

Pennsylvania News.

FIRE LADDIES AT WILKES-BARRE

List of Officers Chosen at the Session Held Yesterday Morning.

INTERESTING PAPERS INTRODUCED

An Essay on Chemical Engines by Frank F. Jones, of Scranton—A Paper on Fighting Fire in Oil Sprays Nozzles the Most Effective in Oil Fires.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 6.—At this morning's session of the State Firemen's convention, the following officers were elected:

- President—John E. Spears, of Reading; First Vice President—George W. King, Pittsburgh; Second Vice President—John M. Keener, Greensburg; Third Vice President—Harry C. Hicks, Philadelphia; Fourth Vice President—A. L. Shafer, Chambersburg; Recording Secretary—W. W. Wunder, Reading; Corresponding Secretary—James A. Green, Carlisle; Treasurer—John Slinguff, Norristown.

Lebanon, Pa., was selected as the next place of meeting. The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m. by Chairman Tittle. He appointed Gilbert Greenberg and F. B. Bosch to escort the newly elected president and vice presidents to their places.

George Nallinger, in a short address, presented to ex-President Tittle, on behalf of a number of friends, a handsome mahogany writing desk, which the latter received with profuse thanks.

S. Charles Seeleman then read a paper on fighting fire in oil, written by Daniel Fisher. Mr. Bernard Bosch, of Philadelphia, gave the scientific side of the question. His meeting was successful against 59 fires in one week. His theory is that spray nozzles are most effective in all oil fires.

DROVE A STOLEN BUGGY.

Horse Thieves Operating at Sandy Lake Are Captured.

Sandy Lake, Oct. 5.—Sheriff E. C. Burns, of Jefferson county, Ohio, with Deputies Van Burton and Shaeffer, arrived here today with a warrant for the arrest of "Bill" Huffman, of the neighborhood of Mechanicsville, Pa., charged with being a member of a notorious gang of horse thieves who have been operating in the vicinity of Henderson, Pa., and Howe Postoffice, O. Huffman drove a single buggy that was identified by the owner, a resident of Howe.

ICE CREAM BROUGHT DEATH.

Tyrotioxin Poisoning Carried Off a Trenton Fair Visitor.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—Edward Rowand, of Chew's Landing, died last week from eating ice cream. At least, that was the decision reached by Coroner Lippincott, on Monday, when he issued a certificate of death to that the boy of the young man could be buried. Rowand died suddenly last Thursday, after visiting the Interstate fair, at Trenton, where he ate a large quantity of ice cream.

DEDICATION POSTPONED.

Yellow Fever May Cause Abandonment of the Chicomauqua Trip.

Harrisburg, Oct. 6.—The prevalence of yellow fever in the south will probably lead to an abandonment of the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments on the Chicomauqua battlefield until December.

A Breaker Burned.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 6.—The Ellis-wood colliery breaker, at Broad Mountain, this county, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$1,500. Origin unknown. One hundred men are out of employment.

Stephen Grub Killed.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 6.—Stephen Grub, a miner, was killed and Frank Kitchen, a laborer, fatally injured by a fall of coal in a mine at Luzerne borough.

MIMIC LOVE BECAME REAL.

Doylestown, Pa., Oct. 6.—In consequence of their mimic love-making in an original drama, "The Spy of Gettysburg," produced at Springtown some time ago, W. A. Cawley, teacher of that borough, and Miss Mabel Culp, of Hollywood, had just announced their betrothal.

SAYS DYNAMITERS OWN UP.

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GREAT DAY FOR ENDEAVORERS

Surprise Services Held at Easton Yesterday.

MISS CORDELIA JAMISON'S REPORT

Twelve Hundred and Twenty Junior and Thirty-five Intermediate Societies in the State—Lutherans Have Made the Largest Increase in the Past Year.

Easton, Oct. 6.—Today was a busy day for the Christian Endeavorers, and they were up and about as early as 6 o'clock for some services. The convention assembled at 9 o'clock. After the usual devotional exercises, the reading of the reports of the department superintendents was begun. Miss Cordelia Jamison, of Beltszooover, who is at the head of the junior work, reported 1,270 junior and 35 intermediate societies in the state.

There are 60,980 juniors in the state, of which 1,321 are united with the church. The amount given by the juniors to missions was \$5,620.70, and the amount raised for other purposes was \$5,520.20, making a total of \$11,140.90 raised by the junior society.

Lutherans have made the greatest increase, having organized thirty societies during the year. Fresh converts still lead in the number of societies, having 406.

William H. Benham, of Pittsburg, superintendent of the missionary extension work, was not present. The subject was discussed by the convention. Rev. E. H. Romlin, of Lebanon, head of the Christian citizenship movement; Rev. C. A. Oliver, of York, in charge of evangelistic work; and Thomas R. Patton, Jr., of Philadelphia, chairman of the correspondence committee, each read their reports and offered excellent suggestions for the furthering of their respective work.

ANNUAL CONVENTION SERMON. The annual convention sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia.

At noon evangelistic meetings were held in the big factories, mills and railroad shops in the three towns, by companies from Philadelphia, Lancaster, Allentown and other places.

An open-air meeting on the campus in front of Paradise hall this afternoon was a special feature of the convention. President Warfield presided. Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, of Philadelphia, made a stirring address on "The Duty of Educated Young People to the Church," and the Rev. J. T. Cowan, of Pittsburg, spoke on "The Duty of Educated Young People to the State."

The Rev. Dr. Wallace McMullen, H. C. Lincoln, William Turner and Rev. Dr. Forrest E. Dargatzis, of Philadelphia; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, of Reading; Rev. Dr. J. T. Cowan and Rev. J. T. McCarty, of Pittsburg, took prominent parts in the evening exercises.

There promises to be quite a contest for state officers, and the nominating committee held a secret session this afternoon that lasted quite a while.

They will not divulge the names they have decided to recommend for election, but it was learned late tonight that Rev. Dr. Allan B. Philpott, of Philadelphia, has been nominated for reelection for state president.

MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS. County Officials to the Number of About 500 Gathered at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—The eleventh annual convention of the county commissioners of Pennsylvania met here today. The attendance, including many ladies, is about 500. The first business session was called to order by the president, W. W. Grist, of Lancaster county, and the body was welcomed to Gettysburg by John Reed Scott, attorney for the local board. The battlefield was viewed by many today, and tomorrow the commissioners and their friends will make an extended tour of the field.

The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Kress, of Lock Haven; vice presidents, Henry Hantz, of Adams county, and Louis Dumeaux, of Tioga; secretaries, M. L. Driesbach, of Luzerne county; Charles Gleason, of Cameron; T. H. Evans, of Carbon, and J. A. Robinson, of Erie. The committee on resolutions reported, urging the passage of a law making all classes of taxes uniform; that the Baker ballot law be so changed as to give ample time for printing; that the fee system should be abolished; and that all county officers should be paid in salaries.

HENRY DIEHL MISSING. One of the Hazleton Deputies Cannot Be Located.

Hazleton, Oct. 6.—Henry Diehl, one of the deputies who was among those for whom warrants have been issued, has disappeared from his home in this city. Since the night of Sept. 10, he has not been heard from, and his family has become alarmed. He is about 42 years of age, has blue marks in his face caused by an explosion of powder, and has a glass eye.

It is announced today that the Crystal Ridge colliery, operated by A. Pardee & Co., will be abandoned shortly and all the coal mined at Crystal Ridge transferred by underground rail, to Cranberry, which is nearby.

General Organizer Fahy, of the United Mine Workers, organized a branch at Ebervale tonight. He says the Wyoming valley men are getting in shape rapidly and expects to see the entire district organized before long.

TOWNSHIP. Towanda, Pa., Oct. 6.—William Upson, about 59 years old, a wealthy farmer, of Orwell township, committed suicide before daylight this morning by shooting himself twice, and then crawling five rods to a deep well, into which he threw himself. He had been despondent since the death of his wife, a year ago.

MORAVIAN SYNOD. Lancaster, Oct. 6.—At this afternoon's session of the Moravian synod, papers were read on "Church Loyalty," by Rev. E. S. Hagen, of "The Pastor's Care of Soul," by Rev. C. L. Monner, and the communion was administered at 4:30 p. m. This evening there was a meeting in the interest of missions. Rev. Ernest Weber, of Alaska, delivering an address on mission work in that far-off field.

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ON THE RAIL

Railway Men and Travelers Rely on Munyon.

A. M. Barnum, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Pacific Coast Agent of the Queen and Crescent Route, and formerly

of the Pennsylvania Railroad, says: "Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cured me and also several of my friends to whom I gave some of that great remedy. Before your agency was established on the coast I was compelled to send East for systems of remedies, and have always kept them on hand for the benefit of myself and friends. I carry a pocket case in my valise when traveling in case any of my chance acquaintances should need assistance. I have frequently given some of the remedies to people in distress. I have great faith in Munyon's medicine. Rheumatism is known as the stubbornest of diseases. It will not succumb to any kind of medicine except the right kind. Munyon has the right kind, and cures ninety-six per cent. of all cases promptly. He has a remedy for Rheumatism. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless and a strong tonic in building up the system. I have great faith in Munyon's medicine. It is a great relief to those who suffer from this kind of disease. At all druggists, monthly 25 cent. For particulars, apply to Prof. Munyon, 1506 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease."

MEETING OF BANKERS. Third Annual Convention is Held at Williamsport.

Williamsport, Oct. 6.—The third annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association met here this morning with nearly 200 delegates. The visitors were welcomed to the city by Hon. G. C. Parsons, chairman of the local committee of arrangements. President Thomas F. Day, of Pittsburg, delivered his annual address. He spoke of the prosperous condition of the country and said that the reports of the various officers showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The report of Secretary A. D. Clark, of Kane, showed a balance in the treasury of \$2,157.

The session this afternoon was taken up with discussions and was very short. A committee on resolutions was appointed and the secretary will report tomorrow in which they will urge the necessity of legislation on the currency question. A motion to appoint a committee on legislation to further legislation needed in finances in the state, was defeated, the matter of looking after the proper legislation being left in the hands of the council of administration. An invitation has been received to hold the next meeting at Cambridge Springs.

SHORTAGE IN STAMPS. Accounts of Postmaster Ives, of Chester, Will Not Balance.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 6.—Postal Inspector Malone, of Philadelphia, today made an investigation of the Thurlow pool office and the accounts of Postmaster Ives. The latter left Chester on Sept. 4, and his present whereabouts is unknown. Inspector Malone said he has discovered a shortage of \$1,031 in the stamp department, and that there is not the amount of stock on hand that Ives had reported. Ives is about 500. The first business session was called to order by the president, W. W. Grist, of Lancaster county, and the body was welcomed to Gettysburg by John Reed Scott, attorney for the local board. The battlefield was viewed by many today, and tomorrow the commissioners and their friends will make an extended tour of the field.

WILLIAM HARRIS A DOCTOR. Impression is That the Man of Confessions is Unsound.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—District Attorney Graham and Director of Public Safety Ritter were in conference today over the confession made by "William Harris," the man who had two other men were guilty of murdering Major William C. Wilson, the aged librarian, on the night of August 16. The impression is that the prisoner is not of sound mind, and although he is still in custody, he will probably be released in a short time. It has been learned that his right name is John Titterton, and his parents say he is weak minded.

On the afternoon and night of the murder he was at his home, they say, and did not leave the house. So far as known, the police are again absolutely without clue to the murderer.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES FIGHT. Washington, Pa., Oct. 6.—The annual class contest between Freshmen and Sophomores took place this morning and lasted ten minutes. It was the warmest seen for years. Heads were punched, shins kicked, clothing torn and some of the students were badly hurt. No blood was shed. During the progress of the scrap the faculty were taking the names of the combatants. Purple and white ribbons, adopted by the freshmen as a class color, provoked the trouble.

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Advertisement for Connolly & Wallace fur goods. Includes text: "Desire to announce that Mr. Coyle, a representative of F. Boos & Bro., of New York, one of the largest and most reliable fur houses in America, will be with us on Wednesday and Thursday, October 6th and 7th, for the purpose of taking orders for remodeling old fur garments into the new autumn styles, at greatly reduced prices." Also includes address: "209 Washington Ave."

Advertisement for "The Buyer and Seller" by The Tribune. Includes text: "Find the Want Columns of The Tribune a veritable Klondike. Small Investment, Big Returns. One Cent a Word in Advance."

Advertisement for "AGENTS WANTED" and "WANTED" notices. Includes text: "RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED: NO OTHER NEED APPLY. Box 139, Scranton, Pa." and "WANTED: GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNACE. Address CLAY, Tribune office."

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Advertisement for "BEECHAM'S PILLS". Includes text: "For Bilious and Nervous Disorders such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Flatulency, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Freshness of Mouth, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Irritability of the Bowels, Constipation, and all the ailments which attend the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, and all the ailments which attend the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, and all the ailments which attend the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, and all the ailments which attend the system."