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CONDENSED NEWS.

Wheat ripening weather. Typical summer weather this week. Only a few days more of June. The old canal grows more odoriferous each day.

One way to win friends is to make allowances for everybody else's peculiarities, but not expect anybody to make allowances for yours.

The State begins to look after the moral conduct of the neglected child several years too late.

David J. Davis of Scranton has been appointed judge advocate on the staff of General Dougherty of the Third brigade.

The tongue of the idle gossip daily creates much mischief.

Four hawks the size of eagles terrorized Fred Ellison of Pottsville Friday on the sharp mountain, flying around his head as though they meant to attack him. Ellison shot one, when the rest flew away. The one shot measured six feet from tip to tip.

A Connecticut clergyman asserts that Adam wasn't the first man. Next thing some one will be denying the apple episode in the garden and thus after another our cherished beliefs be shattered.

The Catholics of Pittston are considering the advisability of establishing a Catholic hospital. At a meeting the proposition was made that they purchase the present Pittston hospital, which is non-sectarian.

The South Side is booming all right but where is that river bridge approach.

It is asserted that Governor Harris of Ohio, will not displace the few appointees of Governor Pattison, and that he will also in many respects follow the policy of his much lauded predecessor. It is this shall prove to be the case he will certainly strengthen himself with all right thinking people.

LOST OR MISLAD. Policy No. 26902 issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Samuel Mills. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate.

SAMUEL MILLS,
Danville, Pa.

One of the direct results of the corrupt practices placed upon the statute books by the extra session of the legislature is the general and increasing use of newspaper advertising space by candidates for office.

The Schuylkill County League of Game and Fish Protective associations has condemned the trespass law and its repeal is urged in vigorous resolutions. A committee of three was appointed to see each of the Schuylkill legislators and urge their support of the repeal.

The State hospital at Fountain Springs at present has the greatest number of patients ever cared for in that institution at any one time, there being one hundred and sixty-four. Dr. J. C. Biddle, the superintendent, and his corps of assistants are over-run with work.

Minneapolis, Minn., is getting ready for the fortieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, August 12 to 18. Everything possible is to be done for the soldiers, even to providing free quarters in school houses and other public buildings.

The latest feminine fad is a contrivance to hold the long glove up on the fashionable lady's arm.

Samuel Post, a York county farmer, has started a new enterprise, it being the culture of silk worms.

The preacher who acts as if he meant all he says usually wins the attention and confidence of his people.

The wife of a parent will issue a peremptory proclamation forbidding toy pistols and cartridges.

Mrs. Henry Meals, of Carlisle, stepped upon a toy left at the top of the stairs by one of the children and fell headlong down the steps, gashing her throat with a pair of scissors which she had in her hand. The prompt arrival of a physician saved her life.

President Roosevelt, having secured the consent of Congress for a lock canal at Panama, is going to visit the isthmus himself for the direction of the great undertaking. He believes in doing things.

State Health Commissioner Dixon believes in newspaper publicity in the work of his important department. His timely note of warning regarding lock-jaw germs during the Fourth of July celebration and his mosquito bulletin are fair examples of the practical character of the work he is doing. More power to him.

The Shamokin & Mount Carmel Electric Railway Company and the Ashland & Centralia Electric Railway Company have been merged into the Shamokin & Mount Carmel Transit Company.

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LEWIS EMERY, JR., FOR GOVERNOR

Nomination Goes to Emery on First Ballot With 261 Votes to Dewalt's 60

HARRISBURG, Wednesday evening.—Lewis Emery, Jr., of McKean, was nominated by the overwhelming majority of 261 to 60 for Dewalt on the first ballot in the Democratic State convention at Harrisburg today.

The convention then made the nomination unanimous. The convention assembled in the opera house here at noon. Proceedings were opened by the election of Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, as temporary chairman, and Hon. John Flynn, of Elk county, as secretary.

John P. Leahan, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was then elected permanent chairman, and the session adjourned at 12:30 to meet again at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the afternoon session got down to business the name of Lewis Emery, Jr., was placed before the convention for nomination for governor by Col. Harry Alvin Hall, of Elk county. He was seconded by Hon. B. F. Myers, of Harrisburg.

Also for the governorship nomination the name of Arthur J. Dewalt was placed before the convention by Col. Frank J. Fitzsimmons, of Lackawanna county.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session convened at 7:30 o'clock and completed the Democratic State ticket by nominating: Jeremiah S. Black, of York county, for lieutenant governor.

William T. Creasy, of Columbia county, for auditor general.

John J. Green, of Philadelphia, for secretary of internal affairs.

The evening session was warm and exciting, more so than any Democratic convention session in a number of years.

For lieutenant governor, James A. Stranahan, of Harrisburg; Homer L. Castle and J. S. Black were placed in nomination, but before the roll call had been completed on the first ballot Stranahan and Castle withdrew, and the nomination of Mr. Black was made unanimous.

William T. Creasy, for auditor general, was unopposed and he was tendered the nomination by acclamation.

For secretary of internal affairs, Elisha A. Coray's name was presented to the convention, and immediately after a motion was made to close the nominations, but at this the Philadelphia delegation bolted. Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, then presented the name of John J. Green, supporting Green's claim with an eloquent argument in which he said that Philadelphia was geographically entitled to a place on the ticket. Before the roll call on the first ballot was completed Coray withdrew and Green's nomination was made unanimous. The convention adjourned at 8:30 o'clock.

Trimming the Trees.

Newton Smith, who was elected borough electrician at the last meeting of council, is now in charge of the local electric light plant.

In addition to his everyday duties the electrician, assisted by James Gibson, just now is engaged in trimming the trees throughout the borough to prevent grounding. This is a process necessary at least once a year.

The limbs are conditionally expanding by growth, in addition to which the branches weighted by the rank foliage, droop until they come in contact with the wires. "Grounding," caused in this way, leads not only to a loss of electricity but the current proves very injurious to the trees.

The electrician and assistant are going over the entire borough trimming out the trees so as to leave the wires everywhere swinging clear. Here and there the two men meet with a mild remonstrance from property owners, who do not like to see their trees interfered with, but opposition generally melts away when the parties are informed that the trimming of the trees is for the common good of all.

Danville Visitors.

A party from Danville drove over to Milton Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. John Fitzgerald. They were Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. Barnhart, Mrs. Bookmiller Jr., Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Thomas and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Wiggold, Mrs. John Tracy and two sons, James and John, Mrs. Alfred Verick, Mrs. Benjamin Bookmiller, Mrs. John Bookmiller, Sr., Mrs. George Berry, Mrs. Anna Warriz.—Milton Standard.

Reward For Firebug.

The citizens of Snydertown have offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of the fire bug who set fire to several buildings in that place during the past few months. Members of different families are staying up nights watching, fearing that their home will be burned. Bloodhounds will likely be used to track the guilty party.

What it Cost Bloomsburg.

The total expended by Bloomsburg during the recent four county firemen's convention in the entertainment of visiting companies, hiring of five bands, rent of the opera house, prizes the convention was held, where and other small bills amounted to \$1,765.

THE ELECTION OF TEACHERS

Contract For Furnishing Coal Awarded to J. H. Kase of South Danville.

The contract for supplying the Danville school district with coal for the ensuing year Monday was awarded to J. H. Kase, of South Danville. Proposals from the local coal dealers were received as follows:

A. C. Amesbury—No. 2, \$4.74; No. 6, \$3.04.
J. H. Kase—No. 2, \$4.65; No. 6, \$2.75.

T. A. Schott—No. 2, \$4.70; No. 6, \$2.88.
Samuel Mills—No. 2, \$5.20; No. 6, \$3.40.

Franklin Boyer—No. 2, \$4.70; No. 6, \$2.90.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that the contract be awarded to J. H. Kase, the invoice weight of coal to be accepted. Mr. Kase's bid provided that the coal be delivered at the figures quoted.

The committee on text books presented its report, which showed that while many of the books in use need replenishing no new series were recommended. The present is the first time in many years that no change is made in the series. A peculiarity in the situation this year, therefore, lies in the fact that the usual joint meeting of teachers and directors to consider the question of text books will not be necessary and will not be held.

Mr. Fischer called attention to the many overt acts committed about the Fourth ward school building by unruly boys. Glass are broken in the tower and the grounds are constantly the scene of disorder, which causes much complaint among people living near. On one occasion recently some of these boys kindled a fire on one of the rear porches and it is feared that the building may eventually be set on fire.

On motion of Mr. Orth it was ordered that the chief of police be apprised of the conduct of the boys at the Fourth ward building; that he be directed to keep a close watch on the building and that the first boys detected doing mischief be arrested and dealt with severely as examples.

The annual election of teachers took place last night. No changes were made in the corps, although the fourth grade of the Third ward was left open for the present. The application relating to this school was referred back to the committee on teachers and certifies, it to report at next meeting of the school board. The salary of D. N. Dieffenbacher was raised from \$75 to \$80 and that of F. W. Magill from \$70 to \$80.

The committee made its recommendations, which were adopted and teachers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.
Principal and teacher of languages, J. W. Taylor; teacher of mathematics and science, D. N. Dieffenbacher; teacher of English history, Mrs. E. A. Candler; teacher of commercial branches, F. W. Magill.

FIRST WARD.
Seventh and eighth grades, Sallie C. Musselman; fifth and sixth grades, Rose A. Gallagher; fourth grade, Winifred Evans; third grade, Martha Keim; second grade, Bertha Miller; first grade, Janet Pickard.

SECOND WARD.
Principal and seventh and eighth grades, Rachel Goddard; fifth and sixth grades, Sara Pritchard; fourth grade, Mary C. Welch; third grade, Alice Guest; second grade, Mary Williams; first grade, Viola Young.

THIRD WARD.
Principal and seventh and eighth grades, James H. Shaw; fifth and sixth grades, Katherine Bennetts; third grade, Blanche Lorie; second grade, Harriet Boudeman; first and second grades, M. Jennie Lovett; first grade, Jennie Lawrence.

FOURTH WARD.
Principal and seventh and eighth grades, M. L. Bloom; fifth and sixth grades, Tillie James; fourth grade, M. Alice Bird; third grade, Kathryn Rogers; second grade, Harriet Fry; first grade, Sallie Wilson.

WELSH HILL.
First and second grades, Alice Small.

JANITORS.
First ward, R. G. Miller; second ward, Daniel Pensyl; third ward, Seth Lerner; fourth ward, Calvin Eggert; Welsh hill, Annie Anderson.

Attendance Officer, W. E. Young.

The following members were present: Burns, Orth, Harpel, Swartz, Pearsel, Haring, Fish, Lutz, Fischer, Trumbower, Heiss and Grono.

The following bills were approved for payment:

N. C. Prentiss, \$1.00
Penn'a School Journal, \$14.85
Friendship Fire Co., \$8.00
U. L. Gordy, \$8.21
C. L. Eggert, \$7.50
R. G. Miller, \$10.00
Seth Lerner, \$1.35

Bought Sunbury Property.
Attorney H. S. Knight has sold his property on North Second street to Thomas Curry, the machinist, and purchased the Greenough property, corner of Front and Chestnut streets, Sunbury Daily.

AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD

Sir Knights in Special Session—Visitors Present From Scranton.

Calvary Commandery, K. T., No. 37, held a grand banquet last night, at which a number of visitors from out of town were entertained. The commandery has "called off" for the summer, the last regular meeting taking place on Thursday night of last week. Last night's meeting was a special one, at which important degrees were conferred.

Herman Sechler, eminent commander, of Calvary Commandery, came up from Mahanoy City yesterday afternoon. A delegation arrived from Scranton on the 4:33 D. L. & W. train. In the number were: John Reynolds, D. J. Davis, John Horn, Jacob Hotzel, George L. Peck and A. L. Derry. Mr. Horn was a former resident of Danville, but has not lived here since the war. He entertained himself for an hour or more after his arrival in hunting up old time acquaintances and looking up old landmarks. The entire party from Scranton are friends of H. T. Hecht, general manager of the Reading Iron company's plant, and a popular member of Calvary commandery, K. T., No. 37, who was formerly a resident of the city of Scranton.

The banquet last night was a sumptuous affair served in the rooms formerly occupied by the Moneta Club. Carl Litz, the well-known restaurateur, was caterer.

Calvary commandery is one of the oldest commanderies of the order and has members in Danville, Sunbury, Milton, Watsontown, Lewisburg, Millburg, Northumberland and Middletown. It had a membership of some 140 up to a few months ago when some 40 withdrew to unite with the new commandery constituted at Sunbury.

Thieves Operate New Scheme.
The thieves who have been plying their shady wares in this vicinity for some time past have varied their operations by proceeding in a manner seldom heard of before to separate people from their rightful property. Their latest conception, which has been very successfully carried out, was to steal boats from towns up the river, bringing them down to Danville, selling them here for what they could obtain and then in turn stealing other boats at this place disposing of them elsewhere.

As a result of it all several residents of the second ward are minus their foot boats, while at least one of the boats stolen at Catawissa was recovered in this city. The Danville man, who purchased the Catawissa boat, paying two dollars for it, was obliged to turn the little craft over to the party that claimed it. Among the Danville people whose river crafts were spirited away is N. C. Prentiss, whose boat lay in the river near the foot of Railroad street. The success of the Catawissa man in recovering his boat has suggested to the losers in this city the advisability of making a short trip up and down the river for the purpose of tracing their boats.

There is nothing to prevent them from recovering their boats, if able to identify them. A gentleman in this city, who had paid hard earned cash for a boat brought here, and who was not swift enough in delivering the boat over when an alleged owner appeared, Monday night, was subjected to the indignity of an arrest and in straightening out the matter was forced to lose not only what he had paid on the boat but also to pay a considerable sum in costs.

Boats lie in the river here by scores and many of them are quite valuable. All the thief has to do is to take his pick and it may be days or weeks before the thief is discovered. Inhabitants of the river towns should be put on their guard and when a man appears with a boat which he offers for sale at a bargain he should be regarded with suspicion.

Hay Hacking.
The farmers of our county have now entered upon haymaking. This important branch of farm work will be somewhat late this year and no doubt a much larger quantity of hay than usual will be cut after harvest. The spring was late, but the abundant rain which followed during the month past in a measure made up for lost time and has hurried along the clover and timothy in double quick time. Still it is believed that the hay crop in general will be slightly below an average yield. Farmers are now selling their old hay, where a surplus remains, to make room for the new crop. Each day now several loads of hay may be seen upon our streets.

Miss Carrie Hoover Weds.
Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Miss Carrie O. Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hoover, of South Danville, and John Hugh Carmody, of New Britain, Connecticut, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Swartz, pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church.

The wedding was very quiet, only a few intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Carmody will remain in South Danville for a few days, after which they will go to Fairmont, West Virginia, where they will reside.

MR. LAUMASTER GOES TO BERWICK

Selected to Succeed J. R. Riede, as Gen'l Secretary of Berwick Association.

At a meeting of the directors of the Berwick Young Men's Christian Association, it was unanimously decided to tender the general secretaryship of that institution to W. D. Laumaster, of this city. It is understood that Mr. Laumaster will accept.

Mr. Laumaster succeeds J. R. Riede, whose resignation has been accepted by the Berwick directors. Mr. Riede will go to Africa as a missionary.

The people of Danville will learn with much pleasure of Mr. Laumaster's merited good fortune in securing the secretaryship of the growing Berwick association. Since his resignation from the local Y. M. C. A., Mr. Laumaster has been engaged, with much success, in evangelistic work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Nelson Woods, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steese, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.

Miss Bessie Mitchell is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Reuben Boyer, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Groce has returned to Forest City after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Lucy Rank, of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laidacker, of North Danville, spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oberdorf, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.

Clarence McMahon returned to Philadelphia Sunday after spending several days with relatives in Danville.

Albert Savage, of Sunbury, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kirkendall, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gearhart, East Market street.

Mrs. W. A. McAttee, of Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Kate McCormick, West Market street.

Miss Matilda Rea arrived Saturday evening from New York City to spend the summer in Danville.

Charles Watson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Olive H. Curtis, of Pottsville, is a guest at the home of S. G. Mortimore, Centre street.

Miss Margaret Hartline, of Mahanoy township, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trotter, East Market street.

Alvin Spaide left yesterday for a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Simon Sheridan, daughter Alice and Mrs. Bruner, of Muncy, are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Stead, East Market street.

Simon Hoffman and James Ryan returned last evening from Harrisburg.

Lieutenant Charles Westler arrived last evening from West Point, N. Y., for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Alfred S. Bowman, of Williamsport, visited relatives in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Moore and sons Theodore and Robert left yesterday for a visit with friends at Pottsville.

WILL ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE

Burgess Rogers Issues a Proclamation Relating to Fireworks.

The Fourth of July in Danville this year will not be celebrated with any special demonstration. At the same time it is not probable that the Fourth will be a quiet one. The stores are already displaying a stock of fireworks.

With so much ammunition at hand and with inbred patriotism among young and old waiting for expression, there will in all probability be plenty of noise on the Fourth. Burgess Rogers, who has taken an oath to preserve order in the municipality, will endeavor to keep the expression of patriotism to a safe and sane limit and he has, therefore, issued the following proclamation relating to fire works:

To the Public.—Next week the celebration of Fourth of July will occur. As chief Burgess of the borough of Danville we would call attention to provisions of the borough ordinance as well as to the State law relating to fireworks, all of which will be strictly enforced in Danville.

Section of the borough ordinance provides that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or dispose of any rockets, fire crackers, squibs or any other pyrotechnical works within the limits of the borough of Danville except one day prior to and on the Fourth of July, in each and every year. Any person or persons who shall violate the provision of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

Section 2 provides that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to discharge any rockets, fire crackers, squibs or other pyrotechnical works within the limits of the borough of Danville at any other time than upon the day observed as the Fourth day of July of each and every year. Any person or persons who shall violate the provision of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

The act of March 24, 1905, sets forth as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that the sale of the following articles be and hereby are prohibited, to wit: All fire works and fire crackers containing picric acid or picrates; all explosive cases using chlorate of potash, or other high explosive ammunition; all explosive cases using blank cartridges; all blank cartridge pistols, all pellets or tablets composed of chlorate of potash or other high explosive compound.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than six months or both or either at the discretion of the court.

The act of June 10, 1881, prohibits the manufacture and sale of any toy cannon, gun, pistol revolver or any deadly weapon.

The act of June 19, 1901, prohibits the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash or any saltpetre sulphur or charcoal.

W. J. ROGERS, Burgess.

Will Investigate Penny Wreck.

Coroner Dreler of Shamokin, has empaneled a jury in the railroad accident case in which Engineer William C. Burns, of Sunbury, met his death, and an investigation will be made in an effort to learn who is to blame for turning the switch at Hester's crossing.

In an interview with Samuel Sowers, who was the brakeman on the ill-fated train, some new developments were learned which will have an important bearing on the case. When the engine collided with the steel gondolas Mr. Sowers was hurled from his seat, but luckily escaped being injured.

Leaving the car he assisted in the search for Engineer Burns' body and then hurriedly ran back on the railroad track to flag any approaching train to prevent another accident.

Running to the switch that had been turned and which caused the wreck he was surprised to find that after it had been turned it had been locked. He unlocked it and threw it back so that no other trains would run on the siding, and then going to the nearest telegraph station reported the accident.

According to this evidence just who turned the switch becomes more mysterious than ever. If it was the prank of boys it seems strange and cannot be explained how they were in the possession of a switch key. Certain facts connected with the cause of the wreck have not been made known.

The coroner's jury will meet at the court house, Sunbury, on Friday afternoon, and try and place the blame where it properly belongs.

Yesterday's Base Ball Scores.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Athletics, 5; Washington, 0.
Boston, 5; New York, 6.
Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 3.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 0.
New York, 6; Boston, 4.
Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.
York, 0; Johnstown, 7; a. m. York, 10; Johnstown, 3; p. m. Williamsport, 1; Altoona, 2.
Harrisburg, 5; Lancaster, 2.

William P. Sands.

William P. Sands, formerly superintendent of the Keeler Iron works, of Williamsport, died in the infirmary at the State hospital here yesterday morning. The body was removed to Doster's undertaking establishment and last evening was taken to Williamsport on the 3:56 P. & R. train.

The deceased was forty-five years of age. He was a widely known man and had an active business career. His death was due to a decline following a stroke of apoplexy, which in turn, it is said, was superinduced by over-work.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fenstermacher, entertained at dinner Sunday at their home in Valley township; the following were present: The Messrs Pearl and Helen Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Mans, of Berwick; Miss Gertrude Mans, of Milton.

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FUNERAL OF MISS TOOLEY

Beautiful Flowers—Large Attendance—Touching Remarks.

Miss Mary Tooley, whose death occurred Sunday evening, was laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery yesterday forenoon. The funeral, which took place from St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 o'clock, was very largely attended and was impressive in the extreme, abounding in beautiful and tender tributes to the memory of the deceased.

It is conceded that the flowers were never surpassed, if equaled at any funeral held in Danville. They consisted principally of roses, carnations and lilies and represented offerings from Baltimore, Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Bloomsburg and Danville. The flowers took the form of various emblems and all were beautiful symbolizing the purity, the spotless life and character of the one that had passed away.

The body reposed on a bed of flowers, in a cream colored full crown casket. The house seemed crowded with rare delicate blooms and the atmosphere was laden with sweet odors.

At St. Joseph's Catholic church high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father M. L. O'Reilly, assisted by a choir of little boys, who made their first appearance yesterday. Father O'Reilly spoke very beautifully and his remarks, which seemed so appropriate, sank deep into the hearts of all present. For the deceased, whom he had known from her infancy, he had only praise. He dwelt upon her devotion to the church and to the loved ones of her home; upon her sympathetic nature, her self sacrifice, her desire to do good and to help others. He contrasted her life with its innocence and purity, with the life that is given to the world and is hardened with sin. It is said, he said, that one should die so young, but life is uncertain and death is something over which we have no control. It is, however, matters but little when we are called; the principal thing is to be prepared when the dread summons come. It might even be better to die young, ere life has come in contact with sin in its many forms, than to live on for years and run the risk of being ensnared by the dark ways of the world.