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In and About The City

Patrolmen's Blue Helmets. The patrolmen have been notified to don their dress coats and blue helmets today.

Meeting Postponed. The special meeting of the First Presbyterian church and congregation, called for this evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Winter Uniforms. A representative of Joseph Webber & Co. will be at the Scranton station of the Lackawanna railroad at 10:30 o'clock this morning to take measurements for winter uniforms.

Methodist Ministers' Meeting. Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D., pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will present a paper on "The Fifth Gospel," at the Methodist ministers' meeting in Elm Park church this morning.

Dedicated Next Sunday. St. Lawrence's Catholic church, at Bendham, of which Rev. J. P. Jordan is pastor, will be dedicated next Sunday, by Bishop Hoban. A pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Rev. E. A. Gaudin, of Altoona, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. P. F. Broderick, of Susquehanna.

Grading for New Shops. A large force of men are at work, under the direction of Burke Bros., grading in the rear of Park's Heights for the proposed new Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops. A steam shovel will be put in service, and 255,000 cubic yards of dirt will be removed. It is not known when work will be commenced on the shops.

Dance of Liederkranz. The opening dance of the Scranton Liederkranz society will be held at their hall, on Lackawanna avenue, Tuesday evening, September 30. The committee in charge is Edward Elsiele, Victor Wenzel, Fred Sortly and Nathan Jacoby. The minstrel show will be given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, October 23 and 30. The committee in charge of the minstrel show is George Nelson Teets, manager; Jacob D. Forber, chairman; Edward Elsiele, George Briege, Fred Sortly, Fred Weiss and Victor Wenzel.

Chicago Man Killed. A young man named Daniel P. Housman, of Chicago, Ill., was struck and instantly killed on the Lackawanna avenue road, near Elmhurst, on Saturday morning, shortly after 9 o'clock. The engineer on the passenger train leaving here at 5:37 says he saw the man on the track ahead and blew the whistle, but that no heed was paid to its shriek. The locomotive and the entire train passed over the man, mutilating the body frightfully. The remains were taken to the Elmhurst station, where a search of the clothing resulted in the discovery of a letter addressed to Daniel P. Housman, Chicago, Ill. Word was received last night that a brother of the dead man will come on today to claim the body.

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IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD LAST NIGHT.

An Immense Congregation at the Elm Park Church Listened to Sermon by Rev. Dr. Giffin. Who Drew Many Lessons from the Assassination of the President—Discourse by Rev. Dr. McLeod in First Presbyterian Church—Services at Other Churches.

President McKinley passed away just one year ago yesterday and in commemoration of the unhappy event special services were conducted in many churches throughout the city last night in accordance with the proclamation issued by Governor Stone.

The services were largely attended in all instances and the singing of the president's two favorite hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light," was an especial feature in many of the churches.

One of the very largest congregations which ever assembled in the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church gathered there last night to do honor to the memory of the martyred chief magistrate and to listen to an eloquent discourse by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin.

The latter took as his text, Jeremiah, 9:13: "For death is come up into our windows, and is entered into our palaces." While he dwelt upon the purity of President McKinley's life he seemed to consider that to be a tribute to the man, and especially pointing out and dwelt particularly upon the lessons which the American people should draw from the terrible deed of the assassin whose bullet laid the president low.

In beginning the doctor developed the thought that death is "the one universal conqueror" who enters the novel and the palace and whose hand cannot be stayed.

"He rushes past the watches," said he, "and in the midst of the festivities lays his cold hand upon the country's ruler and kills it with his touch." Continuing he said: "I was in London one year ago today and I had an opportunity of witnessing the sincere grief felt by all England at the president's death. I don't care what people may say about Anglophobia and that sort of thing—I know that I shall always love the English people for the sincere sorrow which they displayed at President McKinley's death. It was a marvellous exhibition of sympathy.

PEOPLE ARE SHOCKED. "I have said that there is a great sameness in death, but everyone will admit that when it strikes one in place and peace the people are shocked more than when it comes in the ordinary way. How especially was this true when we heard that McKinley had been stricken in the midst of an exposition of the country's great prosperity. The prosperity of which he was the proprietor had arrived, and just when he was rejoicing at what he saw he was stricken down.

"What is the meaning of all this you say. We have survived this disaster. We are as prosperous as ever. This is true because the many in this country are sticking to God, and because righteousness rules. As long as the majority in this country sticks to good and strives ever onward and upward we shall be able to survive such disasters. When the great majority go astray, then there will be revolution and decay.

"Some people maintain that the death of a president means no more than the death of an ordinary man, that people are all alike and that sifted down to bed rock the president is no better than the ordinary citizen. If this is true why is it that the heart of the nation stopped the other day when the information was flashed over the wires that President Roosevelt had been nearly killed by a trolley car?

"Some people think that because the government gets all right in the summer time without congress and with the president on a vacation that neither congress nor the president amounts to much in the long run. Others cry out for the cutting off of all the under classes and the degenerate and still others would throw off the top. The result of this according to my notion, is that there would be nothing left.

"We should be able to declare to the world that America is not a nest for the hatching of such theories as these, because they do lead to deeds of severity and crime. America must be able to declare this if it is to keep its present place in the forefront of the nations of the world.

REIGN OF TERROR. "If I should speak of a reign of terror you would let your minds skip back to the year 1793 in France, but you would do wrong, because there are black spots on our own land where red-handed outrages are perpetrated and where deeds of diabolism are planned.

"One way to benefit by a remembrance of President McKinley's death is to make a serious inquiry into the subject of better protection for the occupant of the white house. True, there is a law which provides for a succession and a law which would have placed in office, had President Roosevelt been killed, our secretary of state, who is not a man of straw though his name is Hay. I am inclined to think that it would be better for our president kept himself confined to either Oyster Bay or Washington, instead of making perilous journeys over the country and exposing himself to the danger of the assassin's hand.

One way to protect the palace is to take care that the man who goes in is a proper man. The man who is president of this country should always be a man among men, because he is held up as an example to the youth of this country, because he must, in a way, be held up to the world as a specimen of American statesmanship and sagacity, and because he is largely a maker of sentiment and an exhibition of the national spirit.

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hurred at the head of our nation, McKinley was too good a man to meet the fate he died. He never earned a grudge, and yet he fell a victim. He was kind and tender in all his relations with men and was one of the best and truest friends of the common people who ever sat in the presidential chair.

"The assassination of McKinley should teach us to increase our respect for the president of the United States. The men who proclaim the right to use lead to get bread" must be rebuked. The circulation of these theories of anarchism and socialism must end. When President Carnot was assassinated the assassin pulled his dagger out of a newspaper. It has always seemed to me that that is illustrative of the fact that acts of anarchy are often inspired by a certain part of the press. If we permit anarchistic doctrines to be printed and spread broadcast we must expect bad results. If we sow the wind we shall reap the whirlwind.

Green Ridge Baptist Church. The evening service at the Green Ridge Baptist church was commemorative of the death of President McKinley.

"Such a character needs no oratorical flourishes to impress its strength and beauty upon his generation. As tonight we make our first annual pilgrimage to the sepulchre and bow in the presence of the sacred dust, a voice seems to say, the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. The assassination was God's danger signal, red in the blood of the nation's grief.

"Anarchy shot not William McKinley but the president. It was but breaking out of a little tongue of fire that tells us that the fires of hell are slumbering under our feet. We are living in our enlightened century, but commencing with Czar Paul of Russia and ending with President McKinley, over fifty times in a hundred years has the assassin's hand struck the deadly blow. Anarchy is the offspring of irreligion and infidelity. Sabbath desecration, and transgression of God's laws is bound to breed anarchy, which means destruction of all that is good.

"When religion is deemed 'old fogey-ism' and the ten commandments outlawed, we can sing the nation's requiem. It was irreligion and anarchy that killed him, but he lives, immortal in this world and to come, because of his contact with the Christ of God. He was a great statesman, because he was a great man; he was a great man, because he was a great Christian. The secret of his strong life was his simple faith. What we admired and loved in him was the natural fragrance of his true religious life, his courageous and generous statesmanship, his devotion to his people, his abhorrence of the spirit of revenge, his beautiful home life, his tenderness to his parents and invalid wife, were learned in the school of the Nazarene.

"When the assassin's pistol laid him [Continued on Page 8.]

MONASTERY FOR THE PASSIONIST FATHERS

To Be Erected on Ten Acres of Round Woods Plot—Buildings Will Include a School for Novices and a Church

Within the next two years a splendid novitiate, or school for novices, and a church will be erected by the Order of Passionists on a ten acre plot comprising a part of what is now known as the Round Woods.

The province of the Passionists has long desired to establish a novitiate in this part of Pennsylvania and during the summer he has been staying at Harvey's lake with several members of the order devoting a large part of his time to the inspection of sites. Several available locations in this city were visited as well as many others in some of the surrounding places.

AN APPEAL TO UPPER COURT

MATTER OF DEBT OF OLD FORGE TO BE REVIEWED.

Receiver C. R. Bedford Makes a Demand for the Books of the Emery Slate Picker Company—A Three Weeks' Term of Common Pleas Court Will Open This Morning—Application for a Charter for the Firemen's Relief Association of Taylor—The White Divorce Case.

Attorney James E. Watkins took an appeal to the superior court Saturday from President Judge Edwards' decision confirming the report of the commissioner in the matter of apportioning the indebtedness of the school districts of Old Forge borough and Old Forge township.

The borough was formed out of the township in 1889. All that was left of the township was a few hundred acres of coal and farm land, on which were located a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western colliery and four families of Swiss-Americans. While the farmers contributed little in the way of taxes, the coal company paid a heavy assessment, and as a consequence, when it came to divide the property the township's portion was found to be something over \$6,000.

The four families inhabiting the township have only six children of school age. The four children who go to school are taken care of in an adjoining district, the township paying a small fee for their tuition. The borough school district objected to paying over the money awarded the township district on the ground that no school district existed; that while it was true that there was a place for a school district no school district was there. Judge Edwards ruled that despite the fact that all the machinery of a school district was not existing in the township, the district had an existence and the money should be paid to it. The borough will now try to convince the superior court that the commissioner and Judge held a wrong view of the matter.

Receiver Wants the Books. C. R. Bedford, the receiver appointed by Judge Edwards to make an accounting between the partners in the recently dissolved Emery Slate Picking company, applied to court Saturday for possession of the books. He was represented by Attorney M. J. Martin, of O'Brien & Martin, counsel for the plaintiff partner, A. L. Spencer.

The application was opposed by I. H. Burns, Charles L. Hawley, representing the defendant partners, Frederick Emery and Thomas R. Hughes. They contended that as the case has been appealed to the supreme court, the receiver should not be allowed to proceed with the work of winding up the partnership affairs. Mr. Martin held that as the appeal does not necessarily act as a supersedeas, the receiver should be allowed to proceed. Judge Edwards will render a decision later.

Common Pleas Court. A three weeks' term of common pleas court opens this morning. Two court rooms will be running. They will be presided over by Judges Edwards and Newcomb, the first week; Judges Kelly and Newcomb the second week, and Judges Edwards and Kelly the third week.

Judge Vosburg will conduct a session of orphan's court today. The Merrill will case is to come up on a motion to have an administrator or executor appointed to succeed the widow of the defendant, who committed suicide last Sunday, the day before the hearing on the will was selected to take place.

Court House Notes. Frank G. Winter was, on Saturday, appointed judge of election for the Second ward of Jermyon.

This is the last day for filing appeals from the judgment of aldermen and justices of the peace. The equity case of A. D. Spencer et al. against the Nay Aug Coal company has been put over for three weeks. The hotel license of John J. Sweeney, of the Second ward, of Winton, was, on Saturday, transferred to P. J. Regan & Son.

In the divorce case of Ernest White against Henrietta White, a rule was granted Saturday on the libellant to compel him to show cause why he should not pay alimony and furnish a bill of particulars. Application has been made by Attorney James E. Watkins for the incorporation of the Firemen's Relief Association of Taylor. The subscribers are Elmer F. Daniels, president; John S. Welbel, vice president; William J. Nieger, secretary; John S. Moore, treasurer; Casper Ott, trustee.

Attorney John H. Bonner petitioned for the appointment of Archibald, of the borough for an order permitting the borough to levy a 10-mill tax to pay off \$5,000 damages arising from the grading of streets.

COUNTY BOARD CONVENTION. It Was Held Yesterday in St. Thomas College Hall.

The county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas College hall, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Resolutions sympathizing with the striking miners and voting \$100 to the relief fund were also adopted.

C. T. Boland, of South Scranton, was elected president, to succeed C. C. Donovan, who declined a re-election. John M. Forbes, of Jermyon, was elected vice president; John M. Burke, of Archibald, recording secretary; William Burke, of Minooka, secretary; J. J. Costello, of North Scranton, treasurer. The following resolution was adopted concerning the strike:

Resolved, That we hereby give voice to our sympathy with the striking coal miners, who are endeavoring to secure reasonable compensation for their labor; that we recognize theirs as a struggle not only for their immediate rights, but those of the whole laboring world; that we unite our voices with all other leaders, having the interests of humanity at heart, in calling upon the coal companies to submit the questions in dispute to arbitration, so that an amicable settlement may be reached, and that peace, harmony and prosperity may again prevail throughout the anthracite coal regions.

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