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CHAS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

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PERSONAL. Mrs. C. B. Penman spent the past few days in Harrisburg.

PERSONAL. Miss Wheelock, of the Leader's millinery department, is in New York city.

PERSONAL. William Sardo, of Boston, visited his parents in this city yesterday.

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ARCHDEACONRY MEETING.

Episcopalians Began Their Sessions in Great Bend Yesterday. The autumn session of the Episcopal Archdeaconry of Scranton and Sunday School Institute opened at Grace church, Great Bend, Pa., yesterday.

Monday, Oct. 15-7:30, evening prayer, "Value of holy communion in a Christian's life." Rev. E. J. Haughton, rector of St. Mark's church, Dunmore; notes of the second international convention of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Harry Crossen McHenry, assistant chaplain Eastern peninsula, Philadelphia.

Tuesday-8:00, business meeting; 10, morning prayer, holy communion; sermon by Rev. W. H. Stone, rector of St. Clement's church, Wilkes-Barre; 1 p. m. Luncheon served by Guild of Sisters of Bethany in rectory; 3:30, business meeting; 8:30, archdeacon's report; 1, Episcopate, 1 Epistle of St. John, 3:9, Rev. Charles E. Feschbach, rector of St. James' church, Jersey; address, "The secret of an apostle's contentment." Rev. Henry L. Jones, S. T. D., rector of St. Stephen's church, Wilkes-Barre; "Why is it wrong for an American churchman to say, 'I do not believe in foreign missions?'" Rev. V. H. Berchard, rector of Trinity church, Athens; "Is there a greater or less necessity at the present time that there was in the days of St. Paul to 'Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how He said it is more blessed to give than to receive?'" Rev. R. G. Quennell, rector Christ church, Birmingham, and dean of convocation.

Wednesday-7 a. m., holy communion; 9:45, litany services; 10, discussion, "What will be the effects of the results of higher criticism upon the church's doctrines and sacraments?" Introduced by Archdeacon Cross; 11, discussion, "Elements which contribute toward success of a parish." Introduced by Rev. F. S. Valentine, rector of Church of St. Raphael, Scranton; 2 p. m., address, "Value of the Sunday school for training for the church." Rev. Charles E. Feschbach, rector of St. James' church, Dunmore; address, "Should the parents teach the Sunday school lesson?" Rev. B. S. Laester, rector of Church of Good Shepherd, Milford; 3, address, "What shall we do with our boys?" Rev. W. de P. Johnson, rector Calvary church, Wilkes-Barre; 3:30, address, "A layman's interest in the Sunday school." Rev. George M. D. Bellows, Philadelphia; address, "Influence of a parish upon work of parish." Rev. W. H. Stone, rector of St. Clement's church, Wilkes-Barre; address, "Why should we attend church services?" Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's church, Scranton.

After the services the Women's Auxiliary of this parish will give a reception to the visiting clergy, laymen and congregation of this parish.

MINER'S HORRIBLE DEATH. Patrick Lynn Frightfully Mangled by a Premature Blast.

Patrick Lynn a miner in the Clark vein of the Brisben mine was killed yesterday morning by a premature blast.

Lynn has lighted a fuse and was preparing to seek a place of safety, and after waiting some little time and not hearing the shot go off he decided to return and investigate. When some distance from the blast it exploded with terrific effect, hurling a large piece of coal which struck the unfortunate man, making a large gaping wound in his chest, and fracturing both hip and spinal vertebrae. He expired within a few minutes after the distressing occurrence.

Lynn resided in Electric City Park and is survived by a wife and eight children. The funeral services for his funeral have not been completed.

Another Miner May Die. William Trovsky, laborer, and Evan Lewis, miner, both employed at the Brisben mine, are at the Moses Taylor hospital suffering from injuries received while at work yesterday. Lewis may die. Trovsky made the mistake of tamping bare powder with a drill. The explosion resulting hurled both men several feet. They were horribly mangled. Evans is a married man and lives on Grant avenue, West Scranton.

WILL CONTEST THE CLAIMS. Property Board Will Decide Ownership of Coal Under the River.

Attorney Melvin I. Corbett for the Delaware Lackawanna and Western company has filed caveats against the application for a mining lease made in Luzerne county yesterday served citations on the parties making the applications.

The hearing will take place before the board of property in Harrisburg on November 18, next.

BUNCOERS ABROAD: BEWARE! It is the trick of the Bryanized Democracy this fall to make false charges against Republican methods, raise a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican bolts and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party ties needn't count for anything in an off year." By this trick, if it shall work, the Bryanites will get a foothold for a hopeful fight in national campaigns, and make just so much more trouble for McKinley, the Republican congress and the cause of sound money.

Special Ladies' Class. Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. A few more ladies can join J. Frank Siegel, Teacher of Dancing.

Nobby Fall Clothing. The largest, most complete and most stylish line of Fall and Winter clothing in the city at Horan & Merrill's, 216 and 218 Lacka. ave.

DIED. HARRIS—In Scranton, Oct. 18, 1897, Mrs. Lewis H. Harris, 53 years of age, at the residence, 117 Rock street. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

HEAP BIG CHIEFS AND MANY SQUAWS

Prominent Red Men and Delegates of Degree of Pocahontas Here.

STATE CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Will Continue Until Wednesday Night and Will Have as Its Main Features a Public Reception, an Entertainment, Session of Degree Work, Business Meetings and a Ball. Local Committee and List of State Officers of Both Orders.

About two hundred Daughters of Pocahontas and officers of the Improved Order of Red Men, are in the city in attendance upon the annual State convention at Great Sun's Council of the Degree of Pocahontas, which opens its sessions in Music hall at 9 o'clock this morning.

The delegates and visitors began arriving yesterday morning and continued coming in until the last of the early morning trains. They were met at the stations by local committees and escorted to the convention headquarters, the St. Charles.

On the committee were A. A. Ayers, of Peckville, Representative of the Grand Council of the United States, and the following assistants: Mrs. John Littlejohn, Mrs. Mary Keeney, Old Forge; Mrs. Alice Trumbower, Mrs. Ida Eldred, Miss Lizzie Darsey, Mrs. Cassie Willard, Mrs. Eliza Gardner, Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, Mrs. Norma B. Wheeler, Mrs. Julia Sterling, Miss Lizzie Howell, Miss Williams, Miss Jenkens, Mrs. Mary Mrs. Shiffer, Mrs. Sarah B. Archer, and Mrs. William Diehl. After being provided with quarters the delegates were shown about the city and made acquainted with its many interesting points.

STATE OFFICERS HERE. Among the state officers who have arrived are: Great prophetess, Mrs. Desossie Hauser, Philadelphia; great chief, Mrs. M. D. Bellows, Philadelphia; Pottsville; great wonomah, Mrs. Emily Keck, Allentown; great minnehaha, Mrs. Addie I. Tyler, Hallettsd; great keeper of records, Pauline De Baufre, Philadelphia; great keeper of wampum, Mrs. George M. D. Bellows, Philadelphia; first great scout, Hattie Evans, Weatherly; second great scout, Miss Krause, Bethlehem.

The chiefs of the great council, and state officers of the Red Men who are here to participate in the convention are: Great sachem, Dr. Walter R. Rogers, Philadelphia; great senior sagamore, Jerome Hite, Steelton; great junior sagamore, Joseph Allison, Philadelphia; great prophet, Walter E. White, York; great chief of records, Thomas K. Donnelly, Philadelphia; great keeper of wampum, George W. Kresmer, Philadelphia; great sannah, A. C. Holland, Philadelphia; great minnehaha, Pauline De Baufre, Philadelphia; great guard of wigwam, Charles Schreiner, Philadelphia; great guard of forest, William P. MacFerran, Philadelphia; chairman of committees, J. J. Finance, Randolph M. Trout, Philadelphia; law and usage, Frank C. Kneip, Philadelphia; state of the order, Thomas B. Tanner, Easton; returns, R. J. George W. Chapman, Philadelphia; board of appeals, D. Hanley Stone, Philadelphia.

The convention will open this morning with a reception at Music hall, at which a band and orchestra will discourse music. An address of welcome will be delivered by Secretary R. J. Beamish for Mayor Bailey and a patriotic speech will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Sweet, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. There will be a brief business session also in the morning.

In the afternoon there will be an entertainment and in the evening the degree team of the Minnehaha council, No. 2, of Easton, will exemplify the newly revised unwritten work. Wednesday evening will be two sessions given over entirely to routine business and Wednesday night there will be a ball in honor of the delegates at Natter's hall, Alder street, under the auspices of Nay Aug tribe, No. 149, Improved Order Red Men.

There are 32,000 Red Men and 6,000 members of the Degree of Pocahontas in Pennsylvania and in Lackawanna county there are 2,000 of the former and 300 of the latter.

ENTERTAINMENT OF MERIT.

Is Promised to Open the Y. M. C. A. Course Tonight. In Y. M. C. A. hall tonight will be given the first of the winter season's entertainment course. The Park sisters and Miss Edith Norton will be the entertainers.

In Europe and America audiences have applauded the Park Sisters with the greatest enthusiasm. They have been engaged for select recitals before royalty in Europe and artists like Patti and Calve have sent enthusiastic testimonials of esteem, so that the Y. M. C. A. committee feel that they are offering their patrons a rare treat in the concert which opens the course this evening. Miss Edith Norton, a charming young Scranton girl, is the reader for this company, and has won high praise in many cities for her art.

PRESBYTERIAN CLERIC'S OPINION.

Attack of the Voice on Princeton Was Not Warranted. At yesterday's meeting of the Presbyterian cleric in the study of Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan on Quincy avenue, the recent attack made on Princeton university by the Voice was considered. It was the general opinion that the criticism of the Voice was not warranted. Rev. George E. Guild presided. Other members present were: Revs. Mofett, Robinson, Dunn, Foster, Logan and Lansing.

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FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE.

Escaped the Street Car and Collided with a Carriage. James Radway and his wife, of Elmhurst, had an experience while spending a few hours here yesterday. They were in a carriage and when driving down Washington avenue in front of the Liberty hall building a street car coming in an opposite direction forced Radway to drive into Simon Rice's carriage which was stationed near the curb. Radway's wheel tore a wheel from the Rice carriage and in its effort the Radway wheel itself was taken from the axle. Radway and his wife were spilled on the pavement. Mrs. Radway sustaining a painful contusion on her left elbow.

BOGART JEWELRY FOUND

By the Arrest of Crooks in Chicago, the Mysterious Burglary Here is Solved.

The jewelry taken from the residence of Garrett Bogart, at the corner of Adams avenue and Spruce street, on the evening of Sept. 30, has been recovered by the police of Chicago. Three men, Rubenstein Bixter, alias "Sheeney Joe"; Frank Johnson, of St. Louis, and Michael Flaherty, of Chicago, professional crooks, in whose possession the stolen articles were found, are now locked in the Chicago city jail awaiting the arrival of Mr. Bogart and Detective Moir who left on the 1:50 p. m. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train yesterday. That the jewelry recovered is the Bogart property was proven conclusively by a telegram received at action will be taken at 5 o'clock last evening. This message was in response to a query from the local department asking if a certain ring inscribed from "Pa to Ma," had been noticed among the goods recovered. The answer came: "Last jewelry recovered mailed; ring delivered; give what action will be secured continuing for ten days." (Signed) L. H. Coleman, chief of detectives.

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THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE

Third Extra Train Ran Into the Rear of the Second Extra—Caboose Burned, Gondolas Telescoped and Track Torn Up for Twenty-five Feet—Passenger Traffic Was Hindered—Nine Hours to Clear the Wreck.

A rear-end collision between two coal trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road near Glenburn yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock delayed traffic eight hours but did not cause any loss of life.

The second extra of No. 29 train was at the crossover north of the station and slowly pulling out northward bound. When the third extra of the same train, drawn by engine "George Buckley," No. 42 in charge of engineer Amzi Albert, passed the station without heeding the signal, or else the signal was not displayed, and crashed into the caboose of the second extra at the crossover. Going north it is down-grade. The third extra was running at about ten miles an hour.

The crew in the caboose saw the approaching engine and train and jumped in time to save themselves. The caboose was squeezed onto the engine's pilot beam and was destroyed by fire. Two big gondola cars immediately behind the engine were telescoped and destroyed and the northbound track was torn up for a distance of twenty-five feet.

The wreck interfered with the running of trains until nearly midnight. The Nicholson accommodation leaving Scranton at 4 o'clock was abandoned at Clark's Summit. Passenger train No. 5 due to leave Scranton at 5:55 ran from Clark's Summit to Dalton over the southbound track. At the latter station passenger train No. 14, due in Scranton at 8:10 was obliged to wait over an hour for the passage of No. 5 going north and with the result that the former did not reach here until 9:20 o'clock, an hour and ten minutes late.

The wrecks had been cleared and the northbound rails replaced at midnight. Railroad officials declined to discuss the cause of the collision. At Glenburn signals are maintained to keep trains at least ten minutes apart. Employees at the scene of the wreck said the signal was not displayed or was unheeded by the third extra.

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