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**CITY NOTES**

**RECEPTION TO OFFICERS.**—The Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will tender a reception to-morrow evening in the Guernsey building to the newly elected officers.

**SEND IN FLOWERS.**—Those having flowers to contribute for distribution in hospitals and in the homes of the sick, are asked to send them on Tuesday morning to the Young Women's Christian association rooms on Washington avenue.

**ENTERED HAIL.**—Harry Jurkovich, of Throon, who was given a partial hearing before Alderman Howe Friday evening, charged with arson, was given a further hearing Saturday morning. Judge Archibald ordered bail before Judge Archibald in the sum of \$2,000.

**AT THE CLEARING HOUSE.**—The exchanges at the Scranton Clearing House last week were as follows: Monday, \$18,453.91; Tuesday, \$29,915.12; Wednesday, \$14,062.85; Thursday, \$11,672.29; Friday, \$12,241.45; Saturday, \$12,752.57; total, \$124,112.12.

**SHOWN THE CITY.**—Those of the bill posters who remained over Friday night were shown about the city and enjoyed a drive over the Elmhurst boulevard and around Lake Scranton. Saturday, Harvey Long and J. A. Reese, the local firm, acted as escorts.

**BURGALAR WAS FOLDED.**—One of the maids employed at the residence of Dr. Murray on Wyoming avenue, discovered a man attempting to crawl into a window leading from the rear porch, top to the second floor promptly screamed and the man promptly fled.

**HAD A VICIOUS INTENT.**—Frank Bonetti, of 221 Raymond court, furnished information before Alderman Kannon Saturday morning alleging that one S. Mangano had threatened to kill Mrs. Bonetti. Mangano was arrested and after a hearing was held in the sum of \$200 bail for his appearance at court.

**WILL HAVE DRESS PARADE.**—Officers are out for a battalion drill by Companies D, K and G next Friday evening on Wyoming avenue, between Mulberry and Olive streets. Following the drill a dress parade will be held and Bauer's band will furnish the music. There will be no other drills this week.

**INTERRED HERE.**—The remains of Franklin, the eleven-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Piron, of Philadelphia, were brought here Saturday afternoon and interred in the Forest Hill cemetery. Deceased was a member of Ellsworth Price, of East Market street, Green Ridge, and died in Philadelphia late Friday night.

**WILL INVESTIGATE.**—William F. Loftus, of Gibson street, received a letter Saturday from Butte City, Montana, concerning the death of his brother, P. J. Loftus, a former resident here, which occurred in that city about a month ago. Mr. Loftus proposes to either inquire into the matter in person or delegate some responsible party in Butte City to do it within a few days.

**SCRANTON DEBATORS WON.**—Geo. S. Kimball, of Carbondale; Attorney George B. Davidson, of this city; and Professor Niemeyer, of Dunmore, the judges selected to act at the debate between three representatives each of the Carbondale and Scranton high schools on "Resolved, That Boys' and Girls'

**High Schools Should Be Separate,** held Friday evening at the Carbondale opera house, announced their decision Saturday. Scranton was the favored one though the debate was very close.

**DEBARRED HUMAN BEINGS.**—Two men and one woman, the latter most noted, were arrested in a barn in the 290 block in Raymond court last night about 11 o'clock by Lieutenant Davis and Patrolman Thomas Evans and John Thomas. They will be given a hearing this morning.

**ACCIDENT AT CROSSING.**—At the "Ducktown" crossing of the Delaware and Hudson railroad Saturday about 3:49 o'clock two valuable horses were killed, a heavy delivery wagon demolished and two men had a narrow escape from injury. The animals and wagon belonged to the E. Robinson's Sons' brewery. The driver, Clarence Bean, was driving across the tracks when one of the horses caught its shoe in a crack and was thrown down. Michael McNally tried to loosen the animal's hoof and was thus engaged when a freight train ran them down.

**MEETING FOR YOUNG MEN.**—The Workers' band of the Young Men's Christian association will hold its meeting as usual in the Young Men's Christian association rooms, 216 Washington avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. These meetings are growing better and John Surdam, who is known to a great many in the city, will give a short talk that will be a help to all present.

**HOSPITAL MEETING.**

**Lackawanna Directorate Holds Its Annual Session—Bequest of \$500 from Bishop O'Hara.**

All but one of the members of the board of directors of the Lackawanna hospital attended the annual meeting held at the hospital, for the purpose of organization. In addition to this, reports were to have been received and a junior house surgeon appointed. These matters were held over until next Saturday morning when another meeting will be held.

Organization was effected by the election of the following as officers: President, James P. Dickson; secretary, J. George Riebel; treasurer, E. L. Fuller; executive committee, Conrad Schroeder, Colonel E. H. Ripple and J. F. Snyder. Messrs. Dickson and Riebel were accorded a re-election to their respective offices.

In connection with the roster of the medical board it was decided to have only ten instead of twelve as heretofore, thus enabling each physician to have three months' service each year in the medical and surgical ward. Dr. John Burnett, deceased, and Dr. C. R. Parke, who is absent from the city, were the two dropped from the roster. Those enrolled are: A. J. Connell, H. V. Logan, G. Edgar Dean, C. L. Frey, P. F. Gunster, J. L. Rea, L. M. Gates, James A. Manly, W. G. Fulton, Lewis Frey, Drs. C. L. Frey and G. E. Dean are eye and ear specialists.

From Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban was received the \$500 set aside for the hospital in the will of the late Bishop O'Hara, and another \$100 as a personal gift from Bishop Hoban. A check for \$50 from Mrs. Kate W. Kingsbury, and \$7 from the Merry Maidens' club were other welcome contributions.

It was decided at this meeting to enlarge the passage way connecting the ward building with the executive building so as to enable the placing therein of additional cots for emergency purposes. The last year has been a crowded one, the institution caring for more cases than in any other year.

**DECAPITATED BY CARS.**

**Thomas Loughney, a Marshwood Miner, Meets with a Terrible Death on the Delaware and Hudson Tracks.**

Thomas Loughney, aged about 35 years, a miner of Marshwood, was killed by the cars on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, a short distance above the Olyphant station, at an early hour yesterday morning. The body was found at 4 o'clock by Thomas Benson, when he was returning from work. He notified Detective Crispin, who ordered the remains taken to Sweeney's undertaking establishment.

The unfortunate man's head was completely severed from the body and his right arm was cut off at the shoulder. Both feet were crushed and the skull fractured. In his pockets were found a small sum of money and a memorandum book containing his name. Several duplicate bills were also found in his possession, which showed that he was employed at Marshwood.

Coroner Roberts was notified and empaneled the following jury: P. J. McNulty, E. J. Rogan, Frank I. Thomae, David Lewis, William Brown and William Boland. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon and a verdict of death by accident was rendered.

It is supposed that Loughney was killed by the fast freight, which passes that point about 4 o'clock a. m. Loughney's brother and sister, who reside in Pittston, will take charge of the remains.

**Fines: wines and cigars at Lane's, 220 Spruce street.**  
**Smoke the Pococo cigar, 5c.**

Try them all—every Tom, Dick and Harry's sarsaparilla.

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**STUDY YOUR BIBLE AND BE INSPIRED**

**IT IS GOD'S BOOK AND COMES FROM GOD ALONE.**

**Rev. I. J. Lausing Preaches an Able Sermon on "Inspiration a New Idea"—Offers Some Old Truths in a New Way—Does Not Attempt to Explain Where the Bible Came from or How It Came—Tells What It Does and Why It Does It—Impulse Should Come from the Book.**

At the Green Ridge Presbyterian church last evening a large audience heard the pastor, Rev. I. J. Lausing, deliver a most forceful sermon on "Inspiration a New Idea." He presented old truths in new garments, enhancing the presentation with apt illustration and scholarly language. His sermon, in part, was as follows:

"Should you see a monument or a building to which some special meaning was attached, you would naturally inquire 'What was their origin; who built them?' So it is with the Bible. Who wrote it, how and where did those who did, come from. Two great general theories are advanced by the thinkers in answer thereto. The one, wherein it is said that the Bible is a gift from God through men to men; the other, or ideal theory, which represents the anti-supernatural, or not of God; the ultra-supernatural, or entirely of God; and the medium, or the union between God and man as producers.

"You will find my thoughts tersely stated in Psalm cix: 129, and Timothy iii: 16, part of each verse. In my point of view it is not how the Bible was made, but what it makes; not how created, but what it creates, not how inspired, but what does it inspire.

**CREATE FALSE IDEAS.**

Microscopic views of things oftentimes create false ideas or impressions. Selecting a particular word or verse obscures the right understanding of the sacred Book. Though a study of a part would be fruitful, I have taken the whole structure—the Book itself. What does it inspire in men or cause men to do? There is no cause without effect, and we may trace an answer to the query along three or four lines of energy, in its getting to or before the people, viz: Pulpit, schools, literature and personal faith and acts.

From the pulpit all over the Christian world today able men are pouring out the message to men. In the schools able teachers are inculcating its sacred teachings. From all good literature emanates the spirit of God's Word. People who love it and study it are telling of its beauty and acting on its precepts. Then, too, these very

agencies are but offspring of the Bible's teachings.

Through these agencies and countless others, is the Word being spread broadcast until the very atmosphere is saturated and all who wish may gather to themselves precious things.

There are specific inspirations in the Bible. There are its stories, told hundreds of years ago, yet ever fresh and dear, and relationship cannot be equalled. Its impulse to intellectual progress, how immeasurable. All social good is inspired in this Book and the teachings of Scripture prevent thraidom.

**MEETING AT THE HAGUE.**

They are meeting at The Hague today to talk of peace among nations. Peace came into the world when Jesus was born and is now rapidly becoming the keynote of the world's actions and life.

The question arises, "How did those things get into the Bible?" There is certainly no evolution without involutions. Turn, then, to the sacred writings. They inspire and glorify men. Out of the past comes the result of the present, and higher inspiration which as it operates on men lifts them to God.

That which lifts men to God must have come from God. Thus we weigh cause and effect. That which men wrote in the past, growing stronger as the ages pass, must have first come to them from God. It is God's Book. That is the answer, and the only one. You may say, Will it ever be changed? Only when men reach the same plane upon which the men who wrote it were, will that be possible. That will never occur.

There is a certainty in inspiration and we should study our Bibles. The men who are teaching its great truths are working from inside the Bible, not outside.

**The Day at St. Peter's.**

Pentecost was observed at St. Peter's cathedral yesterday with the celebration of a solemn pontifical mass by Bishop Hoban, assisted by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, as assistant priest; Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick, as deacon; Rev. P. J. Gough, sub-deacon; Rev. P. E. Lawelle, of St. Patrick's, and Rev. Mark Fleming, of St. John's, South Scranton, deacons of honor.

An eloquent sermon appropriate to the feast was delivered by Rev. Father MacGouldrick. He had as his theme "The In-Dwelling of the Holy Ghost." His treatment dealt with the history of the feast, the nature of the mystery of the Holy Ghost and the results to mankind. Christ's work, he argued, was not alone competent to salvation. His sufferings and death, sacrifices, though they were beyond the full comprehension of man, were not all that is necessary to salvation.

Christ did so much to the accomplishment of our salvation and left the rest for us to do. In addition to doing his share he pointed out to us the manner of doing our share and provided us with the means of accomplishing

our portion of the work. Pentecost is one of the principal means to that end. It is essential to salvation.

The fortitude which the gospel teaches is a sign of the possession of that grace which was defined by Father MacGouldrick to be a strength and bravery to battle against wrong, and that invariably it was characterized in its possessor by peace, gentleness and kindness, all three characteristics emanating from the repose that comes after victory.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop Hoban administered the sacrament of confirmation to one hundred and fifty-two children, fifty boys and one hundred and two girls, in the cathedral.

Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick and Rev. J. J. Laughlin assisted the bishop in the ceremony. At its conclusion Bishop Hoban gave a short talk to the children, imposing upon them the significance of the ceremony and pointing out how they should profit from the grace it bestowed.

**Pentecost in St. Luke's Church.**

At St. Luke's Episcopal church yesterday, in view of its being Whitsunday, two celebrations of the Holy Communion were held, the pastor, Rev. Rogers Israel, acting as preacher and celebrant. Rev. E. J. Haughton, of St. Mark's church, Dunmore, said prayer and assisted in the celebration of the Communion. The first service was conducted at 7:30 a. m. and the second at 10:30 a. m. At the latter the pastor preached on "The Unchangeableness of God," selecting his text from Malachi, iii: 6. "I am the Lord, I change not," Rev. E. J. Haughton preached and conducted the regular evening service.

Today and tomorrow being Whitsunday and Tuesday, Holy Communion will be celebrated each morning at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday being Spring Ember days, services will be held at 10 a. m. on each of those days. The pastor, Rev. Rogers Israel, will be in charge of all services for the five days.

**Holy Trinity Church.**

Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street, celebrated the Holy Eucharist service at yesterday morning's service, it being Whitsunday. His sermon, a special one, was on "The Work of the Holy Spirit." In the course of his remarks he touched upon the Briggs matter by saying that "the Word of God was the Whole Word, not a part of it nor an outline, and it did not admit of change by man or men." In the evening his sermon was on "Spiritual Mindfulness."

**Hickory Street Church.**

The congregation of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church observed Pentecost Sunday yesterday by partaking of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Rev. W. A. Nordi, the pastor, officiated at the Communion service and preached an able sermon. He chose his text from Acts xix: 2: "He said unto them, have ye received the Holy Ghost?"

Over three hundred members of the church partook of the Lord's Supper. A programme of special music was given by the church choir. The pulpit and chancel were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

**SELECTMEN MAKE PETITION.**

**Ask That Their Appeal Be Considered a Supersedeas.**

Application was made to the local court Saturday by O'Brien & Kelly and Willard, Warren & Knapp, representing the select council, for an order allowing the appeal from the Vosburg election decision to operate as a supersedeas to the mandamus, which motion of the selectmen disregarded.

Judge Archibald, who heard the motion, fixed 9 o'clock this morning as the time for hearing arguments. The rule for attachments for contempt will also be heard at this hour.

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**Toilet Sets**—Worth \$3.50, printed and filled in gold stiple, nice shape, nine pieces. Sale price..... **\$2.49**

**Cuspidors**—Nice shape porcelain, printed in colors and gold lines, worth \$1.25. Sale price..... **74c**

**Washing Machine**—Worth \$4 and \$5, the American, good washer as any. Sale price..... **2.75**

**Clothes Line**—Worth 10c, 50 ft cotton plaited, strong. Sale price..... **6c**

**Enameled Ware**—Tea or Coffee Pot, enameled, 2-quart size worth 34 cents. New goods. Sale price..... **19c**

**Cook Pot**—Enameled, 6-quart size, new, worth 64c. Sale price..... **39c**

**Sauce Pan**—Enameled, 8-quart size, new, worth 74c. Sale price..... **49c**

**Preserving Kettle**—Enameled, 10-quart size, new, worth 64c. Sale price..... **44c**

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The Man in Black, by Stanley Weyman.  
Sesame and Lillies, by Ruskin.  
The Vicar of Wakefield, by Goldsmith.  
The Haunted Chamber, by the Duchess.  
Dolly Dialogues, by Anthony Hope.  
Camille, by Alexander Dumas.

**25c cloth bound gilt top books at 12c**—Published at 50c and formerly sold at 25c. Very handsome cloth binding, excellent paper and print. Some of the titles:

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The Bondman, by Hall Caine.  
The Deemster, by Hall Caine.  
The White Company, by A. Conan Doyle.  
A Hardy Norseman, by Edna Lyall.  
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**35c cloth bound gilt top books at 18c**—Published at 75c a volume and formerly sold here at 35c. The price now is just one-fourth of the publisher's original figure. Some of the titles:

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Shadow of a Crime, by Hall Caine.  
Middlemarch, by George Eliot.  
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**All \$1.50 copyright books at 88c**

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Red Rock, by Thomas Nelson Page.  
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The Castle Inn, by Stanley Weyman.  
The King's Jackal, by Richard Harding Davis.  
The Gadfly, by E. S. Vovynich.  
The Phantom Army, by Max Pemberton.  
The Changeling, by Sir Walter Besant.  
The Forest Lovers, by Maurice Hewlett.  
Hope, the Hermit, by Edna Lyall.  
Afterwards, by Ian MacLaren.  
Beside the Bonny Brier Bush, by Ian MacLaren.  
Mollie's Prince, by Rosa Nouchette Carey.  
Simon Dale, by Anthony Hope.  
And many others.

**Jack Harkaway Series for boys..... 18c**  
**Famous Henty Books for boys..... 18c**  
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**Monday's sacrifice sale at our muslin underwear counter**

The fame of our muslin underwear is just as much recognized as the lowness of prices at which we sell the same. For today we shall offer some of the greatest bargain treats in some time. Prices quoted are special and for Monday and Monday only. You will save from one-third to one-half on every item advertised here.

**50c gowns at 29c**—Of good muslin, Mother Hubbard style, tucked yoke, and trimmed with cambric ruffle. Monday special..... **29c**

**50c gowns at 33c**—Of good Muslin Empire yoke trimmed with cambric ruffle and embroidery. Monday only..... **33c**

**60c gowns at 49c**—Very handsomely trimmed with embroidery, tucked yoke, Mother Hubbard style and really as good as any that are usually sold at 60c. Monday only..... **49c**

**10c cambric corset covers at 12c**—Of an excellent quality of cambric, trimmed with embroidery. Monday special..... **12c**

**20c cambric corset covers at 19c**—With V or square neck, very elaborately trimmed with embroidery, value 29c. Monday..... **19c**

**50c muslin skirts at 37c**—Extra wide, of good quality muslin, with double ruffle and cluster of tucks. Monday..... **37c**

**60c skirts at 49c**—Of fine muslin, with double ruffle, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Monday special..... **49c**

**80c skirts at 69c**—Of fine muslin, with double ruffle, trimmed with wide torchon lace. Very special..... **69c**

**\$1.25 skirts at 98c**—Of fine quality muslin, trimmed very elaborately with embroidery and insertion..... **98c**

**\$1.75 skirts at \$1.25**—Of fine quality muslin, handsomely trimmed with torchon lace and insertion..... **1.25**

**Summer corsets at half price**

**50c corsets at 25c**—Of extra quality net, excellently made and as good as any at 50c. Special for Monday only..... **25c**

**75c corsets at 39c**—Much better quality than the above, fine quality of net and equal to any at 50c or 75c. Monday..... **39c**

The prices quoted here are for MONDAY ONLY—the same corsets will cost you more on any other day of the week.

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