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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

First Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republi-

on voters of the First legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, June 24, 1899, between the hours 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of ng a delegate and alternate to repre-sald legislative district at the Recan state convention to be held in Harrisburg. The convention to compute the vote will be held on Tuesday after-noon, June 27 at 3 o'clock, at St. David's hall. In accordance with the rules adopted at the last district convention andidates for delegates to the state convention will be voted for directly by the voters. Each candidate must regis-ter with the district chairman his full

name and postoffice address and shall

pay his assessment ten days before the

primary election or his name will not be printed on the official ballot. The regular vigilance in connection with the return judge to be appointed by the chairman will conduct the election.

W. A. Paine, Chairman.

Scranton, Pa., June 8, 1899.

Third Legislative District. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Republican standing committee of the Third legislative district of Lacka-wanna county will be held at the arbitration room, court house, Scranton, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purposee of fixing a time for the convention and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before it.

By order of T. J. Matthews, Chairman. Attest: J. E. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., June 6, 1899.

PERSONAL.

E. W. Lemnitzer, of this city, is spending a few weeks at his home in Hones-

Miss Grace Evans, of London, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, of 114 Oak street, North Scranton. Miss Leona Gregory, of Clay avenue, was graduated recently from the Maryland college for young women. In the Latin classical course Miss Gregory re-

ceived first honor. Attorney James J. O'Malley was reelected solicitor for the Winton school board at a meeting of that body held Fri-day night last. Mr. O'Malley has been elected to a simiar position by the Olyphant school board.

SHE SHOT HER SISTER.

Emily Walters did not Know the Revolver was Loaded.

Emily Walters, aged 11 years, accidentally shot and wounded her sister. Mrs. William Ensminger, of 333 Edwards court, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock while carelessly handling a 38calibre revolver. Fortunately, the bullet only inflicted a slight flesh wound and burned Mrs. Ensminger

about the face and ear.
Dr. Louis A. Christ, who lives nearby was called and attended the injured woman, who is now suffering but little from the effects of the shooting. The girl did not know the revolver was

HIS FINGER AMPUTATED.

Dr. H. D. Gardner Suffered from

Blood Poison. Dr. H. D. Gardner yesterday suffered the amputation of a finger as the result of blood poison sustained some weeks ago. The effect of the poison became so serious that his health and perhaps his life was gravely menaced and it was thought best to arrest any further encroachments of the virulent attack of disease by heroic means.

The operation was performed at the Scranton Private hospital and was attended by every indication of success-

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CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE CHURCHES

EXERCISES WERE OF A VERY ELABORATE NATURE.

Programme for the Penn Avenue Baptist Church Was Prepared by the Pastor, Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, tist Churches-Exercises in the and Elm Park Churches-Way the Day was Observed in Suburbs.

Children's Day was observed yesterday in a large number of the churches of the city. In some instances the programmes were of a very elaborate character.

The programme rendered at the Penn Avenue Baptist church yesterday af-ternoon in commemoration of Children's Day was especially prepared by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, the pastor, for presentation in all the Baptist churches throughout this country and Canada. It was generally conceded by all who witnessed it to be the best Children's Day programme given in that church

for a great many years.

The music was of an exceptionally attractive character, a considerable portion of it having been arranged by Haydn Evans, the organist of the

The number of churches in which this programme was presented is estimated at 25,000, and it is quite a compliment to the ability and artistic sense of Rev. Mr. Pierce that he was selected to arrange the programme which was presented yesterday in all parts of the

VOYAGE OF LIFE. While it would not be justifiable to single out for especial praise any particular individual from the ranks of the clever little entertainers of yesterday, nevertheless there was one particular feature of the entertainment that deserves especial commendation. It was what might be called an object lesson, and was called "The Voyage of, Life." It was enacted by thirteen young people and was very cleverly arranged. A large ship was erected upon the platform and was lighted with a number of incandescent lights. The ship was intended to represent a human life as journeying onward toward The white flag with a red cross was first raised as an ensign signifying the cross of Christ. The anchor named Jesus Christ to anchor the ship fast in case of temptation was next placed on board, as was also the Bible representing a chart to guide the soul away from the rocks and shoals of temptation. Other emblems were also placed on board with appropriate recitations. The entertainment was under the direction of Luther Keller, superintendent of the Sunday school. The programme given was as follows:

Instrumental music Singing School and Congregation Prayer Pastor Scripture reading,

School and Congregation in concert Singing, "Children's Day Greeting,"

Emma Mengle Recitation, "Sabbath Day". Lillie Leng Singing, "Scatter Bright Smiles," School

Recitation, "Willie's Rebellion,"
Alex. Hay

David Reed Class exercise. "Dalsy Chain." Ten Primary Children Recitation, "Children's Day," Mathilda Leng Recitation, "Dollie's Excuse,"

Bessie Pierce Recitation, "The Difficult Seed," Dorothy Capwell Emblematic piece, "Voyage of Life,"
Thirteen Young People
Singing, "Offerings of Love"....School
Addresses by the pastor and Mr. Keller on the work of the Baptist Pub-

lication society. Singing, "The Call for Reapers". School

In the evening a special floral service was held. The young ladies' floral committee furnished roses to all in the congregation, and after the service distributed them to all the hospitals and to the sick of the congregation. Dr. Pierce preached a very instructive sermon on 'God's Lessons from the Flowers."

ELM PARK CHURCH. At the Elm Park church the exercises opened with a selection by the orchestra, followed by the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," which was sung by the school. Prayer was of-

fered by Rev. Richard Hiorns, after which the baptism of children was held. school and congregation sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," after which an address of welcome was given by Arja Rhoads. Mr. Rhoads said that he was glad to note the large at-tendance of children. They are becoming more interested every year in Sabbath school work. Older persons should not think the Sunday schol is for young people only, but for all. Af-ter the chorus, "Sing for Jesus Now," the primary department gave an interesting programme.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin gave a short alk on "Getting an Education." It is necessary, he said, for us to have an education ourselves to make our work more effective among those with whom we labor. He talked to the children and told many interesting stories which delighted the little ones. school and congregation then sang 'Work, for the Night Is Coming," after which the benediction was pro-

nounced. In the First Presbyterian church, Dr. McLeod gave a short discourse as a preliminary to Children's day exercises, taking as his text the words found in Proverbs, 22, 6: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from

The talk was an instructive one, bearing on the point that a child's early training in the Sabbath school would up. impress upon his mind the duty it owed to God and the great importance of the Children's day. If a child is brought up in the Sabbath school and taught true principles, he will never depart from them. A child who is kept away from God's services becomes ig-norant of the beauties of religion and

lives a life of sinfulness. The programme consisted of many songs, recitations, primary exercises, responsive readings and the Scripture lesson taken from Matthew 24: 1-16 in-The church was prettily decorated with flowers and the attendance was large.

In the Second Presbyterian the attendance was large and the exercises very interesting. The programme

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Matches Won by Miss Anderson and Douglas Torrey.

Golf was unusually interesting on Saturday at the Country club. In the putting match a large number of entries was recorded. The afternoon was perfect. Chairs were brought to the beautiful velvety green fronting the club house at the eighteenth hole, and the contest was watched with vivid expectancy. Miss Anderson won by a score of 17, making a record of one and Was Used in Hundreds of Bap- single stroke. The prize was a golf

In the cup match for the Junior mem-First and Second Presbyterian, bers of the Country club Douglas Torrey won the handsome cup offered by Mr. Henry Belin, jr. The score was:

Gross, H'cap, Net. Law Watkins Kenneth Welles 5 Douglas Torrey 52 William Mallheur ... 104 D'Andelot Belin 70 Edgar Connell 72 Miss E. Richmond ... 95 Miss Janet Storrs.....118 Miss Margaretta Belin 86

Miss Matthews won the Country club cup in the putting match. The score was as follows:

Miss Anderson, 17; Miss Archbald, 18; T. H. Watkins, 18; Mrs. A. H. Storrs, 20; H. C. Anderson, 20; J. B. Dimmick, E. A. Hunt, jr., 20; Law Watkins, Miss Dale, 21; James Blair, 21; J. Torrey, 21; Theodore Fuller, 21; ss Van Cleef, 22; Miss Jessup, 22; Miss Augusta Merrill, 22: H. C. Shafer, 22; W. Oakford, 22; Miss Dewitt, 22; Miss Hunt, 23; Kenneth Weiles, 23; A. H. Storrs, 23; Mrs. C. B. Penman, 23; Miss Belin, 24; Miss Margaretta Belin, 24; Mrs. T. H. Watkins, 24; Douglass Torrey, 24; Elizabeth Richmond, 25; Mrs. George Jermyn, 25; D'Andelet Belin, 26; Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., 28.

In the tie played off by Miss Helen Matthews and P. B. Belin last week for the Country club cup, Miss Belin won-On Saturday the Binghamton Golf club will enter the lists against the club of this city.

BOOMERS LEAVE TODAY.

There will be About One Hundred and Fifty in the Party.

This afternoon at 2.18 a party of about 150 Lackawanna county Demo-crats will leave for Harrisburg to boom the candidacy of Judge Smith for the supreme court nomination. Smith's headquarters on Walnut street, Harrisburg, were opened Saturday by Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, T. J. Jennings and M. J. McAndrews.

It is said that an effort will be made to prevent the delegates named by candidates from taking a seat in the convention, on the ground that they were not legally elected. On Saturday primaries for the election of delegates were held in Pittsburg who will contest the right of the delegates named by Judge Kennedy to a seat in the convention.

To be prepared for any emergency, Judge Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday night decided to have the various legislative districts of Luzerne county formally elect the delegates from that county named by him.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Henry E. Gilpin, superintendent of the Allegheny division of the Eric railroad, it is said, will succeed Mr. Loomis as general superintendent of the New York, Susquehanna and Western rail-

machinists of the Delaware, dral. The Lackawanna and Western company. Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, Erie Railroad company, and the Finch works paraded the streets of the cen-

The Mineral Spring breaker at Par-The Mineral Spring breaker at Par-sons, formerly operated by the Lehigh Y. v. I. in at 4.20 o'clock. The efforts of the firemen were useless, and the immense structure, one of the largest in Luzerne county, was burned to the ground. The breaker was not operated in nine years. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company has inaugurated a baggage delivery system. On payment of fifty cents to the baggage agent at any depot, he will check baggage to any address in New York city up to One Hundred and Seventieth street; Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Hoboken, the goods being delivered without extra cost. This does away with the agents of the Westcott Excompany, who for many years went through the trains and solicited business.

The mines of the Green Ridge Coal ompany at Johnson's mine at Green Ridge have a grievance which they have presented to General Manager W. L. Connell The men object to the fireboss, Anthony McHale, who recently assumed that position, and also ask that they be paid \$1.10 per car for coal, and \$2.25 per yard for rock. The dissatisfied miners held a meeting Saturday night. The result of the conference had with Mr. Connell will be given to the men at a meeting to be held tomorrow night.

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of the Immaculate Conception at Tay-lor, Rev. James A. Moffitt, pastor, was laid yesterday by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban in the presence of upwards of 2,600 persons. The ceremonies prescribed by the church were carried out in their ontirety by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban and a number of visiting elergymen.

The corner stone of the new Church

At the corclusion of the corner ston laying, Rev. P. J. Goff, of the Cathedral, preached an eloquent sermon-The reverend speaker told of the an tiquity of the ceremony of blessing

THE SCHOOL EXCURSION.

An Enjoyable Day was Spent

Harvey's Lake. The teachers of the public schools of the city, their pupils and parents of the children, spent Saturday at Shawnee (Harvey's) lake, the occasion being the fourth annual excursion and picnic of the association of teachers.

The young men of the various schools had a day devoted to sports. Eugene Tropp carried away three prizes, the running long jump, standing long jump, and the one hundred yard dash. Mr. Tropp received as prizes an umbrella, base ball bat, pair of shoes and a watch Melvin Bogart won in the bicycle race, his reward being a bleycle lamp. He is a student at No 23 school. Miss Clare Slocum, of No. 27 school, carried away the honors in the oratorical contest. She recited "Robert of Lincoln,

and was given a fountain pen. Miss Elizabeth Williams, of the Ora chool, came in first in the ladies' boat Miss Jennie Lewis and George Robinson, both of West Scranton, "took the cake" in the cake walk. Louis Steinberg won the bag race. The excursionists reached the city at 8 o'clock.

MORE CROOKEDNESS.

Officials Paid Private Bills wit Township Orders. Another species of crookedness wa



Church of the Immaculate Conception at Taylor.

and how it can be traced back to the unearthed at the Lackawanna towncited illustrations of it to be found later times the blessing of the bread and wine by our divine Lord on the

night of the Last Supper. The clergymen who assisted in the eremony were: Very Rev. Father Garvey and Fathers, Greave, O'Byrne and Quinnan, of Pittston; Father O'Malley, of Kingston; Father McAndrew, of Wilkes-Barre; Father Kiernan, of Parsons; Father Crane, of Avoca; Fathers Gorman and Loughran, of Minocka; Fathers Gislon and Jordan, of Rendham; Father Comerford, of Archbald; Father Nealon, of Carbondale; Father Mullane, of Dunmore; Father Moylan, of Providence; Fathers Melley and Stopper, of the South Side Father O'Donnell, of Bellevue; Fath-

Side, and Father Goff, of the Cathe-Previous to the ceremonies a parade was held from the rectory to the church. Carriages containing the bishop and the clergymen came first tral city Saturday night, advertising and were followed by the following their excursion to Lake Ariel, Satur-day next. societies, with the Taylor Cornet band at their head: St. Aloysisus, Division

ers Lavelle and Fricker, of the West

Valley company, was destroyed by fire carly Saturday morning. The fire cd on Railroad street. It is on a high started at the head-house, and the hill and commands a magnificent view alarm to the hose companies was sent on all sides. Towards the east, Scranton may be seen, and the view towards the west reveals a beautiful stretch

of green fields with a dense forest in the background. The church will be very attractive in appearance and is about 100 feet long by 40 feet wide. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy

THE RECENT PRIZE FIGHT.

in the early fall-

Referred to by Rev. James Hughes

in His Sermon Last Night. While preaching last night in the Presbyterian chapel, Adams avenue and New York street, Rev. James Hughes said he hoped to live to see the day when all the churches in the land would use their great influence to put an end to all prize fighting. Such a combined effort, he thought, would have a very beneficial effect upon the legislative assemblies of the various states in America. Continuing, Mr.

Hughes said: "Such terrible contests as that which ok place at Coney Island last Friday night must not only have an injurious effect upon those who witnessed them, deadening their moral susceptibiliitles, but I fear it has a very demoral-izing effect on our boys and young men. Such fights are an outrage on civilization and a deep stain on the character of a Christian country I say nothing about the men who take part in such terrible contests of strength skill, and endurance; no doubt many o them are fine, brave, good-natured fel-

"Still, such work is not right in the sight of God, and every effort should be made by every philanthropist to renove the temptation by enacting laws which will render all such fistic con-tests illegal. I know that such a task is a very great one, but we know that the moral sentiment of the country is also very great, especially when prop-erly aroused and united. The very angels would rejoice, and many another if we were so to unite."

Princeton University. Examinations for admission Princeton University will be held in the Connell building, Scranton, Pa., on over Europe. Princeton University will be held in June 15th and 16th, 1899. Examina-tions will commence at 5 o'clock a. m. on the 15th and will include the academic and scientific departments of the university.

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very earliest history of mankind. He ship indebtedness hearing Saturday, It was nothing less than paying off priin the Rible, such as the blessing of the waters of Marah by Moses and in township orders. The guilty parties were not disclosed, but grounds were laid for showing them up at a subsequent hearing.

Michael Hogan, who was auditor in 1896-97-98, was on the stand Saturday, but his evidence was very unsatisfactory. An effort was made to show by him how orders got into circulation second time, but he could not, or as least, would not give the desired information. He said that after the orders were presented to the auditors they were filed away in a box, but he does not know what has become of the

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for not doing so. The writ was granted on application of I. H. Burns, representing the Barber company, and was opposed by C Comegys, attorney for the Alcatraz Paving company and the city control-

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