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UNION LABEL. CITY NOTES

MEETING THIS EVENING.—The Eagle Hose company will hold a special meeting this evening, when business of importance will be transacted.

WILL BE REBUILT.—The windows of the Young Women's Christian association will be rebuilt for the unveiling of the monument on Thursday.

CHURCH SERVICE.—The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will serve the next of their series of social church suppers in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 6.

MONUMENT SOUVENIRS.—S. J. Fulmer is issuing a handsome souvenir of the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument next Thursday. It contains a well executed picture of the monument.

MONTHLY MEETING.—The special monthly business meeting of the executive committee of the City Christian Endeavor union will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, the 12th inst., in Grace Reformed church.

A RECORD BREAKER.—Last week proved a record breaker in police court. On three days not a prisoner was arrested, and cases heard; no court held. Mayor Blair says this is an unprecedented occurrence.

ELECTION TOMORROW NIGHT.—There will be an election for second lieutenant in Company C, Thirtieth regiment, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bernard Hogarty, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

DIVORCE GRANTED.—Jacob Hamm, of South Scranton, was on Saturday granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Hamm, whom he married on March 14, 1898, in Virginia. He claims she deserted him shortly after their marriage.

D. P. BATTLE'S SUIT.—Ex-Councilman D. P. Battle entered suit on Saturday to recover \$500 damages from the city, which were caused by a leak in a fire hydrant. The entering of the suit was merely a formal action, inasmuch as the city solicitor has already been instructed to confess judgment for the full amount.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following officers were re-elected on Saturday by the stockholders of the Merchants and Mechanics bank: President, James J. Williams; vice president, A. J. Casey; treasurer, Franklin Howell; cashier, C. W. Gander; secretary, James Jordan. The old board of directors was also re-elected.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS.—The Trades' National bank reports clearings for the Scranton Clearing House association, week ending Nov. 10, as follows: Monday, \$149,164.78; Tuesday, \$151,703.47; Wednesday, \$221,165.20; Thursday, \$186,427.51; Friday, \$9,917.77; Saturday, \$151,111.12; total, \$885,091.27. Corresponding week last year, \$929,961.62.

CLEVELAND VS. JONES.—Reference James E. Watkins on Saturday to testimony in the case of J. E. Cleveland against John T. Jones. Cleveland held Jones \$144 and took the latter's property, but a recent judgment, when the time expired, Attorney Joseph O'Brien succeeded in opening the judgment and now Jones contends that Cleveland entered into another agreement which he did not keep.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.—Washington camp, No. 125, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet at their club room, Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 12:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother Joseph Heintzman, which takes place at the home, 1029 Seventh street, at 2 o'clock. In the services in St. Luke's church at 4:30 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hill. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. Camp will furnish regalia; white gloves, by members.

FLOORS WILL BE REPAID.—A five-ton cutting machine, owned by the Colfax Electric company, and located on the third floor of the Wynns building on Wyoming avenue, is the cause of a weakening in the timbers of the floor that will result in the bending of all the floors of the building. The big machine, when in motion, has a peculiar strong movement, which is a great strain on the floor underneath, and the supports will be strengthened as a matter of precaution.

A HUSBAND AND WIFE.—A clergyman and his wife will be conducted tomorrow from 10 to 10 p. m., at Colonel and Mrs. H. M. B. Bie's magnificent conservatory on Clay avenue, for the benefit of the West Side Young Men's Christian association. The association has a fund on South Main avenue will be open at 10 o'clock, and all who wish to go and have their friends who are able to accompany them should meet there and be one of the party who will leave at that time. Escorts will leave with the party at 1, 2, 3 and 8 o'clock promptly.

DWYER-LEONARD WRESTLE. Ernest Roeder and Charles Leonard Will Arrive Today. Charles Leonard will today arrive in the city with Ernest Roeder and prepare for his meeting tomorrow night with M. J. Dwyer. The wrestling match will be held before the Bicycle club and will be governed by the same conditions as those under which Gohle and Dwyer recently met. A side bet of \$200 a side will be posted with the Tribune.

The following letter was yesterday received from Leonard via the sporting editor of The Tribune: New York, Nov. 10, 1900. Sport: I will be in your city on Monday next, and Ernest Roeder will be my corner. These two nights, we have finished our engagements here, and he will second me. I suppose you received my former money O. K. I think I can beat Mr. Dwyer easy. He is as good a man as the same as I know, but I think I can cut him down if he can stand the pace I will give him, and if he beats me I will take my hat off to him. Yours, Ernest Leonard.

The Successful Candidates in the county all smoke O'Hara's cigars. Moral: 421 Spruce street.

PRIESTS ARRIVE HOME. After a Very Pleasant Four Months' Tour of Europe. The following Catholic clergymen of this diocese arrived in New York on Saturday morning, after a tour of four months in Europe: Rev. P. E. Lavelle, Rev. John J. Ruddy and Rev. M. J. Fleming, of this city; Rev. Walter Gorman, of Altoona; Rev. John O'Malley, of Kingston, and Rev. James F. Moynat, of Taylor. They came across the ocean on the Lucania from Liverpool.

The clergymen sailed last July in company with Bishop Hoban. They landed in France and immediately left for Germany, getting at that time only a fleeting view of France from the windows of their train. They visited the principal cities in Germany and then journeyed to Oberammergau in the Bavarian Alps, where they witnessed a presentation of the celebrated Passion play. Switzerland came next, and then Italy. They visited Florence, Venice, Naples, Genoa and Rome, and were accorded a private audience with Pope Leo XIII, in company with Bishop Hoban.

From Rome they again journeyed to France and a two weeks' stay was made in Paris, where the exposition was thoroughly inspected. A tour of the British Isles followed, and then home.

ENDED HIS LIFE BY JUMPING INTO WELL. Desperate Act of Franz Engel While Suffering from a Temporary Aberration of Mind. Franz Engel, of 25 Beech street, committed suicide last evening, while suffering from temporary mental aberration, by throwing himself into a well in the rear of his house.

Engel was a married man, forty-five years of age, and was employed by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company as a laborer. He had a wife and five children. Ordinarily he was a strong, healthy, hearty man, but a few weeks ago he became moody and despondent. He would go for hours without talking, and would mutter to himself in a most peculiar manner. The members of his family realized that he was becoming slightly unbalanced, but as he kept at his work they didn't pay much attention, believing that he would be all right in time.

He was in and around the house yesterday as usual, and appeared to be as rational as he had been for some weeks past. After supper was over he went into the yard, but the family paid no special heed.

Just about 6:30 o'clock one of his boys, who was standing near the back door, heard violent and terrible shrieks coming from the well. He rushed into the house and told his mother that his father was in the bottom of the well.

By this time the neighbors were aroused and a rush was made for lights, while all the time the cries from the well grew weaker and weaker and finally ceased altogether, just as a light was secured.

Down in the well, in the dim light afforded by the lamp, could be seen the body of Engel in a half upright position, with the head just under the water. At the sight of it Mrs. Engel became hysterical with grief and was with difficulty restrained.

The well is thirty feet deep and contains about five and a half feet of water. Engel had wrenched off the box on top, which was securely fastened, and must have jumped in feet first, from the position in which his body was found. When he reached the bottom the fact that he used his rash act is proven by long scratches on his hands, where he tried to catch hold of the slippery rocks on the side, and by his loud cries.

The problem of removing the body was a difficult one. It was necessary for a man to be sent down on a ladder to fasten a rope around the body and then it had to be pulled up. No bones were found to be broken, nor were there any evidences of internal injury, so that death was undoubtedly caused by drowning.

SOME ONE SMOKING AGAIN. Beautiful Pipe Dream About a Strike at Scranton. Saturday a dispatch was sent out from New York to the effect that another strike at the Lehigh Valley mines at Scranton was imminent, and that President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, was to be in Scranton in a day or two to consult with President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, about the impending strike.

Yesterday a story was afloat about the city that President Mitchell was on his way here and had engaged a room at the St. Charles, in New York.

IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH CELEBRATED.

Special Services Conducted Last Night in Zion Church by the Pastors of the Six Evangelical Lutheran Churches—An Address in German Was Delivered by Rev. James Witke. While C. G. Spieker Spoke in English and Told of the Great Reformer's Work.

The three hundred and seventeenth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, the great German reformer, was fittingly celebrated last night in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church on Millin avenue, where a union service was conducted by the congregations of the following churches: Zion's, Christ, St. Peter's Holy Trinity, St. Mark's and St. Paul's.

The church was very handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreen, and over the pulpit was hung a portrait of Luther, entwined with greens. Music was furnished by the choir of Zion and Holy Trinity churches. The reverend German and English hymns in an especially attractive manner.

Seated upon the rostrum when the services began were the following clergymen: Rev. James Witke, pastor of Christ church; Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor of Holy Trinity church; Rev. A. L. Raemer, pastor of St. Mark's; Rev. W. C. Lauer, pastor of St. Paul's mission; Rev. John W. Randolph, pastor of St. Peter's; Rev. Frederick Zitzelmann, pastor of Zion church.

The usual altar service was conducted by Rev. John Randolph, after which an especially eloquent sermon in German was preached by Rev. James Witke, who dwelt upon Luther's life and the existing conditions which made the revolution necessary. He was followed by Rev. C. G. Spieker, who preached in English. He spoke, in part, as follows:

REV. SPIEKER'S SERMON. "We are gathered here tonight to commemorate the memory of one who was the greatest gift of God to the world since the days of the apostles; a man who stands above all others of modern times like the cathedral spires above the smaller buildings in a city; a man who was great in intellect, great in deed and great in God; a man for all the ages, and whose name we are proud of—Dr. Martin Luther."

"Luther was a man whom I believe to have been sustained by God in his great work, as were the patriarchs of old. He gave us his free access to a loving Saviour, a pure and true Gospel, and untrammeled sacraments. Well may we say of him, 'Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gifts.'"

"We are gathered here tonight to commemorate the memory of a man who paved the way for the wonderful civilization in which we are living to-day, and who has set on high where all may see and read, the pure Gospel."

"We are not, as some people call us, man worshippers. We do not worship Luther, but we respect him and honor him because he was living to the Divine mission under the guidance of Christ Jesus. Luther was a man, like unto us. He had a human side like you and I, but he had more humanity than any man of his time."

THE PROPRIETORS OF Warner's Safe Cure OF INTEREST TO FIREMEN

There will be no frozen hydrants this winter. They are to be pumped out this week as a precautionary measure. Part of the Fire Alarm System Badly Mixed Up—Strong Possibility of a Fire Marshal Being Appointed Next Year—Mr. Keller's Committee Is Investigating—Oblitend Ordinance to Be Amended.

Frozen fire hydrants, or more properly speaking, frozen water inside of fire hydrants, has handicapped the fire department of this city on many occasions in the past and has been the indirect cause of the destruction of much valuable property. There will be no frozen fire hydrants this coming winter, however.

During Chief Walker's regime several hydrant pumps were purchased to pump the water from hydrants after a fire. Chief Zitzelmann has given orders to have these put in operation this week and the accumulated water will be pumped out of every one of the hydrants in the city.

These hydrants put in during the year are known as the "wood pattern" and are so constructed as to render freezing impossible. When they are shut off the water between the main and the opening drains off, leaving the hydrant empty.

Several of the fire alarm boxes, notably Nos. 15 and 22, are apparently out of gear and a test of them is to be made by Chief Zitzelmann. When No. 15 was pulled a few nights ago 216 sounded. There is no such number and firemen all over the city were mystified as to the exact number of the box being sounded.

Then, when alarms were sent in from North Scranton, Nos. 15 and 22 would sound, calling the central city companies out needlessly. A thorough test will be accordingly made, with the idea in mind of getting at the root of the trouble.

Box No. 22 and several others from which false alarms have been sent in so frequently of late, especially at night, will be accordingly made, with the idea in mind of getting at the root of the trouble.

It is safe to predict that provisions will be made in the next appropriation ordinance for the payment of a fire marshal. Chief Zitzelmann believes that the services of such an official would have the effect of preventing a great many fires, and it is understood that he will make a fight to have salary provided for such a position.

At the present time Permanent man George, of the Phoenix chemical company, performs the duties of a fire marshal in parts of the central city but he has not sufficient time to spare from his regular duties to go beyond a few blocks inasmuch as his company is called into service more frequently than any other.

There's no use

There's no use fretting away time running from store to store, looking for bargains, but go right to China Hall, as our regular prices are much less than the advertised, "so-called" bargains of others. 112 P. C. Decorated Porcelain, not C. C., Dinner Sets, \$9.50; Decorated Toilet Sets, \$1.85 to \$20.00; Decorated Lamps, with globe to match, 95 cents to \$45.00; China Berry Sets, decorated, \$1.00.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES. Rev. George L. Ulrich, pastor of Grace Reformed church, preached yesterday morning upon "Keep in God's Love," and in the evening on "Forgiveness."

The gospel services at the Young Women's Christian association yesterday afternoon were largely attended and were devoted to the hearing of reports from the delegates to the recent state convention.

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Robinson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, preached a singularly beautiful sermon yesterday morning, taking for his theme, "Patience, Comfort and Hope from the Scriptures."

At the evening services, Rev. Waring spoke on "Traces of Luther in Germany Today."