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CITY NOTES.

At a meeting of the Democratic county executive committee Saturday night plans for the campaign were discussed. The grand jury was to come before it and court made an order continuing it until Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis will tonight give the opening reception for her Tuesday night class in Excelsior hall. Bauer will furnish the music.

Street Commissioner A. B. Duninger, Jr., has had report sheets printed for the use of his foremen in keeping the time of the employees. The new departure will take effect today.

The funeral of Mrs. William Burke was held Saturday morning from her home on Mulberry street at 8:30. A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly after which interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

From New York comes this information: "It is now pretty well assured, leading coal operators say, that the anthracite companies will on Oct. 1 advance their circular prices 25 cents a ton. The advance is the more likely from the fact that the bituminous producers have determined on a similar advance on the same date in several sizes of their coal."

John Knief made a scene on Lackawanna avenue in front of the dispatchers' office last evening. He had a bicycle and he wanted to get the machine aboard a Laurel Hill car. The conductor politely told Knief that he could not put the wheel on the car, and Knief then became abusive and Patrolman Johler walked him to the police station. He was \$5 as a deposit for his appearance at police court this morning.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey's pupils will hold their first monthly recital at her studio, 37 Wyoming avenue, this evening. The following pupils will render selections: Miss Carrie Hess, Helen Boies, Susie Gross, Lulu Constantine, Kathlyn G. Maher, Corolla B. Storelock, Elizabeth A. Moyles, Nina Olmstead, Harry Gratian, Cora Schottar, Annie Torney, Lillie Benson and Lillie Stewart.

Mary DeGraw will sing, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gertrude DeGraw.

DEATH OF EVAN BEBB.

Well-Known Street Car Man Dies of Typhoid Fever. Evan Bebb, employed as a car dispatcher by the Scranton Railway company, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at the Moses Taylor hospital from an attack of typhoid fever. The news will be received with sadness by thousands of Scrantonians with whom the deceased was familiar in his long service with the street car company.

Mr. Bebb entered the hospital about three weeks ago. His closest friends were not aware of the final gravity of his illness. He was one of the oldest street car men in the city, having worked for many years under the old company as a conductor. Mr. Bebb was unmarried and boarded at 237 Franklin avenue. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

FOUND AT BINGHAMTON.

Miss Alma Van Houser Wanted to Be an Actress. Alma Van Houser, the 14-year-old girl whose departure from her home in this city in company with Fred Humes, of the "Big Heart" company, playing last week at Davis' theatre, was mentioned in last Thursday's Tribune, was brought back from Binghamton Saturday by Constable Cole, of Alderman Howe's court. The "Big Heart" show played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and at nearly every performance the girl was present. Humes, who performed the part of a clown chore boy, met the girl and through him she was given a place in the company as a "baby." When the girl's mother, Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Oakford court, heard of her daughter's departure she asked the police department to capture her. Failing in this, Mrs. Smith went before Alderman Howe and swore out a warrant. Constable Cole left Friday afternoon and upon reaching the Parlor City, found Humes and the girl. She was turned over to her mother when the train from Binghamton reached here at 1:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Kollar will be the attraction at the Lyceum this evening.

THIS is SAUSAGE Opening Day at THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

IN MEMORY OF BISHOP RULISON

An Admirable Sermon Preached by Rev. Rogers Israel.

IN ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Yesterday the Church Was Opened After Being Closed Six Weeks for Extensive Renovation—Tiling Laid in the Aisles and Back of the Pews and the Furniture and Interior Thoroughly Overhauled—Other Improvements May Follow.

There were two features of interest to St. Luke's parish in connection with yesterday's reopening of the church after it had been closed for repairs for five Sabbaths during the last six weeks. One feature was an admirable morning sermon by the rector, Rev. Rogers Israel.



REV. ROGERS ISRAEL.

Israel, in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Nelson S. Rulison, bishop of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, and the other was the improvement noticed as a consequence of recent extensive renovations.

The most marked change was in the three aisles and the space back of the pews, which had been laid with tiles. Every piece of black walnut, which in the wood used exclusively in the furniture, had been oiled, and these two extensive renovations, together with the stained glass windows, handsome memorial pulpit and the memorial reading desk, both of brass, the brass-topped font and the bright evidences of thorough cleaning to every part of the interior—all this showed a most marked improvement.

The tiling is extremely plain in design, the squares are small and show a prevailing color of dark gray, brown and soft toned ceru, the latter the body color. It has in its favor durability and cleanliness and has resulted in bettering the acoustics. This latter was apparent from the 11 sermons of yesterday's services. The sense of tiling was borne by the woman's guild.

It is intended at no far distant day to enlarge the chancel by the addition of ten feet toward the alley at the rear of the property and an increased width of eight feet. The tiling will then be extended to in front of the pews and to every part of the chancel floor, which will be reached by marble steps. In his sermon the rector showed a rare and true insight into the great character and personal attainments and life of the much revered bishop. The text was "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so saith the spirit for their rest from their labor." Mr. Israel said:

The state of the departed has always been a question of the greatest interest to men. The wildest theories have been propounded and received support. Men have sought amid the clouds and in the deep for a solution; have made use for argument's sake, of the very creatures of the earth, and all this without satisfying the longing of the human heart. One point investigation appears to settle for every seeker, and that is the immortality of the spirit. Few indeed there are today who in the face of the universal human craving will attempt to deny annihilation, or the absorption of the soul into the infinite first cause. God Almighty, has impressed the mind of every honest investigator with the certainty of the existence of a creator, and the assurance of life hereafter. To the many, who have held fast to the teaching of God's revelation both through men and His own Son, it appears that little good do these investigators receive, for to them who believe God has revealed not only the immortality of the spirit but its definite place and purpose in the state after death. In fact, the promise to the child-like has been fulfilled in the earnest Christian in a similar manner in the teachings of Holy Scriptures. A confidence so sure and fixed as not to be disturbed by any discussion that may rage over the meaning of words or distinction of authors. Fixed they are because the spirit of God has spoken to the spirit of man within them until they know that "without controversy great is the mystery of Godliness."

ON IMMORTALITY. Following upon the confidence in immortality, comes immediately the question, what is immortality? We know that the body decays and returns to its mother earth, bearing with it that mysterious formation we call brain. The immortal touches us as we stand at the altar, moved to the very depth of our hearts before the silent clay as never when instinct with life had the individual impressed us. If the immortal there be not the body, which we see, there is sought left us but the life—the life which is in the soul, the spirit. The rational and the spiritual, most mysteriously combined, making the individual man, whose body is but the drapery which covers and makes manifest the specific characteristics, which were in soul and spirit. This immortal part of man continues its existence after the death of the body in some condition or state suitable to its peculiar conditions. This conclusion is absolutely necessary upon our acceptance of the fact of immortality. It is this state or condition which excites interest in the mind of every thoughtful man.

These statements are not based upon the heart of mankind as the living dew, to the thirsty grass; on which men in leaving find comfort to their whole being; a confidence which is not disturbed though the earth should be moved and the sea roar in an agony of destruction. These statements are founded upon the most distinctly taught basis of immortality are few indeed, and would seem

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JENNINGS JURY HAS AGREED.

Will Hand Up Its Verdict This Morning Judge Edwards.

The jury in the case of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley railroad company, after being out thirty hours, separated yesterday morning at daybreak and went to their several homes, thus indicating that an agreement had been reached. By agreement with the trial judge, Hon. D. W. Searle, of Montrose, Judge Edwards will take the verdict, which will be handed up this morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday morning the jury came into court and asked to have read to them the testimony bearing on young Jennings' condition immediately after the accident. Stenographer H. H. Coston read the desired testimony to them from his notes and after listening for half an hour they concluded they had heard enough and retired.

In the ejectment suit for a fifty acre plot of land in Peckville, between Edmund Gumaer and Fardon T. Barber, the jury, Saturday morning, returned a finding for the defendant. This week's common pleas list is distinguished for its large number of Traction company damage cases, no less than seven being set down for trial.

TWO JURIES WERE OUT.

Jennings Jury Got the Bed Room and the Other Got Wrothy—Made Complaint to Court.

When the jury in the case of Edwin A. Gumaer against Fardon T. Barber brought in their verdict Saturday morning, after being out all night, the foreman Joseph L. Medway made complaint to Judges Archibald and Edwards, who were on the bench at the time, that they had been compelled to pass the night in the jury room with only high back chairs and make their toilet in the morning by drying themselves at the steam radiators and combing their hair with their fingers.

Judge Archibald expressed regret that such a thing had occurred and summoned the county commissioners to make an explanation when the jurors complaint had been repeated to them commissioner Giles Roberts' explained that had they been informed that there were two juries out over night they could and would have had made arrangements for their comfort. The janitor who looks after the jury rooms went away hurriedly with the Thirteenth regiment and in that way the absence of a supply of towels, etc., is explained.

The furnishing of a second sleeping room is now under way and would have been ready for occupancy ere this but for some trouble in making electric light connections. The work will be hurried up the night during which they could and would have had made arrangements to meet such an emergency as that of Friday, one that had not occurred in years in this county.

MYERS USED A RAZOR.

Sam Johnson, Colored, Received an Ugly Wound on the Arm That Will Cripple Him for Life.

Sam Johnson, a colored man, was cut on the left arm with a razor by John Myers, another colored man, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night during a fight on Centre street. The sharp blade sank through to the bone in the muscles of the upper arm and Johnson may be maimed for life. Myers escaped the police in a ludicrous manner.

The cutting was done in Centre Street outside of Jackson's pool room. Johnson is manager of the place and for some reason had occasion to eject Myers. Outside the two men exchanged words and Myers was getting the worst of it. He suddenly drew a razor from his trousers' pocket and made a slash at Johnson. Hardly feeling the cut of the blade in his flesh Johnson continued his promelting until his arm dropped to his side.

Myers ran down Centre Street across Penn Avenue with Johnson after him. A great crowd had collected and were chasing Myers. At the Broadway eating house Johnson stopped and took off his coat for the first time revealing the nature of the wound. He bled copiously, two arteries having been severed. Johnson made straight for the hospital where the wound was dressed. The crowd and four policemen remained behind to look after Myers.

The razor slinger was running down Centre street. Two policemen came up behind him and one was coming up the street toward him. This later policeman grabbed Myers but the quick-witted man said: "There's a big fight down the street. My policeman friend is just a-comin' for yah." The policeman released Myers and made for the crowd. Myers then leisurely made his way to somewhere. The two policemen who were coming down the alley behind Myers made the mistake of capturing a man who was chasing the culprit. And while they were "making sure" the policeman who had released Myers came up and then discovered that he had been outwitted. Johnson left the hospital after his wound was attended to. For the location of the gash—on the under part of the arm—it is thought that Myers struck at Johnson's throat, but the latter threw up his arm in time to ward off the blow.

KLONDIKE FEVER, A LAND OF GOLD

Topic of Rev. Dr. Giffin's Discourse in Elm Park Church.

IT IS TIME TO QUARANTINE

With All the Threatened Yellow Fever More Is to Be Feared from the Ravages of the Yellow Fever of Klondike Which Has Inspired Many to Desperate Effort and Will Lure Many More to Disappointment, Disaster and Death.

"The Klondike Fever—A Land of Gold" was the peculiarly-titled and timely topic of last night's sermon by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin at Elm Park church. His text was "The Land of Havilah, where there is gold," Genesis, 2:11.

Dr. Giffin remarked that a land of gold is generally included when men choose their paradise and he humorously observed that someone will yet locate Eden in Alaska. That would be less strange than about the North Pole, which has seriously been declared by one authority to have been the original birthplace of the race. If that is true, the climate must have changed considerably, as the chilly atmosphere is now making it difficult for man to reach his lost estate.

WHY HE DID NOT START.

If Adam had a desire for bags of coin he would not have invited an expulsion from Paradise, but would have been early on another and right road to fortune. One reason why he did not start for Havilah was that in Eden he was the sole earthly monarch and had no rivals. Many nowadays are angry because they possess of less than their neighbors, because they have nothing and want something in order to be somebody.

Two propositions were made by Dr. Giffin: First, a land of gold is not always out of a land of good; second, hurried up the night during which they could and would have had made arrangements to meet such an emergency as that of Friday, one that had not occurred in years in this county.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Dr. H. D. Spaeth, of Philadelphia, preached in Holy Trinity church. Rev. G. H. Bolton, of Factoryville, preached morning and evening at the Green Ridge Baptist church. Brother Francis, of the Hostel of the Good Shepherd, conducted the services at St. David's Episcopal church last evening. Rev. J. G. Eckman, presiding elder, preached in the morning at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. The holy sacrament was administered. Rev. William F. Gibbons, of Dunmore, and Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washington Street Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits at yesterday morning's services. Rev. C. F. Prosser, of the Primitive Methodist church, of Green Ridge, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Holder, of the same church at Priebois, yesterday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Larkner, of the central city, preached at the morning service of the Simpson Methodist church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Grant, of the African Methodist church, of Howard Place, occupied the pulpit at the evening service. Rev. Thomas DeGruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, preached at both services yesterday. His topic of the evening was "The Labor Question Considered," and he threw a new light

upon the question by his masterly treatment.

In addition to the regular preaching service at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church a special service was rendered by the choir, assisted by the Misses Edith Morgan and Mabel Jayne, Miss Minnie Barlow accompanied with the violin.

A review of the work of the Sabbath school of the First Welsh Baptist church for the past six months was conducted at the church yesterday. There was no preaching service and three sessions were held by the school. A lengthy programme was carried out and proved very interesting.

Rev. W. Arthur Williams, of Dunkirk, Ind., occupied the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday at both services. He preached two eloquent sermons to large congregations. The morning topic was "The Advent of Christ," and that of the evening, "Is Religion on the Wane?"

DAZZLING ARRAY OF LOVELINESS.

Will Hold Forth at Davis' Theater for Three Days.

Burlesque and all its dazzling array of loveliness will hold sway at Davis' theatre for three days, beginning this afternoon. It is the famous Wood Sisters' Big Spectacular company, under the management of Everett and Mack. Mr. Mack, who is familiarly known as "Bobby" Mack, is a Scranton boy, having been born here. His last appearance will be remembered as having been with the celebrated John L. Sullivan company.

Passengers for New York city should take Lehigh Valley railroad. Sleeping car placed on track at Wilkes-Barre 9:00 p. m. for occupancy. Leaves at 2:30 a. m., arriving New York 8:30 a. m. Reservations at City Ticket Office, 509 Lackawanna avenue.

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