

School Bell Rings Monday

Is the girl ready? Has the boy been "fixed?" Children, like their parents, often judge their companions by their shoes. And it isn't fair to the boy or girl to have them feel the difference that a little outlay in dress would make in their appearance.

Boys' Best Rex Calf Shoes, \$1.75
Boys' Best Veal Calf Shoes, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, 1.50
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CITY NOTES

MARRIED SATURDAY.—In the Penn Avenue Baptist church, Saturday, John Howard Trezise was married to Miss Ina C. Marland by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce. Both bride and groom are residents of this city.

HOLLY WAS RUDE.—Charged with knocking Mrs. Nibe Wheeler down with severity leaving her, Matthew Holly, of Park Place, was arraigned before Alderman Kason Saturday evening. He was held in jail to answer at court.

ACTION IN REPLEVIN.—An action in replevin, to recover a quantity of meat market appliances, was instituted Saturday by Joseph A. Moore against Ira Brown, of North Main avenue. Attorney E. H. Shurtlett represents the plaintiff.

PINKED TEN DOLLARS.—William Kelly, 26 years old, a hostler, was arrested Saturday night on Wyoming avenue by Special Officer Williams for drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$10 by Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday.

ORDINANCE SIGNED.—Mayor Bailey on Saturday signed the ordinance providing for a pavement on Dix court, in the rear of the city hall. Funds necessary to do the work will be bonded for in the annual appropriation for the city engineer's department.

CLEARING HOUSE EXCHANGES.—Last week's Scranton bank exchanges are reported as follows by the Clearing House association: Sept. 5, Labor Day, holiday; Sept. 6, \$12,266.21; Sept. 7, \$18,688.17; Sept. 8, \$15,688.84; Sept. 9, \$17,822.65; Sept. 10, \$20,527.00. Total, \$63,186.47.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.—A hundred new members will be initiated into Anthracite commandery, No. 211, in the new commandery building tomorrow evening. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by supper at Mitchell's dining rooms.

YESTERDAY'S CONCERTS.—Notwithstanding the chilly weather of yesterday the afternoon concerts at Nay Aug and Laurel Hill parks attracted large crowds. At Nay Aug park the Schubert quartette rendered a choice program and at Laurel Hill Bauer's band was heard.

MEET TODAY.—County Chairman Fitzsimmons and the candidates named by the recent Democratic county convention will meet today to fill the vacancies on the ticket caused by the declination by J. H. Burns, of the nomination for congress. The making up of a county committee will also be considered.

PRIVATE EMBERY BETTER.—Word was received yesterday by relatives that Private Morris Embury, of Company C, is rapidly convalescing at the Medical-Chirurgical hospital, in Philadelphia, from the attack of typhoid fever, contracted at Camp Alger, and is expected to return that they would let him sit up today.

BANQUET TODAY.—In the Frazer house, on Washington avenue, today the annual banquet of the Baptist Ministerial conference will be held beginning at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Williams will respond to the toast, "Our Conference," and Rev. J. M. Watkins to "Patriotism in the Pulpit." There will be a "Vacation Echo" from a number of those present.

SCRANTON POLICEMEN WON.—The Scranton police team won from the Wilkes-Barre team the revolver match at Mountain Park Saturday afternoon. It was done so easily and by such a wide score, 33 to 21, that the contest hardly deserved the name. The individual score of the Scranton team was as follows: Desk Sergeant Reese G. Jones, 15; Patrolman Lowry, 11; Patrolman Neils, 12; Lieutenant Williams, 5.

FLYNN BRINGS SUIT.—Attorney W. W. Lathrop, acting as referee, on Saturday heard the trespass case of James Flynn against Thomas Luke, a city pound-keeper, who is alleged to have illegally sold some calves belonging to Flynn. The claim is made that the pound-keeper did not comply with the requirement of the law, that the impounded cattle shall be kept three days before being sold and that the form of the advertisement was illegal because it did not specify a time for the sale.

CHARGE AGAINST ALDERMAN.—A warrant for the arrest of Alderman Rudolph of the Twentieth ward, was issued Saturday by Alderman Lentes on a complaint of Patrick Roach. Roach alleges he was falsely imprisoned and detained without cause or legal action in Rudolph's office. Roach's story is that while standing near the alderman's office on Cedar avenue Friday evening Rudolph approached and ordered him to cease talking so loudly and a few moments later forced him to enter the office where he was detained for some time without cause.

NEW LABOR PAPER.—A new weekly paper, the "Independent Labor Herald," is to be published in this city by John Power O'Connor and E. J. Thomas. Mr. O'Connor, now clerk in the office of the chief of police, is best known as a newspaper man. Mr. Thomas is district organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and is a well-known labor leader. The new publication is to be in the interest of labor, but, as its name implies,

is to be independent as far as individual opinions are concerned. Mr. O'Connor will have the editorial charge of the paper and Mr. Thomas will be its business manager.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.—The managers of the Florence Crittenton home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of August: I. O. Ives, melons; Mrs. Peck, flowers; Price's market, vegetables; Mrs. E. E. Thomas, four shirt waists, parasol; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, tomatoes, sweet corn; G. W. Fritz, pears, apples, beets; E. G. Courson, corn; Mrs. J. L. Crawford, muslin, two new wrappers, hose; Mrs. A. D. Stebbins, flowers, apples; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, new pair shoes, shirt waist, vegetables and literature; Zeldler's bakery, biscuits; Huntington, bread, pie; Price's market, sweet potatoes, beets; Green Ridge Lumber company, lumber; Baptist church, Providence, R. I.; Presbyterian church, Providence, R. I.; Home and Foreign Dispensary, Presbyterian church of Providence, R. I.; Dr. Anna Clark, medical services; Consumers' ice company, ice daily; Scranton Milk company, milk daily; Scranton Milk Dairy, Cornish, Armbrust's, Aylesworth's, Marberger's, W. R. G. Carr's, Mrs. W. S. Diehl, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. J. W. Howarth, meat; Mrs. W. S. Diehl, hat.

FIRE AT SOUTH MILL.

Roof Was Badly Damaged at an Early Hour Saturday Morning. Cause of the Blaze.

What threatened to be a disastrous fire at the South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company occurred early Saturday morning. It was in the roof of the mill. The structure was damaged to the extent of about \$5,000. After the arrival of the district fire companies special alarms were sounded and brought the scene extra companies from all parts of the city, the northern section excepted.

The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock in a tool box near the roll turners' shanty. A spark from a hot saw is supposed to have caused the blaze. An alarm was quickly spread among the mill hands but while they were getting hose connected with the hydrants the flames ran to the roof. Oil and dust made material to the fire's liking and in a few minutes the flames extended up one side of the big structure to the roof and thence to the peak from which they spread for quite a distance north and south. The flames burned fiercely and it was realized that the mill was being consumed to conquer them although ten streams of water were in service.

A city alarm was turned in. Chief Hickey responded with the district companies. He gave hurried directions for the use of the added hose brought by the department and summoned by special signals companies from outside the district. The large force finally on the scene was able to check the progress of the flames and, after an hour's work, they wholly quenched them, tops being sounded at 7 o'clock.

Considering the large area of the roof, only a small part comparatively was ruined. The damage was confined to the space beneath the ridge and along the course of the flames from the shanty. The main beams and other heavy parts of the structural work were not much injured.

The litter and confusion caused by the fire prevented work at the mill during Saturday and yesterday, although no damage other than that of the most trivial character was sustained by the machinery. Operations at the mill will be resumed this morning. It is expected that the repairs to the roof will be finished by the end of the week.

General Manager Wehrum is anxious to have the work pushed as rapidly as possible so that the mill can resume. The North mill will commence roll making again Wednesday, working single turn, and the blast furnace which has been banked for a few weeks, will be blown in today. The "old mill" has been working for some time.

PARKE IS IN PORTO RICO.

He Did Not Return with the Governor's Troop.

W. G. Parke, of North Adams avenue, was a very much disappointed man Saturday. His son, Norman Parke, is a member of the Governor's troop of Harrisburg, which arrived in New York Saturday from Porto Rico on the transport Mississippi, and Mr. Parke went down to meet him.

After the troop disembarked he learned that his son is still in Porto Rico. A signal honor was given young Parke in Porto Rico by General Miles who conducted him on board the transport. Parke is a corporal. Both are enjoying excellent health.

Norman Parke's dog "Jack," which has been with him ever since he left home, returned to New York with the troop and was brought back to this city by Mr. Parke.

SCRANTONIANS HONORED.

Recognized at the Convention of League of Republican Clubs.

Our city was given a fair share of the honors at the recent meeting of the Republican leagues and clubs of this state held at Pittsburg, Sept. 7, 8, 9. E. E. Robathan, county commissioner, clerk, was elected vice-president. Attorney Milton W. Lowry was made a member of the executive committee.

The delegates from this city report a great meeting. There were 166 clubs represented and it was the largest meeting since the one held here in 1892. The mass meetings were held in Schenley park and the principal addresses were made by Hon. Webster Davis, of Missouri, assistant secretary of internal affairs, and a former Pennsylvanian.

REPORT AT FORT COLUMBUS.

Orders Given to Convalescents of the Thirtieth.

Private Edwards, of Company F, Thirtieth regiment, left here early Sunday morning for Fort Columbus, N. Y., to report after a 30-day furlough on account of illness. He was accompanied by Francis Bevan, David Hopkins and his brother, David Edwards.

Other Scranton members of the Thirtieth, who are recovering from typhoid fever, have also been directed to report at Fort Columbus in New York city.

DR. GIFFIN HOME FROM HIS VACATION

FIRST SERMON SINCE RETURN PREACHED LAST NIGHT.

Large Congregation at Elm Park Church—"No More Sea" Was Dr. Giffin's Sermon Topic—He Admitted He Was a Poor Sailor and Declared He Had no Views in Common with Those Who Saw Only Beauty in the Ocean—It Suggested Many Unpleasant Things.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, pastor of Elm Park church, returned from Europe last week, and last night preached his first sermon since his return. At the morning service holy communion was administered and no sermon was delivered.

Dr. Giffin, though thinner than before he began his vacation, appeared to have been much benefited by it. His stay across the water has given him new vigor and a glow of countenance that he did not possess before leaving Scranton. Last night's congregation was a large one.

The sermon topic was "No More Sea." It was based upon Revelations, xxi. "And there was no more sea." Dr. Giffin did not have to mention the fact that the text, his subject and its matter were suggested by ocean voyage. He did admit that he was a poor sailor. He granted the existence of certain benefits and beauties of the deep but reminded his hearers of many of the ocean's drawbacks.

Dr. Giffin confessed to the necessity of the sea according to the present geographical and physical make-up of the globe, its beauty and to the service it renders bordering countries and continents. In commenting upon how the sea had encouraged the development of the peoples about it and had then been associated in the shattering of its beneficaries, he cited Spain. His hearers appreciated his humor in granting Spain "the greatest navy on earth, but a submarine navy," as he immediately explained.

IT IS A TEMPTER.

The ocean's voyage was here shown. Once it had tempted and still tempts the bravery of men. Without the daring required to make use of it Spain would never have acquired its once great empire. But on the ocean had come the final undoing of the once great power.

In the sea's favor it can be said, it protects weak nations. This was illustrated early in the history of the United States when the republic could never have been but for its isolation from the parent sea. It was, however, coming. Dr. Giffin said, when the isolation feature would cease to exist, here and elsewhere. He asked a native German recently if the latter was not sick of his country's massive, solid, "Not with such such," was his reply. The United States must learn the same lesson after the trans-Siberian railway is built and before Behring Straits are bridged.

The advantages of the sea, he said, had been appreciated by Great Britain and through this appreciation the British had become the greatest power on the globe.

Its advantages should not, however, obscure the profits that would come with its abolition. The sea of the text had not written "no more water." Between water and sea there was a distinction and a difference. The speaker risked his voyages and went aboard ship for only the reason that he went abroad.

There was a great variety of interpretation placed upon the words of the text. According to the commentaries there will be no more sea because locomotion will cease, because the earth will be consumed by fire, because it will be providentially abolished for the comfort of inland people, because there is no sea in paradise and so will be none in the new world here. When doctors disagree the patient can take his choice. For the speaker, he was satisfied with the biblical authority's simple statement that there will be no more sea.

SEA IS A BLANK.

The sea is a blank white one on it, he said, because it interrupts the course of one's career during passage. It is monotonous, tiresome and has no lasting charm for those who for any length of time have to endure the dash and splash that the poets sing about. There is no ennui in the eternal world and should be none here.

While perpetuity is a part of perfection, the sea is something enclosed and which comes to an end. It suggests a painful sense of dependence for a supply of feathers, plumes, diamonds, fruits, condiments, potatoes and the like.

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He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour, and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and given to infants, to children, or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure peppermint and Golden Seal.

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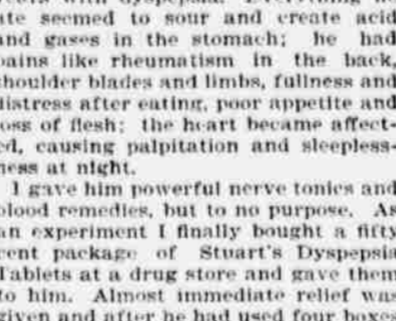
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SCRANTON MAY GET IT.

Active Efforts for Securing the Judge-Smith Fight.

Possibly tonight and certainly tomorrow night it will be known whether the boxing contest between Jim Judge and "Mysterious Billy" Smith will be decided in this city or elsewhere.

Officials of the American Sporting Club want to secure the bout for Scranton and Judge, naturally, is anxious to box here. Smith, however, has insisted on a guarantee of \$1,000 for the winner. This is to be in addition to the side wager of \$1,000, making a total of at least \$2,000 to the winner. A thousand dollars guaranteed to the winner means \$250 to the loser, or \$1,250 that the club will have to provide, not considering the many items which make quite a large expense aside from the guarantee.

In order to assure itself of at least the greater part of the guarantee the club on Saturday began a canvass among the best known local admirers of boxing to determine the number of tickets that could be sold at \$5 each. The result has thus far been gratifying. It is believed that within the next 35 hours enough pledges will be secured to warrant in closing the match for Monday night, September 25, at Music Hall.

While the tickets at \$5 each might not equal \$1,000 the club is willing to take the chance of coming out even by the sale of tickets at \$2 and \$3. If this plan prevails the first few rows of chairs will be reserved for the 55 subscribers. The remaining seats on the lower floor would be sold at \$1 and the balcony seats at \$2 each.

It is known here that Smith is taking no chance on a failure in the negotiations. He is keeping in good trim for the bout and will be trained to the minute. Judge has been training for several days. Bobby DeLo, who is to meet Billy Ernst in Brooklyn two weeks hence, will be here tomorrow or Wednesday to train with Judge.

LEG BADLY BRUISED.

Conductor Injured When Starting on His First Trip.

While starting out to make his first trip as a freight conductor yesterday morning, George Deput, an employee of the Scranton Railway company, sustained injuries that will lay him up for many weeks to come.

Just as his car was leaving the barn he attempted to jump on the running board. His foot slipped and his leg was caught between the running board and the side of the door. The leg was badly bruised between the knee and ankle, but luckily no bones were broken. Dr. Longstaff attended to the injuries, after which he was taken to his home in Moscow.

COURT RESUMES TODAY.

Will Be a Very Busy Day About the Court House.

Court will resume its regular sessions this morning after the summer vacation. There will be a session of naturalization court, equity court will begin and the grand jury will be charged and enter upon its deliberations.

Several important cases are down on the equity list and the usual number of motions are expected during the first hour of the morning. There is a likelihood also of a number of opinions being handed down by the judges.

TWO INTERESTING EVENTS.

Tomorrow the Sunday school convention of the Abington association will be held in the Baptist church at Clifford. There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening.

On Wednesday and Thursday the ninety-first anniversary of the Abington Baptist association will be observed in the same church.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE MADISONVILLE PICNIC.

Dear Sir—I wish you would kindly inform your Lake Ariel correspondent through the medium of your paper, that he made a big mistake in his report with regard to the Madisonville picnic, held at that place on Aug. 31.

I cannot understand how anyone could make so grave a mistake and slander a quiet Sunday school picnic in any such manner.

There was not a glass of beer sold on the grounds, neither was there even soft

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Rubber Tin Pencils, 4 for 4c
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Davis Black Ink 4c
7 Colored Crayons in box 4c
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Liquid Glue, bottle 4c
Paper Lead Pencils 4c
Red, White and Blue Pencils 4c
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Vest Pocket Memos 4c
Large Slates 4c
Note Books 4c
Receipt Books 4c
Aluminum Pencils 4c
16 Slate Pencils 4c
Base Ball Bat Pen Holders 1c
Combination Pen, Pencil, Rubber, etc. Ink Erasers 4c
Rubber Erasers 4c
Ink Erasers 4c
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DIED.

FENNER—In West Scranton, Sept. 11, 1893, Frank Fenner, 38 years of age, at the residence, corner First and Chestnut streets, was advised for interment.

HUBBON—in West Scranton, September, 1893, William Hubbon, 22 years of age, funeral tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence. Remains will be taken to Moscow for interment.

LYNOTT—in Scranton, Sept. 11, 1893, James Lynott, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Ann Lynott, 315 Gibson street, was advised for interment.

MANINGER—in West Scranton, Sept. 11, 1893, Mary, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maninger, of 509 North Garfield avenue, funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Goldsboro.

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