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CITY NOTES

WILL MEET TODAY.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will meet in regular session at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the board of trade rooms.

MARRIED SATURDAY.—Alfred Spitz, of Glenon, and Miss Leola Freeman, of Overhill township, were married in the office of Clerk of the Courts Dunlop on Saturday. Alderman Kinson officiated.

SKULL FRACTURED.—A Polish laborer in Scott's shaft near Fracure was fatally injured by a fall of roof Saturday and his death is expected at any time. His skull was fractured. He is at the Moses Taylor hospital.

ALL SAINTS DAY.—At St. Luke's Episcopal church, tomorrow, All Saints Day, there will be two morning services at 7:30 and 9 o'clock, at both of which holy communion will be administered. Persons intending to send memorial flowers are requested to have them at the church today.

NO QUORUM.—The bond ordinance committee did not meet Saturday afternoon through lack of a quorum. Messrs. Lansing, Norton and Oliver were present, and Messrs. Sanderson and Jackson were absent. The next meeting of the committee will be Friday night.

TWICE IN TWO WEEKS.—Harry Jacoby, of Carbon street, was arrested at 3:45 yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen McColligan and Peters for writing obscene letters. Two weeks ago he was arrested on a similar offense, and was let off upon promising to pay his fine the next day. He did not make his promise good.

FINGER CUT OFF.—Rudolph Lomonberger, a beer wagon driver of E. Lomon's Sons, had the index finger of his right hand smashed Saturday afternoon while loading a wagon in the Ontario and Western yard. He went to the Lackawanna hospital, where it was found necessary to perform amputation at the second joint.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Last week's report of the Scranton Clearing House shows a total of \$53,715.77 for five days. Thursday being a holiday, but for that amount would exceed the million mark. Each day's business was as follows: Monday, \$15,685.52; Tuesday, \$18,628.28; Wednesday, \$12,501.51; Friday, \$2,900.26; Saturday, \$1,420.69.

GIRL REPORTED LOST.—Mr. Weinberg, of 265 Adams avenue, reported to police headquarters yesterday afternoon that his 7-year-old daughter was lost. He described her as having light hair, blond complexion, and wearing a red hat. The police had nothing of her up to midnight not any further inquiry from him, so it is presumed she returned home safely some time during the evening.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Councilman Crier, Keller and Monaghan, who were appointed a special committee to investigate the charge of objectionable books in the Albright library, met in the private office of Librarian Carr Saturday night and had one hour's discussion informally, but arrived at no definite conclusion. The next meeting of the committee will be held at the call of Mr. Crier.

REFUSED THE BODY.—The family of Michael March, who died Friday night at the Lackawanna hospital, came Saturday to take a last look on his face, and that done, they returned home leaving the body in the hospital. The law provides that unclaimed bodies may be turned over to the nearest anatomical society for dissecting purposes in the interest of science, and that was done.

NOT MRS. C. H. MARCY.—In Saturday's Tribune the article headed, "Two Dangerous Men," contained a paragraph stating that James Russ and Mrs. Marcy, of Duraca, were arrested at a late hour for disorderly conduct and that Russ had a loaded five-shooter in his hip pocket. The only Mrs. Marcy in Duraca is Mrs. C. H. Marcy, who is a very estimable woman. The woman arrested with Russ evidently gave a fictitious name.

ELECTION CONTEST.—The witnesses examined in the Langstaff-Kelley contest were from the First, Second, Third and Fifth wards. They were as follows: James Duffy, Patrick Purcell, Hugh Fearey, Dennis Noon, Joseph Ruddy, Michael Gentry, Thomas Jordan, Thomas Maughan, James Duggan, M. J. Gentry, Thomas Lyonn, Sr., John Healey, Emil Clegg, William Farrell, Jacob Dohr, Hon. J. Kenney, M. J. Leonard, James English, Michael Shields, Joseph Moyle.

An Inspection Solicited of our brand new stock of winter suits and overcoats. We have been receiving new goods all week, and we think we have the finest stock of clothing in the city. Richards, Wirth & Lewis.

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

SPECIAL SERVICES AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. Charles Spieker, Pastor, Preached on the Effect Produced for Good of Christianity by Luther's Nailing the Ninety-five Theses on Door of Castle Church in Wittenberg—Luther Died With a Prayer Upon His Lips and Commended His Soul Unto Keeping of Divine Master.

At Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Adams avenue, yesterday the two hundred and eighty-first anniversary of Luther's nailing the ninety-five theses on the door of Castle church in Wittenberg was observed with a special service on the subject by the pastor, Rev. Charles Spieker, at the morning service, and a history of the Lutheran church at the evening session, at which time a collection was taken up for missions. The date of the nailing of the theses was Oct. 31, 1517.

In his review of the history of Lutheranism in this country Rev. Mr. Spieker said he believed much of the credit given to William Penn in his treatment of the Indians should be accorded to the early Swedish settlers who went among the red men before Penn's time and taught them Luther's catechism. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Spieker took as his text: "Let my heart be sound in thy statutes that I be not ashamed," psalm 119, verse 59. His introduction referred to the condition of affairs as they were at the time that Luther launched out into the Reformation when he posted the ninety-five theses on the door of the Castle church in Wittenberg; and referred to the various things there, his study of the gospel, his sermons, his teaching in the university.

DECLARED AS A HERETIC. Up to this time he had been already declared as a heretic; and the nailing of these ninety-five theses was on a matter that virtually brought things to a head. That marked the time when the controversy had become public and general which had prior to that been of a local character.

Rev. Mr. Spieker then went on to tell how Luther had translated the bible into the common vernacular for the use of the laity, and that after he had discovered the statutes of God it was his desire as was David's of old to be firm in the word of God. Luther had a heart that was soaringly with the statutes of the Lord. His aim and purpose was to preach and teach nothing save the truth of God's words; and he was ready to suffer and sacrifice all things rather than in the least deviate from that word. As Luther once preached: "As Christ cared nothing for his person, and willingly suffered the reproaches which were heaped upon Him, yet He defended his doctrine." "For," says Luther, "my doctrine is not mine, but God's who is not to suffer anything. Here forbearance is at an end, for I am to risk all that I have and to suffer all that my enemies may inflict so that the honor of God and His word may not be violated. For if I perish little harm is done, but if I slantly allow God's word to be suppressed and corrupted then I am doing harm to God and all the world. The doctrine is not mine it is God's. And anything that is contrary or opposed to the word or any doctrine not taught there must be banished."

HISLE THE GUIDE. The bible and it alone is the guide and rule of our faith, he said. Luther was not ashamed of his doctrine; neither was he put to shame. He continued steadfast to the end, standing sound in the word and statutes of God. He was only prevailed against pope and emperor, but when the hour of death came he triumphed over the terrors of death. As life was swiftly passing out of his tired and worn body he lifted up his eyes and said: "Oh my Heavenly Father, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Thou God of all comfort, in Whom I believe, Whom I preached and confessed, Whom I loved and glorified, Whom the pope and all the wicked mock, persecute and blaspheme. I pray Thee my Lord, Jesus, receive my little soul. Oh Heavenly Father though I must depart from this body, and must be cut out of this life, yet I know for a certainty that I shall be with Thee forever and no man shall pluck me out of Thy hands."

Shortly after this Luther repeated three times: "Father into Thy hands I commit my spirit." And after a while Dr. Jonas asked him, "Venerable father will you steadfastly die in Christ and the doctrine which you have preached?" And Luther answered so loud that all in the room could hear it, saying "Yes." Thus he departed strong in the faith.

REV. MR. WHIPPEN'S SERMON. Spoke About the Final Harmony of All Souls With God.

The Final Harmony of All Souls (Continued on Page 1)

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Ayer's Pills will take care of the liver.

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COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

Will Be Given in Connection with Teachers Institute.

An extremely interesting course of entertainments has been arranged by County Superintendent J. C. Taylor in connection with the county institute, Wednesday evening, March 10, P. Wilder, assisted by the Schubert quartette, led by John T. Watkins, will entertain and Thursday evening a concert will be given by the Slayton Jubilee singers. Of the latter the Oswego Palladium says: "A large audience was present at the Richardson theater last evening to hear Clayton's Jubilee singers. The opening chorus showed them what to expect and the development of the program brought the appreciation of the company is one of the finest ever before the public and will do much to restore jubilee singing to its proper place in the estimation of musical people. There are several soloists in the organization who sing other than Jubilee music. The humorous specialties were immensely funny and nearly convulsed the audience in the rendering. The entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the high school."

JAMES GIBBONS INJURED.

Was Playing Foot Ball When the Accident Occurred.

James Gibbons, son of Special Officer Miles Gibbons, of Lafayette street, is lying in the Scranton private hospital in a precarious condition as a result of an accident in a foot ball game Saturday afternoon. The game was being played on Gammon's hill field, West Scranton, and Gibbons was thrown in a scrimmage. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home. Drs. Thompson and Gardner, of the Scranton private hospital, were called. It was discovered that the right kidney of the young man was ruptured. Yesterday morning he was taken to the hospital and an operation may be necessary. The young man is only eighteen years of age, but is strong and athletic build. He is a member of the High School senior class. He seemed to be improving at a late hour last night.

Robert Evans, of Lafayette street, fourteen years of age, was injured upon the same field Thursday afternoon while playing foot ball. He stepped upon a piece of glass while running and the right instep was gashed fearfully. Dr. F. C. Hall is in attendance.

RELIGIOUS NEW NOTES.

Rev. James Fielding preached at last evening's service at the American Memorial Mission. Miss Clara Stern, of South Main avenue, has been appointed organist at the Hampton Street Methodist church. Rev. W. J. Williams, of Jacksonville, occupied the pulpit of the South Main Avenue First Welsh Baptist church yesterday at both services. Continuing a series of "That Boy" sermons, Rev. C. H. Gibbs, D. D., of the 21st Park church, preached last evening upon "That Boy of Mine."

Dr. W. L. Lansing, of the Peoples' Prohibition church, occupied his pulpit as usual yesterday. His service was "The Pulpit, Past, Present and Future." Rev. E. Matthews, of the Scranton Street Baptist church, preached yesterday upon the "Hymns of Christianity" and "Catholicism, the morning and evening service respectively.

"Adam and Fallen Man" and "The Progress of Isaiah Fulfilled in the Coming of Christ Jesus" were the topics of yesterday's lessons at the First Church of Christ on Adams avenue. Rev. L. Lansing, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, preached yesterday at both services. The morning topic was "Christ and a Lawyer" and for the evening "The Limitation of the Law."

Rev. H. W. Burk, presiding elder of the Lewisburg district, occupied the pulpit of the United Evangelical church yesterday morning. Communion service was held, following the regular service. Rev. Dr. Jones of Wales, a brother of Rev. W. S. Jones, of the pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church on South Main avenue, preached at both services at the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday.

"Humbling and Thrusting After Righteousness" and "Mercy—Giving and Getting It" were the respective topics of the morning and evening services of Rev. W. G. Walsh, of the Calvary Reformed church yesterday. Rev. William Edgar, of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, occupied his pulpit as usual yesterday. The theme for the morning service was "A Dependent Prophet" and for the evening, "What a Captive Mind Laid."

Attorney A. V. Bower, of Green Ridge, spoke at the service in the Washburn street Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit in the evening. Rev. Robert F. V. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, preached the third sermon in the series of "City Traps and Traps" at yesterday evening's service. Communion service and the rite of baptism was observed at the evening service.

Delegates F. W. Peersall, E. T. Swartz and W. A. Berry, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, gave their report of the proceedings at the national conference of that association held recently at Fort Wayne, Ind., at yesterday afternoon's regular meeting. The reports were very interesting and were read at yesterday morning's service at the Howard Place African Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. H. A. Grant, R. D., preached a most timely and stirring sermon, "The Duty of Christians and Voters." In the evening his discourse dealt with the negro race and its future. This discourse is the first of a series.

New Flour and Feed House. H. F. Babcock & Co., nephews of the late G. J. Babcock, will resume business in the old stand, 112 Park avenue, tomorrow, when they respectfully solicit the patronage of the trade, and will serve them with promptness and dispatch.

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WAS A LIVELY TILT WHILE IT LASTED

COL. INGERSOLL AND S. B. PRICE HAD AN ARGUMENT.

Noted Atheist Was Told That He Had Been Pulling Down the Standard of Honor and Was Ready to Resent Aspersions When Judge Buffington Interfered—Case Was Action of M. W. Oakford, of This City, Against Mrs. Mary Hackley, of New York.

Yesterday's Pittsburg papers and dispatches sent from there make extensive mention of a lively incident in United States court, in which Attorney Samuel B. Price, of this city, and "Bob" Ingersoll were the principal actors. The following from the Pittsburg Times best tells the story:

"It's a pulling down of the standard of honor, a work Colonel Ingersoll has been engaged in for many years," was the somewhat sensational remark made by S. B. Price, a Scranton lawyer, in an argument before Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States Circuit court, yesterday. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted lawyer and lecturer to whom the remark was intended to apply, was present and had only a short time previous made an argument in the case before the court. Much bitterness had cropped out during the argument, and while Colonel Ingersoll was speaking he rather impugned the motive of the parties on the opposing side, and outlined what he considered would have been a more honorable business method for them to have pursued.

DID NOT LIKE HIS REMARKS. Mr. Price did not like Colonel Ingersoll's remarks, and when he arose to speak he asserted that the other side

had spent a good deal of time impugning the motives of people. He especially referred to Colonel Ingersoll, who, he said, was very adept at picking up morsels of testimony and twisting them around to suit his own theory. But for the business methods suggested by Colonel Ingersoll, Mr. Price made the remark quoted above. Colonel Ingersoll raised up in his chair, and looking Mr. Price squarely in the eye, he said very firmly: "What's that you said?" Mr. Price turned around and was about to reply when Judge Buffington said: "Gentlemen, suppose we confine ourselves to the matter before us."

"That's right," said Colonel Ingersoll. Mr. Price said that he had not introduced the line of argument; that he was only answering that of the other side. The suit was that of M. W. Oakford, of Scranton, against Mrs. Mary Hackley, of New York, to compel a specific performance of an agreement with respect to the sale of certain coal land. According to the claim of the plaintiff, a contract to buy the lands belonging to Oakford was drawn up in 1884, and accepted by Mrs. Hackley, through Judge Jessup, to whom she had delegated a power of attorney. Mrs. Hackley subsequently withdrew from that contract and the suit was brought to enforce compliance with its terms.

REASON FOR HER ACTION. Colonel Ingersoll represented the defendant and argued that the reason Mrs. Hackley had attempted to have the power of attorney held by Judge Jessup revoked, so that she could get out of the contract, was because he had not acted to her best interests. He accused Judge Jessup of having failed to apply even the commonest rules of business prudence or sagacity in the management of some of his client's affairs. It was evident, he said, that Judge Jessup wanted to lease the coal lands in dispute to certain other parties without regard to the effect it would have on Mrs. Hackley's interests. Mr. Price argued that the quarrel between Mrs. Hackley and her counsel had no bearing on the abstract merits of the case, or the validity of the contract in litigation. The court took the papers.

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Prices have been cut from thirty to forty per cent. on these:

Several lots of fancy mixtures and plaid dress goods that sold regularly at from 15c to 19c. Special today.....10c

One lot of 34-inch checked and plaid dress goods, regular price 10 cents. Special today.....6c

All of our 50c all wool Henrietta, including the staple and new shades. Special today.....29c

One lot 50-in. all wool checked Skirtings, 75c grade. Special today.....53c

Ten pieces Black French Cashmere, 45c grade. Special.....34c

One lot Black french Serge, 50 inches wide, all wool, regular price 60 cents. Special.....47c

One lot Black Figured Mohair, 37 inches wide, 35c grade. Special today.....24c

One lot all wool Mixtures, regular price 49c. Special today.....35c

All of our 35c Wool Mixtures, in all the new colorings. Special for today.....25c

One lot 50-inch Ladies' Cloth, best quality, regular price 60c. Special today.....47c

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Prices have been cut thirty per cent. on all of these for today:

Balance of our twenty-seven inch Striped Silks, just the thing for Shirt Waists, Linings and Underskirts. Price has been \$1.00. Special today.....69c

One lot Fancy Plaid, Striped and Check Silks, 98c grade, special today.....69c

One lot Black Taffeta Silk 60c grade, special today.....49c

One lot all silk black satin duchesse, regular price 65c. Special today.....49c

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Five hundred yards glace taffeta silks, in all the new coloring, regular price 70c. Special today.....52c

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