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In and About

NEWS OF THE CITY

Injured at the Pancoast.
John Matz, a laborer employed at the Pancoast mine, was badly injured while at work on Saturday by a fall of rock which fractured his skull. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

His Leg Lacerated.
Joseph Lintal, aged 19 years, of 34 Hillier avenue, was caught by a fall of rock on Saturday while at work in the West Ridge mine and sustained a bad laceration of the leg. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

Two Raids by Police.
Disorderly houses kept by Charles Thiel on Vine street, and Louis Sampson on Raymond court, were raided by the police early yesterday morning and ten prisoners taken. Thiel was fined \$20 and the rest were all released on payment of \$5 each.

Valuable Property Purchased.
G. V. Millar & Co., crockery dealers, have purchased from the T. E. Carr estate

U. S. Jurors for Harrisburg.

United States court opens in Harrisburg this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Judge E. W. Archbold presiding. The jurors from this city who have been called to sit are as follows: J. H. Dusenbery, Philip Robinson, William Schultz, D. B. Alorton, William F. Boyle, Theodore Fuller, John M. Harris, R. H. Holgate and George W. Marshall.

Finger Amputated.

A man named Hopkins, of North Scranton, an employe at the Cliff works, had the second finger of his right hand amputated on Saturday. He was cleaning a drill press while it was in motion, and the cotton waste he was using caught in the spindle and drew his hand into the machinery. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

A Discharge Refused.

Judge R. W. Archbold in an opinion handed down Saturday refused to grant discharge to Franklin P. Lennie, of Sunbury, who filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy on Dec. 11, 1902. The judge said there had been a fraud and concealment on the part of the petitioner on the shares of stock of the Montgomery State company and that a discharge could therefore not be allowed.

A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Grace L. Ward and Dr. C. E. Decker Married.

A beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Lucinda Ward, No. 1619 Monsey avenue, on Saturday night, when Miss Grace L. Ward and Dr. Charles E. Decker, of New York city, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church.

The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock in the parlor. The bridal party stood in the bow window, which was banked with palms and festooned with evergreens. There were no bridesmaids. The bride was given away by her uncle, Frank B. Ward, of Buffalo, N. Y., and J. Hopkins acted as best man.

The bride's dress was a charming creation of Persian lawn and lace. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The array of wedding presents included many valuable beautiful articles of silver, cut glass, linen and household articles. Dr. and Mrs. Decker left on a late train for an extended wedding trip, after which they will reside in New York city. The bride, who is both charming and beautiful, will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, whose best wishes for her future happiness go with her to her new home.

Among the out of town guests who were present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ward, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Decker, of Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mahon and family, of Lake Winola; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vossburg, of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens, of Dalton; Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahon, of Plinston; Dr. and Mrs. Willard Coon, of Clarks Green; Edward Jones, Miss Jones, of Blakely, and the Misses Mable and Florence Goodwin, of New York city.

DINING ROOM IN THE Y. M. C. A.

Stock Company to Conduct It Is Being Formed.

Arrangements have just been completed for the organization of a stock company which proposes to lease from the trustees of the Young Men's Christian association the new dining room and kitchen in the association building, and to conduct in Scranton a first class catering and restaurant business.

The artist, who is now decorating the building, is preparing a decorating scheme which will be very attractive and unique. The kitchen apparatus will be furnished by Chad & Son, of Philadelphia, and will have all the latest improvements for a modern kitchen. The principal stockholder in the company is H. H. Fordham, a successful and practical caterer. The balance of the capital has been furnished by a number of prominent gentlemen who are anxious to see a first class restaurant conducted for the young men of the city at rates which will be suited to the needs of the largest number.

BURGESS GRIFFITHS DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Taylor Passed Away Yesterday.

William F. Griffiths, burgess of the borough of Taylor, died yesterday at the West Side hospital, where he had been for some days.

Burgess Griffiths was about 50 years old and was finishing his second term as burgess, having been elected twice on the Republican ticket. He was popular with the citizens of the borough and was generally recognized as a man of the strictest integrity.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows and was prominent in the councils of the Knights of Malta. He is survived by a wife and three children as follows: John, Bayard and Samuel. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. S. W. Young, of Moosic, preached yesterday morning in the Grace Lutheran church.

The Thanksgiving song service was repeated last night at the Elm Park church and an appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Griffin.

The pulpit of Grace Reformed Episcopal church was occupied yesterday at both services by Rev. Charles W. King, of Saratoga, N. Y., an impressive pulpit orator.

Professor Milton M. Butler recited yesterday afternoon at the monthly missionary exercises of the Elm Park Sunday school and pleased a large gathering. The Sunday school orchestra rendered several selections.

Colonel L. A. Watres, of the Thirteenth regiment, delivered an address last night at the special service conducted in the Universalist church. Miss Edith May gave a dramatic reading.

Rev. Joseph H. Odell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, delivered one of his characteristic sermons, pregnant with original thought and inspiring epigrams before a large congregation last night. His theme was "The Judgment of the Present by the Past."

Be sure and see the great bill at the Dixie this week—twice daily.

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SPEND SPARE CASH ON GIRLS

DR. PIERCE SAYS YOUNG MEN ARE IMPROVIDENT.

They Waste the Money Which Should Go for Life Insurance on Frivolous Butterflies of Fashion, He Said. Young Women Who Can Refuse Proffered Favors Are to Be Encouraged—The Best Insurance Is the Acceptance of the Promises of Christ.

Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, delivered an interesting sermon last night before a large congregation, in which he dealt with the question of life insurance, pointing out the advantages of both commercial insurance and of what he termed insurance with God.

The doctor chose for his text John, 6:47: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me hath everlasting life."

"That text," said the doctor, "is the greatest life insurance text in the world. There is all the difference in the world between believing in and believing on Christ. There are a great many people in this world who believe in Christ Jesus, but who are never going to get to heaven. It is only when we believe both in and on Christ that life is secured. Christ means what He says in this text. He says that men shall have everlasting life by believing on Him. He speaks not of something in the future, but of something attainable here and now."

The doctor then referred to the present age as the great commercial age, and said that the life insurance companies are to be considered as being among the greatest of all commercial institutions. He spoke of the early prejudice against life insurance on the part of misguided Christian people, who felt that to take out an insurance policy was to tempt Providence.

"The great and wonderful development of life insurance was commented upon by the doctor, who declared that it is a positive crime for any man in this present day to neglect to insure his life, through indifference, shiftlessness or improvidence.

"Too many of our young men," said he, "are wasting their savings on frivolous young women. It is getting to be a very serious question, I assure you. The money which should go towards providing for tomorrow is spent by many young men in catering to the whims and fancies of butterflies of fashion, without a serious thought in their minds.

"I know a young man here in this city who had a little bank account and who was so proud of it that he told me all about it. He got a letter from the young woman he was pleased to call his sweetest one day. She said she wanted to come on here, but hinted that she didn't have enough money. He drew out his savings and sent them to her. She came on here, and he hasn't had a word since. He never will have until he gets more sense, and another better girl."

A Noble Person.

The doctor asserted that the young woman who could gracefully prove her worth by refusing an invitation to the theatre or by refusing to accept other proffered favors, if she realized that they would do her no good, was a noble person.

Insurance companies cultivate habits of temperance, economy, thrift and self-respect, the doctor said, and thus can be considered as great moral forces. The doctor expressed the hope that in some enlightened age in the future it will be necessary for a man to take out an insurance policy at the same time as his marriage certificate, and that the duty of bestowing this policy upon the bride will devolve upon the clergyman.

"Now that I have considered commercial insurance in its various phases," said the doctor, "I wish to speak of the best insurance, the insurance that is ours if we accept God's own word as given in the text. I have read it, and I have an insurance policy that insures us for eternity. It pays the largest dividends and you don't have to die to realize its benefits. Glory's gate is always open to those who may wish to enter it. I don't believe as much in preaching to get men into heaven as to get heaven into men."

"This insurance that I speak of waits for the smallest investment. All that God asks is that we give our little hearts, with honest hearts, into His keeping. If we do this, He will give us the sweetest joys we have ever experienced; He will give us a broader outlook and will give us the trust and nobility of 'eternity.'

"This insurance not only pays the largest dividends, but it pays them on sight. You can draw on the bank of heaven every day, if you carry a policy with Jesus Christ. A policy given by Him is non-transferable when once we give our lives to Him."

HIGH SCHOOL LOST.

Harry Hillman Foot Ball Eleven Proved Too Big a Proposition.

The Scranton High School foot ball team was defeated on Saturday at Wilkes-Barre by the Harry Hillman Academy eleven by a score of 14-0. The local players attribute their defeat to their battered up condition, as the result of Thanksgiving's hard battle with St. Thomas college.

The High School players weren't in for a minute in the first half, during which they played a defensive game.

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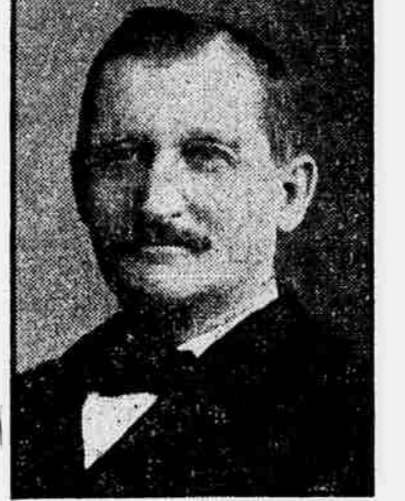
entirely. They got desperate when the second half opened and started out to do things. They got the ball as far as Hillman's defense, but lost it again, and the other side scored a touchdown in a few minutes of play. Towards the end of the half the High School players got the ball as far as Hillman's 15-yard line, but lost it again. The line-up was as follows:

S. H. S. H. H. A.
Thayer.....right end.....Bixby
Quinn.....right tackle.....Young
Zidomah.....right guard.....Fuller (capt.)
Wells.....center.....Schumaker
Wells.....left guard.....Colburn
Evans, Kelly.....left tackle.....Macdonald
Lext.....left end.....Trossel
Bower.....quarter back.....Davis
Allen.....left half back.....Strong
Edwards.....right half back.....Prantz
Dawson.....full back.....T. E. Brown
Reber.....Hartman, Empire-John
Vaughn, Timekeepers—Mr. Hancock and John H. Thomas. Lineemen—Culver, Hurley and Mr. Jones. Score—Hillman, 17; High school, 0.

FUNERAL OF LATE WILLIAM W. VAN DYKE

Services Conducted at Family Residence Saturday Afternoon—His Death a Great Loss to City.

The funeral services of the late William W. Van Dyke took place at the family residence, at Jefferson avenue and Linden street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance.



WILLIAM W. VAN DYKE.

and the services, conducted by Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, were beautiful and impressive. Exquisite floral pieces from many sources told an eloquent story of timely remembrance.

Among these were offerings from the Lodge of Elks of which the deceased was a member, and employees of the firm of Keller & Van Dyke. The employees of the firm were present at the obsequies, as was also a delegation of Elks who were to participate in the services.

Preceding the address of Dr. Pierce, Ralph Williams sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and at its close, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," accompanied by Charles Leonard. Interment was made in the Danmore cemetery, the simple and heartfelt services of the Elks, conducted by Exalted Ruler Thomas J. Jennings, supplementing Dr. Pierce's remarks and prayer, with the touch of a true sentiment, which in time of death widens out the family circle and makes the whole world kin.

The pall-bearers were John Behore, M. Benard, R. G. Norton, E. O. Voris, James Cronan and Joseph Keller.

In attendance from out of town were Homer Carter, a relative of Frank Fox, N. Y., the two sisters of Mr. Van Dyke, Mrs. Mary True, of Utica, N. Y., and Miss Jane Van Dyke, of Saugnet, N. Y., and Vernon Brockway, of Ulean, N. Y.

The family are the wife of the deceased and two sons, William F. of this city, and Arthur D. of Worcester, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Collins, also of Scranton.

The connection of Mr. Van Dyke with the growth and prosperity of Scranton deserves more than a passing mention. That this city has outstripped many others of the state in variety of interest and, consequently, population is due, in a large measure, to the fact that men who have had to do with her progress—her loyalty to her interest and faith in her future. Founded primarily on her coal industry, the ambition of her citizens have been such that an early bank, cable and factories had been established, until today any stagnation of the coal trade means only a partial stagnation of business.

And one of these many excellent enterprises is the piano manufacturing of Keller & Van Dyke, with its highest labor, gradually widening its patronage and incidentally heralding the fame of Scranton as a city of thrift and center of trade. Besides this, Mr. Van Dyke was a member of the Scranton Brew company, in conjunction with Michael Hand; the Mendow Brook Silk company and Collins-Hale Furniture Manufacturing company, in both of which he held the office of president.

As a man, his large circle of friends attest to his sterling qualities. Those who knew him best loved him for his staunch character and unwavering principles. In a business way his foresight was exceptional. His ability in this line, while to a great degree a natural instinct, was increased and enlarged by a life of tireless endeavor.

Beginning the struggle of life very early as a driver boy on the Erie canal at the age of twelve; captain of a canal boat at fifteen, without the attendant circumstances that make progress easy, he climbed step by step the ladder of success. Although known to be of a kind and charitable disposition, yet his most intimate friends, including his own family, were not aware of his many acts of benevolence strewn here and there until his death called forth the disclosure of them. His beautiful flowers springing up to brighten and beautify his memory.

In him has been lost a valued factor in the industrial affairs of the city, but as the interests with which he was associated will be carried on without change by his family, they will continue to add to the advancement of the community that was fortunate enough to attract him to her midst.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

THE VOLUMES RECEIVED DURING NOVEMBER.

Interesting List of the Newest Works of Biography, Travel and History, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology and Fiction, Which Now Grace the Shelves of the Albright Memorial Library—Some of the Latest and Most Popular Novels Are Included in the Itemized Compilation.

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Abbott & Conwell. Lives of the presidents.....323 A3
Newton, John, Captain John Brown of Harper's Ferry.....325 B12
Trull, H. D. Life of Sir John Franklin, R. N.....323 F3
Woodbury, G. E. Nathaniel Hawthorne.....328 A1116
Paul, H. W. Matthew Arnold.....323 A6
Harrison, Frederic. John Ruskin.....323 B19
Boutell, Charles. English Heraldry.....326 B3

Travel and History.

Brothingham, J. P. Sea Fighters from Drake to Farragut.....390 P4
Emerson, Edwin. History of the Nineteenth Century, Year by Year, 3v.....389 E2
Bullen, Frank T. Deep Sea Plunderings, Life in the Abyss.....395 A133
Fowke, Gerard. Archaeological History of Ohio: the Mound Builders, and Later Indians.....312 F1
Crosland, T. W. H. The Unspeakable Scot.....314 C1
Dodd, Anna B. On the Broads (England).....322 F7
Hunt, Violet B. Story of Westminster Abbey.....312 H7
Jusserand, J. A. A. J. English Wayfarer's Life in the Middle Ages (XIV Century).....312 J3
Singleton, Esther, ed. London, as Seen and Described by Famous Writers.....312 K2
Lutnow, Francis. Story of Prague.....313 L1
Villari, Luigi. Italian Life in Town and Country.....313 M1
Wiel, Athol. Story of Vienna.....314 W3
Norman, Henry. All the Russias.....314 N1
Vincen, Frank. Norsk, Lapp and Plover.....314 V1
Gorst, H. E. China.....315 G7
Crooke, William. Northwestern provinces of India.....315 C3
Collins, E. T. In the Kingdom of the Shah.....315 C3
Montbard, Georges. Among the Moors.....315 M1

Religion.

Delteil, Friedrich. Belief and Bible: a lecture on Assyriological research.....316 D1
Patterson, Alexander. Broader Bible Study: Illustrated by diagrams.....222 P1
Nott, C. C. Seven Great Hymns of the Medieval Church.....215 N1
Speer, R. E. Missionary Principles and Practice.....296 S2
Mouderer, J. W. Short History of the Christian Church.....296 M1
Gassner, P. A. Henry VIII, and the English Monasteries.....317 G1
Stamm, Francesca M. Convicts of Great Britain.....317 S1
Mann, H. K. Lives of the Popes in the Early Middle Ages, 2v.....320 M1
Meyer, A. C. Immigration of the Hebrews into Pennsylvania.....320 M1
Dobbins, F. S. Story of the World's Worship.....320 D1
Graham, Francis. Worship of the Hebrews.....320 G1
Bibley, L. W. Founder of Mormonism.....320 B1
Adams, W. M. House of the Hidden Places: Creed of Early Egypt.....320 A1

Sociology.

Matthews, Nathan. City Government of Boston.....322 M1
Kinnock, Emma. Turkish Fairy and Folk-tales.....324 K1
Boutwell, W. B. Amusements of Old London.....324 B1
Matter, Cotton. Wonders of the Invisible World.....324 M1
Brad, James. On Hypnotism.....324 B1
Wetmore, S. A. Thought and Thought Transference.....324 W1
Comyns, Gairdner. Development of the Child in Later Infancy.....324 C1
Conwell, B. H. Present Successful Opportunities.....324 C1
Marden, O. S. Stepping Stones: Essays for everyday life.....324 M1
Shadwell, Arthur. Drink, Temperance and Legislation.....324 S1

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Ainslie, J. A. My Captive.....325 A1
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Conch, A. T. Q. The West Indies.....325 C1
Crockett, S. R. Banner of Blue.....325 C1
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Parrington, Booth. Two Vantresels.....325 T1
Wells, H. G. Sea Lady.....325 W1

WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Jacob Lutz Passed Away on Saturday Night.

Mrs. Jacob Lutz died suddenly on Saturday night at her home at Forest court and Mulberry street, from neuralgia of the heart. She had been ill for about two weeks and had received medical attention on Saturday morning which relieved her sufferings.

About 8 o'clock on Saturday night she was lying on a sofa at her home talking with her nephew of her sickness. She suddenly gasped and became unconscious. Before a physician arrived she was dead. Coroner Salty viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. She is survived by a husband and seven children.

Mrs. Lutz was 26 years of age and was born in Newton township, and had been a resident of Scranton for twenty-two years. Her father is G. W. Phillips, of Uniondale, Susquehanna county. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the house, interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Be sure and see Matthews & Harris in "Adam, the Second" at "the Dixie" twice daily