

YOU Are Cordially Invited to Attend 'Old First' Presbyterian Church West Fourth and Bridge Streets A. M., 10:30 Union of Grace and First Congregations P. M., 7:30

SHOULD BUY THE FIRE APPARATUS

Hoped That Contract Will Be Awarded This Evening

NO NEED OF MORE DELAY

The City Needs the Motor Apparatus and the Repairs to the Steamer the Taxpayers Voted for a Month Ago

A special meeting of the Department of Fire and Police will be held this evening at which it is generally believed that contracts will be awarded for the purchase of two motor fire trucks and for the repairs of the present crippled horse-drawn engine.

The fund of \$16,000 is available for the purchase of the motor trucks and the repairs on the engine and for no other purpose and in justice to the people who voted so strongly in favor of the expenditure of the money it is hoped that the department will take prompt action this evening.

There is at least one bid for filling all of the conditions, made by a reputable firm, said by many to be the best firm in the business, which is well within the limit of the \$16,000 and it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in making the purchases and ordering the repairs.

It is understood that arrangements have been made for fitting the steamer with a towing pole so that in case of necessity no horses would be needed to draw it but the motor chemical could bring it to fire even more rapidly than could a team of horses.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS BOXES

Receipts from Boxes in Stores and Offices

- List of contributions in Christmas boxes, above fifty cents: West Side Stores—Reid's hardware \$1.15, Heagerty's fruit store \$2.40, Hunn's furniture store \$2.00, Pontiac \$1.15, Elladum 78c, Kline's 77c, O'Brien \$1.25, Savas \$1.75, Smith's bakery 52c, A. G. Stanton \$1.15, S. & H. Green Stamp \$1.49, Bechard \$1.47, Wilcox Bros. \$1.00, Butler's drug store \$1.12, King & Halladay 74c, Burt's drug store 52c, Schuler's \$3.03, Pink's \$8.56, Pullen's meat market 56c, Braut & Draper \$1.75, Wallace's book store 53c, Best Family Drug \$1.30, Orsida Creamery \$1.66, Drab's 70c, Cline's \$1.22, First National Bank \$1.43, Jim's Bank \$2.21, Kiley \$1.70, Oswego Times Co. 90c, Riley's meat market \$1.71, Healy Bros. 76c, American Butter Co. \$1.18, Ryan's lunch room 91c, Sutton's 79c.

Attention Knights of Columbus

There will be a special meeting at the rooms tomorrow, Sunday, at 3 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Robert C. Rothrock. All members are requested to be present.

W. H. QUIGLEY, Grand Knight.

ROTHROCK FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING

SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—THEORY OF FATAL ACCIDENT GIVEN BY RAILROAD OFFICIALS

The funeral of Robert C. Rothrock, D. L. & W. engineer, who died yesterday afternoon in a Syracuse hospital as the result of an accident, will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Paul's church.

The cause of the accident in which Mr. Rothrock met his death has not been definitely determined. It is believed that something happened to the engine and that Mr. Rothrock was looking toward the rear of the engine.

James R. Dillon, the fireman, saw something was wrong with the engine immediately after the accident and he brought the train to a stop before it had reached South Geddes street.

Walters drove the express into the station, where an ambulance was waiting to take the injured man to the hospital. None of the passengers on the train knew of the accident at the time.

Coroner Crane instructed Superintendent Herbert E. Lutz to take the body to the County Morgue, where an autopsy performed last evening showed death was due to a fracture of the skull. He said he did not believe an inquest would be necessary.

Mr. Rothrock was born in Trexler town, Pa., and was about fifty years old. He had been in the employ of the Lackawanna for over thirty years. Prior to moving to Oswego about fifteen years ago he had lived in Syracuse and Binghamton.

The deceased was one of the most popular railroad men in Oswego. He was thoroughly efficient and was regarded as an extremely careful engineer. Mr. Rothrock was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Oswego Council Knights of Columbus and the Red Men of this city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Rothrock, and three daughters, Mrs. G. R. Heller of Buffalo, Mrs. Charles M. Courboin of Syracuse and Miss Pauline Rothrock of Oswego.

No Inquest Will Be Held (Special The Times) Syracuse, Jan. 6—Coroner Crane stated this afternoon that no inquest would be held in the death of Engineer Rothrock.

400 MORE GIRLS NEEDED AT ONCE

Local Factories Could Employ That Many Immediately

TOOK ACTION LAST NIGHT

Funds Subscribed Assuring Bringing Branch of Employment Bureau Here Which Will Assist in Solving the Factory Help Problem

A meeting of manufacturers and merchants was held at the Chamber of Commerce offices last evening with the result that money enough was pledged to insure the immediate establishment of a branch of the State Employment Bureau in this city.

Working conditions here for girls are excellent, good wages are paid and the factories are all clean and good places to work. It is believed that as soon as the need of more help becomes generally known there will be a great influx of girls and women from the surrounding communities.

The following local industries and firms have subscribed for the State Employment Bureau: Oil Well Supply Co., Oswego Shade Cloth Co., Columbia Mills, Inc., Oswego Tool Works, Pontiac, Standard Oil Co., R. A. Downey Co., Oswego Milling Co., B. E. Co., Condo Mills, Oswego Pressing Co., Leston Underwear Co., M. W. Brooks Knitting Co., Champion Knitting Mills, Benson Knit Box, People's Gas & Electric Co., Ames Iron Works, Kingsford Machine Works, Oswego Yarn Mills, Nottingham Knitting Mills.

A Communion Breakfast

The members of Ogdensburg Council, Knights of Columbus, will receive communion in a body at St. Mary's cathedral tomorrow morning at the 8 o'clock mass. Breakfast will be served in the gymnasium of St. Mary's Academy following the mass.

Looking for Field Stone

Commissioner of Works C. W. Linsley will take all the field stone he can get at the stone crusher at the foot of West Second street on Monday.

Bible Class, District 3

Bible class district No. 3 will be held with Mrs. Swinyard, 141 West Seneca street, Monday next at 3 p. m.

Funeral of John Bellard

The funeral of John Bellard was held last evening from the home of his son, Fred C. Bellard, No. 243 West Eighth street, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. S. Savage, D. D. officiated. The remains were taken this morning to Clayton for burial.

R. F. D. Men Met

The Rural Free Delivery Letter Carriers held a meeting at the Hotel Nacey last evening which was attended by 20 of the members. Following the meeting a social session and dinner was enjoyed in the hotel's private dining room.

Funeral of Dennis M. Lynch

The funeral of Dennis M. Lynch took place this morning from the home of his mother, No. 136 Erie street, at 9 o'clock and from St. John's church at 9:30. The Rev. J. F. McLaughlin officiated. The bearers were Milton and Richard Gallagher, Thomas Kerwin, Philip and John Foster and John Langston. Burial was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

Funeral of Antonio Pompi

The funeral of Antonio Pompi, who was instantly killed Thursday when he was struck by a Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg freight train near Liverpool, was held this morning at St. Joseph's Italian church at 9:30, the Rev. F. Geremia officiating. Burial was made in St. Peter's cemetery.

John Manly Dead

John Manly, 87, of Elizabeth, N. J., formerly of this city, died suddenly Thursday at his home, No. 1,175 East Grand street. Mr. Manly was well known here as he conducted for a number of years a shoe repairing shop in this city. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. The funeral took place today.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Down They Go! The Sale You Have Been Waiting for Is Now On 1-4 Off On All Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. NO RESERVATIONS! Everything in Our Large and Up-to-Date Stock Must Go at These Prices. Come Early and Take Your Choice. Frank W. Phillips 202 West First Street

FATHER CHAUVIN AT THE 'HAPPY HOUR'

As Father Chauvin, rector of St. Louis church, stepped to the platform at the Happy Hour in the New York Central shops yesterday noon the more than 600 railroad men gathered there went wild with enthusiasm and cheered him to the echo.

IT WAS HIS OWN FIGHT.

Be Plucky Ever Pasha Wanted the Scrap All to Himself. I have known Enver Pasha for some years now, said a British vice consul to a traveler who writes to an exchange. The beginning of our friendship dates from the Young Turk revolution of 1908.

CHAMPION TREE FELLERS.

Beavers Are More Expert Than the Best Lumberjacks. The most expert lumberjack is inferior to the beaver as a tree feller. He cuts down trees in the most scientific way. He can fell a tree so it will fall toward the pond where he wishes to construct his home, thus saving himself unnecessary work.

Eclipse of Moon

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Sunday evening. The moon will enter the eclipse at 11:26 and will leave at 5:53 in the morning. The middle of the eclipse will be reached at 2:45 Monday morning.

Will Enter Fordham

John J. ("Chick") Mahan, star quarterback of the Syracuse University football team, has practically decided to enter Fordham next fall. "Chick" is a nephew of M. J. Mahan of this city and has many friends here.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FOR BISHOP HICKEY

The purchase of an episcopal residence for the Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Rochester received the sanction of the Board of Diocesan Consultors at a meeting held in the chancery office in that city yesterday.

Buffalo Germans Still Winning

That the Buffalo Germans are still able to play basketball was proved Thursday evening when they defeated the Kodaks of Rochester by a score of 38 to 23. In the Germans' line-up were all of the old fellows, including Rhodes, Heardt, Post, Faust, H. Miller and E. Miller. Keib, the former Syracuse University star, is captain of the Kodak team.

DIED

ROTHROCK—At Syracuse, January 5, 1917, Robert C. Rothrock, aged 50 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the family home, 165 West Eighth street, Monday, January 8, at 9:30 a. m. and at St. Paul's church at 9:30 a. m. SCOTT—In Baldwinville, January 5, 1917, Edith C. wife of the late Robert and mother of Dr. E. C. Scott. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of H. D. Pierce.

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