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CITY NOTES

SOCIAL TONIGHT—The Ladies' auxiliary of the Welcome Dining hall will give a social tonight at Snover's hall.

BA-BELOIS GIRLS' DANCE—The Bachelor Girls will give a dance at the Scranton Bicycle club house Easter Monday night.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF—Frank Becker, of this city, is circulating cards announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

JOINT SESSION—The select and common councils will meet in joint sessions tonight to elect a city engineer. Joseph P. Phillips, the present engineer, and Patrick Blevitt are the candidates.

JOSEPH SMITH INJURED—Joseph Smith, of Morris court, a miner in the Mount Pleasant colliery, was fatally injured at the South street mine Saturday and had one of his legs fractured. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

CONCERT POSTPONED—The concert which was to have been given tonight by the Second Presbyterian Church Sabbath school orchestra has been postponed until tomorrow night, April 10, at 8.15 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING—The funeral of Mary E., wife of Charles E. Baird, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gere, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from her late home, 785 Harrison avenue, Interment in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county.

REBILITATE FUNERAL—The funeral of Fred Rebil, who was fatally injured at the South street mill Friday, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence on Morris street. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. John's German Catholic church, West Scranton.

TO ERECT A MONUMENT—Rev. E. J. Melloy, of South Scranton, the executor of the estate of the late Rev. John Longman, of Minooka, has awarded the contract for the erection of a monument in St. Joseph's cemetery, Minooka, to mark the last resting place of the deceased priest.

STOLEN DOG—Chief of Police Frank Robling, who was fatally injured at the South street mill Friday, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence on Morris street. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. John's German Catholic church, West Scranton.

OPENING RECEPTION—The Knights of Columbus will open their new club house, on North Washington avenue, April 18, with a reception. The house is being thoroughly renovated and refurbished and when complete will be a model club house.

WEEK'S CLEARING—Frank L. Phillips, manager of the Scranton Clearing House association, reports the following clearings for last week:

Monday, \$37,328.46; Tuesday, \$17,515.06; Wednesday, \$17,111.50; Thursday, \$15,903.15; Friday, \$15,707.11; Saturday, \$14,257.17. Total, \$118,822.45. Corresponding week of last year, \$1,250,820.05.

A FREE CEMETERY, A SOLDIERS' HOME

APPEAL FOR THEIR SUPPORT MADE BY CHAPLAIN PIERCE.

Spoke Last Night in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church and Urged Upon His Hearers the Necessity of Contributing Towards These Two Things—Told of the Former System in Vogue in the Philippines Whereby No Funerals Were Free—Soldiers' Home Project.

Captain Charles C. Pierce, U. S. A., chaplain under General McArthur, and who came to this country from the Philippines with General Lawton's body, and who is soon to return to those far-off Pacific isles, spoke last evening in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, of which his brother, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., is the pastor.

After preaching a truly eloquent sermon on the practical evidences of Christ's beautiful life and influence, Rev. Mr. Pierce made an appeal to the congregation in behalf of the two projects in which he is especially interested, namely, the maintenance of a free cemetery which has been already established in Manila, and the prospective establishment of a Soldiers' Home in that city, modeled after the one of the Y. M. C. A. buildings in this country. Among other things he said:

"I should like to give you a few incidents that came under my personal observation and which I am ready to stand by, showing the necessity of this free cemetery in Manila. I was approached one day, away back in October, 1898, by a young native whose old father had died and who wished me to conduct the 'benediction' as they term the services over the grave. I asked him why he had not gone to his own country to bury his father. He informed me that he had, but that the latter demanded \$5, which the young man said was the regular fixed charge demanded by the clergy, and as he had only \$1 he could not obtain the padre's services. He might mention that this young man earned just \$12 a month and was the sole support of his family.

CONDUCTED THE SERVICE. "Realizing the condition of affairs I agreed to conduct the services, but when we arrived at the cemetery we found the gates locked. The sexton, who was working inside, informed me that the padre had the key and that he was willing to let me go in and find him. I sent the sexton after him, but the man came back shortly without the key and said that the padre had told him that no free burials could be made in that cemetery. Well, I had been standing in a temperature of about 120 degrees and I was pretty hot, but this made me very much hotter.

"I asked the man to take me to the padre and I'd explain things. He took me down the street a short distance and there I met the padre, and a fat, sleek man he was. He explained that the law was that all burials, except those of the poor, were to be charged for at \$5 apiece. I explained that these people were poor, but he replied that the body was in a box. If there was no box, and the body was just thrown into the earth, he would consider it a poor little child who had starved to death and whose funeral services I was to conduct. But I secured the services of a warm and open-hearted American officer of the old school who made me hotter yet, and I straightened up with something of the spirit of Paul of old in me and I told him that I was an American and that in my country the rich and poor were buried alike, and that I wanted that key, though there was to be no funeral fee. I got the key, and the funeral was held.

"On another occasion this same padre refused to open the cemetery gates for a poor little child who had starved to death and whose funeral services I was to conduct. But I secured the services of a warm and open-hearted American officer of the old school who made me hotter yet, and I straightened up with something of the spirit of Paul of old in me and I told him that I was an American and that in my country the rich and poor were buried alike, and that I wanted that key, though there was to be no funeral fee. I got the key, and the funeral was held.

"The speaker then told of the plans in view for the establishment of the Soldiers' home; how it was to be a place to which the soldier boys might go to while away their leisure moments, away from the other influences which are always on hand to drag them down.

"Such a building is necessary," said he, "if we want these young men to come back to their homes as unspoiled and as God-fearing as they left them."

He spoke of the encouragement he was meeting with in his appeal, and hoped that there was some gentleman in Scranton who was willing to give \$1,000 toward the work.

At the conclusion of his remarks a special collection was taken up for the two objects spoken upon, and pledges for large amounts were received from several.

Rev. Mr. Pierce spoke yesterday morning in St. Luke's Episcopal church, and leaves the city this morning.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

L. F. Bower gave an address last evening at St. Peter's church.

The communion service was held at yesterday's morning service at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. B. Sweet spoke on the subject of "The Death of Christ" at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

Rev. J. R. Austin conducted the meeting yesterday afternoon at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, yesterday morning spoke at St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The new Blakely Street Baptist church was opened yesterday. Rev. David Spencer, D. D., preached at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

"The Gospel's Answer to the Dearest Nook of Man" was the subject of the subject last evening at the Second Presbyterian church.

Rev. John Randolph conducted confirmation services yesterday morning at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, on Prospect avenue.

Rev. I. Dunn, D. D., of Hilldale college, Michigan, addressed the congregation yesterday morning at the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

The sacraments of the Lord's supper and baptism were celebrated yesterday morning by Rev. G. E. Gould at the Providence Presbyterian church.

"The Golden Rule" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. John R. Austin, of the Ash

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Street Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday morning.

"One Hour" the evening subject of Rev. H. J. Lansing's addresses yesterday at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

At the Providence Presbyterian church yesterday morning the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper in connection with the regular services were delivered. There was a Palm Sunday service in the evening.

Rev. H. M. Lord yesterday morning administered the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper in connection with the regular services at the First Presbyterian church.

Palm Sunday was observed yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church. The subject was "The Reality of Faith, or What is Needed in Scranton," and "The Redemptive Forces."

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LUDDON CASE WILL BE CALLED TODAY

OLD FORGE WATCHMAN TO BE TRIED FOR HIS LIFE.

Charged with the Killing of Police Officer Patrick Rafferty at Old Forge Sunday, Dec. 17, 1899—Most Sensational Shooting Affair That Ever Occurred in the County. Lexow Victims Scheduled to Be Tried—Five Cases of Libel Against Little and O'Toole.

Three murder cases are set down for trial at the two weeks' session of criminal court, which opens this morning. All are ready for trial and will, it is expected, be disposed of.

The first case on the list is that against Thomas Luddon, charged with the killing of Police Officer Patrick Rafferty, at Old Forge, Sunday, December 17, 1899. The affair grew out of the strike at Jernyn & Co.'s mines. Luddon acted as a deputy, and when the strike terminated, was appointed a watchman at one of the company's breakers. The preceding Saturday was paid off a party who refused a deputy's made him unpopular and wherever he went he was subjected to insult. Sunday evening he became embroiled in several quarrels and along towards midnight had a fight with John Lynch, one of a party who refused to drink with him at Patton's hotel. He backed away from Lynch, covering his retreat with a drawn revolver, and when Lynch persisted in following him, he set upon him, gave him a drubbing and then started for the breaker.

The intervening incidents are what will determine the degree of Luddon's guilt, and as no two stories are exactly alike, it would be unfair at this time, with the prospective jury free to read the papers, to anticipate the witnesses.

At 4 o'clock, Luddon went to the engine house, placed three of the employees under arrest, and sounded the breaker whistle. A crowd had followed him to the breaker, and when the gong was blown fully 200 residents of the neighborhood flocked to the scene.

HOW SHOOTING OCCURRED. Among them were Police Officers Patrick Rafferty and Thomas McKenna. The lamp had been overturned and the engine room set afire, but Luddon had extinguished the blaze and left the place in total darkness.

The two police officers entered and were only well inside the door when a pistol shot was heard and Rafferty fell mortally wounded. McKenna grappled with Luddon and while they were extinguishing the blaze and he had been held prisoner, Engineer Matt

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STIEFF PIANOS

Prof. John R. Sweney, the well-known Conductor of Music at the Ocean Grove Auditorium, and still better known as the Musical Conductor at John Wanamaker's Sunday-school in Philadelphia, speaks in No Uncertain Language as to the Superiority of the Stieff Piano and its Growing Popularity as the Musical Instrument of the day.

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Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to send you this recommendation to the excellence of the Stieff Grand Piano you furnished for the new Auditorium, Ocean Grove, N. J., in this summer's home worship, which seats 1,500 people. The piano is very much admired for its richness and beautiful singing quality of tone, its elasticity, tone and its wonderful power and surprising endurance in keeping in tune, considering the severe climate. It has been used at all the services and has fulfilled every requirement for our use. I congratulate Charles Stieff on manufacturing such a noble instrument.

With kind regards, I remain yours, JOHN R. SWENEY, Conductor of Music at the Ocean Grove Auditorium and at Wanamaker's Sunday school at Philadelphia.

We heartily endorse the above sentiments. Evangelists S. G. Neil and Wife. Pianos of other makes at prices to suit the most economical. Convenient terms. Catalogue and book of suggestions cheerfully given.

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COAL TRADE IS DULL

The Producing Companies Are Curtailing Their Output.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The Ledger, in its coal article tomorrow, will say: "The anthracite coal trade is dull. The producing companies are curtailing their output as much as possible so as to prevent accumulations of unsold stocks, and some collieries are shut down entirely, while more of them