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CITY NOTES.

TRAMMAGE SALE.—The Florence mission will have a running sale next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Narleton store room in the Commonwealth building.

CHANGE OF AGENTS.—G. W. Egert, formerly an operator at the Danville station, has been transferred to the Lackawanna railroad, has been transferred to New Milford station, where R. Deasy has been promoted from New Milford to Berwick, to succeed J. G. Vaughan, resigned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.—The members of Professor Buck's Sunday school class in the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church are requested to attend the session tomorrow afternoon, as matters of importance to them will be taken up on conference.

HAND BELL RINGERS.—The Imperial Hand Bell Ringers, of New York, will open the members' Star Entertainment course at the Railroad Yards' Methodist Christian association on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22. The performers are recognized as being the cleverest in their line now on the road.

TO ATTEND KETRICK FUNERAL.—Members of Crystal Rose company will meet at Beloit association rooms, Saturday evening, Oct. 13, in preparation to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Larry Ketrick, Funeral home, 219 Penn avenue. Members of Beloit association and ex-members of the department are requested to attend.

TWO MORE RECRUITS.

They Have Been Sent to League Island Navy Yard.

Two more young men were enlisted at the United States marine recruiting station, No. 134 Wyoming avenue, this city, yesterday, by Captain J. E. Michoney and sent to League Island Navy Yard, Pennsylvania. They are George Wilson, Scranton, Pa.; Matt Thomas, Moosic, Pa.

The Navy department is much pleased at the result of opening an office in Scranton as they are obtaining a good class of young men, who have desire to lead a military life and see some of the world. During the past month sixteen young men from Scranton and vicinity, all from Lackawanna county, have enlisted in the marine corps, and are now under instruction at League Island Navy Yard. Six of them saw previous service in Pennsylvania volunteers.

IN UNITED STATES COURT.

Russell Coal Case Is Still on Before Judge Archbold.

In the United States court, before Judge H. W. Archbold, the case of Russell and others against the Delaware and Hudson company is still on trial.

Yesterday was devoted to the presentation of further testimony by the plaintiff tending to prove the amount and value of the coal alleged to be taken by the company from the plaintiff's land.

The witnesses examined were John E. Gillespie, County Surveyor; George E. Stevenson, Mining Engineer; Tappan, of the Edgerton Coal company; Alderman S. S. Jones and Civil Engineer Rittenhouse.

Our window display of Fall Overcoats will give you an idea of our complete stock. Up-to-date styles at little prices is what you will find here.

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MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Number of Collectors Turned in Money Yesterday.

The subscriptions to the McKinley Memorial fund came in yesterday at a lively rate, a number of the collectors making returns. Those whose names were turned in yesterday as having contributed \$1 were as follows:

W. A. Coleman, Mrs. Dan Powell,
J. W. Whiteford, Mrs. Mary A. Widmer,
W. L. Matthews, Mrs. Beulah Griffin,
Mrs. W. L. Matthews, Matthew Mackay,
Marion E. Matthews, George W. Constance,
Evelyn E. Matthews, Thomas C. Constance,
Hilda Matthews, Mrs. H. N. Doherty,
W. L. Matthews, Mrs. M. E. Morris,
J. T. Porter, Miss M. E. Morris,
H. B. Bungertoff, R. G. Morris,
J. M. Logan, Leigh M. Morris,
A. D. Pierson, George R. Morris,
Mrs. Pierson, John V. Morris,
L. M. Ruddy, L. W. Morris,
Max Ross, Mrs. G. M. Morris,
L. J. Northup, George R. Morris,
Mary Dale, Mrs. George B. Morris,
W. J. Roberts, Mrs. C. Jennyin,
John Ackerman, Margaret A. Jennyin,
John H. Smith, Anna A. Jennyin,
Samuel Santer, Mrs. H. A. Willman,
Miss Minnie Santer, David J. Jenkins,
Miss Jeannine Santer, C. A. Battenberg,
Miss Evelyn Santer, Mrs. C. A. Battenberg,
Benjamin Santer, Mrs. H. A. Atherton,
Mrs. Fred Santer, Mrs. C. A. Atherton,
Mrs. Jessie Santer, T. S. Atherton,
Mr. Isaac Santer, Clarence Steele,
Albert N. Kramer, R. B. Atherton,
Mrs. A. N. Kramer, D. B. Atherton,
L. H. Kramer, S. R. Henwood,
Samuel N. Kramer, Mrs. S. R. Henwood,
Mrs. M. A. Kramer, Edith Henwood,
Mrs. Nellie Kramer, F. C. Wetting,
Isaac E. Fuller, E. N. Trundell,
Mr. Philip Schell, Price Thomas,
Mrs. Philip Schell, G. W. Wetting,
Lavinia Schell, T. P. Lotus,
Philip Warner, H. Gandy,
C. H. Warner, C. A. Gandy,
Mrs. W. J. Hand, H. J. Newman,
Alfred Hand, N. H. Howard,
George B. Smith, Earl Parker,
Mrs. George B. Smith, P. E. Cawley,
Miss Louise E. Smith, John Byrnes,
Mrs. John P. Smith, John Byrnes,
Franklin Hindshaw, Miss C. A. Browning,
Mrs. F. Hindshaw, Alfred Hind,
A. S. Baker, Mrs. Helen E. S. Hand,
Mrs. A. S. Baker, Miss Harriet J. Hand,
Louise Baker, Miss Charlotte C. Hand,
Mrs. Fred R. Stark, Mrs. Helen S. Hand,
Mrs. A. H. Hintermeister, Mrs. Helen B. Hand,
Mrs. M. C. Cook, Richard Thomas,
John Thomas, George Gardner,
Lawrence Lynch, William Carl,
F. E. Swartz, Vaughan Richards,
Mrs. E. H. Swartz, Liberty Lodge, Knights
of Pythias, Jennyin, Mrs. Dan Powell.

TEMPERANCE DAY AT THE CONFERENCE

Question of Church Extension Was Also Taken Up and It Was Decided to Appoint a Permanent Board.

The sessions of the quadrennial conference of the Primitive Methodist church of America were especially well attended yesterday as the exercises were largely of a public character.

The morning session was opened with a pentecostal service conducted by Rev. R. W. Wilson of Newcastle. The devotional exercises opening the conference proper were led by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The principal business of the morning session was the discussion of the report of the committee on church extension work.

The report was rather lengthy and provided that each annual conference should establish a board of church extension to co-operate with the general conference in advancing the interests of the church in this country. Other clauses provided for the appointment of an agent and making provision for the payment of his salary out of the annual conference's church extension funds.

The only section of the report adopted was the one providing for the appointment of church extension boards. The other sections were either defeated or laid on the table, the contention being that they imposed too many obligations upon the annual conferences, the majority of the delegates feeling that the annual conferences should govern their own affairs or in other words home rule should prevail.

A paper on the work of School of Theology at New Bedford, Mass., was read by Rev. W. B. Taylor, D. D. of Lawrence, Mass. This institution is under the authority and control of the general conference and is an associate college of Taylor university at Upland, Ind. The school now has ninety-six non-resident students. Since it was founded it has had thirty-nine graduates, twenty-eight of whom took post-graduate courses.

The afternoon session was devoted to the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the county president, Mrs. Maria Vaughn, of Moscow, presiding. A beautiful picture Miss Frances Willard, the great apostle of temperance, occupied a prominent place in front of the platform and was draped with the Stars and Stripes.

Mrs. Holsey, of West Pittston; Mrs. H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Vaughn delivered addresses.

A grand temperance rally was conducted at night, presided over by E. Turner, of Lowell, Mass. A most interesting address on "The Waste of Liquor," was made by Rev. William F. Nichols, of Tamaqua. The waste of liquor in this country, he declared, was too enormous and too hellish to be described fully by any one. He said that there are 2,500,000 drunkards in this country and declared that 100,000,000 people are brought into daily contact with them.

The work of the Women's Home Missionary society will take up this afternoon's session and tonight a sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. Barlow.

KILLED IN THE MINES.

Thomas Foley, of Olyphant, Crushed Beneath a Fall of Roof.

Thomas Foley, aged 29 years, emplaced as a miner in the No. 1 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson company at Olyphant, was killed by a fall of roof while at work yesterday.

The case was reported to Coroner Roberts, who made an investigation, but will not hold an inquest unless it is deemed necessary by the mine inspector.

Greatly Reduced Excursion Rates to Buffalo.

On October 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 ticket agents of the Lackawanna Railroad will sell two-day coach excursion tickets to Buffalo good going on any regular train date of sale and for return on any regular train the following day. The round trip rate from Scranton is \$1.00, which is the lowest fare ever made to Buffalo, affording a splendid opportunity to visit the Pan-American Exposition at a nominal cost.

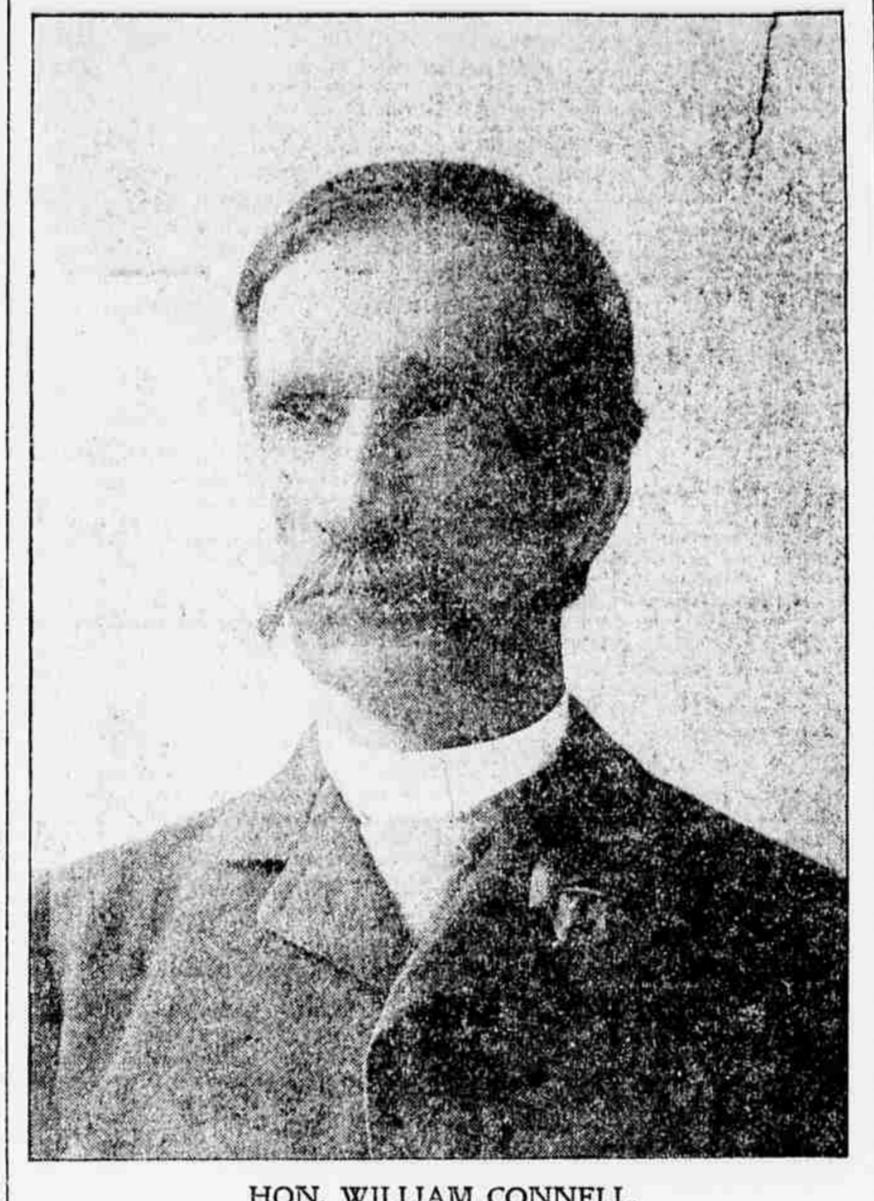
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NEWCOMB ASKED FOR NAMING OF CARPENTER

One of Ninety-Seven Attorneys Who Petitioned the Governor to Appoint Him to the Common Pleas Bench.

"I see an effort is being made by the Democrats to hit at Judge Carpenter by charging his appointment to Deputy Attorney General Fleitz," said Congressman Connell yesterday. "I am not willing to let Mr. Fleitz have all the credit for that good appointment. Now to Governor Stone, who asked me to recommend a man for appointment, I claim that credit myself. I consulted with the representative members of our bar before offering a recom-

already shown us. As I said before, he has the respect of the entire bar and of those who have been brought in touch with court work since he took his seat on the bench. It would be a mistake not only politically but from every standpoint to cause it to go to him that a man of his marked fitness for the judgeship is not wanted to reside in the courts of Lackawanna county. This election is for ten years. It will decide who shall for that long time,

**HON. WILLIAM CONNELL.**

admission to the governor and also made inquiries among other citizens in whose good judgment I have faith, I found that Mr. Carpenter was the first choice of every man I spoke to on the subject. Mr. Fleitz naturally favored him, because he knew him well—knew his character, ability and temperament. But Mr. Fleitz was only one of perhaps a hundred whose views I sought and who aided me in reaching the decision to ask the governor to name Mr. Carpenter. On the petition for his appointment one of the most prominent names is that of E. C. Newcomb, esq., Judge Carpenter's present opponent. I will give you a copy of that petition and of my letter to the governor asking the appointment.

Its Wisdom Established.

"The wisdom of that appointment has been thoroughly established. I have had scores of prominent Democrats say to me that Mr. Carpenter has made a model judge. I doubt if a member of the bar questions that he has most worthily borne the honor and upheld the dignity of the office. The people who have looked into the matter know that he can be trusted to do his whole duty fearlessly and with decorum. It would be most unwise to take any risks with a new man.

The Republican Ticket.

"I intend to do everything in my power to aid in the election of Judge Carpenter and the whole Republican ticket this year and think that every Republican should do likewise. The men on the ticket are worthy of it. They were nominated unanimously in compliance with the party rules and customs. The charge that Colonel Hitchcock was keynoted out of the field before the primaries is without foundation. It should be clearly understood that the party rules require the county chairman and committee to assess all candidates before a Republican primary. The estimate of the expense of a primary election was ar-

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