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In and About The City

Miners' Examining Boards. There will be a meeting of the three miners' examining boards at the court house at 2:30 this afternoon.

Fire Engineers' Convention. The thirtieth annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers will take place in New York city during the week beginning September 16.

Asleep on the Railroad. William Nowling, of Buffalo, who was found sleeping on the railroad near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops, was fined \$1 in police court on Saturday.

Committed to Jail. Patrick Wren, of South Scranton, was committed to the county jail yesterday for ten days by Judge Magistrate Howe in default of a fine of \$3 for drunkenness and wandering.

July Fire Record Small. Only twenty-three fire alarms were sounded in July, which is an extremely small number for the month.

D., L. & W. Pay Days. The employees of all the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries in the Luzerne district will be paid today, and all those employed in the Lackawanna district will be paid tomorrow.

All Day Prayer Meeting. An all-day meeting for special prayer will be held tomorrow in the Gospel tabernacle, Jefferson avenue, Dunmore.

Another Minstrel Show. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon by the executive committee of the Scranton Liederkreis, it was decided to give another minstrel show.

Fireman Arrested. Fred Boyer, of the Neptune Hose company, was arrested on Saturday at the instance of John Bergbauer, charged with threats. The trouble arose over an argument. After hearing the evidence, the alderman advised the men to settle their case, which was done.

BETTER LIFE IS ASSURED

SERMON BY PRESIDING ELDER AUSTIN GRIFFIN, D. D. Jesus' Words Richly Freighted with Comfort for a Sorrowing, Unhappy World—Went to Prepare a Place for Redeemed Mankind—Even the Aborigines Had Their Life of Peace and Happiness Beyond the Grave—What the Words of the Redeemer Augur.

Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D., presiding elder of the Wyoming district, preached an interesting sermon at the Elm Park M. E. church last evening.

"The night of the last supper, after Judas had retired to complete his contract for the betrayal of the Savior, the Lord rose from the table and his faithful comrades read in his eyes, something which he had never said to them. Those apostles did not all understand Jesus, but they all loved him."

"Even the doubting Thomas and materialistic Philip loved Him. Jesus did not consider his kingdom complete and his coronation complete until he had the presence of His redeemed sons and daughters. That's why He said: 'I go to prepare a place for you.'"

"Men have always been desirous of a future life, of an existence of peace and harmony, beyond this world, but they have not found it. Even the aborigines of this land had their ideal of the Great Spirit leading good shades to the happy hunting ground. Man is ever reaching out for an unattainable good. Jesus loved his disciples too well. He loved them, and he would to deceive those men, and if there was no future existence he would have told them not to trust to those innate, heart cravings for a better life."

"At the first autumnal chills, flocks of birds turn their flight from the North to the South land. God has given them an instinct which impels them to seek a haven of rest. Will he do better for them than for his redeemed sons and daughters. Would he give them a land, and have none for the children saved, by his own life blood. He was rapidly fading away. He prayed to God to save his son, and his servants came in and announced the boy was dead."

"David immediately rose, refreshed himself and dressed in other raiment. To his wondering servants he said: 'The boy is dead. He cannot come to me, but I shall go to him.' Thus beloved, these spiritual intimations, these cravings for departed friends, are to be fully realized in the future."

"When John was in exile at the rocky Isle of Patmos God gave him a sight of the next world, and John described it as a place of pearl gates, golden pavements and diamond walls. Now I believe that this was only said, so as to convey an adequate idea of the splendor of heaven for I think the pavements are composed of a material as much grander than gold, as gold is more precious than dross, and the same with the pearl gates and the diamond walls."

"The questions are often asked 'Will the millions of weary strugglers, climbing the path to knowledge ever attain their goal?' The words of Jesus Christ augur that they will. God's purpose is to save the world."

DEATH OF JAMES R. BURNETT. Eminent Newspaper Man and Member of the Bar.

James R. Burnett, assistant editor of the Scranton Truth and a member of the Lackawanna bar, died last evening at 6:20 o'clock, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

Mr. Burnett had been confined to his home, on Richmond avenue, for many months by an illness from which he had apparently rallied, but which, however, eventuated in his death.

There were few newspaper men in this part of the state better known than James R. Burnett. Since his childhood, when, as a boy, he entered the office of the Carbonate Advance, to learn the printer's trade, his career has been identified with journalism.

He studied law in the office of Judge Newcomb, and on motion of his preceptor, was admitted to practice in 1887. Returning to journalism better fitted than ever for his life work, he became telegraph editor for the Truth, and subsequently he was assistant to Mr. Barrett on the editorial department of that paper, which position he filled at the time of his last illness.

Mr. Burnett had a clear and vigorous newspaper style. Possessed of imagination and humor, his writings had a rare and unique charm. As a descriptive writer, he had few equals, and he wrote an easy and rapid style of marked individuality. He was candid in his opinions, and never simulated a sentiment which he did not possess.

This gave reliability to all that he wrote, and won for him the trust of friends, who remained sincere to him to the last.

He is survived by three sisters: Miss Nellie Burnett, teacher of the public schools of Wyoming, Luzerne county; Miss Bessie Burnett, teacher in No. 9 school, this city, and Miss Julia Burnett, of Scranton.

The funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Paul's church, Green Ridge. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Veterans Will Meet Again. The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the survivors of the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and their friends, will be held at Wyoming, Pa., at Monument park, on September 10, 1902.

The address will be delivered by Milton W. Lowry, esq., of Scranton, Pa. An original poem will be read by George Coronaw, esq., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Special Classes for the Coming Season: PREPARATORY CLASSES—For children, who intend later to study the piano. First class begins Monday, Sept. 8. Tuition, \$10 per year.

SATURDAY MORNING SINGING SCHOOL—For children; begins Sept. 13. Tuition, \$5 per year. SIGHT SINGING CLASS—For Adults; begins Monday evening, Sept. 15. Tuition, \$10 per year.

Studio Opens Wednesday, Sept. 3, when students may register. STUDIO—217 Carter Building, (Second Floor), 604 Linden Street, Scranton Pa.

BOYS' FRIGHTFUL DEATH. Harold Ellis Decapitated at Marion Street Crossing.

Another frightful accident occurred in Green Ridge on Saturday, when a boy named Harold Ellis, aged six years, was run over and killed by a freight train, near the Marion street crossing, of the Delaware & Hudson railroad.

The lad was playing with a number of boys near the railroad, and started towards an ice car, crawling underneath a freight-car. Before he reached a place of safety the train was started and he was caught beneath the wheels.

His head was completely severed, and also his right arm. The boys' mother stood at a window in her home nearby, and noticed the little fellow crawling under the car, and when she observed the train moving she screamed and fainted. Since the woman has been in a very serious condition.

Coroner Saltry was notified of the sad occurrence and viewed the remains. An inquest will probably be held.

CHOSE FIFTH MEMBER. R. J. Foster Chosen Arbitrator by the Four Other Members of Board.

Reported at C. L. U. Meeting. The four members of the board of arbitrators appointed to take action regarding the street car trouble, met yesterday afternoon in the office of William F. Hillestead, in the Connell building, and chose Rufus J. Foster, of the International Correspondence schools, as the fifth arbitrator.

Mr. Foster will be notified and asked to accept the position today. William Corless, who is one of the board and a delegate to the Central Labor union, reported the choice of the fifth member at yesterday afternoon's meeting.

The session was a long and busy one. A committee of five was appointed, among other things, to arrange for a convention of delegates from the unions throughout the county for the purpose of taking definite action regarding the advisability of putting a labor ticket in the field at the legislative and congressional elections. Delegates have been already elected to the convention.

It was also decided to send circulars to all locals, asking aid for the striking miners. A committee of three was appointed to attend to the matter. Hugh Franey and G. H. Gotlier were chosen as grand marshals of the Labor Day parade, and the following aides were appointed: E. C. Patterson, D. W. Dempsey and William Brokenshire.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. David Motzenbacher, Albert Roberts and H. Griffiths, three of the five boys arrested for stealing from the board of trade building, gave bail before Judge Edwards Saturday in the sum of \$1,000 each.

Today will be midsummer day in orphans' court. There will also be hearings in equity court in the Indian cases of Guernsey against Guernsey, and the Scranton Gas and Water company against the city of Scranton.

Another suit growing out of the explosion on Lackawanna avenue two years ago today, was filed Saturday against the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank by Attorney I. H. Burns for Henry Bidlington, who was cut on the leg by flying glass, and it is claimed, permanently injured. He had previously brought suit against the Handley estate. He demands \$50,000 damages.

Police Held in Reserve. The entire city police force is being held in reserve to meet any emergency arising from strike disturbances. Every man is working fourteen hours a day, and a number of them are obliged to sleep on cots in city hall. The bunks are not as clean as they might, and window blinds and screens would be welcomed by the officers.

THIRTEENTH IS AWARDED PRIZE

HAD THE BEST CAMP OF THE WHOLE DIVISION. Quartermaster F. M. Vandling Gets a Handsome Set of Horse Trappings, Presented by Major General Miller as a Prize to the Regiment Having the Best Set Up Camp at Gettysburg—Award is Made by Colonel Richardson of Governor Stone's Staff.

Word has been received in this city that Colonel Richardson, of Governor W. A. Stone's staff, had decided that the Thirteenth regiment is entitled to the palm for having the best set up camp at Gettysburg.

General Miller offered a handsome set of horse trappings to the quartermaster of the regiment which had the best record for a well set up, clean and properly kept camp, and Captain Frank M. Vandling will therefore receive the prize.

Colonel Richardson carefully examined each of the division camps, and several times expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the appearance of the Scranton regiment's quarters. The contest could not be decided, however, until after each regiment had broken camp. A number of points were allotted the quartermaster whose regiment left the encampment with the most expedition, accompanied by the least flurry and confusion, and necessarily this portion of the general average had to be accounted for before any decision could be given.

The prize for the best brigade headquarters was also taken by the Thirteenth regiment. It consists of a beaver with its advance detail, and as a result the camp presented a fine appearance when the regiment arrived. He also had to do more than a little work, both during and at the break of the encampment. It is therefore a source of gratification, not only to him but to the entire regiment, to see General Miller's prize go to the Thirteenth.

TO SHOOT AT STATE RANGE. Thirteenth's Rifle Team Was Picked Saturday Afternoon. Lieutenant Lewis B. Carter, of the Thirteenth regiment's inspector of rifle practice, picked the regimental team Saturday afternoon. It consists of Major Frank Robling, Musician Charles W. Moore, Commissary Sergeant Peter Robling, Private John Burns, of company A, and Private Lawrence C. Brink, of company C.

The team is an excellent one. Major Robling and Sergeant Robling are experienced marksmen, who have proved their ability, and Musician Moore last year had the high score of the brigade. Private Burns was formerly a captain in the Ninth regiment, and as a member of the regimental team was considered one of its best men. Private Brink did good work on the team last year.

An order will soon be published for the regimental tourney, which will probably be held about Sept. 13, at the Dickson city range. The Veterans' trophy will be competed for. Company teams will be made up of four men each.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM. Two Houses Struck by Lightning Last Evening. During the severe thunder storm which passed over the city last evening about 6 o'clock, the residence of Horace Smith, 1733 Monsey avenue, was struck by lightning, the bolt striking a chimney and shattering it.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are out of the city and the house is closed up, so it is not known whether or not the interior of the building was damaged. A house located on Howell street, in West Scranton, occupied by a family named Williams, was also struck. The damage was trifling.

A drain pipe in the building at 17 Lackawanna avenue became clogged and water which congregated on the flat roof found its way into the interior and badly damaged the living apartments on the upper floors and the commission store of Zeldler & Short on the ground floor.

Donations Acknowledged. The treasurer of the Men's guild of St. Luke's church, desires to acknowledge the following cash contributions to the summer home at Cresco: Amount previously acknowledged, \$322.55; cash from a Presbyterian, \$25; Ezra H. Ripple, \$15; congregation Ansho Chesed, \$18; total, \$580.55.

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