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PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Potter is at Lake Winola. Mrs. Wade M. Finn and daughter are at Newport. Frank Brown, of Carbondale, was in this city yesterday.

FIRE POINT-BLANK AT A NIGHT VISITOR

BURGLAR DISCOVERED IN A WASHINGTON AVE. HOUSE.

Met on the Stairs by Eugene Tropp Who Fired Without Effect—Man Had Gathered Together a Quantity of Silverware—He Escaped—Police Catch "Sammy" Dougher Who Made a Record in Robbing a Store Three Times in a Week—South Side Robbery.

One burglar, and possibly two, entered the residence of Mrs. C. C. Tropp, of 415 Washington avenue, Sunday night and had an encounter on the stairway with Mrs. Tropp's son, Eugene, who fired a revolver point blank at the intruder. It is not known whether the shot took effect as the man escaped. It was later discovered that he had gathered together a quantity of silverware which would have been missing today but for his detection.

Between midnight and 1 o'clock young Tropp heard a suspicious noise. He arose, took a loaded 22-caliber revolver from the bureau and went from his bedroom into the hallway. He leaned over the railing and saw the gleam of a dark lantern flashing on the walls of the floor below. The beam of the lantern soon reached the foot of the stairs and began to ascend.

Young Tropp leveled the revolver at the man and pulled the trigger but the cartridge failed to explode. The click of the trigger attracted the man's attention and he flashed the light of his lantern into the young man's face. The latter aimed again and pulled the trigger a second time with better results. The cartridge exploded but the intruder turned and fled to the rear of the hall and into the dining room and out of a window to the ground.

SILVERWARE READY. Another son, Fred, had been awakened by the report of the revolver. He and Eugene went to the ground floor to investigate. They found a tea set and other silver on a tray which was placed on the kitchen table near a window through which the burglar had entered and by means of which he finally escaped. Nothing besides the silverware had been disturbed. The man when detected was evidently on his way to the rooms upstairs for the purpose of adding to his plunder.

Eugene Tropp says he heard noises in the lower part of the house during the episode and consequently believes that two men were engaged on the job. Previous to the discovery of the burglars Mrs. Tropp was awakened by the loud barking of a large dog which had been kept in the barn at the rear of the house. The dog's barking finally ceased and Mrs. Tropp went to sleep. An offer to purchase the dog was made several days ago by a young man who leaned over the front fence and made the proposition to Mrs. Tropp. He offered her \$5. The dog was standing nearby. Mrs. Tropp thought the offer a peculiar one and remarked: "No, he is our protector." The man then walked away.

Until recently the dog has not been confined in the barn for days at a time, practice of locking him in the barn was followed as he had frightened a servant girl who was recently engaged in the house. An unsuccessful search was made for the bullet from young Tropp's revolver. Its course could not be found. From this evidence it is believed the bullet may have hit the man or his lantern. The police are at work on the case.

BOY WITH A RECORD. A boy who is suspected of pilfering the hardware store of T. F. Bowen, on Lackawanna avenue, three times in one week, has been corralled by the police. His name is James S. Dougher, jr., known as "Sammy", son of a Scranton street saloonkeeper. He is an incorrigible and has been confined in the reform school.

The police were considerably puzzled over the report made to them that the Bowen store had been visited so frequently within a short period. As the goods stolen consisted solely of knives and other cutlery and a watch, efforts were directed to tracing the articles rather than the thief. It was found that about ten Pine Brook boys had purchased knives from Dougher at from 5 to 15 cents each and that one of eighteen had been sold to Robert Walker for 15 cents, a relative of the latter heard of the purchase and made young Walker return the knives to Dougher and get back his 15 cents. These facts were reported to the police.

Mounted on a bicycle, the ever-armed Dougher on Franklin avenue yesterday noon. He was locked in the Center street station house and will be given a hearing this morning. He denies his guilt, but his stories are conflicting. He has said he was given the knives by tramps that he got them "at a fire" in Wilkes-Barre and that he bought them at Leonard's hardware store.

ROBBERY ON SOUTH SIDE. About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning Patrolman Haggerty, who was doing duty in the Twentieth ward, arrested Michael McHale and Patrick Burns on suspicion of burglarizing Lovell's saloon, opposite No. 11 school. Later in the night developments proved that the suspicious of the officer were well founded.

The patrolman heard noises in the rear of the place when passing there and he investigated. In the yard were three young men, all intoxicated. Two of the trio were those whose names are mentioned. Haggerty questioned them as to why they were there at such an hour. McHale walked across the street and shouted to his companions to "soak the cop." Haggerty dashed after him, and after a lively and long chase, caught him.

street store of Foster & Co. was pointed out to Patrolman Hart and Sanitary Foreman Burke yesterday. The boy ran when the officers approached him, but was overtaken and locked in the West Side police station. He said his name was Richard Harvey and that a boy named William Williams was concerned in the theft. Three packages of the stolen tobacco were found in Harvey's pockets. Williams was arrested last night.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

Surveyors Now at Work in New Jersey Territory. Surveyors for the proposed new coal road from Scranton to New York have been working in the vicinity of Belvidere during the past week, making their headquarters at Belvidere. They have surveyed from Mt. Pocono to Belvidere on one side and from the same named place to Martin's Creek on the other. They find both of their lines an easy grade.

They will now begin to work on the Jersey side to locate the best line to New York. What they do on this side will help determine the course they will take on the other side. The proposed building of this road has caused a great sensation, it is said, among the great road and coal trusts of the country. The capitalization of this company is said to be \$10,000,000, and able and great capitalists are behind it.—Stroudsburg Times.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Prisoner in the Center Street Police Station Tried to Hang Himself.

George A. Weid, who gives his residence as North Ninth street, was detected last night about 10 o'clock attempting to commit suicide in the Center street police station by hanging himself. He was found by a patrolman who was on duty at the station. The man was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

Several times during the evening Weid was found on the top bunk of his cell but was ordered down. The sergeant had occasion to pass the cell at 10 o'clock. He found Weid again on the bunk with two handkerchiefs tied together suspended from the bars above. He was in a position to place his neck in the loop when detected. He had his shoes removed, presumably to act noiselessly.

Sergeant Jones opened the cell and handcuffed the prisoner to the bars of the door. When questioned as to his deserting the army he said he was a member of the Twentieth regiment of infantry when it was stationed in Montana. He said he was in Italy when the war broke out and he hurried home to enlist. He is evidently insane.

Y. M. I. DELEGATES.

Many From This City and Vicinity at Altoona.

Quite a number of delegates from this city and vicinity are attending the Young Men's Institute state convention at Altoona. Most of them left here yesterday. The convention opens this morning. M. J. Fitzgibbon, of the West Side, is a candidate for the grand vice presidency.

Among the delegates are: City Solicitor M. A. McGinley, John Boyle O'Reilly council; M. J. Fitzgibbon, St. Brendan council; Messrs. Flynn and Joseph Evans, St. Ignace council; Providence, Mr. McDonnell, Phil Sheridan council; T. A. Donahoe, Columbus council, South Scranton; J. McDade, St. Mary's council, Dunmore; P. J. Quinn, Daniel O'Connell council, Milneoka; Messrs. Langan, Dalley and Bessman, St. Ignace council; Dr. Berge, of Avoca; Messrs. Shorton and McAniff, of Wilkes-Barre, all delegates. Rev. Father Rustin, of Wilkes-Barre, also went yesterday. J. P. Gibbons, the first grand vice president, joined the delegates at Parsons on Monday. M. J. Donahoe, ex-chairman of the board of directors, will go today.

Scranton Business College. An inquiry from New York City. The reputation of the Scranton Business College is rapidly spreading. It is now in the hands of an excellent position in the offices of the Dickson Manufacturing company. Mr. Frank DeWit yesterday went to work for Prendergast, Lackey & Rushmore.

The new College Journal is being distributed all over the city by private carrier. If you do not get one send a postal card request and one will be mailed to your address.

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Dennis O. Larkin, died Sunday, Aug. 14, will be buried with grand Army ceremonies from his late home, near Archbald mines, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Lieut. Ezra S. Griffin post, 139, will meet at headquarters 1 p. m. sharp, to leave post at 1:30.

District Conventions. Second Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second Legislative district of Lackawanna county that a convention will be held in the Arbitration room in the court house, Scranton, on Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate to represent said district in the legislature for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Vigilance committees will see that the polls are open from 4 o'clock p. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 21, 1898, for the election of delegates to the convention.

Fred W. Fleitz, Chairman. W. E. Davis, Secretary.

Third Legislative District. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the standing committee of the Republican Party of the Third Legislative district of Lackawanna county will be held at the arbitration room, court house, Scranton, on Wednesday, the 16th of August, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing time and place for holding the district convention, and disposing of such other business as may properly be brought before it.

T. S. Parker, Chairman. Attest: John R. Johns, Secretary. Clark's Green, Pa., Aug. 6, 1898.

FUNERAL OF DR. ECKMAN

BRILLIANT WORDS OF TRIBUTE IN ELM PARK CHURCH.

Remarks by His Brothers in the Ministry, Dr. Thorpe, Dr. Van Cleft, Rev. J. L. Leacock and Rev. J. B. Sweet—Several Other Ministers Had a Prominent Part in the Services Which Were of a Most Impressive Character—A Large Throng of Friends Present.

Yesterday afternoon at Elm Park church the last sad rites were performed over the remains of the Rev. John G. Eckman, D. D. A very large attendance of friends were present. A part of the body of the church was reserved for the clergymen, scores of whom were there to sorrow with the bereaved family.

The flower-bidden casket was not opened in the church to reveal the face of the dead, but all the previous morning a procession of those who had known him in life passed in and out of the pretty home where Dr. Eckman had hoped to spend a restful old age and gazed tearfully at the dead master, who welcomed them not with the gentle smile of other days.

The five presiding elders, led by Rev. Dr. W. L. Thorpe, reading the church ritual for the dead, entered the church at the Linden street aisle. The others were Rev. Dr. L. C. Floyd, of the Binghamton district, Rev. George Forsyth, of Owego; Rev. C. H. Hayes, of Chenango; and Rev. Austin Griffin, of Oneonta. The honorary pall-bearers Rev. Dr. A. J. Van Cleft, Rev. J. C. Leacock, Rev. J. B. Sweet, Rev. Joseph Madison and Rev. Wilson Treible followed. The casket was borne by the young friends whom the dead man had dearly loved. They were: Rev. J. B. Sweet, Rev. L. C. Murdick, Rev. C. H. Henry, Rev. F. D. Cornell, Rev. William H. Hiller, Rev. James Bennin-ger.

The presiding elders occupied the platform. The services were conducted by the senior presiding elder, Rev. W. L. Thorpe, of the Honesdale district. J. Alfred Pennington presided at the organ and a quartette consisting of Miss Elizabeth Jones, Alfred Wooler and Richard Thomas rendered selections with great beauty of expression.

OPENING SERVICE.

After the opening hymn Rev. L. C. Floyd read from the Ninetieth Psalm and Rev. George L. Forsyth followed with prayer. Rev. Wilson Treible read from the scriptures and Rev. Dr. W. L. Thorpe spoke with emotion of the departed member of the conference cabinet.

Dr. Thorpe referred to the embarrassment of the occasion as the well known wishes of the dead would have been in protest of such a demonstration. It is to be regretted that the multitude that loved him to make a selection of those who should assist in the exercises. The ones chosen had held a special near relation. There was no danger of being extravagant regarding the departed and yet his endowments were something from which he never shrank during his life. This was an assemblage of friends, not drawn together by curiosity, but because they loved him. More than thirty-eight years, given unintermittently to his work, and the record in certain respects is almost unparalleled.

Singularly endowed by nature in physical perfection, in brain power, in character, he was one to be honored and imitated. He was not an old man. It is to be regretted that his endowments were something from which he never shrank during his life. This was an assemblage of friends, not drawn together by curiosity, but because they loved him. More than thirty-eight years, given unintermittently to his work, and the record in certain respects is almost unparalleled.

DR. VAN CLEFT'S TRIBUTE. Rev. Dr. A. J. Van Cleft made touching and appropriate remarks in the course of which he said that he never stood face to face with death without thanking God for the light of a glorious gospel. The light streaming from the cross lies on the casket and on the grave. Clinging close to the very verge we ask, "this all?" And although reason and longing tell us we shall meet again, we stand in the shadow. It is a comfort to say, "My brother is not lost," it is not dead.

Thirty-eight years ago the speaker was one of the young men who stood before the altar in the old Adams avenue church to enter the ministry. The oldest member of that group, Mr. Todd, and the speaker, the youngest, are all who are left today. Dr. Eckman was one of these. With emotion, Dr. Van Cleft added, "and I feel lonely today." "Characterized for his fidelity, his integrity and devotion to duty," Dr. Van Cleft concluded, "he has left the world that has laid him low. He has left the legacy of a spotless life. He had rare judgment and great executive powers, but it was in the pulpit that he was specially strong, and thousands remember his wonderful sermons. We will not say he is dead, but gone to the mansion prepared for him. The influence of a life of thirty-eight years given to Christ and the church cannot be estimated. We shall miss him, but God will be with the mourners and with his co-workers. May his mantle fall on those who remain."

ADDRESS BY MR. LEACOCK. At the conclusion of his remarks, the choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and Rev. J. C. Leacock made the next address. He recalled thirty-five years of close acquaintance, part of which was spent in the family of the deceased. In those early years prophecies were made of a great future for Dr. Eckman. His fine voice and dignity even then showed their power. He was a student, and his ministrations were emphasized by the knowledge continually being gained.

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Man regarding the excellent woman is largely applicable here. It is once said of a woman "she hath done what she could," a tribute he never paid to a man. The work which this one hath wrought may console her reflections in the years of her widowhood.

Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of Simpson church and secretary of the Wyoming conference, made a few remarks peculiarly fitting and which appeared strongly to his listeners. He said that no fulsome praise had been uttered. To it all the hearts present had said "Amen." "A prince in Israel hath fallen" today. From the extremes of the conference this loss is a personal affliction.

A SPEAKER OF POWER. The speaker then alluded to certain powerful discourses which the deceased had uttered in the days of his service. The influence of these have had a great effect not only on the congregations to which he had ministered, but the clergymen who had listened. The conference honors him for what he was. He honored it in his representation at general conference, and in his beautiful life.

As a personal friend the speaker told his recollections of the deceased even before entrance into the ministry. Closing he said, sadly: "Thou hast come to the end of thy earthly pilgrimage. We sorrow not as those without hope, for over yonder is the brightness of the sunrise, and a welcome in the Kingdom of eternal rest."

The choir sang impressively "Sleep on, Beloved," and Rev. J. B. Sweet offered prayer, at the conclusion of which Rev. Austin Griffin pronounced the benediction. The procession moved to the solemn recitation of the ritual. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery, where the burial service was read above the grave. The funeral was in charge of A. R. Raub.

DR. ECKMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

The presiding elders of five of the six districts of the Wyoming conference met late yesterday afternoon in Elm Park church to take action on the vacancy in the presiding eldership of the Wyoming district, Dr. Eckman's district. While it was deemed expedient that the appointment be made at once it was thought the matter could rest until the return from England of Bishop C. H. Fowler, who presided at the last conference. After some discussion, that course was decided upon.

Bishop Fowler is expected home before the end of the month. He has been attending the international conference at London. Rev. Dr. A. J. Van Cleft, of Dunmore, is the popular choice of the district and will probably be named by Bishop Fowler. During the latter's absence the affairs of the conference have been in charge of Bishop Mallon. The latter's office has been hardly more than formal and it is not likely that he would care to assume the responsibility of such an appointment in one of the largest conferences in the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Will Be Held in This City Oct. 19 for Many Positions.

The next United States civil service examination for departmental service at Washington, D. C., will be held in this city on Oct. 19 for the following positions: Apprentice assistant in the bookbinder, clerical department, service, typewriter, elevator conductor, messenger, messenger boy, pressman, railway mail clerk, skilled laborers (male and female), stereotypor, tinner and watchman.

Persons who desire to be examined should apply to the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C., for application blanks and full information relative to the scope of the examination.

DR. SPIEKER ILL.

Philadelphia Divine Well Known in This City. News has been received here of the serious illness of Rev. Dr. George F. Spieker, of Philadelphia. He is the father of the pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, of this city, and is professor of old testament theology and church history at the Lutheran Theological seminary, Philadelphia. Among Scranton Lutherans he is well known. He is now at the German hospital in Philadelphia. An operation has been deemed necessary to his recovery.

Take Notice.

Rooms of the Lackawanna Club (formerly Rowing Association). Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12, 1898. There will be an important meeting of the members of the Lackawanna club at Club rooms, Spruce street, on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 8 p. m. Every member should be present as business of vital importance will be transacted.

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SHE FELL TWICE.

Woman Painfully Injured Taken to the Hospital.

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As she was about to go to bed she staggered across her room and fell through a window to the ground a distance of fifteen feet. Her back was sprained and she sustained besides painful bruises. She is now at the Lackawanna hospital.

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