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CITY NOTES

BOARD OF REVISION.—A meeting of the board of revision and appeal will be held this afternoon.

PAID SATURDAY.—The employees of the mines at Plymouth operated by the Delaware and Hudson Canal company were paid Saturday.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—The Defenders basketball team accepts the challenge of the North End Stars for tonight at Company H armory, North End.

BURIED YESTERDAY.—The funeral of Charles Miller, of Irving avenue, died at the Lackawanna hospital Friday, took place yesterday morning. Interment was made at Moscow.

CITY ENGINEER IMPROVING.—City Engineer Phillips, who recently sprained his ankle, was at the city hall in the morning. His injury has improved and will probably permit his daily attendance at his office after tomorrow.

HAS REORGANIZED.—The various foot ball teams of the city are reorganizing for the season. The club representing the school of the Lackawanna was formed Friday. Edward Clark was elected captain and Harold Shields manager.

CHAUTAQUA CIRCLE.—Those desiring to join the Elm Park Chautauqua circle for this year are requested to meet at the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. There is prospect of a very large circle this year again. Every body is invited to join and all will be welcome.

WEEK'S EXCHANGES.—The report of the Scranton Clearing House association for the week ending Saturday shows the exchanges to be as appended: Sept. 12, \$17,482.56; Sept. 13, \$13,531.77; Sept. 14, \$12,756.82; Sept. 15, \$13,414.57; Sept. 16, \$13,587.57. Total, \$83,357.06.

ANOTHER HEARING.—Hon. John J. Quinn, commissioner to determine the indebtedness of Lackawanna township, conducted another hearing Saturday. The total number of claims received will amount to over \$20,000. Commissioner Quinn is of the opinion that all claims will be presented by Oct. 1.

PAPER ON FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sounded from box 27 Saturday at noon. The cause was the lighting of a lot of refuse paper in the cellar of the residence of John McCracken, 824 Mulberry street. The blaze was subdued with a garden hose, thus making the run of the fire companies an unnecessary trip.

ITALIANS WILL CELEBRATE.—On Tuesday the Italia, a society composed of some of the representative Italians of the city, of which Frank Carlucci is president, will celebrate an important event in the history of their country, the unification of the church and the state. Dr. G. Villone will be the orator of the occasion. The ceremonies will begin in Music hall at 1 p. m.

FUNERAL OF D. G. DRISBACH.—The funeral of D. G. Drisbach, of 310 South Main street, died at his residence, 309 South Main street. It will be in charge of Coeur de Lion commandery, Knights Templar, of which deceased was a member. Sister commanderies are invited to join with them. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

TO ELECT CAPTAINS.—Colonel L. A. Watres, commander of the 15th regiment of the National guard, issued an order Saturday directing that two captains be elected to command the companies at York and Easton. The vacancies occurred in the selection as majors of A. R. Rober, of York, and B. Rush Field, of Easton, who were captains of the respective companies. These gentlemen will conduct the elections.

JUMPING ON CARS.—The police have been asked by General Manager Sullivan, of the Scranton Railway company, to assist the company in preventing boys from jumping on and off the trolley cars. Mr. Sullivan has sent a letter to Chief Gurrell on the subject. The request for the assistance of the police is probably prompted by the recent accident to a boy named Faltz, who sustained a fractured skull in falling from a car on Washington avenue, near Gibson street, on Friday.

ALLENTOWN FAIR.—The big days at the Allentown fair this week will be Thursday and Friday. Hundreds of persons from this city and vicinity have usually attended the fair, and this year will probably be no exception. A special train for the fair will leave here on Thursday via the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The excursion rate will be \$2.00. The tickets will be good to return the same day on the special train leaving Allentown at 8:50 p. m., or on any regular train Friday.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.—The United Garment Workers' union, an organization composed of women, at a meeting Friday night selected the following corps of officers: President, Miss Mary McNulty; vice president, Miss Jeannette Conley; recording secretary, Mrs. Etta Steinhilber; financial secretary, Miss Arthur; treasurer, Katie Moran; guide, Miss Katie Kelly; guardian, Miss Susan Menlow. The next meeting will be held Oct. 4, at which session twenty-seven new members will be admitted to membership.

SENT TO JAIL.—Joe Quoridia was committed to the county jail Saturday by Alderman Miller on the charge of larceny and defrauding a boarding house proprietor. Michael Renda furnished the information for the arrest. At the hearing Renda stated that the defendant had been in his house since his arrival in this country a set of miner's tools which Quoridia sold Friday. After supper the defendant packed his valise and left. When arrested he had in his possession a ticket for New York city.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT HOLY TRINITY

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Interior of the Church Decorated With Fruits, Grains and Vegetables, Evidences of the Lord's Bounty and Goodness—Special Sermon by the Pastor at the Morning Service—In the Evening the Sunday School Exercises Were Held. "America."

The Festival of Harvest Home was celebrated yesterday by the congregation and Sunday school of the Evangelical church of the Holy Trinity. During the regular morning service a special sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Spieker, and special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Prof. E. Protheroe. In the evening exercises were held by the Sunday school.

Vegetables and other products of garden and field were used for decorating about the pulpit and all the space back of it. Corn stalks, unthreshed grain, pumpkin, potatoes, turnips, squashes, tomatoes and other grain and vegetables and fruit were piled in profusion both in tasteful array in every corner.

Pastor Spieker's Harvest Home sermon was preached in the morning. It was from the text "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Psalms ciii:2. He introduced his discourse with a reference to the wisdom in setting aside such a day for the purpose of giving praise for the abundance provided by a gracious Father for us by his people.

The psalmist lived in the praise of God. He was ever singing sweet praises. It was his life work and highest joy. There was as good reason why we should praise, not only with our hearts, but with our hands and all that is within us. This should be done, first, because God, alone holy and perfect is alone worthy of praise and adoration. He created us "unto his praise and honor" as he did all that he made.

PRaises AND HONORS GOD. The firmament above, the world, the whole realm praises and honors God. As the picture reflects praise to the artist, so should we praise our Maker. This is especially expected in view of our intelligence and immortal souls. Being uncreated we are all the more bound to give the honor and dues in return for the redemption of fallen and lost souls and from death; for redemption from oblivion to heavenly mansions.

How can we refrain from kneeling and thanking Him? Provision has also been made by the Father for our temporal welfare. Instead of famine and want there has been a rich harvest. No more fitting avenue than the Harvest festival could be chosen for showing appreciation; on no occasion, however, should there be a refrain from it in spirit.

Not only has He been bountiful but it is He alone who is able to give such blessings and bounty. Instead of half-hearted and miserly, the harvest has been open-handed and of great volume, not of drops and dribbles like our love at times for Him. The extent of His goodness, Mr. Spieker said, was shown in the variety and delight with which He has provided for us in the vegetables contained in the church.

God's goodness looms up the more prominently as it is compared with our condition in receiving it. His love meets, too often, with faint appreciation and ingratitude. The harvest who wastes his love on perishing delinquents.

BEEN ESPECIALLY BLESSED. The United States, said Mr. Spieker, had been especially blessed. So must we deal with him who blessed it and gave the overflow of the blessing to others, to the dying and starving in other lands when the Lord and His goodness had not been known. This could not be done, however, if our own needs were forgotten, "charity begins at home." If there is room for the Lord's blessing here among those who do not know Him, they should not be distributed elsewhere.

The pastor asked his hearers if the harvest had been enough for them individually. He urged that they permit neither their hearts nor souls to forget his benefits during the coming year. Every person should be a field for a next Monday night's glove contest between Billy Monday and "Mysterious Billy" Ryan. Ryan said he would be only one of a large party of sporting men from Syracuse and vicinity.

Ryan's desire to see the bout is explained by the fact that he and Smith have had four draws; further, Ryan and Johnny Gorman, of New York, will probably box here next month. They have signed preliminary articles.

Among the other well-known sporting men coming from outside the city is "Hot Judge" and "Mysterious Billy" Ryan. Ryan said he would be only one of a large party of sporting men from Syracuse and vicinity.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET. Have Begun to Plan for Next Year's National Convention. The Scranton letter carriers have begun to plan for the national convention of postmen in this city next year. They met yesterday morning in the basement of the Federal building. J. H. Phillips, treasurer of the local organization, presided.

After much informal discussion it was decided to entrust the executive committee to a committee of nine. They will be appointed during this week. To a Tribune reporter President Phillips said he preferred not to discuss the convention plans until the committee had been appointed and its course of work decided upon.

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DR. AUSTIN GRIFFIN HAS BEEN SELECTED

BECOMES PRESIDING ELDER OF THE WYOMING DISTRICT.

He Was Until Now Presiding Elder of the Oneonta District—Is Succeeded by Rev. Mr. Hall, of the High Street Church, Binghamton. Latter's Pastorate Will Be Assumed by Rev. Dr. Dresser, of Dakota. Appointments a Big Surprise—Mr. Hall Not Known As a Candidate.

Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D., has been appointed presiding elder of the Wyoming district, of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal conference to succeed Rev. J. G. Eckman, D. D., deceased.

Dr. Griffin was until now presiding elder of the Oneonta district. He is to be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Hall, of the High street church, Binghamton, Rev. Dr. Dresser, of Dakota, succeeds Rev. Mr. Hall as pastor of the High street church.

The appointments will create a big surprise as Rev. Mr. Hall was not generally known as a candidate. The transfer of Dr. Griffin from the Oneonta district is thought to be for the reason that a man of less experience could capably perform the duties of an office peculiar to one of the most important districts in Methodism, consisting of churches and members.

Bishop Fowler, of Buffalo, on Saturday made the appointments but not publicly. Very few persons know of this result of the two conferences, among the presiding elders. After their meeting three weeks ago their choice was communicated to Bishop Mailloux, of Boston, acting bishop in the absence of Bishop Fowler, who was in Europe. The former decided to await Bishop Fowler's return before promulgating the appointment.

Evidently the person selected was not adjudged satisfactory as Bishop Fowler on his return called another meeting of the presiding elders at Binghamton. They were in session there last Wednesday and the result appears in the appointments promulgated yesterday.

OVERCOME BY FIRE DAMP.

Men in the No. 8 Workings at Hughtestown Almost Suffocated. A party of men narrowly escaped death Saturday afternoon in No. 8, Pennsylvania mine at Hughtestown, near Pittston. Fire damp from the burning Ravine mine, which connects with the No. 8 Pennsylvania, nearly suffocated them.

Superintendent Thompson took twenty men down to change the air current, as it was feared that a large body of fire damp would accumulate. They had erected a number of brattices and progressed well in their work when a large quantity of the deadly damp was suddenly detected.

The following seven men were at once overcome: Sandy Thompson, inside superintendent; Patrick Hughes, Owen Jones, Michael Kelly, Michael Walsh, Alexander Wilson and Jesse Wilson. The others could offer no help. They were so affected by the gas that it was with great difficulty they crawled and stumbled to the foot of the shaft, where word was sent to the surface.

Time was lost in increasing the speed of the fans and changing the direction of the current toward the seven men now lying prostrate and helpless. As the air became purified they were rescued one by one. All were unconscious and in a very bad way. Wilson's condition was serious. He was delirious and some time was required to bring him to his senses.

In the Ravine mine a large force of men has been put at work by the New York and Erie. But little progress has been made in checking the fire. The Red Ash vein is being flooded in the hope of forcing the gas through the Marcy vein. There the fire can be fought to better advantage.

PATROLMAN USED HIS CLUB. Had to Do It to Subdue a Resisting Prisoner. The services of the police surgeon were required by a prisoner who fought with Patrolman Sloan on Jefferson avenue yesterday morning. He was brought under instructions from Mayor Bailey, his identity was not recorded in the police books.

Sloan fought the man drunk, profane and yelling in front of a house in the 300-block at 14 o'clock. He was urging someone to come out and fight him. When Sloan spoke to him he threw the officer down. A lively tussle then ensued. The pair had the whole pavement for a battle-ground.

When hostilities ceased Sloan had his man badly beaten. His head was badly cut with the patrolman's club and he showed other evidences of the encounter. Police Surgeon Fulton was called to the central police station to patch up the prisoner. Sloan was charged with assault and battery on a fine of \$3 was imposed.

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supposed to be buried. He then explained that he was alive and that another Jim McColligan must have been killed.

He apologized for his failure to remember the broken news and immediately left the hotel with his brother to call on his relatives.

CELEBRATED HIS FIRST MASS.

Rev. C. J. Manley Exercises This Principal Function of His Office.

Rev. Charles J. Manley, of this city, one of the five priests ordained by Bishop Hoban Wednesday, celebrated his first mass yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Peter's cathedral. There was a large congregation present and many received communion from the hands of the young priest, his immediate relatives being the first to partake of the host, which he for the first time consecrated.

He was assisted in the celebration of the mass by his cousin, Rev. Henry Burke, of Hazelton; acting as deacon his former class mate, Rev. Michael Loftus, of the cathedral, as sub-deacon; Rev. Peter Gough, an assistant priest, and James Gillochy, of St. Bonaventure's seminary as master of ceremonies.

Rev. J. B. Feeley preached the sermon. It was on "The Dignity of the Priesthood." The choir rendered a special programme.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH MAYE.

Remains Were Laid at Rest in Archibald Cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Maye, who died in a hospital near Pittsburg, took place Saturday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maye, in Archibald. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Thomas' church, of which Rev. Father McHale was celebrant. Father McHale also preached the sermon.

After the services at the church, the remains were laid to rest in the Archibald Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Patrick Frendergast, Patrick Tighe, William Martin, John Durkin, John Finnerty and Joseph Speicher. The flower-bearers were John Dougher, of Archibald, and Joseph E. Hsieh, of Scranton.

NEW ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

J. R. Burnett Is Appointed to Succeed M. J. Walsh, Resigned.

James R. Burnett has been appointed assistant city solicitor. He succeeds M. J. Walsh, resigned. Mr. Burnett began his new work on Saturday.

Mr. Burnett was admitted to the Lackawanna bar about a year and a half ago. He was a student in the office of E. C. Newcomb. For many years previous to the time he became a lawyer he was engaged in newspaper work. As a writer and newsgatherer and reporter at the state legislature he gained the repute of being one of the keenest and best newspaper men in this section of the state.

NO DECISION ARRIVED AT.

Democratic County Committee Will Meet Tuesday Night.

At a meeting of the Democratic county committee on Saturday night no decision was arrived at in reference to the nominating of a successor for I. H. Burns who declined the congressional nomination. A committee consisting of George S. Horn, John J. Bruise and P. J. Natus was appointed to select an available candidate and report at the meeting of the committee Tuesday evening.

John J. Fahey was elected treasurer of the committee and John J. Coyne secretary.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Patrick Ruane, of Pittston, Was Very Seriously Injured.

Patrick Ruane, of upper William street, Pittston, was seriously injured Saturday night by being struck by one of the Scranton Railway company's trolley cars.

He was waiting for a car but was standing too close to the track and was knocked down and had his skull fractured besides sustaining many cuts and bruises. Ruane is a married man fifty-five years of age.

Very Light Sentence.

Andrew Condisch, found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in killing Andrew Sabul in Harwood on April 2 last, was sentenced to the State Prison Saturday by Judge Lynch to nine months in the county jail, the term of imprisonment to commence on April 19, the date upon which he must pay a fine of \$5 and the costs of prosecution.

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