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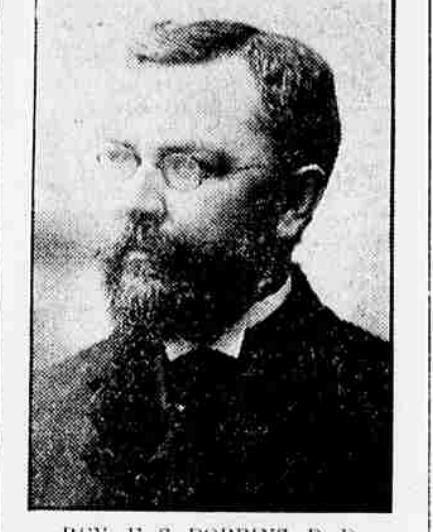
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MISSIONARY WORKERS MEET. ADDRESSES BY DR. DOBBINS, REVS. BRIGGS AND UPERCRAFT. Work That Is Being Done by Representatives of the American Baptist Missionary Union in China and the Philippine Islands—Deep Interest Awakened Everywhere Which Will Surely Show Itself in Years to Come—People Anxious to Receive and Believe the Word of God.

Delegations representing a number of churches in the Abington Baptist association, together with representatives of other denominations, assembled in the Penn Avenue Baptist church last evening at the missionary rally and listened to interesting talks by Rev. F. S. Dobbins, D. D., district secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union; Rev. Will H. Upercraft, of China, and Rev. Charles W. Briggs, a missionary in the Philippine Islands.



by Rev. Ekanah Hulley, principal of Keystone academy, from the fourth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Clark, who has been a missionary in India for the Presbyterian board of missions. The church choir sang an appropriate anthem.

Dr. Dobbins Introduced. In introducing Dr. Dobbins, Dr. Pierce said that no minister was more welcome to Scranton than he. Dr. Dobbins' talk was more in the line of an introduction for the other speakers than an address on the work of the missionaries. He said they were in the midst of a great campaign of missionary work, and their efforts in Pittsburgh and vicinity recently had awakened a deep interest, which will surely show itself in the years to come.

Mr. Briggs' Talk. Mr. Briggs said he had not been home very long, but found it more popular to be a missionary on this side of the world than on the other. "I am proud of America," he said, "but surprised to learn the feeling Americans entertain regarding the American invasion of the islands. The people here don't know anything about the conditions existing there, and I wish they could go there and see for themselves how much has been accomplished.

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in Him. Three hundred and forty souls have been baptized, out of 12,000 who have asked to be baptized. Mrs. Robert P. Y. Pierce sang "Will There Be Any Stars," by special request of Dr. Dobbins, after which Mr. Upercraft was introduced. He spoke on pioneer frontier life in the west of China. Among other things, he said:

"I wish the people of America could see through my eyes what good has been done in China through the means and prayers they have offered. It is a great blessing to meet men and women who are working for Christ, and I bring to you the wishes of grace and blessings from the churches of China. A great change has come into the Orient and missionary work has made a deep and abiding mark in the kingdom and empire of Christ.

EVANS KICKED HARD. Controller Objected to Having Supervision of School in His Ward to Mr. Murphy, of the Sixth.

An effort, made at last night's meeting of the teachers' committee of the school board, to give the control of No. 13 school to the controller from the Sixth ward, provoked a somewhat lively discussion. Harry Albert Freedman selected the scholarship in the Washington School for Boys valued at \$1,700.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS. Henry Amos and Seras Cooper Burned in Storrs No. 1 Mine Yesterday Morning.

Henry Amos, of Spring street, and Seras Cooper, of Dickson city, were burned while at work in Storrs No. 1 shaft yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The men were employed as ballers, when an explosion of gas occurred, burning both men about the hands and face.

NEW PARK POLICEMAN. P. J. McManamon Has Tended His Resignation.

P. J. McManamon, park policeman, Tuesday tendered his resignation to Director of Public Safety Wormser to take effect last evening. In his letter of resignation he says: "I sincerely regret to take this step, but am compelled to do so because my private business demands my constant personal attention. I desire to express at this time my appreciation for the courteous treatment I have received from you and from other superior officers during my seven years' service in the employ of the police department of the city."

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD. A Poland whose name could not be learned was run down and killed by a Delaware and Hudson train near Maple street at 8:30 o'clock last night.

TO MAINTAIN HOSPITAL. Work of the Hahnemann Hospital Is to Be Continued.

Meeting of the directors and physicians connected with the Hahnemann hospital was held yesterday at the office of Simpson & Watkins. It is the determination of the management to maintain and carry on the work of the institution, trusting to the public to help sustain it until such a time as a larger appropriation can be secured.

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COUNCIL AFTER THE BONDSMAN. WANTS M. H. DALE TO FINISH GANNON'S SEWER JOB. Director Roche Directed to Notify Him to Complete the Work at Once. Mr. Regan Declares That the Director's Assertion That Broadway Is in Good Condition Is Untrue—Meridian Street Property Owners Want Sewer Ordinance Repealed—Much Other Business Transacted.

Director Roche last night passed a resolution directing Director of Public Works Roche to notify M. H. Dale to complete the sewer intended to relieve the Lackawanna avenue main sewer and to have the work done by the city and charged to him should he fail to comply with this request.

Can't Build Bridge. Director Roche sent in a communication stating that he had been served with a copy of a resolution recently passed by council providing for the erection of a temporary bridge over the Roaring Brook at Ash street and providing that the money for the same be taken from the appropriation for the repair of bridges and culverts. Mr. Roche stated that the balance in this fund is not sufficient to cover the expense of erecting a bridge and that what money is left must be allowed to remain intact for use in case of an emergency.

Referred to Committee. It was finally decided to refer the communication to the streets and bridges committee with instructions to visit the streets in question and the place where it is planned to erect a bridge over the Roaring brook and to report the result of its investigations to council.

LECTURE ON MORMONISM. Interesting Account of a Strange Religion by Rev. J. F. Beates. Rev. J. F. Beates, of Wilkes-Barre, who lived for some time in Utah, and who has made a close range study of the Mormons, delivered an interesting lecture in the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity last night, on "Mormonism."

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