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CITY NOTES. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Stora and Diamond mines Saturday.

REFUSE NOT THE SAVIOUR

LEARNED DISCOURSE BY REV. JAMES M'LEOD, D. D. "See That Ye Refuse Not Him That Speaketh" Is Made the Text of an Interesting and Scholarly Sermon by the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church—When Jesus Speaks His Words Seem Irresistible—To Refuse Him is a Deadly Sin.

In the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning Rev. James M'Leod, D. D., the pastor, preached a sermon on "Refuse Not Him." He took his text from Matthew 23:37: "See that ye refuse not him that speaketh." He said:

Who is this that speaketh? Where does he speak? What does he say? Why does he speak? And why this solemn caution: "See that ye refuse not him?"

These questions upon a wide field for careful observation and for serious reflection. The field is so broad that the longest life is not long enough to traverse it, and the subject-matter for our devout contemplation, as so many, so important, and so profound, that the earnest and most cautious mind is incapable of grasping their full significance.

Who is this that speaketh? Who is He? Jesus, the Son of God, our Saviour. He is the Son of God, our Saviour, who has revealed to us the Father, and who has shown us the way to the Father. He is the one who has revealed to us the Father, and who has shown us the way to the Father. He is the one who has revealed to us the Father, and who has shown us the way to the Father.

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MENTION OF THE FUTURE OF THE RAILWAY COMPANY.

SECRETARY OF NEW STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. He is a Type of the Aggressive Young Business Men Upon Whom the Future of the City Largely Depends—Attorney Charles P. O'Malley as a Raconteur and Wit—Great Work on the Gridiron of Dr. Chas. Gelbert—Fred Phillips as a Minister.

If John H. Brooks, the secretary and chief active representative of the new street car company carries into his new career the dash and energy which has characterized his activities in other directions, the new company will have no cause to regret his selection for this all-important office.

Mr. Brooks has the happy faculty of doing well everything he undertakes to do. In his school days he interested himself in bass ball and became the recognized leading infielder of the college world, and because of his excellence as a player, opportunity with the team was made his captain. He took to golf when the game began to be played here and today he is not only the undisputed local champion, but it is claimed for him that he has no superior among the amateurs of the country at large. A few years ago, upon arriving at the age when he was called upon to cast about for a life occupation, he chose a business career, and interested himself in the firm of Fryer & Brooks, dealers in sporting goods and ammunitions. It is now one of the leading and best paying business concerns in the city, and most of its success has been achieved since Mr. Brooks identified himself with the firm.

It is understood that the idea of the new railway originated with Mr. Brooks and that it was through his efforts the company was capitalized. The matter of securing the franchise and attending to the hundred and one other important details preliminary to the construction of the road have been left to the direction of Mr. Brooks. He is a striking example of the kind of young men who go to make Scranton the lively, hustling city that it is, and upon whom the future of the city depends.

There are many very clever raconteurs in this city and many men possessing of the rare gift of repartee in a highly cultivated degree, but nearly everyone who has heard him is willing to concede the palm in this particular line to Attorney Charles P. O'Malley, or "Charley," as everyone calls him. "Charley" is usually the toastmaster at the delightful social sessions given every now and then by the local lodge of B. P. O. E. He has the happy faculty of making witty sallies on the spur of the moment. His humor is spontaneous, and that's wherein its merit lies. It is not thought out beforehand and he never has the slightest suggestion to turn a happy remark upon. He has a fund of good stories that, like hope, "springs eternal."

There is a story going the rounds about a certain lawyer, whose name we mean enough to say is "Charley," but he disavows all connection with it. This certain lawyer, however, he was, was defending a certain person charged with selling liquor without a license. The prosecution had a pretty good case on the trial, but the jury, seated on the outside of the alleged speakeasy, showing a nice pyramid of whiskey bottles in one of the windows.

The above-mentioned certain lawyer for the defense, of course, had to examine this picture carefully, and, being by the merest accident, of course, he needed a heavy ink pen in his hand. Also, by the merest accident, of course, a dab of the ink from the pen happened to fall upon the record of the case. The jury, looking at the picture, and seeing the ink on the record, agreed upon a verdict of not guilty.

Banquet Globes

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WILL FIGHT THE \$1,100 LICENSE FEE. Argument That Is to Be Put Forward by the Liquor Dealers to Escape the Big Fee.

How to escape the payment of the \$1,100 license fee for this year is now the all-engrossing problem among the city liquor dealers.

Rev. Dr. Giffin on Politics. Strong Sermon on "The New Citizen of the New Century." "The citizen of the new century will be incorruptible; his palm will never be bowed; he will be strong-minded; a man whom the lusts of the flesh will not influence; a man who will not be moved by prejudice and he will be a partisan." This is Rev. Dr. Giffin's summary of "The New Citizen of the New Century," as preached from the pulpit of the Elm Park church last evening.

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