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THIS CITY.**Jacobs & Fasold,**  
200 WASHINGTON AVENUE.**City Notes.****MAIL AUXILIARY**—A meeting of the Mail Auxiliary will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.**V. COMMON PLEASE**—The November term of common plait court opens today, to continue three weeks. Judges Kelly and Carpenter are to preside during the next week.**MEETING THIS EVENING**—A meeting of the Linden Street Tram and Relief Society will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Sonter, on Madison Avenue.**A SLIGHT BLAZE**—A slight blaze around the gas meter in the basement of the National Quick Laundry parlor, on Wyoming avenue, called out the fire department at 11:45 o'clock on Saturday night. The damage done was trifling.**MURKIN MEMORIAL**—There will be a meeting of the officers and soldiers of the McKinley Memorial association this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. It is desired that all attend, as important matters will be discussed.**FOUND A WATCH**—The Lackawanna salved detectives who arrested the two suspicious characters at Nay Aug recently for jumping on the car found a silver watch on one of them, which had evidently been stolen. It is being held by Chief Bobbin for identification.**NORTON'S NEW BUILDING**—The new building which Contractor Mullins Stupp will erect for Mr. Norton on Lackawanna avenue, to replace the one destroyed by fire, will be four stories high, with an ornamental front of stone and zinc. It will be occupied by a western furniture house.**COLORED TRIO DISMISSED**—Clara Smith, Josephine Scott and James Black, the three colored persons arrested last week, suspected of being implicated in some notorious burglary, were discharged on Saturday by Magistrate Miller, the police having failed to connect them with any crime.**SAVIORS INJUNCTION**.

WHO OWNS THESE GOODS?—A little gamboled Lucy recently found a box containing a large quantity of knitted goods, which had evidently been hidden by thieves, near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger station at Lackawanna. The goods are being held by the child's parents at Lackawanna waiting room.

**CLEARING HOUSE REPORT**—The Trades National bank reports clearings for the Senator Clearing House association for the week ending Nov. 9, as follows: Monday, \$75,791.66; Tuesday, \$61,499.18; Wednesday, \$89,600.18; Thursday, \$87,528.75; Friday, \$82,600.00; Saturday, \$86,033.35; and \$1,285,242.00, corresponding week last year.**OPERA CARNIVAL REHEARSALS**—Tonight at 7 o'clock the "Robanoff" chorus will meet in the auditorium of the Yonkers Opera House, and repeat their "Salomé" and "Madame Butterfly" performances. Promptly at 8:30 the entire chorus will take the stage in the same place. Much will be done on memorizing the "Robanoff" chorus. At 8 o'clock a rehearsal will be held in Gloucester Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Dixie.**FEET CAUGHT IN A FROG.**

James Kline's Terrible Experience on the Railroad.

While engaged in switching on the Lackawanna railroad yard, near the West Scranton freight transfer depot, early Saturday morning, James Kline, of Brick avenue, North Scranton, had his feet caught in a frog, and before he could extricate himself, was run down by a switch engine and his leg so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

The operation was performed at the Moses Taylor hospital, and his chances for recovery are favorable, although the doctors were skeptical on that point when he was first taken to the hospital.

## \$100 REWARD.

The Scranton Railway company will pay a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the apprehension of the person who placed an explosive on the tracks of the Green Ridge Peoples line, on Capusine avenue, near Ash street, Friday, November 8, 1901.

**Wanted—Soft Coal Miners**  
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45-5 Commonwealth Bldg., Scranton, Pa.**THEY HEARD AN ABLE ADDRESS**

SERMON BY REV. DR. W. P. CODDINGTON LAST NIGHT.

Well Known Clergyman from Syracuse University Preached in Second Presbyterian Church—Lack of Opportunity No Excuse, He Declared. World of Consequences May Spring from a Simple Action—A Plea for Watchfulness and Preparation. Evil of Procrastination.

It is very seldom that Scrantonians are privileged to hear such a splendid pulpit orator as Rev. Dr. W. P. Coddington, of Syracuse university, who preached yesterday both morning and night in the Second Presbyterian church.

He delivered a sermon last night on "Opportunity" that was an inspiration to everyone who heard it and that fairly sparkled with enthusiasm. He chose for his text Galatians 6:9, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

In beginning his remarks he explained that the text treated of three essential things—that man's duty is to do good; that the objects of man's duty should be those who are most worthy and the most in need; and that each man should do good according to his opportunity. Continuing, he said in part:

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good," says the text. Life itself is the sum of opportunity and opportunity determines our eternal destinies.

There are times when the slightest tremor of a breath will bring down a mighty avalanche in the Alps. So with our lives which may be said to be placed amid the Swiss mountains. Only a breath and we are among the avalanches. Only a moment but a moment's notice can a word, but a word whose echo will be heard adown the corridors of time.

In these days of progress and of invention we cannot measure our duty by the standards of the past. We must measure it by the standards of today. With all the splendid opportunities afforded in the present, why the meager achievement, you ask?

"Ah, my friends, too many of us fail to see the dangers that gather around this richness of opportunity. It abounds on every hand in such proportion that the majority of men fail to see it. They are like people riding on the rear platform of a moving train. They don't see things till they are passed. They fail to apprehend their divine opportunities until they are past and gone. They do not look for an opportunity to do good and accordingly they do no good."

In case there should be very many lights changed, it is questionable if the Scranton Electric Light company will agree to change them without cost. The company has been doing so under protest, ever since the ten-year contract was executed, but there have been comparatively few lights changed. The old company charged \$8 per light for the work.

This and That.

The following have been chosen delegates to represent local unions at the Federation of Labor convention to be held in this city next month: J. H. Devine, of the International Retail Clerks' association; Hugh Frazer, the A. S. W. L. A.; H. W. Ziebold, the National Bartenders' Association; Richard Roberts, the local C. I. U. W. D. McNamee, of Pittsburgh, president of the International Order of Street Car Men, and National Committeeman Reeves, now in the city, will represent the street car men.

Plane, at a new Delaware and Hudson station at Green Ridge are being prepared. The new station will be exclusively for passengers and will be located on the site occupied by the present old structure.

D. L. &amp; W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10.  
Wild Cat, East—10 p.m., H. Gilligan.MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11.  
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Summits, East—9 a.m., west, Lattington, with Nichols; 11 a.m., east, Thompson; 2 p.m., west, M. Gandy; 6 p.m., east, J. Dominguez; 11 a.m., west, E. Gordon; 7 p.m., Nag A. E. Phillips.

Potholes—6 a.m., Wagner; 2 p.m., S. Elmer; 8 a.m., Hough; 11 a.m., Moran; 3 p.m., E. McDonald; 7 a.m., Murphy; 9 p.m., W. H. Bartholomew; 10 p.m., Laing.

Passenger Engines—7 a.m., Gandy; 7 a.m., P. Sager; 10 a.m., Nauman; 10 a.m., E. E. Flinn; 1 p.m., W. A. Bartholomew; 1 p.m., C. W. Dunn; 6 p.m., J. Burkhardt.

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NOTICE.—P. J. Neals will run 7:30 p.m., with call at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 11, in place of R. Casner, M. Flinn and crew with report at superintendent's office at Hudson, N.Y., Monday, Nov. 11. Brahma James Cadden repeats for E. McDonald.

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**S.H. Twining**

every day passing. Today is an opportunity; tomorrow may be the judgment. As we have opportunity this week and all the weeks to come, in the name of the Master, let us do good.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

The pulpits of the Green Ridge Baptist church was occupied last night by Rev. H. J. Wilson, pastor of the Belvoir Baptist church of Scranton.

There will be a special meeting of the male choir of the Young Men's Christian association at 8 o'clock tonight in the association rooms on North Washington avenue.

The expected strike among the employees of the Temple Iron and Coal company has been averted by the timely action of General Manager Thorne, and instead of remaining away from the mines, all the men, together with the fifty who were recently dismissed, will resume work as usual this morning.

A committee of fifteen men, representing the colliers involved, held a conference Saturday with Superintendent Jones, acting for Manager Thorne, and the committee was given an opportunity to speak with the miners.

Lucy, on the other hand, was a small, fair girl, with an acre of fluffiness, and the sunniest petticoats in the world.

Jim admired tall, dark women, and his contemplation of Greek profiles.

This would, no doubt, have led him to give the preference to May, but it was not for the fact that an equally amiable weakness for Lucy's type of loveliness drew him in the opposite direction.

Jim's friends spoke of May as one of the most accomplished and amiable creatures they had ever met.

They referred to Lucy in precisely similar tones.

May looked magnificent in white satin; and when Jim saw her in a ballroom he wondered how he could ever have given a thought to Lucy.

But then, Lucy was altogether beautiful in white linen, and no sooner did Harrison behold her thus attired in a punt on the river than the vision of May's charms faded into insignificance. To make a long story short, Jim's adoration to May was only equalled by his devotion to Lucy, and his difficulties were in no wise lessened by the fact that both parties reciprocated his affection.

The chances are that Jim would have ended by remaining a bachelor to his dying day but for the advent of a son, a party upon the scene of action. The Bates selected as their instrument our Bertie Thompson, brother to May, from school for the summer holidays.

Bertie, at fourteen, was a smart lad, with somewhat decided views upon the cousin and sister. He took in the situation at a glance, and, having no particular objection to Jim as a brother-in-law, decided, for reasons to be hereinafter set forth, that May was the girl for Jim.

He pondered over the subject at meal-times, and other odd times not occasioned by weightier matters. After the lapse of seven days his youthful reflections might have been crystallized into some such soliloquy at this:

Both the girls are dead nuts on Harrison, and Harrison is dead nuts on both the girls. But, then, Harrison's only seen them in their best attire and tuckers, stuck all over with contemptuous manners. Suppose he caught sight of them moulching around the house—say at 9:30 in the morning—would he go on being spooned on them then? I'd back May a hundred to one against Bertie losing any day. Perhaps he'd chuck them both, though. But it's worth risking, anyway.

Thereupon Bertie hatched a diabolical plan.

At the nearest relative of the object of Jim's affections, Bertie was a dead nut. As a visiting visitor at Harrison's room, Jim evinced no astonishment, therefore, when Bertie burst into his den late one Saturday night and announced his intention of accompanying him on a long projected bicycle trip on the following morning.

"You'll have to pass our show, in any case," said the astute Bertie, "so you might as well pick me up on the way. Besides, the girls want to see you about a picnic they're getting up next week."

This latter argument, an inspiration of the moment not altogether founded upon the fact, proved irresistible, and so it fell out that, punctually at 9:30 on the following day, Jim's rat-a-tat strolled upon the Thompsons' front door.

Now May and Lucy were quite accustomed to the sound of double knocks on Sunday morning. It was the sound with which certain chums of Bertie's, the boys from next door but one, were wont to present themselves at the Thompson doorstep every Sabbath with unerring regularity.

The next morning, when Harrison, accompanied by the simple Bertie, entered the Thompson domicile May and Lucy were prepared for his arrival.

The two girls, as Bertie went about his own way, in killing the time between breakfast and "dressing for church," were invariably indulged in quiet talk and toast in her bedroom, had just emerged from that sanctum in semi-civilized attire, and when Harrison, at Bertie's instigation, entered the drawing room, an unexpected vision met his gaze.

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