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In and About The City. Presbyterian Cleric. The Presbyterian cleric will meet at Dr. Logan's study this morning at 10:30. This will be the first meeting of the winter season.

Committed to Jail. Michael Duggan, of Carbonado, was arrested on Penn avenue by Patrolman Ross, for being drunk and asleep and was sent to jail for ten days in default of a \$3 fine.

Pickpocket Out on Bail. Josie Roney, the colored pickpocket, who was arrested a few days ago and sent to jail, has secured her liberty through the intervention of a friend who entered bail for her before Alderman Howe.

Machulis Committed. Stanley Machulis, who was arrested for the larceny of \$2 from John Glazewski, of 147 Gardner avenue, was committed to jail on Saturday in default of \$200 bail. He was also fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. When arrested a \$5 bill was found

on him, which it is alleged he took from Glazewski. Mother and Daughter Arrested. Mrs. Mary White and her daughter engaged in a quarrel Saturday evening near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station and were placed under arrest by Patrolman Bradshaw. The mother was fined \$5 and the daughter \$3 in police court yesterday morning.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. Star Course. The entertainment committee of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association has been at work for some time booking the star course for the season of 1902-03. The talent secured reflects credit on the committee's labors, and insures a course that will compare favorably with any ever given in the city. The opening number will be given in Music hall tonight, by the New York Male quartette, consisting of Frank Corbett, first tenor; William Heaton, second tenor; F. Rende Winant, baritone, and Douglas Lane, basso. They will be assisted by Hartley, the ventriloquist.

Donations to the Home. The Home for the Friendless acknowledges with gratitude additional gifts from the following donors: Mrs. E. L. Fuller, barrel flour, 50 pounds sugar, case of corn; Mrs. William Marpo, piece of gingham; Mrs. Calvin Seybolt, barrel of flour; I. H. Stevens, bag of flour; Mrs. L. T. Payne, clothing, potatoes; Mrs. G. D. Taylor, cereals, clothing, cabbage; T. Fellows Mason, box of soap; Williams & Co., two boxes of underwear; Mrs. F. W. Mason, barrel of apples, basket of pears; Mrs. John Green, canned fruit, cakes, clothing; Miss Laura Zimmerman, cereals, cabbage, celery; H. A. Pierce, two dozen cans of beef; Miss Susan Morris, dozen trimmed hats.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED. Serious Accident Befalls Mark C. Simpson, of Dunmore.

Mark C. Simpson, of West Drinker street, met with a serious accident in the Erie yard near the depot while returning from his work at Sacco on Saturday night. Mr. Simpson had been engaged as foreman in constructing a bridge for the railroad company at that place and on Saturday night came down on an empty engine and in getting off his foot slipped and was caught under the tank of the engine, crushing it so badly that it was found necessary to amputate about half of the member. Drs. Winters and Brown, performed the operation at his home yesterday afternoon. Last night the patient was resting comfortably and his general condition was as good as could be expected.

THORNTON CASE STILL ON. Examination of Plaintiff Was Concluded on Saturday.

The case of P. M. Thornton against the Security Insurance company, of New Haven, and the National Assurance company, of Ireland, occupied the attention of Judge Archbald on Saturday, and will probably continue throughout this entire week. Mr. Thornton, the plaintiff, who was on the stand all day Friday, was examined shortly before noon, his examination having been finished, and his wife followed him on the stand. There were a number of sharp interchanges between Attorney John T. Lenahan, who represents the defendant companies, and Attorney John McCahill, who appears for the plaintiff, so sharp, in fact, that Judge Archbald was forced to remonstrate. Court will open this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TREASURER HAS SKIPPED. Took \$500 Belonging to a Mine Workers' Local.

J. Welton, treasurer of a United Mine Workers' local union at Duryea, has disappeared, and with him a check for \$500, which he received on Thursday last as his local's share of the relief fund. The money was to have been used in paying bills contracted with merchants by the union during the strike.

BACK FROM CHICAGO. Viewed Work Being Done by Automatic Electric Company.

The party of thirty-five capitalists from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points, which went to Chicago, Thursday, to inspect the new telephone system of the Automatic Electric company, returned yesterday, much pleased with the trip. Those of the party who had not kept in touch with the new enterprise were fairly astonished at its immensity. They are a unit in declaring it one of the most promising of investments.

The Yellow Stamp is Ready. Merchants who have not as yet received their supply of yellow stamp (mutual coupon) can do so by attending the special meeting this evening in the Merchants' rooms, 26 Lackawanna avenue.

Cincinnati Losing Votes. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26.—The total registration in this city is 71,144, a falling off of 5,288 as compared with the state election of last year. The registration has fallen short in other parts of the state, so that a smaller vote than usual is expected in Ohio Nov. 4.

TWO SPLENDID BIBLE TALKS

REV. D. M. STEARNS AT GRACE REFORMED CHURCH. Former Pastor Addressed Two Large Congregations Yesterday—Said That the Bible Is True Word for Word and Paid His Respects to the Higher Critics—Would Prefer to Be Regarded as a Fool by Them Rather Than by God—Denominations of Little Account.

Rev. D. M. Stearns, pastor of the Church of the Atonement, at Germantown, gave two Bible talks yesterday in Grace Reformed Episcopal church in a congregation which taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium. Rev. Mr. Stearns was pastor of Grace church from 1886 to 1892, and his able Bible talks and sermons during those years lent the church filled at all services. Since he left this city, in addition to carrying on his regular pastoral duties, he has been instructing large Bible classes in Philadelphia, New York, Washington and Baltimore, some weekly and some semi-monthly. His thorough familiarity with the Scriptures and his entirely original and refreshing methods of imparting what he knows to others have won him wide fame. He very seldom attempts to preach a set sermon, contenting himself with drawing his remarks direct from the Bible as he proceeds. His talks teem with Scriptural quotations.

Last night he took for the basic text of his talk three verses of Scripture: Matthew, 13:11; Mark, 4:11 and Luke, 8:16. In all of these verses appear substantially these words: "It is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given." He began by explaining that a mystery is something that is known only to the initiated and therefore only those who have accepted Christ can possibly know anything of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. There is a mystery connected with the present age, he declared, and he then proceeded to explain his position.

Bible is One Book. "The Bible is one book. It is one story," he said. "I believe every single word of it from beginning to end. There are a great many wise men who would declare me to be a fool for making such an assertion, but I stand on it. The wise men of the world, who in theological seminaries, are inclined to the belief that Adam and Eve are myths, and that Abraham and Isaac are sort of lunar personages or something of that kind, they have not got much to say for the Bible. They call the people ignorant who believe in it implicitly. On the other hand, unless you believe in it as I do, you stand a fool in the presence of Jesus Christ. I would rather be right in God's sight and a fool to the world, than be wrong and a professor and then right with them and a fool before God."

He pointed out that in the first two chapters of Genesis a perfect world of happiness, meeting himself with drawing the book of Revelations, when a perfect world is again spoken of. A perfect circle is thus formed. Nothing is mentioned as to the present age. The old testament and the new testament, Christ, His sufferings and the glory that will follow eventually, but there is nothing of the interval between—the present age.

The first degree, the speaker said, is the acceptance of Christ. This is no difficult if the sinner believes. All that is required is to say sincerely, "I believe Christ died bearing my sins, and I accept Him as my Savior." "How can you accept Christ?" said he. "Just tell me that. That all He is waiting to enter into your heart if you will but open it to Him. How will I feel? someone asks. It is not a matter of feeling. It is a matter of belief; a matter of faith."

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When Christ is accepted, the saved man must believe that God was really manifest in the flesh. "I must meet this to you personally or reason about it. It is for you to believe with all your soul. Receive it meekly and hold it fast. "When you have accepted Christ, He lives in you," he continued. "You say, 'I'd feel differently if that were so.' That doesn't enter into it. The question is, Do you believe the word of God; do you believe what God himself has said? Don't try to say, 'I believe in Christ but Christ liveth in me.' I wouldn't dare to even imagine this if it wasn't in the Bible, but it's there and I must believe it. There is no getting around it."

Christ, Rev. Mr. Stearns declared, is at present engaged in gathering all the members of His church into one body. "There are many denominations," said he, "but only one church. Wherever on the face of the earth there is one, be he or she born of the Spirit, Presbyterian, Reformed Episcopal, or member of no church, who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior of sinners, that person is a member of the body of Christ, of the company of all true believers. There are many whose names are on church books here whose names are not on the books of heaven, and there are many here on earth whose names are on the books of no church but are inscribed in letters of gold on the heavenly register. It doesn't matter a cent's worth what church you belong to if you are a believer in Christ and Him crucified.

The work of the church has not been fairly begun, because the church itself is not finished. We are still not reformed, becoming fitted for our life work. Christians and Disciples. "There are many saved people who will have some place in the kingdom of God, but there are very few disciples. There is a world of difference between a Christian and a disciple of Christ. The cost of membership is wholly on Christ. The cost of discipleship falls wholly on you. Discipleship is costly. To be a Christian, one must accept Christ. To be a disciple, one must let everything go for Christ's sake. "Dr. Campbell Morgan said last summer that he had two thousand sick Christians. I wish you would consider this remark. I wish you would remember how many of us there are who try to support our soul on one meal a week. It's no wonder that we are sick, feeble and enervated. I think that if there was a hospital for sick Christians it would be full to overflowing all the time. "There are some Christians who are so conceited that they fancy that the

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mission of the church is to convert the world during this age. No such thing. God is just now conducting an election. He is picking out the souls who will finally become members of the church which will establish His kingdom here on earth. When this kingdom is established there will be peace and prosperity for all."

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Howard C. Smith, a returned missionary from Africa, delivered a most interesting talk in the First Primitive Methodist church last night. "Positivism in Religion" is the topic of a paper which will be read this morning by Rev. C. Percy, of Honesdale, at the Baptist ministerial conference. Rev. Dr. S. S. Bentley, who has returned to the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church much to the delight of the congregation, preached two sermons yesterday. "A Remarkable Messenger" was the theme of an interesting and well prepared last night in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Lansing. Rev. H. A. Kimble, the new pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, preached a most eloquent sermon last night on "The Paramount Issue." A feature of the service was a trombone solo by Frank Hepler. Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon yesterday morning on "The Old Gospel and New Conditions." At the bright hour service in the evening he spoke on "What Are You Worth?" The annual autumn rally day services and old persons' meeting was conducted yesterday morning in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. Charles A. Benjamin, preached a special sermon of comfort to the aged and afflicted. At the night service he preached a stirring message of a strenuous revival of personal work for the Master.

WAS FOUND DEAD IN THE YARD

Arose from His Bed During the Night and Wandered Off of the House and Expired.

John Batzer, of South Scranton, was found dead at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning in the yard in the rear of his boarding house at 519 Willow street. Deceased had been in falling health for many days, and had been unable to follow any employment. He retired on Saturday night in his usual condition, and nothing was heard from him during the night. When found he was on the board walk leading to the rear of the lot. He was lying face downward in a large pool of blood. Undertaker Storr was sent for, and he notified Coroner Saltry. He arrived on the scene shortly afterwards, and after making an examination, announced that death was due to aneurism. The deceased boarded with Mrs. K. Grieser for several years. A large sum of money, together with two bank books, were found among his effects. No one is reported in his country, but a certificate for \$1,000 in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mutual Aid society was found made out in favor of a sister in Germany.

MONROE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An Unusually Strong Corps of Instructors Engaged for Sessions. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Oct. 26.—County Superintendent H. L. Walter has completed the programme for the teachers' institute, to be held in the court house here this week beginning Monday, Nov. 17. The sessions should prove of much interest, as the corps of instructors is unusually strong. The evening course of entertainment are above the average.

HELD FOR TRAIN ROBBERY.

Man Accused of Killing Engineer O'Neill Captured Near Gold Creek. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Helena, Mont., Oct. 26.—The man who held the North Coast Railroad near Bearmouth and killed Engineer O'Neill, Friday, has been captured. Positive proof has not yet been produced against the suspect, but Sheriff Prescott of Missoula is sure that he has the right man. Deputy Sheriff Mitchell was guarding a pass near Gold Creek, 20 miles from the scene of the hold-up yesterday, when he saw a man approaching. The officer concealed himself and as the man neared him drew his revolver and ordered him to hold up his hands. Before the officer explained the cause of the arrest, the man is said to have exclaimed: "Why, I was in Drummond when the robbery was committed. The man is said to answer the description of the robber and he was armed with two revolvers of the pattern exhibited by the robber. The suspect was taken to Missoula.

D. L. & W. BOARD.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for MONDAY, OCT. 27. Extras East—1:30 a. m. Hallett; 5 a. m. Doherty; 9 a. m. Burkhardt; 10 a. m. H. H. Morgan; 1 p. m. McCarty; 2 p. m. Larkin; 3 p. m. Wall; 4 p. m. Mearns; 5 p. m. Stevens; 6 p. m. Finney. Summits—6 a. m. J. Hennigan; 1 p. m. Cairns. Puffers—2:30 a. m. Murray; 7 a. m. Widner; 7 a. m. Finerty; 8 a. m. J. Houser; 9 a. m. Lambing; 10 a. m. A. J. McDonnell; 11 a. m. Masters; H. C. van Moran; 1 p. m. Hoar; 1 p. m. McDonnell; 2 p. m. C. Bartholomew; 3 p. m. Murphy; 3 p. m. W. H. Bartholomew. Helms—1:30 a. m. Magovern; 7 a. m. Gaffney; 10 a. m. Secor; 1:15 p. m. Stanton. Extras West—5 a. m. Lord; 4 p. m. Allen.

STILL ANOTHER BIG MEETING

ROUSING ENTHUSIASM IN NORTH SCRANTON. Over 1,000 Voters Gathered in the Auditorium on Saturday Night and Listened to Addresses by Thomas H. Dale and Major Everett Warren—The Latter Told How the Strike Was Settled by the Intervention of a Republican President—Mr. Dale's Remarks.

A splendid Republican mass meeting attended by over 1,000 voters was held Saturday night, in the Auditorium in North Scranton and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Addresses were made by Major Everett Warren and Thomas H. Dale.

Seated on the platform in addition to the speakers were Attorney H. S. Alworth, who presided, and the following Republican candidates: Judge A. A. Vosburg, County Commissioners J. Courier Morris and John Penman, John B. Jordan, Joseph Oliver, Hon. John Scheuer, Jr., Hon. Edward James, Hon. E. A. Philbin, Lewis M. Evans and David F. Williams. Others on the platform were: Select Councilman John Von Bergen, Common Councilman J. B. Casterline and School Controller Walter B. Christmas.

Merits of the Candidates.

Mr. Dale next discussed at some length the merits of the Republican candidates as compared with those on the other side. He spoke of Congressman Connell as a man who has always been jealous of the interests of the Republican party and of his district. To elect a Democrat nominated by a demoralized convention in his stead would be an insult to President Roosevelt, he declared. Judge Vosburg's distinguished ability should insure him an almost unanimous vote from North Scranton, he said. The rest of the ticket is made up of men in every respect capable of efficiently filling the places they are seeking, he declared. The Democrats, Mr. Dale asserted, have no fixed policy. They are as changeable and as uncertain as a fallible woman. They have offered no state issues for the consideration of the voters and content themselves with mud-slinging. He referred to the arguments upon the question of tariff revision which are being advanced by Democratic papers to influence voters for Democratic congressmen and said that if the tariff is to be revised, and he would not admit the necessity of such revision, it would be better to have it revised by its friends than by its enemies.

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

October 25—At St. David's hall, Speakers, Hon. James S. Sherman, Hon. A. V. Vreeland, Hon. Alexander McDowell, chief clerk house of representatives. October 26—At Dymond's hall, Moose, Speakers, Jerry Snyder, Thomas H. Dale, W. Gaylord Thomas, Charles Oliver. October 27—At Webbers' hall, Taylor, Speakers, John R. Jones, Hon. John R. Farr, Hon. Frederic W. Fleitz. October 28—Edmonds' hall, Jermyn, Speakers, W. Gaylord Thomas, Thomas H. Dale, John R. Farr. October 29—At Borough hall, Dickson city, Speakers, Hon. R. S. Murphy, Hon. John E. Hays, Hon. J. H. Harris. October 30—At Leveque, Speakers, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, ex-postmaster general; Hon. Stuart McKibbin, member of congress from Thirtieth district, Illinois. November 1—At Auditorium, North Scranton, Speakers, Hon. Robert S. Murphy, Jerry Snyder, Hon. James Moir, W. Gaylord Thomas. November 1—At Old Fellows' hall, Dunmore, Speakers, Hon. R. S. Murphy, John M. Harris, Jerry Snyder. November 1—Carbondale, Speakers, Hon. Jerome Payne, chairman wages and means committee; Major Everett Warren. November 2—At Workmen's hall, South Scranton, Speakers, Milton W. Lowry, R. A. Zimmerman, Hon. John R. Farr. November 3—At Athletic hall, South Scranton, Speakers, James Moir, John F. Seragg, John M. Harris.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

Machinery of Fairmont Mill Is Wrecked—No One Injured. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 26.—The Fairmont Powder works, located eighteen miles from this city, were damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by 600 kegs of powder exploding today. No one was injured. The machinery was completely destroyed and iron was thrown for miles around. Earth was torn up for forty feet. The plant is owned by Delaware parties. One was injured. The machinery was completely destroyed and iron was thrown for miles around. Earth was torn up for forty feet. The plant is owned by Delaware parties. No one was injured. The machinery was completely destroyed and iron was thrown for miles around. Earth was torn up for forty feet. The plant is owned by Delaware parties.

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