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CITY NOTES.

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27 and 28, will be donation days at St. Joseph's Foundling home. Tonight the Welsh singers will give a concert at the Lyceum under the auspices of the Robert Morris lodge of Ivories.

Rev. G. L. Aitkin will speak at the Rescue mission Monday night and on Tuesday evening there will be an anniversary service.

G. M. Green, of 516 Spruce street, lost an antique bicycle from in front of his residence Saturday night. The police failed to locate the wheel yesterday.

The new pavement on Mulberry street was partly inspected Saturday by several members of the joint committees committee of council. A further inspection will be made.

It will be remembered that Dr. Taft died about three months ago in this city, leaving a young wife. On Tuesday she also died of peritonitis at her home in New York state.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Republican club tomorrow night in the Central Republican club rooms to make arrangements for attending the mass meetings to be held this week.

The joint fire department and auditing committees of council will meet tonight. The former will consider the leasing of a steamer for the Franklin company while the company's present steamer is being repaired.

Following are the exchanges of the Scranton Clearing House Association last week, which amount to \$6,292.12 more than for the corresponding week in 1896: Monday, \$17,809.28; Tuesday, \$14,913.25; Wednesday, \$13,238.59; Thursday, \$19,257.47; Friday, \$13,772.11; Saturday, \$10,673.31; total, \$82,236.78.

The first of a series of public suppers will be served in the Young Woman's Christian association tomorrow. There will be four suppers, one to be given by each of four "divisions" organized for the purpose among the members and officers.

Miss Emeline Richmond is chairman of the division which will give tomorrow night's supper. The price will be 25 cents.

A regular conference of the Baptist Pastors' organization will be held today in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. A paper, "Puritan Type of Christianity," will be read by Rev. J. R. Ellis. At this morning's meeting of the Lutheran Pastors' association in Rev. W. C. L. Lauer's study, a paper, "Scriptural Doctrine of the Holy Spirit," will be read by Rev. J. W. Barndolph.

BUNCOERS ABROAD: BEWARE! It is the trick of the Bryanites Democracy this fall to make false charges against Republican methods, raise a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican boits 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.

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DESERVES THE BEST. The nomination of William K. Beck for register of wills was a compliment to a man who deserves the best that his party can give him. Mr. Beck has the qualifications and has been the kind of a Republican that deserve hearty recognition.—Hyde Park Courier-Progress.

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NEW PASTOR HEARD AT HOLY TRINITY

Congregation is Greeted by Rev. Charles G. Spieker.

COMES FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO

He is a Son of Dr. Spieker, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Pa.—In His Morning Sermon He Pledged Himself for Lutheranism and Against New Doctrines—He Will Be Formally Installed as Pastor Nov. 28.

Rev. Charles G. Spieker, of Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday began his duties as pastor of the congregation of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, though he will not be formally installed for a month. He is but 27 years old, unmarried and, it is reported, is one of the brightest and most promising of the younger clergy developed in recent years at the Evangelical Lutheran Theological seminary at Mt. Airy, near Philadelphia.

Mr. Spieker has for several years been engaged in his calling, nearly all the time in a missionary capacity. The new minister received his early and academic education at the Kutztown normal school and at Allegheny college, the Lutheran school of the synod, at Allentown. After his graduation from the seminary at Mt. Airy he was sent to Evans City, Pa., where he performed a splendid mission work. For two and a half years Mr. Spieker has been pastor of Holy Trinity church at Cleveland. In that time the congregation grew from fifty to nearly 250 members and to one of the most active and promising in that synod.

While in Cleveland Mr. Spieker was provisional president of the Western conference of the Pittsburgh synod and was the secretary of the same.

DR. SPIEKER, THE FATHER. Mr. Spieker is a son of Rev. George P. Spieker, D. D., Ph. D., well-known throughout this country's Lutheranism as professor of church history and the old testament at the Mt. Airy seminary. Dr. Spieker was one of the founders of the church at Allentown, which has nearly 1,400 members, one of the largest Lutheran congregations in the United States. He has been heard in Scranton several times, his most recent visit being two Sabbaths ago, when he was engaged to occupy the Holy Trinity pulpit and conduct the Harvest Home services.

The installation of the new pastor will take place on the First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 28. The president of the conference and others from outside the city will be here to participate in the ceremony.

Mr. Spieker made a happy advent yesterday among his congregation, who have been without a pastor since last March. At the morning and evening services there was a filled church. His morning sermon was introduced by a few simple remarks to the effect that it was God's choice which called him to labor in a new field, a work of honor under any conditions as it was in God's cause. His experience had not been full, but whatever he had had and of his best talent he proposed to make use in the interest of his congregation.

PURE LUTHERANISM. The text was from Hebrews, xiii: 5, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." It might seem strange, in a comparative sense, said Mr. Spieker, but he came with nothing new—no new doctrine, no new gospel; he brought the same old light and the same truth. After presenting the salient position of the Lutheran church he remarked that he stood upon the same ground, the identical foundation of which Jesus Christ was the cornerstone.

While the spirit of liberation, to do away with all creeds, was abroad, he would hold that the Word of God as taught in Lutheranism was the only faith; the confession of faith, a distinct doctrine of Lutheranism would be his doctrine. He came to preach the whole gospel, to labor and to administer the sacrament.

In the evening "The Ideal Congregation" was the subject of Mr. Spieker's services. His text was from Acts x: 33, "Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God." He dwelt particularly on the fact that his and his hearers' work could not be pleasing in the sight of God without a diligent and concentrated effort for good. The church was expected individually, no less than collectively, to be good church men and women and good Lutherans. One spirit of the text should be affirmed in that they were all present in time with one common purpose and to seek understanding of what was commanded them of God.

Y. W. C. A. GOSPEL SERVICE. Led by Miss Evans—Arranging for the Evangelistic Meetings.

There was a large gathering at yesterday afternoon's gospel meeting for women in the Young Woman's Christian association rooms. The leader was Miss Della P. Evans. The topic of her address was "God's Work in Nature."

Miss Emma Hayes gave a talk upon the approaching state convention in Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 11. Mrs. B. T. Jayne and Miss Smith sang a duet. The pianist was Miss Edith Swingle.

A week of evangelistic meetings is being arranged by the association of officers. The meetings will be in charge of Mrs. J. S. Morvell, of the Moody Bible school of Norfolk, and who bore a prominent part in the recent evangelistic meetings in Chicago and on the Pacific coast.

The Scranton meetings will begin next Sabbath at 2:45 o'clock in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. There will be meetings each evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Young Woman's Christian association rooms. On the Sunday afternoon and evening following there will be meetings in the Second Presbyterian and Elm Park Methodist churches, respectively. Mrs. F. D. Brewster and Miss Blanche Dolph will have charge of the music for all the meetings.

TWO YOUNG MEN ORDAINED. Received Sacrament of Holy Orders at Cathedral Saturday Morning.

In St. Peter's cathedral Saturday morning the sacrament of Holy Orders was conferred by Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban on Rev. William Gison, of Carbondale, and Rev. S. Spotanski, of Nanticoke. Bishop Hoban was assisted by Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale, and Rev. D. J. Macfaldrick and Rev. J. J. Feeley, of the cathedral. The sponsors for the new priests were Rev. Domenico Landro, of this city, for Fa-

ther Gison, and Rev. R. Grumelwitz, of Nanticoke, for Father Spotanski. Many of the friends and relatives of the young men were present and witnessed the impressive ceremonies that raised them to the priesthood. Yesterday Father Gison read his first mass at Carbondale, and Father Spotanski at Nanticoke.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

A special music programme was given in the evening at the Second Presbyterian church. Evangelistic services will be held each evening this week in the Providence Methodist church.

Rev. George M. Scheidy preached in the evening at Zion German Lutheran church on Millin avenue.

Prayer and praise service was held at the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic church yesterday instead of the regular preaching services. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Roberts, is attending the synod at West Haverhill.

The second of a series of evening lectures on "The Streets and Their Story" was delivered by Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. His topic was "The Fashion and Folly of the Streets."

Aaron V. Bower, esq., of Green Ridge, occupied the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday at both services. Mr. Bower is a well known speaker and his addresses at both services were large and appreciative.

Rev. P. P. Doty, pastor of the Hampton street Methodist church, occupied his pulpit at both services yesterday. The topic for his morning sermon was "The Scriptural Doctrine of Regeneration," and his manner of treating the subject was forceful.

Rev. Harry Cresson McHenry, rector of the Grace Episcopal church, of Great Bend, Pa., occupied the pulpit of St. David's Episcopal church at both services. Both his sermons were eloquent and given with good delivery. The topic of his evening sermon was "The private interpretation of the Scriptures."

WHAT ABOUT MACHINERY

The Meeting Last Night in Workmen's Hall Considered Matter from Laborer's Point of View.

The regular Sunday evening meeting for discussing questions concerning the general welfare of the country was held in Workmen's hall last night. The subject of last Sunday, "Is Machinery a Benefit to Workmen?" was continued and discussed by Mr. A. Langensfeld in a matter of fact manner.

He quoted the following poetical description of the present state of affairs which was received with much applause by the audience. There's an overproduction of cotton. An overproduction of corn. Too much of everything is grown; Too many people born; A surplus yield of wheat and bread, Of potatoes, oats and hay, Hoes and hammers, hams and eggs, And home-made pumpkin pie; But too little money to buy.

Too much to eat, too much to wear, And cattle on too many hills; Too many agricultural tools, Too many scrapers, plows and drills, There's surplus now of clothing Of every grade and kind, Too many books and papers, And too much of every kind; But with little money of my kind.

Too many men to do the work, Too many women to care, More daylight than the people need, And too much night for sleep; Of benefits a surplus, An overabundance of girls; Too many birds and blossoms, More bees than there are hives; But no money to make girls wives.

More sunshine and more shadow Than is needed for the dell; An overproduction of grave-diggers, More coffins than can be buried, An overproduction of ignorance, More children than there's schools; Too many poor, too many rich, And lots too many of every kind; Who act as money's tools.

M. J. Coleman spoke of the necessity for a general organization with a plain and practical platform on which all truly patriotic men can unite to remedy the present unsatisfactory condition of the country. John Goshel was the next speaker and illustrated the results of the introduction of labor saving machinery by quoting instances which show that in some trades 40 per cent of the men formerly needed are now out of a work and can not go at other trades or work because in every line there are now more men than wanted.

Pen Castles ex-factory inspector, then gave a number of his experiences and complained that workmen often fail to demand their rights when the laws have been made to secure them. John Gray, called attention to the reason wage workers do not demand the enforcement of law, saying that it is because they have learned that if they do they are discharged.

The subject for next Sunday evening will be "What Does Henry George Propose?"

GIRL HAS DISAPPEARED.

Left Home Saturday and Has Not Returned Since. Clara Ridenbach, 19 years old, left her home at 819 Elm street, Saturday afternoon, and has not returned. The police were notified yesterday.

The girl was seen at midnight Saturday night on Prospect avenue. She was then wearing a blue dress about Her parents fear that harm will befall her.

The girl is described as follows: Five feet, two inches; corpulent; blue dress, apron, sailor hat, low-cut shoes, black hair.

Boy Disappears.

Willie Davis, aged 5 years, left his home on Archbold street, Bellevue, Saturday. The police were asked to find him.

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A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

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MET DEATH ON AN ASH DUMP

John Kupsick's Body Was Found with Life Extinct.

GASES KILL A RUSSIAN POLE

He Had Rolled His Coat Into a Pillow and Probably Laid Down to Rest—Arms and Legs Were Burned. Coroner Longstreet Sees the Body and Decides an Inquest Unnecessary—The Remains Were Taken to Kupsick's Home.

The deadly gases which arise from the huge ash dumps in the vicinity of the mines, caused another death during Saturday night or early yesterday morning. The victim was John Kupsick, a Russian Pole, of 430 Laurel street.

Kupsick met his death on the ash dump of the Cayuga breaker. His body was found lying in one of the several depressions caused by the sinking of the ashes beneath the track, which runs along the top of the dump.

James Wethers, employed as a foreman at the breaker, discovered Kupsick's body. He had rolled his coat into a bundle and used it for a pillow. There were no evidences of violence about the body or the scene and the supposition is that Kupsick was either intoxicated or weary, and lay down to sleep in the spot which proved his death-bed. The dump lies in what would be a short cut between Providence and the man's home.

The arms and legs of the body were quite badly burned. After the discovery by Foreman Wethers the body was left in charge of Patrolman Thomas Thomas until the arrival of Coroner Longstreet, who decided an inquest unnecessary.

It was not until late in the day that Kupsick's identity was learned. He was a laborer in the Cayuga mine, but was probably ignorant of the fatal dump gas as he has been but seven months in this country. He has been married two years but had no children.

Undertaker Jones took charge of the remains and prepared them for burial. Last night they were removed to Kupsick's home.

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REV. DR. REED WAS ILL.

Could Not Speak in the Elm Park Church Yesterday.

The members of the congregation of Elm Park church are always reluctant to lose an opportunity to hear their own pastor. They dread the summer vacation when a series of supplies, preach they ever so eloquently, are scattered over the Sundays, and they are sure to welcome Dr. Giffin with enthusiasm on his return. One of the visiting clergymen, however, whom they hold in high favor is Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, of Dickinson college, and the announcement that he is to speak is certain to be received with pleasure. It was therefore a disappointment yesterday when the pastor stated that a sudden illness had detained Dr. Reed at his home.

Dr. Giffin then said that he had been so fortunate as to secure Dr. Hughes, formerly missionary in South Africa, who would speak on this occasion. Dr. Hughes gave an able sermon on the text found in Matthew xviii: 20, "There am I in the midst of them." His subdued, pleasing manner of delivery, his charming diction and many fitting illustrations made his address one of great interest. The deep and sincere spirituality of his thought gave additional effect to the morning's discourse.

THE GIRL FROM IRELAND.

Will Be Presented at Davis' by Kate Rooney and Company.

A beautiful farce-comedy entitled "The Girl from Ireland," with Kate Rooney as "The Girl," will be presented at Davis' theatre the first half of this week-opening this afternoon.

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DESERVES A RE-ELECTION.

Lackawanna never had a more capable recorder of deeds than Charles Houser. He deserves a re-election, because he is competent and because he has always been faithful to his party.—Hyde Park Courier-Progress.

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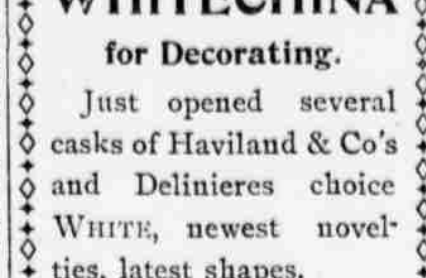
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