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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

There will be a special meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the city hall today at 5 o'clock p. m.

Nicholas Sosnig and Miss Bertha Piel of the South Side, were united in marriage Saturday by Alderman Howe.

The fence around Central park on South Washington avenue took fire Saturday at noon, but was quickly extinguished. It is thought a spark from a locomotive started it.

Last week's Scranton clearing house exchanges were as follows: May 5, \$124,405.41; May 10, \$128,287.25; May 11, \$143,846.44; May 12, \$171,052.92; May 13, \$198,506.89; May 14, \$160,417.80; total, \$869,889.78. The clearings for the corresponding week in 1897 were \$723,113.87.

A new schedule went into effect yesterday on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Train No. 19 will leave Scranton at 8:30 a. m. and Wilkes-Barre at 9:05 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia, Reading terminal, at 1:35 p. m., with through coach. Train No. 12 will leave Scranton at 9:20, Wilkes-Barre at 1:35 p. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 3:17 p. m., and 3 p. m.

Rev. William Van Kirk, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will speak on "The Drink Evil" from the Bible standpoint as follows: Monday evening in the Providence Welsh West Market street church; Tuesday, in the Baptist church, Bickley; Wednesday in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, South Main avenue; Thursday in the Reformed Episcopal church; Friday in the Methodist church, Dunmore.

The Ladies' Aid society and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a bazaar in the Adams avenue armory, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 and 21, afternoon and evening, commencing Thursday evening—afternoon open at 2 o'clock. Supper will be served every evening after 5 o'clock. Music during the evenings. Booths of various kinds—jells, candy, flowers, etc., lemonade, lunch, fancy articles, etc.

New M. E. Church for Hazleton. Plans are being prepared for a large Methodist Episcopal church to be built on the corner of Green street and Lee court, Hazleton. The building will be a handsome one of brick with brown stone trimmings and will cost about \$75,000.

Joyce Appointed Alderman. Trust Officer Martin Joyce has been appointed alderman of the Twenty-first ward to succeed William Kenney, lately deceased. The appointment is until the next election.

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TOP OF THE LADDER HIS SERMON TOPIC

Dr. Giffin Preached to Epworth Leaguers of Elm Park Church.

JACOB'S DREAM SUGGESTED THE TEXT OF THE DISCOURSE WHICH HAD TO DO WITH THE LADDER OF LIFE—NO POINT IN THE PROPER MANNER OF CLIMBING IT WAS LOST BY THE SPEAKER WHOSE VIEWS WERE OF THE HIGHLY PRACTICAL KIND.

In Elm Park church last evening a sermon in observance of the ninth anniversary of the Epworth league was preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, for the particular benefit of the league of that church.

Dr. Giffin's topic was "The Top of the Ladder." His text was from Genesis, xxvii 12, "And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it."

The ladder revealed to Jacob, Dr. Giffin said, was but a symbol of the vast reaches that are stretching upward for all mankind. The possibility of going up or down were great, but in this stirring age of opportunities there was no reason for taking the wrong course. In considering the course symbolized in the ladder it were well to note how the ladder rests. Its foundation should be firm, substantial and solid to withstand tremendous pressure. It must be plumb and solid on both sides. No ladder-climbing would be successful if either side rested on a soft basis.

When properly placed, a ladder should be properly pointed. Young people should turn their plans toward heaven. Nothing would be accomplished on the mine principle which extends from a level in sunlight downward to one in darkness. If the dream of Jacob the slumberer were to be a reality, strength of foundation. That was a good and had characteristic of Americans. It developed too many drones and sleepers, however.

McDONALD'S MANIA.

George McDonald had a mania from boyhood to climb or be lifted to immense heights that he might get a broad and unobstructed view of the horizon. He wanted a great, vast expanse of vision. This trait was contrary to the position by Scranton's inhabitants, hundreds of them, victims of absolute routine. Anything was worthless, Dr. Giffin said, that did not have one's will and work in it. Inherited wealth was an illustration.

Dizziness would come from looking down the ladder. The climber should set his gaze high in the sky. And in the climbing one should remember that he cannot slide up. The movement is accomplished hand over hand, round after round. It is by grades and stages.

That the world was developing its climbers, Dr. Giffin believed. The world was going toward its prescribed high altitude and Scranton was going nearer heaven. It was so with character. Man has learned it by study, invention and toil. It required effort for one to appreciate that he could handle himself better. The hindrance was the trashy Sunday newspaper.

The mistake should not be made in the belief that the top of the ladder was reached when only half the distance had been traversed. One's education is not reached at studenthood. Many had made the mistake of stopping too soon, not realizing that the scheme of life for every soul was immense and that satisfaction could not be attained until it had been thoroughly mastered.

Counting the rounds was not as advantageous as climbing. In listening on the corner of the street church, brief and its matter good if the listener would yield himself to the speaker and not keep time on him up to the finish.

LOFTY MOUNTAINS.

There were mountains so high that peaks are always there, so high that daylight came early and stayed late; where the stir of a breeze was unknown, so still was everything that a traveler who traced some words with his finger in the ashes of a fire found the tracings there several years later. So it was in life. The peace, light and stillness were not below. As Watson wrote:

There is toll on the steep—
On the summit, repose.

When the top of the ladder was reached the climber should not forget he was once at the bottom. The top may be in the sky but the bottom is on the common level. Those below claimed and were entitled to recognition and consideration.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

In the Green Ridge Baptist church yesterday Rev. W. J. Ford, the pastor, preached both morning and evening. The theme of his morning discourse was "The Atonement," and in the evening he spoke on "The Result of Looking Backward."

Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was absent from the city yesterday and the pulpit of that church was filled morning and evening by F. W. Peersall, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

Rev. A. E. Chaffee, of the Astory Methodist Episcopal church, Green Ridge, addressed the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday evening. The delightful music was furnished by the orchestra.

"Españ's Cup of Retribution Four Hundred Years Deep" was the subject of a special sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Bird in Lackawanna hall on East Market street, Green Ridge.

There was an appropriate celebration in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church in last of the ninth anniversary of the Epworth league.

The afternoon meeting at the Young Women's Christian association yesterday was led by Miss Helen Brooks, college secretary for Pennsylvania. Miss Clara Long, violinist, and Miss Stair, pianist, furnished music.

Rev. J. J. Lansing preached two interesting sermons at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday. His morning topic was "God in Us," and in the evening he spoke on "Beginning at the End."

John C. Thomas occupied the pulpit of the Wayne Avenue Baptist church last evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. F. Davis, who is attending the annual conference of the Welsh Baptist churches of Northeastern Pennsylvania, which is now being held in Plymouth.

A NORTHFIELD MUSICAL.

Arranged for Tuesday Evening at the Y. W. C. A. Rooms.

A Northfield entertainment will be given at the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday evening. Miss Emma Hays, state secretary of the associations of Pennsylvania, will be present and give a brief talk.

Mr. Terwilliger, Miss Harriet Finn and Miss Phoebe Smith, pupils of Miss Reynolds, the vocal teacher, will provide the music. Miss Sadie Jones and Miss Bessie Sloat, pupils of Miss Margaret Gibbs, will give the readings of the evening.

Northfield and patriotic songs will be sung. Northfield pictures will be on exhibition, and a silver offering will be taken to help defray the expenses of a delegate to the Northfield Young Women's Christian association conference July 15-21.

LERP BABLY INJURED.

Heavy Brewery Wagon Passed Over One of His Legs.

George Lerp, of Swetland street, was thrown from a heavy brewery wagon on South Main avenue at the intersection of Luzerne street, Saturday evening about 7 o'clock and he now lying at the Lackawanna hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the lower left leg. The fracture was caused by the passing over the limb of the rear wheel of the heavily loaded wagon and it was so bad a fracture that the bones protruded through the flesh.

The accident occurred under rather peculiar conditions. Lerp, who is employed as a driver for E. Robinson's Sons, brewers, was returning from a trip down the valley with a heavy load of empty kegs. On the seat with him, which is rather elevated, was a friend, just as they reached the curve of the Luzerne street car line where it branches off the main line, the front truck slipped and before Lerp could grasp anything to hold on he was tossed off. He fell to the ground in such a manner that the rear wheel passed over his leg just above the ankle joint fracturing it.

He scrambled to his feet, or rather to one foot, and stoically remarked to some men who ran to his assistance "It's cracked a little, I guess." He was carried into Deckelniek's hotel nearby and Dr. H. L. Gibbs called in. Temporary relief was afforded him and later he was removed to the Lackawanna hospital. The hospital physicians hope to save the limb.

BAD FIRE-FIGHTING.

Use of Water Makes Chief Hickey Say Things.

A sample of what fire-fighting may follow a senseless bit of fire-fighting was observed early last evening at the fire in Lee court, near Gibson street, in a two-story building owned by James O'Brien, of Olyphant, and occupied by Alex. Patterson, the expressman.

Children playing with matches set fire to a sofa in a rear room on the second floor. An alarm was sounded from Box 28. Relief company was first to arrive and waiting for the arrival of the Phoenix Chemical company, which appeared a moment later, water from the Relief hose was directed into the room through a window.

The place was flooded and a useless lot of damage done to the contents of the house. When the Phoenix company reached the scene its services were not needed. Chief Hickey arrived a moment later. He spared neither time nor words in reprimanding the men guilty of the blunder. The damage to the building was slight and what should have been the loss of but a few dollars on the contents was swelled to a much larger figure by the use of the water.

SUPREME COURT APPEALED TO.

Change of Venue Wanted in the Jennings Trespass Case.

John G. Jennings has taken an appeal to the Supreme court for a change of venue in reprimanding the men of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for the loss of his son's services. The case was tried before Judge Searle, after several attempts were made to try it, and a verdict of \$1,000 found in favor of the plaintiff. Judge Searle granted a new trial because he had erred in charging the jury. He said in his charge that a man is not entitled to recover gross earnings of his son, but the net earnings. On that point he reversed himself.

On May 2 a motion was made for a change of venue to another county. The petition recites that he cannot get a fair and impartial trial in this county, and asks the Supreme court to reverse the court of this county and grant him a change of venue to some adjoining county.

LETTER FROM KLONDIKE.

Lumber is Selling at Lake Bennett at \$250 a Thousand.

Sator J. C. Vaughan has received a letter from his brother, Michael, in the Klondike. The letter was written on April 12, was posted at Skagway on April 3, and was received here Saturday, requiring 31 days in transit.

Mr. Vaughan is at Lake Bennett, which is beyond Chilkoot Pass. There are thousands waiting there for the breaking up of the ice in the river, so that they can go down it on rafts or in boats. Lumber is selling for the universal price of \$250 a thousand, and at least 250 feet of ice is on the river. It had been expected the ice on the river would break on May 10.

To Summer in the West.

It is stated that Bishop Talbot, of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, is to spend the summer months in his old diocese in the far west. No successor has yet been chosen out there and the trip which the bishop will make is in accordance with promise made before he came east that he would return for a few months this year and help out the work in the present exigencies of the diocese of Montana.—Wilkes-Barre Leader.

Permission to Remove Files.

W. S. Langstaff, through his attorneys, Saturday asked permission to remove from the files in the office of the clerk of the courts the first bill of particulars in the contest against M. J. Kelly for the office of county treasurer. The permission was granted.

Red Men's Excursion via Delaware and Hudson River.

Parade day at Honesdale, Wednesday, May 18, special tickets, good on all trains going and returning May 15, will be sold from Scranton for the low rate of \$1.10.

DIED.

WARNER.—In Scranton, Pa., May 15, 1898, Catherine F., wife of William E. Warner, 75 Quincey avenue. Services at Holy Trinity Lutheran church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICIAL ORDERS

They Have Been Issued by Commander Stevens of Griffin Post.

MEMORIAL SERMON WILL BE DELIVERED IN ELM PARK CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MAY 23—DETAILS FROM THE PORTS WILL DECORATE THE GRAVES IN THE VARIOUS CEMETERIES IN THE MORNING AND IN THE AFTERNOON THERE WILL BE A PARADE.

Commander A. B. Stevens of Griffin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order for the observance of Memorial Day. It is urged that the term "Decoration Day" be not applied to May 30. Memorial Day is the only authoritative designation by Grand Army posts.

It is enjoined upon every post in accordance with custom throughout the order that they attend divine service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. Arrangements have been made with the pastor of Elm Park church to deliver a memorial sermon on May 23rd at 7:30 p. m. The Women's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans are invited to meet at the post rooms at 7 p. m., and all go to the house of God together.

Arrangements have been made by the Memorial Day committees of Posts No. 129 and No. 219 for a proper division of the work, and the following details have been made for Post No. 129. Past Post Commander F. W. Pearce to assist the commander at Forest Hill cemetery. Assemble at 10 a. m.

DETAILS FOR CEMETERIES.

Past Post Commander Fred J. Assenden to have charge of the exercises at the Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

Past Post Commander Moses Morry to have charge of the exercises at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Past Post Commander Smith B. Mott to have charge of the exercises at the Washburn street cemetery.

Past Post Commander F. Adams to have charge of the exercises at the St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

Past Post Commander J. R. Thomas to have charge of the exercises at the Pittsburg cemetery.

The parade will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Memorial services will be conducted at 3:30 in the post rooms, and there will be an afternoon entertainment at the Lyceum under the direction of Prof. G. W. Phillips and a corps of school children for the benefit of Griffin post. In the evening at the theatre there will be an entertainment under the direction of John T. Watkins.

LINCOLN'S ADDRESS.

By resolution of the National encampment, a recommendation was offered that President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg be made a special feature in all Memorial Day exercises.

The declaration of war against Spain necessitates a change in the service on Memorial Day. In services at cemeteries the following paragraphs should be omitted from the chaplain's prayer, as given on pages 11 and 12 of the new service book: On page 11, omit lines four, five and six of the prayer; on page 12, omit lines nine to sixteen inclusive.

TRAIN BROKE IN TWO.

Caused a Smash-up on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

A freight train was wrecked on the Lehigh Valley railroad near the Phoenix breaker, below Durysa, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and three box cars were tumbled down an embankment sixty feet high. The brakemen had a close call from injury, but none of the crew was hurt.

The train broke in two going down the "cut-off" and the rear section trailed along for several hundred feet. Then it crashed into the forward part and the collision derailed several cars and sent the three box cars down the embankment. The road was blocked for several hours, but at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the wreck was cleared away.

Annual Country Club Meeting.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the annual meeting of the members of the country club will be held. Between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. Bauer's band will give a concert on the lawn in front of the club house.

Authenticity of Fourth Gospel.

At the meeting of the Baptist Pastors' conference this morning at 10:30 Rev. R. M. Roderick will read a paper on "The Authenticity of the Fourth Gospel."

Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna will hold an adjourned meeting in Athens, Pa., today at 2 p. m.

Finger Was Amputated.

While at work in the Scranton Forge company's shop Saturday, John Moran, of Breaker street, had the first finger of his left hand mutilated by a planing machine. The finger was amputated by Dr. Thompson.

BIG CANNON IN THE CITY.

It is Destined for Fort St. Philip, New Orleans.

In the yard at the Central Railroad of New Jersey station on West Lackawanna avenue is a large cannon which is billed to Fort St. Philip, New Orleans. It arrived in this city Saturday over the Central railroad from the Highlands of Neversink and will probably start this morning toward the ultimate destination of the big engine of war.

The cannon weighs 11,200 pounds and is what is known as an eight-inch rifle. It is about twenty feet in length. It was viewed by thousands yesterday at the yard and there was much speculation as to its probable destructive power. It will be used in addition to the effectiveness of the defense Fort St. Philip can make in the event of Spanish warship reaching the vicinity of New Orleans.

Police News

Patrolmen Karins and McMillen at 2:45 o'clock Sunday morning were told that two men were fighting in the Delaware and Hudson yard. When the policeman reached the spot one of the men ran away and escaped in the darkness but the other was arrested. He is John Mack, 24 years old, a laborer. He had quarrelled with the other on Penn avenue and they sought the seclusion of the railroad yard to fight. Mack was fined \$1.

Thomas Wall, 39 years old, a bricklayer, created a row in the lunch wagon at the corner of Penn avenue and Linden street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and was arrested by Patrolmen Neule and Karins. Wall was fined \$5 in police court.

Grace Moore, 22 years old, of New York city, and Annie Wagon, 19 years old, of Scranton, were boisterous and rolling on Linden street just before daylight Sunday morning. They were rounded up by Patrolmen Neule and Karins. Wagon was fined \$5 and Moore \$3. They were released in police court, but escaped \$100 of ten days in jail by the use of a messenger who secured the required amounts from friends.

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FIGHT AT DURYSA.

Caused Much Excitement in That Place Saturday.

A street fight of large proportions took place Saturday afternoon in Durysa. Constable Matthew Beam, of Old Forge, attempted to quell it and was severely used up. He fired three or four shots into the crowd and scattered it, but the bullets did not take effect.

The constable was battered on the head with stones and brass knuckles, but he was not so far disabled that he could not get a warrant. As soon as he was washed and plaster was put on his bruises, he went to the office of "Squire Reese and secured out a warrant for John Willis and others. By the others he means all in the gang.

One of the combatants is John Pryor, who just returned from Philadelphia after serving seven years in the penitentiary for the murder of a man named Graham. He signaled his resumption of liberty by getting drunk and fighting. Others in the gang were John Lambert, John Burke and Martin LaFayette.

The difficulty in which the constable became mixed was at Nailer's hotel. The proprietor called on him as an officer of the law to clear his saloon. The crowd was drunk, noisy, quarrelsome, and as soon as Beam began to weed them out, beer glasses flew right and left. The scene of operation was transferred to the street in a few minutes, and it was there the blows were showered upon the officer. Before hostilities ceased seven or eight men had bruised heads.

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Best Heavy Brown Muslin 51c
Best Fine Brown Muslin 50c
Best Larkwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin 80c
Best Larkwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin 100c
Best Larkwood 9-4 Sheeting 140c
Best Larkwood 10-4 Sheeting 160c
Cotton Toilet Crash 30c
Bleached Twill Crash Pure Linen 51c
Extra large Turkish Towels 150c
Pure Linen Huck Crash Towels 100c
29c. Red Border, all linen Table Cloth 190c
35c. Pure linen cream Table Cloth 280c
59c. Pure linen cream Table Cloth 480c
75c. Pure linen cream Table Cloth 620c

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Wedgewood English Dinner Sets—Floral decorations, 100 pieces, \$5.98. Worth a fourth more.

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Crown Austrian Cream Jug—Floral decorations, gold stippled or gold traced, holds a pint, 10c. Usually 25c.

Garland English Tea Pots—Floral decorations of many kinds. All sizes, all prices. One special number, 29c.

It is somewhat out of lamp season, but it won't do any harm to let you know that we have one number. Squat lamp, lift out fount, china bowl, 10-inch globe, handsomely decorated, \$4.40, others get much more.

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