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nearly, picked it up and shouted to the lady to "never mind, I have it." At this she resumed her seat and the car passed out of sight. No one called at police station for the jewelry yesterday.

PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Mattes has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Alice Dale will give a dance at the Country club tonight.

Ira McHenry, of Benton, has been visiting the family of Charles C. Mason, of Washington street.

John J. Runne, of Wyoming avenue, is entertaining his sister, Miss Nellie Runne, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Conant have returned from Massachusetts, where they spent several days.

M. P. Corrick, of Pittsburg, was in the city yesterday. He is an officer of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators.

Dr. Martin H. Morrison, of Cleveland, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morrison, of 1923 North Main street.

Lieutenant Colonel Mattes, of the Tenth regiment, was in the city yesterday for a few hours attending to some matters of business that he had to see to.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and daughters, Lavinia, Annie and Dora, of North Sumner avenue, left yesterday for Gouletsville, to attend the wedding of their son, Henry, to Miss Jane Leader, of that place.

George Miller has accepted a position as advertising manager of the Free Press, Mr. Miller is an enterprising, energetic business man who has had considerable experience in the newspaper business.

WALSH-In Scranton, Sept. 23, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of 224 Orchard street, was married to Edward J. Walsh, of 220 1/2 West 12th street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Miss Alice Howey-Hazlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazlett, will be married to George H. McDonnell, of Long Island City, in the Elm Park church, Sept. 24, at 6:30. Mr. McDonnell was formerly a resident of this city, but is now superintendent of the New York and Queens County railroad.

Charles B. Sturges, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges, of this city, will be married Wednesday, October 6, at 4:30 o'clock in the Congregational church at Eastport, Conn. His bride will be Miss Alice Waterman, of that place. After their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Sturges will reside in a house at 14th avenue and Delaware street, which Mr. Sturges is now having built.

LECTURE ON MEATS AND CAKES.

Miss Vernon today will tell how to make Desserts.

Miss Vernon's lecture yesterday was on meats and cakes. She had expected to be able to give a demonstration of methods of making brown bread before this date but the hour had not yet arrived last evening.

Today's lesson will be on desserts-Bavarian cream, chocolate, banana fritters. Yesterday's recipes were:

SARAH'S DELIGHTS-Crema together carefully one-half pound butter and one cup sugar; add five eggs beaten thoroughly to this mixture add two cups of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder and one-half cup of milk. Fill into tin three-quarters full of batter and bake in minutes in slow oven. When cool cut into squares and fill with cream or fruit, then eat.

FRUIT CANNY-Take two tablespoonfuls butter and one and one-half cups sugar; cream together and add yolks of three eggs. Add the whites of the two eggs, beaten stiff, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one of allspice, one of mace, one of cloves, one of nutmeg, and one of baking powder. Mix well and add one pound raisins, one pound currants, one-half pound citron and one-half pound lemon peel. Line your tin with paper and bake three hours.

HAMBURG STEAK- Chop your steak into one and one-half inch cubes, season with parsley and onion, salt and pepper, mix well and form into small cakes. Put one tablespoonful of butter into frying pan and when melted put in cubes. When done take out and drain on paper. Add one tablespoonful of butter, one cup water, one-half teaspoonful salt and a little pepper. Pour this gravy over cubes and serve hot.

YESTERDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

Chief Hickey Believes That Tramps Are Responsible for It.

It is the opinion of Chief Hickey, of the fire department, that the fire early yesterday morning, at the coke cleaner of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, was caused by tramps. There was no alarm by which the fire could have started. It is known that tramps were very partial to the place, which lends plausibility to the theory that tramps are responsible for the blaze. The loss amounted to about \$1,000.

Some difficulty was experienced in fighting the fire, on account of the difficulty the firemen experienced in getting their apparatus near it and from an insufficient pressure of water. The hydrants are supplied from a three-inch main, the chief says, and in this respect the fire department is in a bad way. Although the alarm was by ringing the court house bell only twenty-four firemen were quickly on the scene.

MEETS SATURDAY TO ORGANIZE.

Board of Park Commissioners Called Together by the Mayor.

Mayor Bailey yesterday addressed letters to the gentlemen recently appointed by him as a board of park commissioners, requesting them to meet in his office Saturday morning for the purpose of organizing and considering the work that will devolve upon them.

A. P. Beaton is the only member of the board who has yet taken the oath of office. The other members of it, P. J. McCann and John J. A. Scranton, will subscribe to the oath of office Saturday.

To avoid tiresome delays in getting the races started and long waiting between heats, and to make absolutely just all racing events, at the Dallas Fair, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, a professional starting judge has been secured-the best man that money could hire to take charge. Another evidence that the Dallas Fair management is determined to give their patrons the best of the country affairs. Nothing too good for the Dallas Fair! Note the dates. Something new every day.

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Mr. W. S. Foote has just placed a new organ in the Lyceum theatre.

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For all effects of over-exhausting-BRECHMANN'S PILLS.

REPORTS FROM TWO BIG GATHERINGS

Were Made Last Night at Elm Park and First Presbyterian Churches.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Delegates Gave Interesting Reports of the Great Event in the Elm Park Church-In the First Presbyterian Church the Delegates Who Attended the Big International Christian End-Around Union Told the Stories of That Inspiring Event.

Two separate meetings-one in the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, the other in the First Presbyterian church, were held last evening to hear reports of delegates to the Toronto Epworth League international convention and the San Francisco Christian End-Around International convention, respectively. Despite the inclement weather both meetings were largely attended.

At the Elm Park church the meeting was held in the lower lecture room. The assembly was most happily decorated with colored bunting and flags in which the red, white and blue predominated through the British "union jack" and the coat of arms of Canada were conspicuously displayed in honor of the host of the great occasion. On the front of the pulpit and under a small American flag which partly hid the bible, one British flag had been placed and resting in the folds of two mammoth Old Glories was the coat of arms. The decorations were some of the best ever shown at the church.

The lecture room was well filled with an audience composed in the main of young people. Attorney M. W. Curry presided. Lawrence orchestra played an overture as the first number on the evening's programme.

GIVING THE REPORTS. E. G. Shepherd, president of the society read the first report of the trip. Mr. Shepherd's subject was "Trip and Welcome." The trip he painted in the most inviting colors and said that the welcome was all that could be wished for. The report was followed by applause.

Chairman Curry announced that owing to a slight cold, Arthur Van Gorder would be unable to give the report announced in the programme. Miss Nellie Seward, another delegate, then read her impressions of Toronto. She reported it as a great and great municipality. Miss Jennie Poyer afterward spoke on "The Spiritual Side of the Convention," extolling it as an impressive school for the advance of Christian feeling. Mr. Pitts, of the orchestra, played a violin selection. This was followed by Miss Elizabeth Smith on "The Benefits of the Convention," which she said were unquestionably great.

Rev. C. M. Giffin, pastor of the church, who attended the convention, closed the convention with a happy remark. He said that the greatest of his kind ever held on the face of the earth. There were 29,000 persons present and these were all Methodists. It was a purely denominational affair and testified to the president of Methodism. A social time followed.

At the business session, which preceded the meeting, the resignation of Miss Jennie Hazlett as chairman of the Mezey and Holt department was received and Miss Jennie Andrews was elected in her place. Fifteen new members were added to the society.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

At the First Presbyterian church the main auditorium was half filled with members of the local Christian Endeavor societies to hear the reports of the international convention held in San Francisco. The delegates were: Miss Margaret Davis, D. J. Phillips, Miss M. Louise Williams, Miss A. May Benedict, Ernest I. Paine and J. C. Manning. A song service, led by C. H. Chandler, opened the meeting. Miss Davis read the report of the convention. Mr. Paine spoke of the "Results of Christian Endeavorism," and Mr. Manning told of "En Route for Holy Sweet Home." The papers were all very instructive and interesting.

During the meeting hymns were sung and at the conclusion of the reports "One Minute Impressions" were given by delegates and friends. They truly closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and benediction.

TEACHERS MADE ADDRESSES.

Meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Rooms Last Evening.

A meeting in the Young Woman's Christian association rooms last evening for the purpose of advancing the educational idea was attended by many of the members. Miss Frances McAlpine presided. After music by the audience, Mrs. Ezra H. Ripple read a message from the Bible. Professor Walter H. Buell offered prayer.

Miss McAlpine afterward introduced Professor Buell for an address on the subject, "Need of the Educational Department in the Y. W. C. A." Professor Buell's remarks were very forceful and convincing. He said that the department should be considered a very important factor in the work of the association.

Professor James Hughes afterward spoke of the "Importance of an Education." A violin solo by Miss Clara Long, very finely executed, was given and Miss Katherine Hills addressed the audience. The papers were then formally introduced to the members individually. A social season followed.

NEW MARKET PLACE SUGGESTED.

Old Store Works on West Lackawanna Avenue is the Place.

Another and altogether new suggestion in the way of a place for a public market was made to Street Commissioner Dunning yesterday by Wilcox & Castles, who conduct a livery stable in part of the old stove works on West Lackawanna avenue. There is a space of about fifteen feet between the sidewalk and the building, and on this Wilcox & Castles agree to allow the hucksters to put their wagons. They will also give them room in their stable for the horses upon

RAILROAD MEN ADOPT HOT RESOLUTIONS

State Legislative Board Pays Its Respects to Certain Legislators.

DID NOT VOTE TO THEIR LIKING

Others Who Worked Along Lines Favored by the Board's Lobbyists Receive Commendation-Two Secret Sessions Lasting from Morning Until Midnight Were Held-The Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

The State Legislative board of Railway Employees of Pennsylvania met in biennial session in this city yesterday and in addition to transacting a raft of routine executive business adopted resolutions concerning certain legislators and extolling others for the stand they took on questions pertaining to the welfare of railroadmen.

The board is made up of one representative from each lodge or division of the five affiliated societies, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railroad Telegraphers, the combined membership of which is 100,000 men. As its name indicates the board's purpose is the maintenance of a lobby at Harrisburg and the election of legislators favorable to labor interests, particularly to legislation for the good of railway employees. The officers, all of whom, yesterday, were re-elected, are: President, E. Bennett Mitchell, engineer, Harrisburg; vice president, H. R. Fuller, trainman, Beaver Falls; secretary, Hon. J. M. Weller, telegrapher, Mauch Chunk; treasurer, E. N. McAlpine, conductor, Northumberland.

Two sessions were held in Raub's hall on Wyoming avenue, one lasting from 9 o'clock a. m. until noon and the other from 12:30 p. m. until nearly midnight with only a short recess for supper. At the morning session little was done outside of enrolling the one hundred and thirty delegates who presented credentials. At the second session a great deal was done that would doubtless make interesting reading, but the press committee saw fit to give out solely the elections and the following resolutions:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

We reaffirm the belief that so far as legislation is concerned that which is injurious to the employer is detrimental to the employe and vice versa; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the state legislative board of railway employes of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, call upon railroad employes to urge their senators and congressmen to use their utmost endeavor at the next congress to favorably amend the interstate commerce act, senate bill No. 3,545 or house bill No. 10,990; also the readjustment of the interstate commerce law, allowing railroads the privilege of a joint train.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the members of the last legislature in their favor toward us, especially the work done in our interest by Senators Harshbarger, Kaufman, Scott, McCarroll, Stiles, Merrick, Hummel, Vaughan and Thomas, and Representatives Weller, Todd, Emission, Farr, McNeese, West, Kelly, Henry, W. Rhoades, Crary, Ely, Woodruff, Pocht, Clarence, Crothers, North, McWhinney, J. C. Campbell, Long and others.

Resolved, That we condemn the actions of Senators Gobin, White, Durham, Chas. Brown, Loch, Coyle and Magee, and Representatives Bliss, Kerkelager and a few others well known to this board for the antagonism shown us in our efforts to procure just legislation.

The new executive committee was chosen as follows:

Engineers-S. T. Monahan, Philadelphia; E. B. Mitchell, Harrisburg; T. T. Sheridan, Conemaugh.

Firemen-P. J. May, Hallstead; B. P. Huber, Harrisburg; R. M. Clark, McAlle's Rocks.

Conductors-W. J. Maxwell, Philadelphia; E. N. McAlpine, Northumberland; C. M. Taylor, Greentown.

Trainmen-J. H. Wesley, Easton; J. J. Wilt, Jersey Shore; H. R. Fuller, Beaver Falls.

Telegraphers-Hon. J. M. Weller, Mauch Chunk; E. L. Zimmerman, Harrisburg; M. D. Ullery, Pittsburg.

The next convention will be held at Erie in 1898, it having been decided to change the date from the old to the even year so as to have the sessions of the board fall before the opening of the legislature.

SEVEN HIS FATAL NUMBER.

Married in '77, Deserted in '87 and Hopes to Be Divorced in '97.

David E. Williams yesterday, through his attorney, John F. Scragg, made application for divorce from his wife, Ella Williams, formerly Bedell, alleged desertion.

They were married March 28, 1877, the libellant averse, and lived together until June 6, 1887, when without any just cause or provocation she left him and for ten years has persisted in her desertion.

Chief Hickey who followed the Nay Aug wagon in his buggy sent for the Lackawanna hospital ambulance. A short time afterward Hanley was removed to the hospital. Dr. Newbury's examination of the injured man showed that he was seriously hurt.

HALF HATE EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS VIA LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Three days' carnival, September 23rd, 24th, and 25th, on the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the Grand Trunk Railroad's new single-arch steel bridge across the Niagara River. Tickets on sale for evening trains September 23rd, and for all trains except "Black Diamond Express" September 23rd, and 24th, good to return until September 27th.

Inquire of Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

DIED.

BURKE-In Scranton, Sept. 23, 1897, Mrs. Margaret Burke, at the home of her sisters, the Misses McManis, 129 Mulberry street, of pneumonia, aged 65 years. Burial will be in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

DECATUR-In Scranton, Sept. 23, 1897, Bridget, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donahoe, at the parental home on North Main avenue. The funeral will be on Monday, September 27th.

DAVIS-In Scranton, Sept. 23, 1897, Willie, the 2-year-old son of William Davis, at the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. avis, of Archbald street. Funeral arrangements not yet made.

ELWELL-In Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23, 1897, Catherine, daughter of the late Rev. Stephen Elwell, at her home, 1617 Penn avenue. Funeral from her late home, interment at Brick Church cemetery, Avoca, Pa.

KEARNEY-In Scranton, Sept. 23, 1897, at the home of his parents, Joseph, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney, of 1485 Penn avenue. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon and will be private. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

TO PROTECT THE BANKS.

Petition to Mayor Bailey by Bankers Who Wish to Install a Burglar Alarm System.

Henry Bell, Jr., of the Third National bank; F. L. Phillips, of the Traders' National bank, and Charles Du Pont Brock, of the Dime bank, representing all the banks of the city, waited upon Mayor Bailey yesterday for the purpose of getting the permission of the mayor to establish a bank watch system in this city.

It is the intention to fit every bank in the city with an electric appliance that will insure against burglary in the central police station if any of the windows, doors or vaults of the city banks are tampered with after banking hours.

The bankers will also employ a police officer whose business it will be to respond at once to any alarms that may be registered at the central police station by the burglar protection arrangement.

Mayor Bailey said he would give his unqualified approval to such a plan but suggested to the committee that the consent of the members of council should also be obtained.

JAMES HANLEY INJURED.

Run Over by Nay Aug Hose Carriage Early Yesterday Morning.

The Nay Aug hose carriage with five men aboard weighing in total about 2,500 pounds-ran over a young man, James Hanley, of Meade street, South Side, under the South Washington Avenue over head bridge of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western company, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning as the carriage was returning from the fire at the coke cleaner of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

Hanley is now at the Lackawanna hospital and it was given out last night that the injured young man is in a dangerous condition, as his injuries are internal.

A few minutes before the Nay Aug wagon crossed the bridge the Nay Aug's steamer had passed and in the interim Hanley came along and fell to the middle of the road. He must have been fast asleep when the wagon came along at a fair rate of speed. A sudden jounce almost threw some of the crew from the wagon. The rest of this point is shaded by the bridge and nothing could be seen in the road. Permanent man Henry Brown contended that it was a man's body, and when the hose wagon reached Lackawanna Avenue it was too late to stop.

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