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CITY NOTES

PAID DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson coal pass Saturday at the Marston, Leggett's Creek, Von Storch and Dickson collieries.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton Electric Mission board of directors will be held at the mission room this evening at 8 o'clock.

TAX RECEIPTS.—Baltimore Ripple has been notified by the department at Washington that beginning July 1 it is not necessary to place wax stamps on money orders.

ANNUAL EXERCISES.—The annual exercises of the Sunday school and parish of St. Luke's Episcopal church goes to Lake Ledore Tuesday. Those who propose going are requested to be at the Delaware and Hudson Lackawanna avenue station at 8 a. m.

FEEL FROM STREET CAR.—Salvatore Nergel, of 609 Foster, fell from a rapidly moving street car Saturday night while attempting to step from it. He was yesterday taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where he was found to have a fractured humerus.

AGE BROKE.—Mrs. L. F. McFarlane was injured the other day at Lake Ariel by the breaking of an axle of an automobile in which she was riding. She was thrown heavily to the ground and was quite seriously injured. She is under the care of a physician at her home in this city.

ANNAL EXERCISES.—Lake Ledore has been selected for the annual exercises of the Penn Avenue Baptist church and Sabbath school. They will be held by the church and Sabbath school of the Jackson street Baptist church, on Thursday, July 11.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS.—The Trades' National bank reports clearing for the Scranton, Reading, Hazleton and Pottsville branches for the week ending July 6 as follows: Monday, \$10,402.10; Tuesday, \$10,215.75; Wednesday, \$10,053.38; Thursday, \$10,451.75; Friday, \$10,505.42; Saturday, \$10,172.25; total, \$11,205,411.

SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE.—An alarm was turned in from Box 4, Fifth avenue and Fifth street, late Saturday night, but before the men arrived the flames were extinguished. A lamp exploded in a house owned by a man named Lasher, on Second street. The flames were confined to one room, and the damage was slight.

THE FIRST CLUB EXCURSION.—A social train of six cars, carrying the Scranton, Reading, Hazleton and Pottsville branches of the Pennsylvania exposition, left Scranton at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the Lackawanna railroad en route to the Pennsylvania exposition, leaving Scranton at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the Lackawanna railroad en route to the Pennsylvania exposition, leaving Scranton at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the Lackawanna railroad en route to the Pennsylvania exposition.

Some Men of the Hour

By the time Deputy Clerk of the Courts Elmer Daniels acts through the closing of the congressional election of his friends on his recent capture of a fair bride from the Buckeye state, he will likely have a lame arm, for never has there come to the court house an official who has made more numerous or more sincere friends than this same deputy clerk.

He is quiet and unassuming, but very business-like in his methods and seems to be happiest when doing some one a favor. No matter how lowly the man or how trivial his business, he can always count on being pleasantly received and his business conscientiously attended to by Mr. Daniels. His work is done in a painstaking, thorough manner, and his capacity for work is one of his main characteristics. Though not what would be called a politician, he takes a lively interest in Republican electioneering in his home town of Taylor, and any candidate who secures the assurance of his active help counts on a strong ally.

Dr. George Lindsay, who is at present acting as one of the resident surgeons at the Lackawanna hospital, during the absence of Dr. Lewis, who is visiting friends in Maine, is a Scranton man and his great number of local friends are delighted to know of the progress he has made in his chosen profession, which same progress has earned him his temporary berth at the hospital.

Dr. Lindsay is a young man and at present an undergraduate of the University of Pennsylvania medical department. He is a graduate of the Scranton High school, leaving that institution three years ago, with the class of 1898, in which his brother, Alex, was also a member. The two Lindsays were among the most popular members of this class, taking a lively interest in athletics and generally interesting friends in Maine, is a Scranton man and his great number of local friends are delighted to know of the progress he has made in his chosen profession, which same progress has earned him his temporary berth at the hospital.

There is no public body in Scranton pleased with our service. It has so far been very gratifying to the management of this bank to receive the comments of pleased patrons.

The People's Bank.

IT IS IN OUR OWN HANDS

SERMON OF THE REV. D. D. HOPKINS LAST EVENING.

His Topic Was "Our Future Destiny Depends Upon Ourselves" and He Took His Text from the Seventh Chapter of Jeremiah—Repentance Is as Essential to Our Spiritual Development as It Ever Was—We Must Be Faithful to God if We Would Have Eternal Life.

English services were held in the First Welsh Baptist church last evening, at which the pastor, Rev. D. D. Hopkins, preached an eloquent and forceful sermon on the theme, "Our Future Destiny Depends Upon Ourselves." He chose his text from the seventh chapter of Jeremiah and the seventh verse. During the course of his remarks, he said:

"The text is a part of a sermon God gave the prophet to deliver to the people of Israel in a period well known for its spiritual corruption. The prophet was directed to aim at the conscience of the people, to point out to them that the God of their fathers could not be theirs unless they would adopt the principles which accounted for the great success and the glorious victories and achievements of their fathers."

"They were not to enjoy the fruit of their fathers' labors unless they would be loyal to their principles and faithful to their God. It is true that the Land of Canaan had been taken possession of by their fathers, but it is equally true that they, the children, could not enjoy the inheritance without humility and self-consecration to the work of God."

THE CENTRAL FACT.—"That was the central fact or truth of the sermon Jeremiah had to deliver to the people in the name of the Lord. The prophet, in the capacity of a servant, had to preach the word as it came to him, and he was not to modify it, and as a member of that great Theocracy he was to practice what he preached."

"The people of Israel remembered the Lord's house, and were very systematic in their attendance; but they were not fit persons to enter that house because they were not in the proper spirit. Though they were in a political sense the people of God, spiritually they were not. The prophet knew that, because God understood them. His message was not merely a threatening letter from God to the people, and an advice to repent, but also a picture of their spiritual condition as God saw them at the time."

"The prophet had to be sincere and straightforward, that they might know what God thought of them, and that they might have the chance also to let others know what they thought of themselves. And the gospel should be preached today with the same sincerity and loyalty, because we profess to preach the gospel of Christ in which the condition of our spiritual salvation is given."

"As the message of the prophet was, so the gospel is, the voice of God calling the people to repentance. So Christianity is the revelation of God, and a light also through which man can see himself. Man's future destiny therefore depends upon himself. The voice of God was also heard in the life of Abraham, and the secret of his brilliant career is found in the fact that he was strong in spirit and unflinching in faith."

IT WAS CONDITIONAL.—"Prosperity in all departments of life was conditional then as it is today."

QUARTERLY CONVENTION

Held at Jermy by Societies of the First District of the Diocesan Union of Scranton.

The quarterly convention of the First district of the Scranton Diocesan Catholic Total Abstinence union was held yesterday at Jessup, by invitation of the St. James Total Abstinence society. Sixty delegates were present.

The Rev. Father, William Peel, of Carbondale, presided, and James Glennon acted as secretary.

Ex-Vice President J. C. Gallagher, of Scranton, made an address, in which he advised the formation of ladies' and juvenile societies and an insurance department, such as is in operation in the Fourth district. He also explained the contemplated changes in the by-laws of the Diocesan union.

President Peel's report contained, among other things, a suggestion that the different societies of the district elect officers at the same time of the year, for the convenience of the computers of the district directory. He urged upon the societies that they strictly observe the provision of their by-laws that the members should receive holy communion in a body at least once a year.

Secretary Edward Philbin's report showed that the membership of the district at present is 2,322, a gain of 1,812, or 28 per cent, since the last convention, which big increase, he explained, was accounted for mainly by the accession of the Father Mathew and St. Aloysius societies, of Carbondale, and the Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, of Olyphant, which have been in successful organizations.

Treasurer W. Van Malloy, of Carbondale, urged the societies to attend the annual parade at Hazleton next October. John Reilly, of Archbald, made an address favoring district unity. The proposition met with much favor, but no definite action on it was taken.

The suggestion of President Peel that all societies hold their elections at the same time of the year was put before the house by John B. Delaney, of Carbondale, in motion that the elections be held in March, and it was adopted.

The question of whether or not Weiss beer was an intoxicant was brought up and discussed at length, and finally a motion, offered by James Sweeney, of Jessup, was carried, classifying among the intoxicating beverages. A motion was also passed authorizing the board of government to increase the per capita tax to ten cents.

The elections resulted as follows: William Peel, of Carbondale, district vice-president, or chairman; Joseph Glennon, of Carbondale, secretary; John McDonald, of Forest City, treasurer; James Pidgeon, of Carbondale, and Peter McDonald, of Archbald, directors.

J. A. Kelly, of Archbald, was selected to represent the district on the committee that will revise the by-laws of the union.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Jermy, at the invitation of the St. Aloysius society of that place. The delegates were provided with supper by the St. James society, and in the evening an entertainment was held, at which there were addresses by Richard Maloney, of Jessup, and John A. Reilly, of Archbald.

UNTHINKABLE THINKS

ATTORNEY GILL INJECTS SPICE

ROCKY GLEN EQUITY CASE LIVENED UP A BIT. Allegation Is Made That the Plaintiff's Side Is Representing Interests Hostile to the New Rapid Transit Enterprise—Objection Made to the Disclosure of Information That Could Be Used to the Disadvantage of the Defendants—Another Hearing Today.

At Saturday's hearing in the injunction case of the Rocky Glen Water company against the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company and others, a little excitement was injected by an allegation on the part of the defense that the plaintiff's side is the representative of interests hostile to the new railroad enterprise.

The identity of the alleged hostile interests was not disclosed in so many words, but it was fair to gather from all the circumstances that the members of the Rocky Glen Water company, Arthur Frothingham et al., were not the parties meant.

The allegation came forth during the examination of George A. Lee, of Philadelphia, an officer in various of the defendant companies, and, according to Major Warren, of counsel for the plaintiff, "the biggest man in the scheme, next to Senator Quay."

Major Warren asked Mr. Lee where the Wilkes-Barre terminal is to be located. Attorney Gill objected to the question as being irrelevant, and in his argument in support of the objection he made the declaration that Major Warren was employed by interests unfriendly to the defendants and that if the information he sought was disclosed, it might be used to the disadvantage of the defendant companies.

QUESTION RELEVANT.—Judge Kelly ruled that the question was relevant to the inquiry as to the bona-fides of the defendant companies, and overruled the objection. The question, however, was barren of results. Mr. Lee answered that the Wilkes-Barre terminal has not as yet been decided upon.

It was further attempted to get Mr. Lee to admit that all these various roads, some chartered as steam roads and some as street railways, were to be joined together and operated as one big trolley system.

Mr. Lee would not admit this. The roads would likely be operated in harmony, he said, but they would not all be operated as trolley roads. The charters for the steam roads give them the right to use electricity as a motive power, if they so choose. The power would probably be applied by means of a third rail, but this had not been definitely determined as yet. Electric engines or storage batteries might be used.

Mr. Lee was asked by Major Warren if it was not true that he, next to Senator Quay, was the biggest capitalist interested in the new enterprise. Mr. Lee modestly disclaimed the distinction.

Colonel Herman Osthaus, secretary of the Connetquot and Speedway Street Railway company, was originally the plaintiff as for cross-examination and questioned at length concerning the connection between his company and the others.

He said that the Connetquot Park and Speedway company was originally chartered as a separate company, but it has since informally decided to operate in conjunction with the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company, but had not, as yet, come to any definite agreement. He admitted that the Transit contract company, which is to build the other roads, is to build the Connetquot Park and Speedway road. Major T. F. Penman and ex-Senator M. E. McDonald, he said, hold the controlling interest in the latter road.

SAW THE CIRCULAR.—The circular purporting to have been issued by the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley company, setting forth that all these various roads, defendants in the present case, were to be operated by the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley company, and offering securities for sale was shown Colonel Osthaus. He admitted having seen one before and that he received a copy of it in the Transit contract company's office. It might have been given him by Mr. Houston, he said, but on this point he was in doubt.

He admitted, in response to a question by Major Warren, that ex-Senator McDonald and Major Penman, who hold the controlling interest in the Connetquot Park and Speedway company, are directors of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley company, but he repeated, emphatically, that there was not as yet any definite agreement between the two companies, other than that they should operate in harmony with one another.

Arthur Frothingham, president of the plaintiff company, closed the day's testimony with rebuttals of testimony of the defense regarding the alleged changes in the originally adopted route through the Rocky Glen tract. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

STRIKE COMPLICATIONS

May Have an Important Effect on Action of Amalgamated Association.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pitsburg, July 7.—A complication has arisen which may have an important effect on the action to be taken at the coming conference between the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers and representatives of the Steel and Steel Hoop companies to settle the wage scale.

On Saturday afternoon men were discharged from the Wellsville, Ohio, steel plant, an underlying company of the United States Steel corporation. No reason was given for the discharge, but the men say the action was taken because the discharged men were known to have taken an active part in unionizing the mill, which has always heretofore been non-union.

President Shaffer has issued an order calling upon all union men in the mill to strike.

FIRE ON A FREIGHT TRAIN

Valley Engineer Runs the Cars Into Station and Summons Fire Department.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, July 7.—While a freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad was passing Pittston at 4 o'clock this morning, one of the cars was found to be on

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES

Rev. James Hughes, D. D., filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church yesterday.

Attorney W. W. Lathrop filled the pulpit at the Adams Avenue chapel yesterday morning.

Sunday evening services at the Holy Trinity church were discontinued for the first time.

Rev. E. Conrad preached at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Prospect avenue, yesterday.

A patriotic address by C. W. Dawson and Fourth of July was a feature of last evening's service at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, and at the First Baptist church, West Scranton, a sermon on "Our National Anthem" was delivered at the meeting service by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DIMMICK

Urn Containing Her Ashes Arrived from England, Friday.

The urn containing the ashes of the late Mrs. Joan du Pont Dimmick, of Sanderson avenue, who died in Manchester, Eng., while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rea, arrived in New York Friday afternoon, on the White Star liner Cymric, and is expected to reach Scranton today.

The funeral, which is to be private, will take place upon the arrival of the remains. The casket enclosing the urn will be deposited in the family vault at Forest Hill cemetery, alongside that of Mrs. Dimmick's husband, the late E. C. Dimmick.

M'PHERSON IN PORT

The Transport Is Towed from Matanzas by a Wrecking Steamer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 7.—Two wrecking steamers arrived today, en route from Matanzas, bringing into port the United States transport M'Pherson, which went ashore February 4, about 100 miles west of Matanzas.

The transport was finally scuttled off June 1 and taken to Matanzas. After a month's work in preparing the wrecked vessel for sea the three steamers sailed June 30 for this port.

E. L. FULLER HAS RETIRED

FROM THE COAL BUSINESS

Has Disposed of All the Mining Interests of the Seneca Coal Company to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Collieries Affected by the Deal.

All the mining interests of the Seneca Coal company, of which E. L. Fuller is president and principal owner, will today pass into the possession of the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

These interests comprise the collieries formerly operated by the Newton Coal Mining company, the Old Forge Coal company and the Girard Coal company, with the exception of the Ravine colliery at Pittston, which was sold some time ago to the Pennsylvania Coal company.

The Newton company had the Twin, Coxy and Seneca collieries at Pittston; the Old Forge company operated the Phoenix and Columbia collieries at Duryea, and the Girard company, the Sioux colliery at Mt. Carmel. These were all controlled by the Seneca Coal company, when Mr. Fuller took full control of the Newton company.

The collieries in and about Pittston are among the oldest mine operations in that vicinity, but they have been improved from time to time, and are at present in excellent condition. Large sums of money having been expended during the past few years in modernizing the equipment and centralizing the method of preparing the coal for the market, in accordance with the latest ideas of colliery experts.

All of the coal mined in the territory transferred is prepared for market in the Seneca breaker, which is unusually large in size and equipped with the most modern machinery. The coal from the Twin and Coxy shafts is hauled overland to the breaker, while the coal from the Duryea workings is conveyed underground by electric motor to the Twin shaft and thence hoisted to the surface and transferred to the breaker.

There is a breaker on the Phoenix colliery property, but it was abandoned several years since. The old breaker at the Columbia shaft has been remodeled and is now used as a washery. Another important improvement made during the present year by the Seneca company was the erection of a monster steam-producing plant near the Seneca breaker.

All of these improvements, together with shops, bars and other accessories, now pass into the hands of the Lehigh Valley company. The transfer is regarded as a most natural one, in view of the fact that the larger part of the coal that was being mined by the Seneca company was owned or leased by

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COMFORT IN PHILADELPHIA. The Coolest Day Since June 22. Mercury Drops 75. Philadelphia, July 7.—This was the coolest day Philadelphia has experienced since June 22, when the torrid wave set in. The maximum temperature recorded today was 88 degrees at 4 p. m. Shortly after that a thunderstorm sent the mercury down steadily. At 8 p. m. it stood at 75 degrees. Eight deaths and a few prostrations due to the heat of the past ten days were reported today.

Poisoned by Lemonade. Ansonia, I. T. July 7.—Several hundred persons were poisoned at Ansonia by drinking lemonade. Three children are reported dead and many seriously ill. BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS. MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. NOTE THE NAME.