Use of Best Talents.

"Work and Wages" was the topic of the sermon by Rev. W. J. Ford in the Green Ridge Baptist church yesterday morning.

It is natural for men to think of the reward which they expect to receive after laboring in the vineyard of God.

Christ made use of three parables which deal with the different phases of work and wages in the kingdom of God.

At the eleventh hour he found others and asked, why stand ye here all the day idle, and he answered, "Because no man hath hired us."

Some have thought that this parable was intended to teach that rewards are all the same without any distinction or regard to length of service or amount of labor performed.

PARABLE OF THE TALENTS.

The parable of the talents refers to another phase of the same general subject. The talents of this parable represent the varying ability of different individuals and the general teaching is, that not the absolute quantity of work performed but the ratio of the quantity to the ability of the worker will determine the reward.

The richest rewards are for those who labor not simply for their own sanctification but for the good of their fellow men. They have invested their money and energies and sacrificed in a bank that pays a high rate of interest.

BALANCING ACCOUNTS.

And these all hearing obtained a good report through faith received not the force of this suggestion without further comment.

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SHUT OUT OF HEAVEN.

According to the teaching of this parable those who are shut out of heaven. There was one who made no use of his pound, wrapped it up in a napkin and hid it away as one has said.

When you are in conversation with the adjudicator in relation to which you are a party do not look at him in a peculiarly quizzical manner and with one eye a-wink say "Umpty-umpty-idilly."

TOO HOT TO WORK.

"It's too hot to work; you ought to go down to the seashore," said Dainty. "I am going to spit up what I get out of this case so that Senator McDonald and I can go down to the beach."

MEANT AS A BRIBE.

"Mr. Dainty's words, used above, are apparently without meaning, but the circumstances, his manner, and the whole course of his conduct during the pendency of this matter convinced me as it must any man of sense that his proposition was to me, as a bribe, one-third of whatever sum I should find in his favor, and I hereby report to the judges of this court as a fact found by me, that he did offer such bribe."

PULPIT WAS BLESSED.

It was Simply Dedicated in St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

The elegant memorial pulpit given to St. Luke's Episcopal church by Mrs. Goodhand Clark in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Baker, who died last September, was blessed by Rev. Eugene Isaac, rector, at the 7:30 o'clock communion service.

ABUSED A NEWSBOY.

Beat Him, Robbed Him of His Money and Destroyed His Papers.

KEEP COOL.

THE THREE DISGRACES.

TRIO OF DEGENERATE WOMEN MEET IN THE STATION HOUSE.

WHITE AND LINEN COLOR.

PIQUES AND DUCKS.

10 and 12 1/2.

White Dimities, Check Nainsook and Lace Stripe Plisse.

HOOD'S PILLS.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

UMPTY-UMPTY

UMPTY-IDILLY

Mr. Dainty Said That to Attorney Charles L. Hawley.

IN ITSELF, IT DOES NOT MEAN MUCH

But, to Mr. Hawley's Mind, When It Is Accompanied by a Peculiarly Quizzical Look, an Expressive Wink and Suggestions of a Trip to the Seashore, and Comes from a Littigant to the Adjudicator of His Suit, It Is Check Fall of Meaning.

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STATE OF COAL TRADE.

Stocks on Hand at Tidewater and in Coal Yards of New York and East Very Light.

The production of anthracite for the first six months of this year approximates 16,000,000 tons, as against 18,800,000 in 1896 and 20,600,000 in 1895.

China Mail.

Everyone knows what a Mason jar is, but everyone does not know that there is a difference in Mason jars.

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Millar & Peck, 134 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around

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