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CITY NOTES.

Tonight the board of control will have a regular meeting. This evening there will be a meeting of the joint auditing committee of councils. Rev. Dr. Stafford, of Washington, D. C., will deliver two lectures in this city during the latter part of December. John Moyle was fined \$10 by Alderman Howe Saturday for jumping on Dolawara, Lackawanna and Western coal trains. The benches appear to have awakened everybody on Saturday morning save the Republican reporters. They were awakened later. Michael O'Hara and Patrick Gilligan, arrested Friday night for fast driving, were sent to the county jail for ten days by Mayor Bailey Saturday. John Brock in police court Saturday paid \$2 fine because he attempted to dodge a 2-cent fee by climbing through a window at Davis' theater Friday night. This morning the funeral of Mrs. Susan Spott will take place from her late home, 19 Green's place. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Wednesday afternoon the eleventh convention of the Lackawanna County Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in the Methodist church at Dalton. The concluding business of the convention will be transacted on Thursday. The St. Peter's society, of Bellevue, held a largely attended picnic at Laurel Hill park Saturday afternoon and evening. Master Duhig won the prize in the race for boys ten years of age and John Nelson won the prize in the race for boys of thirteen. Frank Dyle was awarded the prize for being the quickest dresser. Big Captain Richard Edwards escorted a wee little girl to the police station yesterday afternoon and ordered Patrick Dyer to take her home. The child had been crying and in answer to questions replied: "My name is Florence Singleton and I live at 63 Lee court. I want to go to Sunday school but my two brothers wouldn't come with me." Florence was taken home.

DR. DIXON ON THE LABOR QUESTION

Delivered an Address on It in His Pulpit Last Night.

RIGHTS THAT A MAN POSSESSES

He Can Quit Work If He So Elects, but He Has No Right to Control the Brain and Hands of Other Men, Neither Has He the Right to Compel Capital to Do His Bidding and Employ Whomsoever He Elects.

Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., delivered a brilliant and timely address last evening at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, which was replete with thoughts of the labor problem. The subject was "Christ the Workingman's Friend," as pertinent to the labor day of last week. The text chosen was:



REV. JOSEPH K. DIXON, D. D.

"Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?—Mark vi:3.—"She supposing him to be the gardener, said unto him." John xii: 10.

In opening his sermon, Dr. Dixon graphically described two paintings by Bradford, illustrating arctic scenes, one beneath the pitiless and icy thrall of winter, the other glorified by the splendor of the brief summer sun shine. He then said:

There are two pictures of labor painted by the same hand, penciled by inspirations, hanging in the studio of God's revelations to man, in the Old Gallery, the other in the New. The first picture here is cold and forbidding, the other strong and stern, the black lines of a curse written on the foreground and in the back ground, thunder clouds have opened in their fury and before their gloom two retreating figures are seen seeking a hiding place. This is a description of the picture, by the artist: "And unto Adam he said, because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife and hast eaten of the tree, the which I commanded thee to say: In sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life: the earth shall bring forth thorns and thistles, thou shalt eat the bread thereof, till thou return unto the ground: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

THE SECOND SCENE. Another and brighter picture hangs before us. Man seemed doomed to ignorance and inevitable toil grinding amid thorns and thistles. But Christ came in a babe's birth, grew in stature, learned the carpenter's trade and daily wrought at his self-appointed task. The divine stooping to ply a saw and wield a hammer is indeed a sight for the angels of heaven to hush their song in wonder and awe. It is a painting hung in the gallery of the world, upon which the toilers of every age may look with wonder and drink courage and hope.

THE USE OF ALUMINUM. The Demand for It is Increasing and It is Becoming Much Cheaper. From the Chicago Tribune.

The use of aluminum in the arts does not grow in proportion to the reduction in the cost of the material. A few years ago the price of the metal was from \$10 to \$15 a pound. It is now sold at from 21 to 22 cents a pound. At that price it is now cheaper than copper or brass for the same purpose, because for a given strength the weight is much less. The consumption of these metals in 1896 was: Copper, 156,000 tons; brass, 60,000 tons; aluminum, 650 tons. The producers of aluminum in order to make a market for the metal have been obliged to discover nearly all of its uses, invent methods of handling it, and build the works for turning out the finished product. Thus far it has nearly displaced nickel in the arts, and it bids fair to eventually displace brass for most purposes, except where exposed to a heat of over 300 degrees. It is largely used for cooking utensils and keeps bright. It is used in laboratories, and for the handles of surgical instruments, not only for its lightness, but because it is not affected by the antiseptic used. It is coming rapidly into use for bicycle parts. Dentists use it for plates for false teeth, and it has been used to replace a broken jaw. One of the latest uses is for lithographic plates instead of stones, cheapening the process. In electrical apparatus it is useful on account of its non-magnetic quality. In Europe it is being used to reduce the weight of military accoutrements, canteens, buttons, belt-plates, and the like being made of it. The anticipated output in 1898 is 2,000 tons, and in 1900 10,000 tons.

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