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CITY NOTES.

Today the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company will pay its employees at the Archbald and Hyde Park collieries. Wheelmen continue to use the sidewalks day and night, to the great annoyance of pedestrians, without protest from the police. The short story in Saturday's Tribune, entitled "The Malignant Fog," was erroneously credited to Harper's Weekly. It should have been Leslie's Weekly. The fourth anniversary of the conversion of Charles Dunn will be celebrated at the Rescue mission tonight. Free services will be public. Refreshments will be served at the close of the service. In the estate of John Nolan, late of Scranton, letters of administration were granted Saturday by Register of Wills Hopkins to the widow, Annie Nolan. In the estate of Patrick J. Lynott, late of Dunmore, letters of administration were granted to Kate Lynott.

WHERE IS MICHAEL CAMPBELL?

His Young Companion, Alfred Hagen, Returns Home Alone. The police have been asked to take a hand in a search being made for Michael Campbell, 37 years of age, of Capouse avenue. Two weeks ago he left his home with Albert Hagen, on a trapping expedition. Hagen a few days ago returned home alone. He said he and Campbell, at Syracuse, had been telling untruths, and that Hagen had been telling untruths, and they want the police to solve the matter.

CERTIFICATES ARE READY.

Superintendent Howell Will Today Begin to Distribute Them. Superintendent of Schools George Howell has prepared the certificates of the 246 young people who will be entitled to enter the high school in September and will this morning begin to distribute them. The certificates are given to those who in June were graduated from the grammar A grade of the various preparatory schools of the city.

Special Excursion to Niagara Falls. Via the Lehigh Valley railroad on Aug. 5, 1897. Low rates from all points in Pennsylvania and tickets good five (5) days. Grand opportunity to visit Niagara Falls at moderate expense. Round trip rate \$5 from Scranton. Excursion train leaves 10:45 a. m.

Notice.

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REV. MR. DAVENPORT IN ELM PARK CHURCH

He Filled the Pulpit at the Morning and Evening Services.

TWO BRILLIANT DISCOURSES

In the Morning He Took His Text from the Philippians—"For Me to Live in Christ." We Have Come to a Time When We Have Liberty Without Organization—We Need Organization with Liberty.

Rev. F. M. Davenport, of Yonkers, N. Y., occupier the pulpit at Elm Park church yesterday, and preached two brilliant sermons. His morning text was from Philippians, 1:21, "For me to live in Christ."

The speaker gave a terse and graphic view of Paul and of what the words meant to him, not in the flush of youth, but after thirty years' service. To him Christ was a hidden force, invisible, powerful, but ever present, not an opinion, but an experience. We have had in church great organization without liberty. We have now come to the time when we have liberty without organization.

It is the multitude of sects is necessary because of the difference of opinion among men, but when there were gathered together those 120 men in that upper room there was no thought of a religion for the cultured and the ignorant, one for the rich, another for the poor, one for faithful Matthew, another for doubting Thomas. In this country there are 143 denominations and we are getting away from the spirit when we think of Christ in another way than that in which Paul conceived life in Him. What we need is organization with liberty, in loving loyalty to Christ.

There is such a difference in the interpretation of life, and yet there are no manna worth having that are not learned from Jesus Christ; no pleasure nor joy like that of His service; no treasures such as can be found in the heaven of His love; no knowledge as broad as that to be learned of God. The speaker then gave a beautiful illustration in which Christina, the little daughter of the dead Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, was made queen on the testimony of her heirship as pronounced by a peasant who saw in her the likeness of her great father. He said in closing:

"The world presses very close to us to see if we are living in the character of Jesus Christ. It wants to believe that for us to live in Christ, O Paul, you grand old soul; you lived as you wrote. May the life of Him who inspired you work in us, touch our lips and our hearts until one day we shall be like Him."

REV. DR. CHAMBERS' SERMON.

Spoke Morning and Evening in Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

The services at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday gave very little evidence of the vacation season. Rev. Dr. Chambers, of the Calvary Presbyterian church of New York, preached morning and evening. His morning text was taken from Acts, 1:25. "That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place."

Dr. Chambers spoke earnestly along the line of personal characteristics and inherent nature as arbiters of human fate, rather than of training and external circumstances. He exposed the fallacy of many time-worn maxims. An unusually large and appreciative audience greeted him both morning and evening.

This month both for the organist, Miss Salome Becker, and the choir. However, through the efforts of G. F. Whittemore, a pleasing innovation in the way of music was furnished by fourteen male voices. The singers were principally from Elm Park, Penn Avenue Baptist church and Green Ridge, and included Messrs Warnke, Conrad, Caswell, Powell, C. A. Whittemore, F. A. Beideman, H. H. Beideman, Gruener, Roberts, Haverling, Morgan and Kneass.

Miss Christine McMillan, of Kansas City, presided at the organ.

CONVENTION REPORTS.

Made in Simpson M. E. Church by the International Delegates.

The Simpson chapter of the Epworth league conducted the evening service at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The choir loft was decorated with bunting, which hung in streamers, and in the center was suspended the league emblem, made from flowers. The altar platform was decorated with palms and plants. The electric light standards on either side were trimmed with the United States and British colors. The Stars and Stripes commingling with the crosses of St. Andrew and St. George.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the report of the delegates, who attended the recent big international convention held at Toronto, Canada. After the usual church notices were read, Rev. J. B. Sweet made a few opening remarks and introduced Miss May Jones, who gave the story of the trip to Toronto and an interesting description of the city of Toronto. Miss Margaret Crawford read a paper describing the first day's session. The main incident of this day was the reading of a telegram from President McKinley and its receipt being honored by the Chautauqua salute. A hymn was sung, and Miss Anna Hughes told of the second day's work. On this day many practical suggestions were given out for Epworth work. William Long spoke of the third day, giving as its main import a day of inspiration. Miss Rachel Jones concluded the reports with a paper on the last day. This day was one of farewell and yet it was the best and probably most enthusiastic of the convention.

The pastor, in a few choice words, presented the society with a large engraved copy of the league pledge to be placed in a conspicuous place in the league rooms. The copy was neatly framed and placed upon a half-size easel. The church choir assisted in the singing and a quartette rendered a selection. William Stanton, cornetist, and William Allen, violinist, also assisted. The services were concluded by the singing of a hymn.

GENERAL CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. William H. Swift, of Honesdale, preached at the morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. Communion was administered at the

Welsh Tabernacle Methodist church, South Main avenue, yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Hugh Davies. The service at the morning and evening services at the Holy Trinity church, a church yesterday was occupied by Rev. J. H. Parker, of Pen Argyll, Pa.

Rev. J. P. Moffatt, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, leaves for his vacation this week. He preached at both services of the church yesterday.

Rev. T. M. Furey, of Rendham, preached at the morning service of the Hampton Street Methodist church and H. C. Hinman spoke at the evening service.

Rev. James Hughes, of Kimberly, South Africa, preached yesterday at both services of the Plymouth Congregational church. There was a large attendance at both services.

Rev. A. L. Bamer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, West Side, delivered the principal address in English at the dedication yesterday of St. Peter's Lutheran church at Hightstown, near Pittston.

Rev. Edward J. Haughton conducted the communion service at the Holy Trinity church yesterday and preached the morning sermon. A prayer service took the place of the regular evening preaching service.

Rev. George T. Price preached two interesting sermons at the Court Street Methodist church yesterday. His topic for the morning service was "The Fruit of Godliness." That of the evening was "The Influence of Good Works."

Evangelist J. Ward, of Boston, Mass., conducted services yesterday in Co-operative hall, North Main avenue. There was a large attendance. Mr. Ward once before conducted Bible readings in this vicinity. He will speak this and tomorrow evenings at the same place.

Rev. H. A. Grinstead, D. D., pastor of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, preached at both services yesterday. In the morning he spoke upon "The Philosophy of Holy Restlessness," and in the evening "The Spirit of Power" in the evening.

The morning topic of the preaching service at the People's church was "The Trees of the Lord are Full of Sap." For the evening service the topic was "Why a Prohibition in Scranton?" was preached upon. Both services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Levi Bird.

The pulpit of the Penn Avenue Baptist church was occupied yesterday by Rev. S. Gifford Nelson, D. D. His topic for the morning was "The Victorious Grace." In the evening he preached upon "The Church of Christ in the Present Age," given at the close of the morning service.

The pulpit of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. J. Underwood, of Pittston. He preached a very interesting and forceful sermon. The evening service was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Levi Bird.

Rev. M. H. Mills preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of St. David's Episcopal church last night. The church was taxed by the congregation present. The pastor spoke encouragingly and recommended renewed and continued efforts in the church work. Rev. Mr. Mills and family leave this week for St. Johnsbury, Vt., where Mr. Mills will assume the duties of his new pastorate.

HENRY EIDEN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

He Was the Night Engineer at the Weston Mill.

Henry Eiden, for four years night engineer at the Weston Mill, dropped dead at his post at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. Eiden had complained of a pain in his heart. Saturday night he reported for duty as usual and conversed freely with his fellow employees.

At 2 o'clock he was sitting in his chair in the engine room when he suddenly collapsed. He was found by floor. Orval Knowack noticed the strange action and rushed to Eiden's side. He was unconscious. Dr. Everhart was sent for and after the police were notified.

A telegram was sent for the Lackawanna hospital ambulance and Eiden died while being taken to that institution. Undertaker Millar took the remains to the family home on Stone avenue.

A wife and six small children survive. Eiden was 32 years of age. Coroner Longstreet did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

DELONG RAN AMUCK.

A man named DeLong, who hails from St. Louis, made the rounds of the city Saturday and found places in which he could express his exuberance. He wanted to run the Windsor hotel, but there were others who were running that place yesterday, and DeLong was put out.

DeLong next visited J. D. Clark's cigar store on Penn avenue. He was given a package of tobacco upon demand, but the proprietor objected when DeLong took a pipe from the place. "What are you going to do about it?" was the only response he would make.

Patrolman Parry locked him up and Mayor Bailey gave De Long thirty days.

BOY HAS DISAPPEARED.

He Left His Home Thursday with a Bicycle. Jerome J. Scott, 12 years old, left the home of his parents at 718 Hemlock street last Thursday and he has not returned. The police were asked last evening to aid in finding the boy. He had his bicycle with him and upon leaving the house said that he was going to visit a relative in this city.

Inquiry showed that Jerome left the relatives' home Friday morning to see the Buffalo Bill parade. The police have an idea that the boy has done away with his bicycle in some way and has followed the show.

He wore a brown coat and knee breeches. He is described as having dark hair and eyes.

Lovers Had a Quarrel.

Thomas Morgan and Nellie Williams were friends—in fact they were something warmer than that until they quarreled and then Nellie secured the arrest of Thomas. She charged assault and battery. Before Alderman Howe Saturday the true state of affairs was developed and Morgans secured his liberty.

Alzoid Entered Bail. Before Alderman Howe Saturday Benjamin Alzoid entered bail in the sum of \$300 to answer at court a charge of assault and battery preferred by Louisa Harmer.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days. Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. It cured it save her life." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

GIRL IS DROWNED IN ROARING BROOK

Hannah Blanch, 9 Years Old, of Dunmore, the Victim.

COMPANIONS COULDN'T SAVE HER

Slipped from a Wet and Sloping Rock Into a Deep Pool—There Was No Aid at Hand—Body Was Soon Found but Efforts at Resuscitation Were Fruitless—Girl Was Spending the Afternoon with Her Grandmother.

Little Hannah Blanch, a Dunmore child, was drowned in Roaring Brook yesterday afternoon within call of her grandmother's home, and before the distracted gaze of several young companions who were powerless to save her. The Blanch child was 9 years old, and a daughter of Anthony Blanch, of 118 Bloom street, Dunmore.

Yesterday she had her mother and father goodbye and started away to spend the afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Glinzy, who lives near the Erie and Wyoming Valley tracks at "Banker Hill." About 4 o'clock she and some little girls of the neighborhood began playing along the banks of Roaring Brook, which flows at the foot of the hill near the grandmother's home.

The brook, swelled to quite a torrent by the recent rains, offered great allurements to the children, and they had rare sport as they traversed the banks and watching the departure of yesterdays into the rushing, whirling water. They scampered over the rocks and banks until they reached a deep pool about 500 yards north of the Pennsylvania coal company offices at No. 6, the pool where the Blanch girl was to meet her death.

FELL IN THE POOL.

There the water's black-looking surface and apparent depth caused the girls to pause. It enticed the Blanch child to approach the edge of the waters, to reach which she was obliged to go cautiously along some large and slippery rocks.

One of the rocks sloped to the pool's edge. A false step was made and the little one slid into the water and to her death. Her companions screamed and looked about them for help. No human being was in sight, and if there was a friendly pole or stick at hand the children were powerless to get it within reach of the drowning girl. They saw her white face come once to the surface; then appeared an eddy where she sank, and the pool had claimed its victim.

The two ran crying to the grandmother's home and what had happened. J. J. Glinzy, an uncle of the Blanch girl, ran to the pool. He waded into it and found the body lying in about four feet of water. Dr. George Brown was summoned. Before he arrived efforts to resuscitate the child were made but proved ineffectual. The physician arrived to only view a dead body.

CORONER NOTIFIED.

Coroner Longstreet was notified of the accident last evening and will investigate the case this morning.

As recently as Friday, July 23, Dennis Crane, a South Side boy, was drowned in the same stream at the dam near River street.

MOSCOW YOUNG MAN INJURED.

Thrown Violently to Ground While Alighting from a Freight Train. Thomas Moore, of Moscow, was seriously and probably fatally injured in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's yard yesterday. Moore is a young man 20 years of age and rode to this city on a freight train.

When alighting in the yard he was thrown violently to the ground and sustained an ugly scalp wound and a severe injury to the back. He was removed to the Moses Taylor hospital. Last night the hospital authorities were unable to say whether or not Moore would recover as they had not been able to ascertain the exact nature of the injury to his spine.

From the fact that his lower limbs are paralyzed, it is surmised that the injury to the spine is of a serious nature.

EXCURSION OF THE ELKS.

On Thursday They Will Have Their Annual Outing. Thursday will be Elks' day at Lake Ariel. On that day the annual excursion of the Elks will be held and the lake is its destination. Prizes are offered for the successful competitors in the fat man's race, sack race, boys' race and tug of war. These prizes were donated by Connolly & Wallace, A. Dunn, Jr., J. R. Cohen, W. J. Weichel, A. E. Cook and J. R. Cohen.

The following have been named as a reception committee for the day: Hon.

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Gold Watches, celebrated Jas. Filled Boss Base, warranted to wear 15 years; movement is the Elgin, always sold for fifteen to seventeen dollars, price here now \$10.90.

Ladies' Watch We have too many by half of this certain kind, Keystone gold filled, good works, fifteen dollars they should be; a few shall go at \$8.90.

Nickel Special value, Elgin made watches, neat, nice size, will keep perfect time and a worthy watch in every way. To move fast they may go for \$3.90.

Gold A tray full of solid gold stone rings, with real stones, good weight, are to be turned into money at about the price of the old gold. Were \$2 to \$3 each. Choice \$1.50.

Fountain A prominent pen maker sold us several hundred pens, solid 14K, gold pens with filler and case complete; regular price \$2.00. 75c. for one week.

The Rexford Co., 303 Lacka. Ave.

Funeral of Joseph Miller. The funeral of Joseph Miller will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from his residence, 309 Penn avenue. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's German Catholic church, South Side.

Suburban Cars Now Stop at Sanderson Avenue. The cars on the Green Ridge Suburban line now run only as far as Sanderson avenue. Heretofore the cars ran a block and one-half west of Sanderson avenue, or almost to the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's tracks.

Since the order making Sanderson avenue the terminus of the line became operative, the tracks west of that thoroughfare have been torn up.

DIED. HUNT—In Carbondale July 30, 1897, Mrs. Anna Hunt, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katharine Fox, on South Main street. Funeral Monday afternoon, in the afternoon at Archbald.

SWEENEY—In Scranton, July 30, 1897, Mary Sweeney, widow of the late Michael Sweeney, of her home, 222 Crown avenue. Funeral Monday forenoon. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

LOOK AT THE MONDAY BARGAINS.

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- Curtain Scrim..... 3½c
- Dark Dress Gingham..... 4c
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- 15c White Duck Skirting..... 10c
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- Best Apron Gingham..... 5c
- Good Shaker Flannel..... 4c
- White Twill Crash (heavy)..... 3½c
- Good Brown Muslin..... 3¾c
- Extra Fine Brown Muslin..... 5c
- Extra Heavy Brown Muslin..... 5½c
- Good Bleached Muslin..... 4c
- 7c Bleached Muslin..... 5½c
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- 9-4 Blea. Lockwood Sheeting..... 15½c
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- Ladies' 25c Black Hose..... 15c

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