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FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 1891.

Proceedings of the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The first convention of the Wilkes-Barre District Y. M. C. A., was held in Bloomsburg, Mar. 6, 7 and 8. This was not the first time, as the name seems to imply, that these associations have assembled in convention. At the last State Convention, held in Danville, the State was re-districted, and the counties of Carbon, Columbia and Luzerne were put together and named the Wilkes-Barre district; this was the first convention of this new district.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the delegates assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Dentler's building, and for half an hour held a song and praise service conducted by Paul G. Brown of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.

At 3:00 o'clock, Secretary S. M. Bard of Wilkes-Barre, acting chairman in the absence of the regular Chairman, C. K. Walter, of Wilkes-Barre, called the convention to order and C. B. Henry of Wyoming Seminary was elected Secretary. Dr. D. J. Walker, Jr., and Sec. H. A. Lord, were appointed a committee on Sunday services in the various churches. Assistant Secretary, B. F. Armstrong, of Pittston, read a paper on "How to Secure Memberships in Towns not Having an Association building." This was followed by a practical illustration of "How to conduct a Bible Training Class," by Thos. Thorburn, Secretary of Pittston Y. M. C. A. At 4:30 U. G. Houck of Berwick read a paper on "The Physical Department in Towns Having no Gymnasium, or not Regularly Employing a Physical Director." These papers were eminently practical and were followed by earnest and interesting discussions. Rev. Patterson dismissed the session with prayer and the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Convention met in M. E. Church. Secretary C. D. Lynn of Plymouth, conducted Praise Service, after which the following topic was discussed: "What the Young Men's Christian Association is doing for our young men."

1. Socially, Secretary C. D. Lynn.
2. Physically and intellectually, Secretary A. Murrman, of Hazleton.
3. Spiritually, Secretary S. M. Bard, Wilkes-Barre.

At 8:30 Dr. D. M. Stearns conducted a Bible Reading, which was a treat intellectually and spiritually to all who were fortunate enough to be present. Dr. Stearns is considered one of the best Bible expositors in this country.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Y. M. C. A. Hall, 9:30, Song and Praise Service, conducted by E. M. Hungerford, of Wilkes-Barre; 10:00, Bible Training Class, Thos. Thorburn. After which Chairman Bard announced greeting from J. C. Rynick of Mauch Chunk, who was unable to be present. On motion of Secretary H. A. Lord, greetings were sent to the Pittsburg District Convention, now in session at McKeesport. Returns greetings were subsequently received.

"The relation of the Y. M. C. A. Association to the community," was the title of a paper presented by H. A. Lord. A. Murrman of Hazleton, read a paper on "The relation of the community to the Y. M. C. A. Association," prepared by John Nichol of Mauch Chunk, who was unavoidably absent. This was followed by ten minutes of Prayer Service, after which session adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

H. A. Lord in the chair. Song, Prayer and Promise meeting, conducted by S. W. Dickson of Berwick.

Bible Training Class, Thos. Thorburn. S. M. Bard presented the work and duties of corresponding members of the State Committee, stating that it is hoped to have at least one in every town of 500 inhabitants and upwards in the State. C. B. Henry of Wyoming Seminary opened the discussion, "Is there need for both a college and a local association in a college town?" Dr. Walker then gave the report of the committee on Sunday services.

In absence of G. M. Rynick of Mauch Chunk, A. Wilnot read paper prepared by Mr. Rynick on "Systematic giving, asking, paying, or how to successfully manage the finances."

On motion the ministers of Bloomsburg and surrounding towns, and visiting Y. M. C. A. men were elected corresponding members of the convention.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In Lutheran Church, Praise Service. Wilkes-Barre Male Choir, led by C. E. Hungerford.

At 8 o'clock three minute reports were given by the associations represented in

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 7.

Pullets' eggs are most always small, because of the birds immaturity. They will gradually increase in size as she grows older.

A hen never has a regular meal, she always gets a picked up dinner.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

And she has to scratch around considerably to get it, too, but then it don't cost anything. She has it put down in the bill.—*Boston Advertiser.*

Those punsters ought to be cooped up.—*St. Louis Rep.*

On no, let 'em crawl around for a full crop of puns on the subject.—*Norristown Herald.*

To hatch up any more would require a complete insight into the "chicanery of the business, and then you fellows would lay your heads together and pullet all to pieces.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

What a lot of towl remarks.—*Fancier* Chanticleer out the whole lot of them.

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A Panther Adventure.

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The story of an exciting adventure comes from Fork township, Sullivan county, where the first panther killed on Dutch Mountain since 1873 was laid out by a party of hunters recently. C. G. Wisner was riding on horseback through the Ovington woods on Tuesday night when he heard what he thought was the cry of a child behind him. The cry grew fainter and he turned towards it, but the fog was so thick he could not see the horse's head, and he resumed his journey up the crooked snow path. At the next turn in the road the cry again burst on him, and he realized that he had been following the cry of some strange animal. Amos McIntosh, an old hunter who lived in a house at the edge of the woods, recognized the cry as that of a panther. He said he had not killed a panther for eighteen years, and could hardly wait until daylight.

The next morning Wisner, McIntosh and four others started out on the trail of the panther, which they struck in a narrow gorge. They had five dog with them and it was not long before the pack stopped at a fallen hemlock lying near the roots of an upturned tree. They reached the tree simultaneously, then turned like lightning and fled back, cowering to heel.

"It's under there sure as shootin'," yelled McIntosh, and the dogs were ordered to bring the game out. They made a brave dash under the hemlock and found the panther at home. They all came rolling out in a bunch with the panther on top, and two of the dogs hid badly ripped. Then the best leaped back to shelter before the men had time to shoot. The three uninjured dogs again tackled the panther, and again two of them were badly torn by the vicious beast. This time six bullets put an end to the panther's life, but not before four brave dogs had preceded him. The panther was thin and poor, but as he lay in the snow measured fully 7 feet 6 inches. It is thought the animal wandered from Dead Pine Mountain, several miles to the north.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

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We advise our friends to send for Vick's *Floral Guide*, price only 10 cents, which amount may be deducted from the first order.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 24, 1891.
G. W. Denberger, Mrs. Abbie E. Evans, Sam'l L. French, Miss Annie Mosteller, Mr. William E. Smith, Martha Vandine.

GARDS.

Miss Annie L. Howell.
Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Mar. 10, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago, Illinois, has paid over \$8,000,000 of losses and has a membership of over 55,000, and has insurance in force to the amount of \$150,000,000. It has just paid the widow of W. E. Smith deceased, of Berwick, \$2500, as appears by letter published elsewhere. Special and local solicitors desired. Address N. Perree Lightner, General Manager of Solicitors, 2017 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Average annual cost per \$1000 for 1880 and 1890, ages 21 to 30 years, \$8.33; 31 to 40 years, \$9.88; 41 to 45 years, \$11.96 3t.*

Elwood Parks of Waller, Pa., had an operation performed by Dr. Brown for strabismus, last Friday.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Manse in Bloomsburg, on March 5th, by the Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Maurice E. Hoffa to Miss Maggie Coleman, both of West Pittston, Pa.

E. H. Little, Esq., and Mrs. Margaret Brass were married on the 5th inst. at the Penn Avenue Baptist Parsonage at Scranton, the Rev. Warren G. Partridge officiating.

William Swentzel and Miss Susan Kline were married at Berwick on Thursday, the 12th inst.

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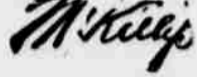
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,
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