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PERSONAL
 Attorney James H. Torrey is in New York city on legal business. Miss Cora Spencer, of Thompson, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Peck, of Green Ridge street. Dr. Edward Boyer, of Philadelphia, has opened a dental office at 314 Spruce street. His services are fitted up with the latest appliances known to the profession.

Call for a Primary Election.
 The Republican voters of the Sixteenth ward of the city of Scranton will please take notice that, by order of the vigilance committee of the first and second districts of said ward, there will be a primary election held in the said districts of said ward, on Saturday, December 16, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination Republican candidates for the following offices: one candidate for the office of common council; one candidate for the office of school controller; and one assessor of voters in each of the said districts.

Joseph Danner, Walter E. Davis, Return Judges of First and Second Districts Respectively.
 Try a "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c.

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 Is not needed now-a-days to charm away a pest of rats and mice, the
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FUNERAL OF THE LATE JUDGE WARD
SERVICES IN WASHINGTON STREET CHURCH.

They Were Preceded by a Short Service at the Residence on North Summer Avenue—Services Were Conducted by Rev. J. P. Moffatt, D. D.—Address That He Delivered. Pall-Bearers Were All Prominent Members of the Lackawanna Bar. Interment in Forest Hill.

The funeral of the late ex-Judge W. G. Ward was conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence on North Summer avenue. Short services were held at the house at 2 o'clock, when Rev. J. P. Moffatt, D. D., of the Washington Street Presbyterian church, read a short scriptural lesson and offered prayer. The cortege moved to the church at 2:30 o'clock, where a large assemblage of friends and associates in life had gathered to pay their parting respects to one who in life had been near and dear to them.

The center sections of the church was reserved for the members of the Lackawanna Bar association, which were represented in large numbers, and in the congregation were county and city officials, professional and business men and prominent citizens from every section of the city. The casket containing the remains reposed in front of the pulpit, covered with flowers, and in the background of potted palms lent their effectiveness to the impressive picture, with the body of the venerable jurist, who in life was loved and respected by everybody, as the central feature.

TH EPUNERAL SERVICES.
 Dr. Moffatt began the service by reading the scripture lesson and the quartette, Prof. C. B. Derman, basso; Henry Peck, tenor; Miss Margaret Davies alto, and Miss Lydia Sailer, soprano, sang a selection, accompanied by Miss Mabel Crist, organist. After prayer, Dr. Moffatt preached the funeral sermon, taking his text from Numbers xxiii, 10: "Let me die the death of the righteous and let me last end like his." Speaking along the line of the text, he said:

"The Bible has given us wisdom which is not found in another book in this world, and it reveals to us the pleasures and sorrows of life in all its uncertainties. Death is but a sleep—we fall asleep in this world to awaken in another, and there are few men in this world who do not desire in some way to learn of God and understand eternal life.

"Death is not an enemy, only a friend to usher us into the higher-unlimited life where we shall understand. There is nothing men dread so much as dying; it breaks their plans asunder and our work seemingly is left to another. Many a human heart has tried in vain to hold communion with the unseen world, but we have in the word of God all that is necessary to reveal in life the future of the soul. There isn't a soul in all this world possessed of mind and intellect that does not consider the question of death, and if we must live again the Bible answers satisfactorily the questions which intelligent men are asking themselves.

LEARNS TO DIE RIGHT.
 "But there is so much that is uncertain, incomprehensible, that the great anxiety is about dying, not living, and he who learns to live right learns to die right. Death is spoken of as one going out of the old into the new, out of the earthly into the palace, but death itself is not considered in the scripture. It is the life leading up to death. Character is the result of living, not the upshot of the dying hour; and death simply completes life's work and puts upon our unfinished character, be it good or evil, the impress of eternity. If we wish to die the death of the righteous, we must live the life of the righteous.

"Concerning the man to whom we pay our last earthly tribute of respect and affection today, I need not pronounce any eulogy. The resolutions passed by the Bar association are fitting and sufficient. Nothing that I could say today would add to or detract one iota from the public opinion formed of the deceased. His life was lived in this city, it was a long and busy one. His work was well done. He was kind, kind-hearted and helpful in many ways. He had the nature that suggested the helping of those who needed help.

"Those who knew him best loved him best; he was honest in the discharge of all duties, and he believed in God and his son Jesus Christ. This was revealed to me in my ministrations during his sickness. He was conscious of his need and accepted Christ and was at peace with God. He had no fear of death and prayed that his spirit might go forth from the work out of the earth into the father, richer, cleaner life beyond where no more we shall see as through a glass, darkly, but meet the redeemer face to face."

WORDS OF CONSOLATION.
 Dr. Moffatt also spoke consoling words to the bereaved son, friends and relatives. To the former he said: "Let not your heart be troubled, be not afraid; remember under all circumstances the love borne you by your father; you were always in his prayers, so live that his prayers may be fulfilled."

The speaker advised the friends and relatives gathered to live so that when the summons is given, they may be in a numerous caravan, which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, they shall go, not like the slave at night, but cheered and sustained by an unfaltering trust in God, like one who wraps the dignity of his couch around him and lies down to sleep.

The pall-bearers were: Hon. H. M. Edwards, Hon. H. A. Knapp, Cornelius Comegys, C. H. Welles, W. A. Wilcox and James Mahon, Robert J. Murray and Thomas P. Duffin, and the flower-bearers. All of these are members of the Bar association. The ushers were: David J. Davis, John R. Edwards and Charles B. Pitcher, for the Bar association, and Arthur E. Morse, C. H. Hall and M. G. Dimmick for the church. The interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. Funeral Director William Price, Jr., had charge of the details.

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LITTLE LIBEL CASE ARGUED.
 Superior Court Heard the Case Discussed Yesterday.

Arguments were heard by the superior court, in Philadelphia, yesterday, in the Little libel case and the appeal from the decree incorporating the borough of Old Forge.

Cornelius Smith, representing the appellant, began the argument in the libel case, going over all of the many reasons advanced for a reversal of judgment and new trial. When he had concluded the court instructed O'Brien & Kelly and E. C. Newcomb, who appeared for the prosecution, to confine their arguments to the first two reasons, which referred to the refusal of the court to admit the testimony of John J. Gandy, by which the defense proposed to prove the truth of the charges contained in the libelous articles.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Newcomb, who made the arguments, contended that as the libelous party was not a candidate for office and his conduct of no concern to the general public, the communications were not privileged, and therefore the truth or falsity of the articles were not material. Mr. Leonard closed the speech-making with a three-minute argument.

The appeal from the decree incorporating Old Forge into a borough, was argued by H. M. Hannah and J. T. McCollier for the appellants, and Hon. John P. Kelly and John H. Bonner, for the borough.

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 Miss Nellie McGinnis and Patrick Mahon Burned in Hotel Jermyn. Former Will Probably Die.

In the Hotel Jermyn kitchen, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Nellie McGinnis and Patrick Mahon, two of the employees, were frightfully burned.

Miss McGinnis' family live on Beech street, South Scranton, and Mahon's folks dwell on Orchard street, but both live at the hotel, where they are employed. At the time of the accident, yesterday, the two were working in the pantry, around the sink. They were using benzine, which they spilled in the cracks and crevices in the wall to rid the place of roaches. The place was dark and they lit a small candle. This is against the hotel's rules, as incandescent lights are nearby, and candle light is only to be used when other means of illumination is unavailable.

The benzine ignited and exploded, and Mahon was burned about the back and legs. The girl's dress caught fire, and before anyone could stop her she dashed down the stairs into the court, in the rear of the building.

A strong wind was blowing, and the flames spread over her body rapidly. Other employees of the hotel rushed out and threw her down in a pool of water, formed from the rain which had just fallen. The fire was then wrapped in a large horse-blanket, which was at hand. Mahon also used the pool to put out the blaze on his clothes.

Miss McGinnis was taken to her room and Dr. John O'Malley called. He pronounced her condition dangerous, and a priest was summoned, who gave her the sacrament for the dying. A little later Mahon and Miss McGinnis were removed to the Lackawanna hospital. While Mahon is painfully burned, his condition is not very serious, he being burned about the limbs, back and hip. A burn on the left hand is his most serious injury.

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DID NOT OBTAIN PERMIT.
 Street Commissioner Thomas After the Water Company's Men.

Street Commissioner Thomas on Monday afternoon, prevented several of the employees of the Scranton Gas and Water company from proceeding with the digging of a hole on Madison avenue, they having opened the street without a permit, which, according to City Solicitor Vorseburg's recent opinion they are obliged to have.

Instead of thereupon obtaining a permit, the foreman, after telephoning to the company's office, ordered the ditch filled up again, which would indicate that the company does not desire to take out permit.

The street commissioner says that if a street is again opened without a permit he will have the foreman ordering the work done, arrested and have a test case made.

Political Notice.
 To the voters of the Seventeenth ward: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of select councilman of the Seventeenth ward of the city of Scranton, subject to the Republican primary election.

Matthias Stupp.

Ninth Ward Caucus.
 A meeting of the Ninth ward vigilance committee and candidates will be held at the office of O. B. Porttella, Lackawanna avenue, at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 14, for the purpose of deciding on the manner and time of the Ninth ward caucus.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF HIGH SCHOOL
 ANNUAL MEETING OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

John Horan Again Selected for the Important Position of Manager of the Foot Ball Team—Rhyas Powell Chosen as Captain of the Scrub Team—High School Taking Pupils from the Private College Preparatory Schools of the City—Its Facilities Unsurpassed.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association of the High School was held yesterday at the close of the season. Harry Rose, the president of the association, called the meeting to order at 12.45. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, there being no committees to report or any unfinished business to attend to, the report of Manager John Horan was called for. He stated the amount of money which was received from the foot ball games and also the amount of the collection which was taken among the students of the various classes. In all the amount which was taken in from various sources amounted to \$263.36. The expenditures amounted to \$263.25, besides some money which will be needed for the use of the park. A committee was appointed to audit this report and the election of a manager for next year's foot ball team was proceeded with. Mr. Horan was unanimously re-elected to this position. After considerable discussion over the election of a captain it was decided by motion that he should be elected by the members of last year's team at some future meeting, which will be called by the principal.

Harry Jones, the coach of the scrub for this season, was unanimously elected to the position of manager of the scrub for next season. Rhyas Powell was elected captain of the same team.

SCHOOL GOSSIP.
 On account of the inclemency of the weather yesterday morning the number of tardy pupils was increased considerably. The cars coming on the Hyde Park cars experienced great discomfort on account of the overcrowded condition in which the car was. The attendance, although the weather was not favorable, far surpassed the expectations of all. This proves that the interest in school work is sufficient to bring students out when otherwise they would have an acceptable excuse for absence.

Edgar Connell entered the freshman class yesterday morning. Mr. Connell was a student at the very Lackawanna and was very much interested in the doings of the foot ball team of that place.

The High school furnishes better facilities for a good preparatory education than any other school in this part of the State. The faculty is composed of some of the best educators that can be found in the country. It seems almost the desire of Prof. Grant, which he expressed on taking charge of the school in September, is becoming a reality. Pupils from the private college preparatory schools of the city are inquiring for admittance to the High school.

A very touching note of thanks was received and read by Prof. Grant before the school Monday morning. The note was from the relatives of the late Miss Ester Craig, who expressed their deepest regard to the sophomore class for the token of their respect for their deceased classmate.

We are sorry to hear that Paul Williams, who is a member of the sophomore class, will not be able to attend school until after the Christmas holidays. This is the advice which Mr. Williams received from his doctor.

FOOT BALL NOTES.
 Yesterday morning, although very disagreeable on account of the rain, was a day of rejoicing among the disbanded players of the foot ball team. The Spalding ball which was given as a prize by Superintendent Howell for the victory at Binghamton, was presented to Manager of the team, Prof. Grant. The speech made by the principal was short and to the point. He complimented the boys for the excellent spirit in which they displayed in every game. Mr. Horan made a very fitting speech in acknowledgment of the gift in behalf of the foot ball team. The ball is a fine specimen of inflated pig skin.

The victorious scrub is contemplating two more games before they close the season for good. The scrub throughout the season has played an exceptionally fine game having not been defeated once. The first team owes considerable thanks to the scrub for the help rendered the team in practicing. Nearly every day while the scrub has been in existence they have lined up against the first team and it is partly because they employed this mode of practicing that they displayed such skill throughout all their games. In the two games against the heavy team of Dunmore the second team came out victorious, the score in the first being 19 to 9, and in the second, 5 to 0. The game with No. 32 school resulted in a tie. The boys attributed this to the fact that No. 32 used "ringers."

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 That the two great Power companies are developing 450,000 horse-power at Niagara Falls?
 That Herschell, the most eminent hydraulic engineer, in a recent article predicted that Niagara Falls would have a million inhabitants in less than fifty years?
 That the easiest fortunes that have ever been made have resulted from early investments in real estate at places that have grown to be our prominent cities?
 That the Vanderbilts, Astors, Pierpont Morgans and other noted capitalists comprising the greatest combination of wealth in the United States, has spent over \$7,000,000.00 in the development of electrical power at Niagara Falls?
 That the Power companies at Niagara Falls have purchased 1200 acres of land to be used solely for the location of factories to use this great power?
 That the population of Niagara Falls has increased 100 per cent, since the beginning of the electrical development?
 That there is not another situation in the world that can rival Niagara Falls as a power producer?
 That by the use of electrical power Niagara Falls will be the cleanest manufacturing city in the world?
 That Niagara Falls is a point of entry for three-fourths of the greatest rail roads in the United States and Canada?
 That the City of Niagara Falls is at the foot of navigation of the great chain of lakes?
 That all the industries that have located at Niagara Falls since the advent of this cheap power have either doubled, tripled or quadrupled their capacity in the last few years?
 That Niagara Falls is about half way between the great market of the East and the West, and within 450 miles of more than half of the population of the United States.
 That while fabulous wealth has been acquired in this way, that no man ever lived at a time or place in which the prospect at the time of making investment had such absolute certainty of profitable return as exist at Niagara Falls today?
 That in this age of close competition the manufacturer must enjoy the greatest economic conditions to prosper and that the combined advantages at Niagara Falls by reason of its wonderful power at a cost one-fifth the average price of steam power, its unsurpassed shipping facilities both by rail and by water, and its central lo-

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 That the easiest fortunes that have ever been made have resulted from early investments in real estate at places that have grown to be our prominent cities?
 That the Vanderbilts, Astors, Pierpont Morgans and other noted capitalists comprising the greatest combination of wealth in the United States, has spent over \$7,000,000.00 in the development of electrical power at Niagara Falls?
 That the Power companies at Niagara Falls have purchased 1200 acres of land to be used solely for the location of factories to use this great power?
 That the population of Niagara Falls has increased 100 per cent, since the beginning of the electrical development?
 That there is not another situation in the world that can rival Niagara Falls as a power producer?
 That by the use of electrical power Niagara Falls will be the cleanest manufacturing city in the world?
 That Niagara Falls is a point of entry for three-fourths of the greatest rail roads in the United States and Canada?
 That the City of Niagara Falls is at the foot of navigation of the great chain of lakes?
 That all the industries that have located at Niagara Falls since the advent of this cheap power have either doubled, tripled or quadrupled their capacity in the last few years?
 That Niagara Falls is about half way between the great market of the East and the West, and within 450 miles of more than half of the population of the United States.
 That while fabulous wealth has been acquired in this way, that no man ever lived at a time or place in which the prospect at the time of making investment had such absolute certainty of profitable return as exist at Niagara Falls today?
 That in this age of close competition the manufacturer must enjoy the greatest economic conditions to prosper and that the combined advantages at Niagara Falls by reason of its wonderful power at a cost one-fifth the average price of steam power, its unsurpassed shipping facilities both by rail and by water, and its central lo-

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