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CITY NOTES

PROPERTY PURCHASED.—A. D. Stelle has purchased the Quackenbush residence on Linden street through M. H. Holgate's agency.

POCKET GUIDE.—The new issue of the Pocket Guide, which has been delayed by railroad changes, will be distributed on Thursday. It will contain the city map in place of the road map.

REGULAR MEETING.—Members, don't fail to be present at the regular meeting tonight of the Scranton Clerical Association, No. 211, at their hall, No. 408 Spruce street. Important business.

LYNCH FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late John Lynch, of Toluana, will take place today here. The remains will reach here from Toluana at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Calvary cemetery.

ALDERMANIC MARRIAGE.—Alderman Millar yesterday married two couples. They were Luigi Martindell and Miss Rosetta C. Dunmore, and Domenico Bancheo and Teresa Setta, daughter of Mrs. Setta.

EMBER DAYS.—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week being Ember Days, their will be services in St. Luke's church on Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; on Friday and Saturday at 10 a. m.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.—All members of the Tripp's Age Accidental Fund are requested to meet at the Providence road tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp, Sept. 19, to attend the funeral of William Kennedy.

SMASHED A WINDOW.—A man under the influence of liquor deliberately threw a stone through one of Jonas Long's shop's large plate glass show windows yesterday morning. The window dresser was working in the window at the time. The offender was arrested and locked up.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—In default of a \$100 bond, Walter O'Connor, of 222 Third street, was last night committed to the county jail for three days by Alderman Miller, on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, preferred by Austin O'Connor, a brother of the defendant.

BISHOP BERS WILL PREACH.—Bishop B. D. D. of Erie, Pa. will preach in the Zion United Evangelical church, 1425 Cass avenue, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. This is the first visit the bishop has made to our city and ministerial body, and the opportunity of hearing this remarkable pupil of our only the customary collection for the support of the bishop will be taken up.

BRAKEMAN HURT.—Brakeman Samuel Polanaka, of Scranton, met with a painful accident at the coal sheds at Gravel Place on Sunday afternoon. The cause was a defective coupling, which caused the man's legs at the hip and crushing it against the side of his engine. So great was the pressure that the flesh was burst open. Dr. Losh dressed the man's injury and he was taken to his home in Scranton.

RECEPTION FOR DR. PIERCE.

Pleasant event in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

A reception was last night tendered Dr. R. E. Y. Pierce, by the Ladies' Social union of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, at the church parlor, in honor of the pastor's return from his European travels, and incidentally as a welcome to several new members of the congregation, and to those just returned from summer outings.

The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, Dr. Pierce giving an interesting address in which he told of several of the places visited by him, and the things which particularly impressed him.

The rooms were prettily decorated with wild flowers, masses of beautiful gossamer, and a particularly beautiful arrangement of flowers. Mrs. William Pierce, Mrs. George Harvey, and Mrs. Edward Paine were in charge of the decorations, and Mrs. M. W. Lowry, Mrs. Luther Keller, and Mrs. J. D. Thomas presided at the refreshment table.

Dr. Pierce illustrated his address by several pictures, brought from Europe, showing the great Cathedral in Milan, wild scenery in Switzerland, the leaning tower of Pisa and other famous spots. Dr. Pierce was in Milan the day King Humbert was murdered and he vividly described the excitement attendant on the national catastrophe.

He had with him several unique souvenirs of his foreign visit, which he showed to those present. Among them were a clumsy wooden clog, which formerly graced the foot of a "rouse" Hollander, some lava from "Napoli," and several pebbles from the Colosseum, picked up from the very arena where of old the mangled bodies of religious martyrs lay, and where so oft the cry "The Christians to the lions" went up. A miniature leaning tower of Pisa, in marble, was another of the choice collection of rarities Dr. Pierce brought back with him.

In his talk, the pastor referred to his experiences at the Christian Endeavor convention, to which he was a delegate, and also mentioned his impressions of the great Paris exposition. The famous Passion Play at Ober Ammergau was another of the points upon which he lightly touched.

COLLAPSE OF FIG IRON CORNER.

By exclusive wire from The Associated Press.
London, Sept. 18.—The corner in Scotch pig iron has eased up. The price was advanced at 7 1/2 for some time, and yesterday 30c of cash was called. It collapsed today at 95c.

BITTENBENDER FUNERAL.

Services Conducted at the House by Rev. Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce
The funeral of the late Mrs. Amanda E. Bittenbender was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her husband, Abram Bittenbender, on Franklin avenue. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

A large number of friends of the deceased thronged the house and viewed the remains of the departed. Dr. Pierce gave a short funeral sermon, in which he spoke of the noble traits of character which distinguished Mrs. Bittenbender and made her dear to all who knew her.
Four members of the choir of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, Mrs. Brundage and Miss Edwards and Herbert Barnes and J. Ayers, rendered several selections in excellent voice. The pall-bearers were Nathaniel Hallett, J. M. Browning, Luther Keller, D. W. Schoonover, W. E. Smith and E. S. Williams.

FINN REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Did It on the Ground That He Might Incriminate Himself—He Will Consult His Attorney.

The continued hearing in the bribery charges brought against Councilman James J. Finn and T. C. Melvin and Carl McKinney by the Municipal league lasted only about five minutes last night in Alderman Fuller's office, for the reason that Select Councilman Wade M. Finn, the principal witness, refused to answer certain questions put to him by Attorney James H. Torrey until such time as he consulted his attorney.

It is evident from the nature of these questions that the prosecution will attempt to prove that money was used by the Barber Asphalt company to secure its ten-year repair contract.

The alderman's small office was crowded with spectators when Mr. Finn was called to the witness stand. Attorneys James H. Torrey and E. C. Newcomb represented the prosecution and Attorney Joseph O'Brien represented the interest of the defendants. Mr. Finn testified that he was a member of the select council now and that he was a member when the ordinance awarding the Barber Asphalt contract passed. He said he was acquainted with Carl W. McKinney.

"Was Mr. McKinney looking after the interests of the Barber Asphalt company at the time that contract was awarded?" asked Mr. Torrey, who was conducting the examination.

"I guess he was working for them," replied Mr. Finn.

"Did Mr. McKinney place any money in your hands to be delivered to a certain person?"

"I refuse to answer that question on constitutional grounds," said Mr. Finn.

"Do you think that in answering it you would incriminate yourself?"

"Well, the public might think I was incriminated. I think that before answering that question I should be allowed to consult my attorney."

"I'll ask you a few more," said Mr. Torrey.

"Immediately after this money had been deposited with you did you pay it over to a city official?"

"I refuse to answer that question on the same grounds."

"Did you ever handle any of the Barber Asphalt company's money?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Did Mr. McKinney, representing the Barber Asphalt company, place \$1,000 or any other sum in your hands with the direction that you were to give it to Mayor Bailey immediately after the signing of the contract, and did you pay over this money as directed?"

"I refuse to answer that question, also," responded Mr. Finn.

Mr. Torrey explained that he had subpoenaed several other witnesses, but that as the evidence they were to give would be along similar lines, it would be useless to proceed.

Mr. Newcomb said that Mr. Finn had no legal right to be allowed to consult an attorney, but that the prosecution was willing to cede him the right. After much discussion the hearing was finally adjourned until Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

In the course of the discussion regarding the fixing of the time for the hearing some one suggested Thursday night.

"There's a council meeting that night which I have to attend," said Mr. Finn.

"Oh, what's the use of attending," put in Mr. Newcomb, "there's nothing in it now," and the crowd laughed.

GLAD NEWS FROM GALVESTON.

Louis Freedman Hears of Safety of His Parents-in-Law.

Louis Freedman, the Penn avenue clothier, last night received a telegram from the Galveston Journal, informing him of the safety of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, his wife's parents. Ever since the great accident Mrs. Freedman has been in great worry regarding them, and Mr. Freedman was preparing to leave for Texas when he received the telegram in answer to a query sent the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen's residence was destroyed, and they only saved their lives by taking refuge in a large hotel. In celebration of the good news, Mr. and Mrs. Freedman will entertain a number of their friends, Sunday afternoon.

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RESOLUTIONS OF THE CARPENTERS

EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOR DISTRESSED BROTHERS.

At the Morning Session a Short Address Was Delivered by Fred Dileher, National Organizer of the United Mine Workers—Rules Adopted by the Convention—It Will Sit Eight Hours Each Day, Except Saturday—Report of Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

The second day's work of the eleventh biennial convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, now in session in the city, was yesterday carried out, and a large number of reports of several special committees read. In the recent terrible disaster which befell Galveston, twenty carpenters belonging to the Brotherhood met their deaths, along with their wives and families, and the following set of resolutions was yesterday adopted by the convention, as a token of sympathy for the unfortunate city and the members of the union:

The General Convention of the U. B. of C. and J., in Session, Scranton, Pa., Sept. 18, 1900:

Whereas, The City of Galveston, Texas, has suffered an appalling fate in the visitation of the severe storm over that city, resulting and numbering thousands of human beings and citizens of the United States; and

Whereas, Several of the members of this organization and their wives have lost their lives in the catastrophe; and

Whereas, This organization of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, ever mindful of their duties as citizens, ever ready to sympathize with their brethren in affliction and distress in sorrow and death, and ever ready to give a helping hand to the needy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in the eleventh general convention assembled in Scranton, Pa., this, the eighteenth day of September, do hereby extend their sympathy to the bereaved and to the relatives of our deceased brothers and their wives, sympathy in this, their time of sorrow and distress, and to be

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the official proceedings of this convention and in our official journal, "The Carpenter," and be the same sent to the local unions of Galveston.

DIUCHER MADE ADDRESS.

During the morning session the delegates listened to a short and interesting address by Fred Diucher, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, now in charge of District No. 1. He was tendered the courtesy of the convention, and forcibly illustrated the present condition of affairs in the valley, and explained the miners' present position. The speech was received with hearty applause, and a rising vote of thanks given him, both by his talk itself and more particularly for his work in the miners' behalf.

As a result of the address, a resolution was passed, that the delegates on their return home lay the mine strike situation before the local unions and pledge themselves to help raise funds to enable them to continue the strike. Carpenters' union, No. 8, of Philadelphia, sent a telegram of resolutions, endorsing the miners' actions, which was yesterday presented to the convention.

The convention was called to order at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, by President Huber, and the committee on credentials reported 142 delegates present, out of 176 electives. The rules committee reported the following laws to govern the convention:

Met at 8 a. m.; adjourn at 12 m.; noon recess at 1 p. m.; adjourn at 5 p. m.

The convention will sit eight hours a day except on Saturday, when it will adjourn at noon.

Delegates in debating any subject during the convention will be limited to ten minutes in discussing any question at any one time.

Members of the brotherhood in good standing will be admitted to the convention and a space on the convention hall will be reserved for them. The report was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock, and was consumed in general routine work. Several minor resolutions were introduced, and amendments made to the present rules governing the union. These were all referred to the committee on resolutions, which will report on them later on. George S. Coneybeer, of Auburn, N. Y., is chairman of this committee.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the receiving of reports of the committee on appeals and grievances. This report dealt with various complaints made by members of the local unions all over the country, who were not satisfied with the rulings of their unions, and brought the grievances before the last supreme board.

The convention passed on each case as it was presented, and adjourned at 4 o'clock, to meet at 8 o'clock this morning.

The convention yesterday accepted the International Correspondence Schools' invitation to visit the institution. The local entertainment committee decided that Saturday afternoon will be a convenient time for the delegates to visit the schools. The miners' parade Saturday will be viewed by the convention in a body.

The actual work of the convention has not really been started, as yet, but it is expected that either today or tomorrow it will be begun.

MUSICIANS TO ORGANIZE.

There Is to Be a Local Branch of American Federation of Musicians.

A local branch of the American Federation of Musicians, known as The Musicians' Protective Association of Scranton, Pa., No. 129, American Federation of Musicians, has been chartered by the national organization of that body. This organization, which is strong throughout the country, aims for the betterment of all those who follow music for a livelihood.

All practical musicians of Scranton and vicinity are, for their own interests and for the welfare of the profession in general, urged to join and to join the local branch. All applications should be made to R. J. Bauer, William Shiffer or Theo. Bachman, who compose the committee on membership.

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Superintendent Howell is very enthusiastic over his plan, and believes that the board will act favorably on it. Speaking regarding it to a Tribune man yesterday afternoon, he said: "Anybody who has had the experience I have had during the past few days would have been impressed with the necessity of opening schools for these boys. I have so far had applications from over 350 boys, who are desirous of improving their time during the strike by going to school."

SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR THE MINE BOYS

Teachers' Committee of the Board of Control Is to Take Up the Matter for Consideration.

Chairman Louis Schwaab, of the teachers' committee of the board of control, has called a meeting of that body for next Monday night, for the purpose of taking action on the suggestion of Superintendent of Schools Howell regarding the establishment of special schools during the strike for the accommodation of the boys who have been thrown out of work.

Just a few moments ago I had a visit from a delegation of five bright little chaps, who wanted to know where they could go to school. I think it is safe to assume, taking as a basis the night school reports for last year, that there are between 300 and 350 boys who would attend these extra schools if they were opened.

"We have plenty of old buildings and annexes in all parts of the city to accommodate this number, and they could be fitted up at a very little expense. I think that the money appropriated by the board for night schools should be diverted to this purpose, as the same boys who would be benefitted by these extra day schools are the ones who largely attend the night schools."

President Mitchell succeeds in getting out the miners in the lower part of the state, I think it will mean a very long strike, and it behooves us to look after the interests of these boys and young men who are thrown out of work and to keep them off the streets and away from mischief."

LACKAWANNA BRAKEMAN.

Died in the City Hospital at Binghamton from Injuries Received.

The remains of Edward Douglas, the Lackawanna brakeman, who died on Monday from injuries received at Lestershire, N. Y., were brought to this city yesterday from Binghamton, and later removed to his former home in Avoca, where the funeral will occur today.

Accompanying the remains are pall-bearers were Charles Gillespie, Thomas Sullivan, William Croft, Neil Sullivan, Charles Werts and David Mullane, members of Parlor City division, No. 25, Brotherhood of Railway Train Men.

ANOTHER BOSTON TEACHER

Has Been Engaged by the Conservatory.

New students are registering every day for the Conservatory's piano courses and the need of another teacher is imperative. This was foreseen last week and Director Pennington made a hurried trip to Boston to engage another teacher from the famous Faelten Pianos School. Mr. Huffman, a teacher in this school, accepted the proffered position yesterday by telegraph and will arrive in Scranton this week.

CARROLL ARRESTED AGAIN.

Thomas Carroll, of 1802 Luzerne street, was last night arraigned before Alderman Millar, on the charge of being the proprietor of a tipping house. He was fined \$50.

This is the second time he has been arrested on the charge. About three weeks ago he was arrested on a warrant issued by Mayor Moir, and arraigned before Alderman Kasson. On that occasion he paid \$50 into the city treasury.

BOWLING SEASON OPENED.

Two Scrub Teams Play at Scranton Bicycle Club Alleys.

The bowling season was opened last night on the Scranton Bicycle club's alleys by two scrub teams, the Scrap Irons and Tin Cans playing a match. The Scrap Irons were organized already last year, but the Tin Cans proved victorious, and won out by 85 pins in the three games played.

The victorious team was made up of Fuller (captain), Reynolds, Walter, Sively and Pryor. The Scrap Irons were led by Frank Leonard, and with him came up Beavers, Keyes, Weitzling and Simpson. Pryor's 187 was the highest score of the evening.

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PRESBYTERY MEETS AT SHICKSHINNY

AUTUMN SESSION WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY.

Moderator F. W. Funk, of Duryea, Presided and Appointed the Various Committees—Change Made in the Rules Governing the Review of Church Session Records—Committee Appointed to Consider Availability of Locating a Church at Dallas—Missionary Addresses.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna, which is holding its regular autumn sessions in the Presbyterian church at Shickshinny, resumed its work yesterday morning with a very interesting and well attended devotional service of half an hour's duration.

The service was led by Rev. F. Morse, of Troy, Bradford county, who made a brief address, based on the incident of Christ's stilling of the tempest. The business session was called to order at 9 o'clock by Moderator F. W. Funk, of Duryea. The minutes of last spring's meeting were read by Dr. Brooks, stated clerk, and were favorably acted upon.

Important action was taken, which changes one of the standing rules respecting the annual review of the records of church sessions. Hereafter, church sessions will be reviewed by one small committee, instead, as heretofore, by committees of two for each church record.

The moderator at this point announced the following committees:

Bills and Ordinances—Rev. S. C. Hodge, Rev. S. H. Knicker, Dr. R. M. Cameron and Elders George Dewing and E. M. Rose. Judicial—Rev. James McLeod, D. D.; Rev. H. F. Sward, Rev. W. F. Colough and Elders S. L. Montano, J. F. Anneman, France-W. S. Stiles, J. D. Hand, W. H. Chisney, R. K. Richards.

Leave of Absence—Rev. W. A. Carrington, Rev. John Kennedy, S. Knicker, Rev. R. S. Roberts for ordination, and Charles H. Richards for licensure.

By request of Rev. Dr. Brooks a committee was appointed to visit Dallas and look over the field, with a view of constituting a church in that locality. The request comes from the people of Presbyterian faith living in that town.

Last evening was given up to the consideration of missions at home and abroad. The foreign field was represented by Rev. Dr. E. M. Matter, of Shaw Tung church, China, and the home field by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Thompson, of the home board. The addresses were helpful and inspiring.

The presbytery sessions throughout the day were large attended, not alone by ministers and elders, but by the people of the various churches of the pretty village of Shickshinny.

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