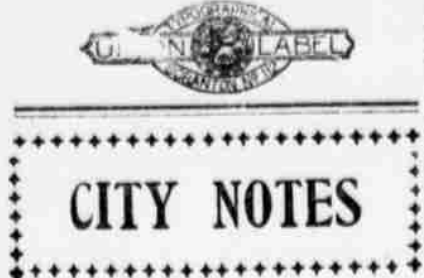


DR. H. B. WARE, SPECIALIST. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.



FRACTURED ARM.—Thomas Bolls, of Gordon street, sustained a fractured arm Friday night in a cooking accident.

BANK OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Trustee's National Bank, Scranton, Pa., yesterday...

TO BE TAKEN TO SOUTH CANAAN.—The remains of Miss Clara Heston, of Mill street, will be taken to South Canaan this morning on the Erie and Wyoming railroad train for Termination.

SUIT FOR SLANDER.—A suit for slander has been instituted against Charles Black by Simon Hinesfeldt.

WOMEN APPROVED.—The bond of M. W. Loftis, appointed by the governor to the office of justice of the peace at Scranton, was approved by court on Saturday.

WEEKS' EXCHANGES.—The exchanges at the Scranton Exchange House last week were as follows: Monday, \$14,000; Tuesday, \$15,750; Wednesday, \$17,500; Thursday, \$18,250; Friday, \$19,000; Saturday, \$20,000.

A DOZEN DRINKS.—Twelve drinks were before Alderman Kason in police court yesterday morning.

EDMUND OLIVER'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Edmund Oliver will take place at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Williams, 2525 Myrtle avenue, at 8 a. m. after a short service the remains will be taken to Beach Lake on the Delaware and Hudson train, which leaves Green Ridge at 8:45 a. m.

DRUM CORPS SOCIAL.—An entertainment and social will be conducted in Music hall on Thursday night of next week by the drum corps of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans.

IN THE DUNGEON.—A middle-aged man, who refused to reveal his identity, beat an inmate of a Center street resort and attempted to leave the place with his wearing apparel last night.

IMPEACHMENT HEARING.—A hearing in the Kelly impeachment case was held Saturday morning.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.—Attorneys S. B. Price and Vossburg & Dawson, representing the plaintiff in the case of W. G. Miller against John C. Cramer and George W. Cramer, on Saturday, entered an appeal to the supreme court.

Sight Singing.—Class lessons in this important study at the rate of \$2.00 per term of ten weeks.

DIED.—HOLAN—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 15, 1899, Hubert W. Holan, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Holan, 3631 Monsey avenue.

MYERS.—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 14, 1899, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, wife of Jonas Myers, at the home of her son, Edward Myers, 1007 Myrtle street.

Mid-Winter Shoe Clearance. Our shoes are of famous goodness as well as every one knows.

It starts today. Just the proper styles and shapes in shoes for women, with heavy soles; \$1.49 price.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN EXPELLER. 410 Spruce Street.

SERMON OF THE REV. G. L. ALRICH DELIVERED IN GRACE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

His Morning Discourse Was Preceded by a Short Talk to the Little People of His Congregation. For the Text of His Sermon He Took the Words from Matthew, "Why Stand Ye Here All the Day Idle."

Rev. G. L. Alrich, of Grace Reformed church, has a graceful custom of preaching a five minute sermon to the little people previous to his regular Sunday morning discourse.

The sermon of the morning was characterized with the simplicity and directness always employed by this pastor and was an inspiration to more determined service.

REPEATED WITH EMPHASIS. The cry of the early days are reiterated with such emphasis that cannot be deaf to the insistence.

IN THE FOREIGN FIELD. The same condition is evident. Not only are the doors wide with a worker here and there, struggling on in the vast field.

THE WORLD IS DEAD IN TRESPASS AND SIN. The world is dead in trespass and sin; not active in everything pertaining to this life, but idle in everything pertaining to God and heaven.

HAVE INDEED BEEN IDLE. The concerns of this life, then indeed have they been idle. The very spirit of this respect has entered the church.

LIKELY NOT TO RECOVER. Worst Feas Entertained in Hon. C. Ben Johnson's Case. It is now feared that Hon. C. Ben Johnson cannot recover from the stroke of paralysis which he sustained four weeks ago as the result of a fall.

RESIGNATION OF REV. F. U. GIFT. He Has Been in Charge of Grace Lutheran Church for Four Years, During That Time Has Placed It on a Solid, Substantial Foundation—The Great Amount of Work He Has Been Called Upon to Perform Has Injured His Health and Necessitated His Resignation.

IN SPLENDID CONDITION. The church was never better organized in the various departments and the last quarterly report was one of the best.

FORTUNE FOR A WORKMAN. How Thomas Palmer, of Priceburg, Found His Father and a Fortune. "Thomas Palmer, of Priceburg, is said to have fallen heir to a fortune of \$60,000 by the death of his father, which occurred in Canada, a few weeks ago."

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD. Federal Steel Company Has Purchased a Coke Plant. The steel pool formed some time ago under the name of the Federal Steel company of Chicago, has taken another step in its policy of eventually obtaining absolute control of the steel rail business.

RESIGNATION OF REV. F. U. GIFT. PRESENTED TO HIS CONGREGATION LAST NIGHT.

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After the sermon last evening at Grace Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. Foster U. Gift, tendered his resignation. It was not entirely unexpected, as it was well known to his many friends that the many arduous duties which he had performed during the past six months had not enjoyed his usual strength and could not attend to his duties with the great enthusiasm so characteristic of him and which he thrust into every thing which he undertook.

He intended to take a rest and has refused to entertain a call to another field of labor for the present, though he has not yet given up the idea of being presented to several of the best pulpits in his church.

CONFIDENTIAL TALK TO MEN. Given by Rev. Dr. Lansing in the Lyceum Theatre. A confidential talk to men on "The Six Life, Its Sacredness and Its Redemption through Faith and Good Works" was given by Rev. Dr. Lansing in the Lyceum theatre yesterday.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC REPEATED. Impressive Service in the Providence Presbyterian Church. Yesterday was rather an epoch marking Sabbath in the Providence Presbyterian church.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES. Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Green Ridge Baptist church, gave a vigorous and timely discourse last evening on "The Harmony of the Spheres."

Rev. F. W. Whipple, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, preached last evening on "The Harmony of the Spheres."

Rev. A. J. Cleft, pastor of the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church, preached yesterday on "Men in Doubt" and "God and Arrogance."

Rev. S. P. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church of Scranton, will conduct revival meetings during the week. On Thursday evening the Yoke Fellows of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will conduct a service.

Rev. J. P. Moffatt, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, preached three sermons, yesterday, two at his own church at 6 o'clock p. m., at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church. At the latter church, the morning sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A.

Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, preached yesterday morning on "Our Indebtedness to the World." In the evening there was an unusually large congregation present at the popular song service and sermon.

The subjects of Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce's sermons at the Penn Avenue Baptist congregation, yesterday, were "In Union is Strength" and "The Message of Hope." The services at the American Memorial chapel were conducted by Rev. A. E. O'Neil.

COMPANIES COME OUT ABOUT EVEN

NO MONEY MADE IN FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS HERE. Companies Pay Out as Much Money to Settle Losses and Cover Agency Expenses as They Receive in Premiums—Some of the Hard Blows the Insurance Companies Have Received Hereabouts During Recent Years—Losses from Last Thursday's Fires Here and in Dunmore.

"Not a dollar has been taken out of this city by the fire insurance companies in eleven years," declared a well known insurance man yesterday, in discussing the epidemic of disastrous fires which occurred Thursday and Thursday night.

"Where it permissible for me to give you the figures we have at hand in the office of the Underwriters' association," he went on to say, "I could satisfy you beyond all doubt of the accuracy of my statement."

"In round numbers," he said, "the premiums collected in this city annually amount to about \$2,500. According to the report of the chief of the fire department the insurance losses in this city, alone, during 1898, were \$135,000. Add to this the losses throughout the country—which, of course, figures in the business of the city—and take from the balance the expenses of conducting the agencies and you can see for yourself that there is nothing left for the companies."

La Grippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of a grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, "and I can say that the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against two days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down." For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros. wholesale and retail agents.

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