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CITY NOTES.

The tornado will be the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight. William J. Fay and Ellen Welch, of Dickson City, were granted a marriage license yesterday. A new class in music sight reading will be formed at the Young Men's Christian Association...

the county jail for assaulting her. Mr. Beppler says his wife's quarrelsome disposition is responsible for all the trouble. The report of the inquisition in the case of Dr. E. Burr has not yet been filed, but as soon as it is, exceptions will be made by Dr. Burr's attorneys, Hulslander & Vosburg.

HAS FACTORYVILLE A SPOOK? Very Peculiar Manifestations Said to Take Place in the Barn of Captain Gardner.

A genuine spook is said to be causing consternation in the vicinity of Factoryville. It appears that it makes its headquarters in the barn of Captain Gardner, about one mile and a half from Factoryville village, and various good citizens assert that it makes its presence known by many and peculiar manifestations.

WILKES-BARRE IN THE EASTERN. Frances Bogart's Crowd Won't Play with Scranton This Season. The men who shove their hands down in their trousers pockets to the extent of a thousand dollars or so every spring, so that the population of Wilkes-Barre may have a base ball club to hang on to the tail end of a league, have made the announcement that they don't want anything to do with the Pennsylvania State league.

What they want is a gift edition of aged men who were able to play fairly good base ball in days gone by. They don't care a rap for young players of the State league kind, full of snap and ginger and life.

Such a club would awaken Wilkes-Barre from their trance and Wilkes-Barreans love dearly to slumber. A town with inhabitants who still date letters 1893 wants worn out National league players who have reputations to uphold.

SONS OF VETERANS' CAMP.

A New One Established Last Thursday at Harford, Susquehanna County. W. E. Cahoon of this city, assisted by members of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, mustered in a new camp at Harford, Susquehanna county, on Thursday, with the following charter members: F. A. Osborn, A. D. Darrow, G. H. Gillespie, E. O. Pollet, H. A. Robbins, J. L. Robbins, C. C. Darrow, F. E. Darrow, E. H. Whitney, F. E. More, George Sabin, E. H. Flint, G. L. Felton, E. H. Osborn, Elmer Smith and E. C. Patterson.

CORNELL GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The Collegians Will Be Entertained During Their Stay Here. The Cornell glee, banjo and mandolin clubs will give a concert at the Academy of Music next Friday evening. Much interest has been aroused by the active work of the Cornell alumni in this city, and the entertainment promised to be a big success, musically and socially.

ENGINEERS FORM A CLUB.

The Organization Starts Out with a Membership of Thirty. At a meeting of about thirty of the mechanical, electrical and mining engineers, chemists and architects of this city, held in the office of the Colliery Engineer Tuesday evening, the Scranton Engineering club was organized.

V. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday afternoon meeting this week will be of interest to the girls and young women. Miss Dalia will conduct a "purpose meeting" in the song service, which begins at 2.45 p. m., Mrs. B. T. Jayne and Mrs. Dr. Brewster will assist. A room has been set apart as a recreation room, which will be open from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. daily.

HOME MANAGERS MEET

Annual Election of Officers and Appointment of Committees.

TREASURER'S ENCOURAGING REPORT

During the Year There Has Been Admitted to the Home of the Friendless Eighty-Eight Persons—The Annual Report a Very Interesting Document—Detailing the Work That Has Been Accomplished.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the directors and board of managers of the Home for the Friendless was held in the Young Women's Christian Association rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel Langstaff, treasurer, made her report. It showed that there was on hand Jan. 1, 1893, \$8,480.95, the receipts during the year were \$3,906.54, with a total of \$7,337.49. The expenditures were \$7,337.49, leaving a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1894, of \$4,789.38. The report was adopted and then Mrs. W. D. Kennedy reviewed the work of the past year in her annual report.

The report was adopted and Mrs. Kennedy tendered a rising vote of thanks. The election of officers resulted in the choosing of the same ones as were elected last year. They are: President, Mrs. A. H. Roberts; vice president, Mrs. C. P. Matthews; general manager, Mrs. John G. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. B. Penman; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Langstaff; eight managers for three years, Mrs. P. D. Schallenger, Mrs. M. G. Gensler, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. A. Hendrick, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. J. L. Stelle, Mrs. R. W. Luce, Mrs. L. K. Keller, auditors, R. W. Luce, W. D. Kennedy.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

The standing committees were appointed as follows: Advisory—H. A. Knapp, E. H. Ripple, W. T. Smith. Executive—Mrs. W. W. Winton, Mrs. A. Hendrick. Finance—Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. F. W. Mason, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Flint, Mrs. G. L. Felton, Mrs. J. L. Stelle, Mrs. E. T. Chamberlain. Fuel—Mrs. E. W. Luce, Mrs. A. E. Hunt. Repairs and Improvements—Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. E. G. Brooks, Mrs. D. L. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. Daniel Langstaff, Mrs. J. L. Stelle, Mrs. C. E. Mattes, Mrs. Joseph Ober, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. J. P. Dickson.

THE DEATH RATE WAS HIGH.

Twenty-seven Persons Died from Pneumonia Last Month. At the monthly meeting of the board of health yesterday, Secretary Briggs made a report showing the total mortality for December 1893. In the deaths from natural causes there were twenty-seven reported as being due to pneumonia and eight to jaundice. The total deaths were 1,538 for the month. There were twenty-two cases of contagious diseases reported, as follows: Diphtheria, 6; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 13. Dr. Allen reported having visited the Dimmock and Schwartz properties, against which complaint was entered, and said the premises were as clean and wholesome as any in the vicinity. Superintendent Loftus and Food Inspector Thomas made their reports. Doctors Bentley and Paine were elected delegates to attend the state convention in Harrisburg, Jan. 26 and 27, and H. J. Ziegler and M. J. Kelly were elected alternates.

SUNDAY'S QUARTERLY CONVENTION.

It Will Be Held in St. John's Hall, Pine Brook. The third quarterly convention of the Second district of the Scranton Diocesan Union of Scranton, will be held in St. John's hall, Pine Brook, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Papers will be read by C. G. Boland, of St. Patrick's society, and Major Joseph H. Duggan, of Father Whitty's society. The insurance features will be discussed. The following programme for the evening entertainment has been prepared by St. John's society. Remarks, D. J. Campbell. Piano Solo, Miss Kathryn Morgan. Vocal Solo, Miss Katie Blewitt. Recitation, Miss Sadie Gerrity. Vocal Solo, Miss Angela Blewitt. Address, T. V. Powderly. Vocal Solo, Miss Maggie Harrington. Vocal Solo, Peter Snyder. Remarks, John H. Devine, President of the Union. Vocal Solo, Will F. Burke. Recitation, Rev. P. J. McManus. Vocal Solo, M. J. Coyne. Cornet Solo, Professor Hartnett. No charge will be made for admission to the entertainment.

JOHN CLELAND ENTERTAINS.

A Number of His Friends Enjoy an Excellent Game Supper. John Cleland gave a game supper to a number of his friends at the Driving Park hotel last evening. Those present were F. L. Crane, J. J. Jernyn, Frank Jernyn, E. B. Jernyn, M. Jernyn, James R. Meara, John Simpson, George Maddocks and Dr. G. E. Hill.

PREPARING FOR LEAGUE MEETING.

Meeting of the Directors of Scranton Base Ball Association. The directors of the Scranton base ball club held a meeting last evening and made arrangements for the coming meeting of the Pennsylvania State league, which will be held in this city on Tuesday next. The league meeting will be held at the Forest house and will be followed by an informal supper. Secretary Diddabock will arrive in the city on Monday afternoon.

STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.

Found at Daryes, but It Had Been Used Hard. Wednesday night George Richard son of Lackawanna township, had a horse and carriage stolen. The matter was reported to the Scranton police. The turnout was found at Daryes yesterday. The carriage had been badly used and was broken in several places.

NEWS FROM WEST SIDE

Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Hyde Park Readers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Midwinter Exercises Held at the Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—Ex-Superintendent D. A. Jones Presented with a Handsome Morocco Covered Bible—Hurt by a Fall of Roof at the Hampton.

The West Side office of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE is located at 125 South Main avenue, where subscriptions, advertisements and communications will receive prompt attention.

The midwinter exercises of the Sunday school of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church were held last evening. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens. An interesting programme was rendered by Miss Holly Jones, Rosevelt Phillips, Miss Loua Fraunfelder, infant class under the direction of M. Louise Williams; Miss Ethel Jones, Arthur Morse, Edward Vall, Miss Lelia Porter. At the conclusion of the programme Rev. D. W. Stallenger presented the ex-Superintendent D. A. Stone, with a handsome morocco covered bible. Mr. Stone responded with a few remarks, in which he thanked the teachers and scholars for the evidence of their good-will. After the entertainment the classes repaired to the floor below where refreshments were served.

Discussion on Shakespeare

An interesting meeting of the Young People's Literary and Debating society was held last evening in the church on South Main avenue. Rev. W. S. Jones, the pastor, presided. After singing and prayers, Shakespeare's "As You Like It" was discussed by Miss Emilie Jones, John Edwards and D. J. Jenkins. The meeting was interesting throughout.

The Author Found.

An inquiry appeared in yesterday's issue of THE TRIBUNE sent in by the Bardic society of the West Side to find out the author of the poem "A Voice From the Hospital." Alderman T. T. Morgan and Enoch Harris had the honor of discovering the bard, who was John R. Lee, who formerly boarded at 605 South Main avenue, but who has since left for parts unknown.

An Enjoyable Time.

Miss Lettie Doyle, of South Main avenue, entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening in honor of John Stafford, of California, who is visiting friends on this side. Miss J. Bennett Thomas assisted in entertaining.

Hurt in the Mines.

Willie Thomas, of Hampton street, was seriously injured at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, while at work in the Hampton mines, by a fall of roof which struck him on the back.

Brief Items of News.

William M. Fowler, of Jackson street, is on the sick list. Amos Nichols, of Montrose, cashier in the First National bank, called on B. G. Morgan yesterday.

Rev. William Kincaid, of New York city, secretary of the American Home Mission Society, will occupy the pulpit at the Plymouth Congregational church on Sunday at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The Epworth League, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal will give an entertainment in the church on Thursday February 8. Among other features will be a debate, Misses Minnie Rinker and Rachel Jones against F. F. Gibbs and H. L. Morgan.

Roy Morgan son of B. G. Morgan is visiting friends at Brooklyn. Special music will be introduced during the service at the Wayburn street Presbyterian church tomorrow evening by an instrumental quartette. Mrs. T. H. Rice, of Academy street, has been confined to her room several weeks by illness.

P. C. Powell, of Philadelphia, calling on home yesterday, after returning on West Side ferries.

MONUMENT TO GEN. SHERIDAN.

It Will Be Erected by Members of Phil Sheridan Rifles. The Phil. Sheridan Rifles held a meeting on Thursday evening and decided to erect a monument to General Sheridan on Court House square. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the matter: M. G. Griffin, chairman; J. C. Vaughan, secretary; T. J. Moore, treasurer. The board of directors appointed were T. J. Moore, F. J. Johnson, M. A. Griffin, J. C. Vaughan, William Dawson, M. S. Downer, H. W. Bowman. Secretary Vaughan was instructed to apply to the court for a charter for the organization.

After Swearing Off.

How many have taken vows of abstinence with the birth of the new year in which they had to estimate, but we now know that such efforts are futile against inveterate habit, a habit which has become a disease. There was a time when it would have been easy to quit, but neglected to do so the habit continued until by the constant or frequent use of the poison there was forced a change in the nervous system, which made it not only possible to drink, but necessary. Then you could drink a good deal and not seem to get drunk, but you also found it necessary to keep you feeling good and you "craved liquor" because you had become diseased. Now that swearing off does no good and the pledge can't be kept, go and make your resolution good for all time by taking treatment at the Keeley Institute, 728 Madison avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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NOTES OF SOUTH SIDE

Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Many Tribune Readers.

OBSERVANCE OF WEEK OF PRAYER

Services That Were Held During the Week at the Young Women's Christian Association on This Side—Dr. King Makes a Correction of an Item in This Department—O. L. Hengel Tendered a Surprise Party.

The following letter from Dr. J. W. King needs no elucidation. Your article in this morning's TRIBUNE is erroneous. Dr. King at no time expressed himself as quoted. While the case is a most desperate one, it does not necessarily follow that one who cannot today cannot stand many such severe hemorrhages as the one he had from 4 a. m. until 11.30, the time when I left him. He has apparently safe. Scientific medicine is nowhere in it with "The Seven Books of Moses," and the ancient "Black Arts" of Arabia. It is only that you cannot today meet out the same deserving punishments as were administered to witchcraft in the colonial days in that great commonwealth, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours, Dr. King. P. S.—You would do mankind a charitable service if you would delete tomorrow's TRIBUNE. My name attached. J. W. K.

A Week of Prayer.

The present week has been one of prayer at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association on Cedar avenue. The services were led as follows: Monday evening, Miss Margaretta Watts; Tuesday evening, Miss Ethel Flanagan; Wednesday evening, Miss Cora Turner; Thursday evening, Miss Flora Tompkins. Miss Lena Linn led the services last evening and Miss Kate Christophel will lead this evening. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Shawford, physical director of the central city branch, will lead tomorrow's service, and the topic will be "Purpose Meeting."

A Real Surprise.

The birthday surprise party to O. L. Hengel, Thursday night, was a surprise in the most complete sense. The following persons attended: Mr. and Mrs. John Blatter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ziesman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. Arzbrust, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hengel, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Peil, Mrs. James Croghan, Mrs. Alfred Tolmie, Mrs. Jacob Soutag, Miss Rosa Hand, Miss Minnie Hand, Miss Lulu Sunday, and Miss Nellie Croghan. Miss Hand, Dr. Kolb, Geo. Kyle, Henry Sunday, Theo. Ziesman, Jacob Miller, Richard Fraehlich, Milton Moore, Fred Croghan, Chas. Dippre.

No Alarm Sounded.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the brick house owned by M. J. Lovren, situated on Stafford avenue, in the Nineteenth ward, was burned to the ground. The building was so remote, and there being no city water in the vicinity, no alarm was sounded. The house was built by Mr. Lovren several years ago, and a portion of it was intended for a photographer's gallery. Mr. Lovren is a very prominent citizen. The house has not lived in for some time. The house was tenanted, but the origin of the fire is not known.

Shorter Paragraphs.

Owing to the intense cold, school in the higher grades of No. 3 was dismissed yesterday. The Democrats of the fourth district of the Ninth ward have nominated John Breen as judge and Nicholas Sheridan as inspector of election, John F. Warren was nominated for register. Fred Tross who had his leg broken some six months ago, slipped and fell Thursday night and sustained a fracture in the same place that was broken before.

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ARGUING TO THE JURY

All the Testimony in the Roseagle-Handley Case Has Been Heard.

THE DEFENDANT ON THE STAND

He Tells the Story of His Business Relations with Mrs. Mary Roseagle—He Denies That He Ever Told Her He Had \$50,000 Worth of Stock in the Wyoming Manufacturing Company.

Ex-Judge Handley was on the stand in court for several hours yesterday and subjected a searching cross-examination by Attorney Soper as to his business relations with Mrs. Mary Roseagle, who is suing him to recover \$3,000 that she says she lost on account of his misrepresentations concerning stock in which she invested. Mr. Handley said that he first became acquainted with Mrs. Roseagle in 1867 when she employed him in the life insurance case she was prosecuting. He continued to act as her attorney until he was elected judge of Luzerne county. On Dec. 11, 1883, he received from Attorney H. W. Palmer \$4,000, the amount of money which was the settlement of the life insurance case. From this amount \$1,000 was deducted for counsel fees and expenses incurred during the trial and witness charges remaining Mrs. Roseagle the \$3,000 remaining. She wanted to invest the money and various forms of securities were discussed.

THE CONCLUSION REACHED.

Attorney J. H. Campbell and Richard Evans were in his office at the time and he introduced Mrs. Roseagle to them. Mr. Evans was the engineer of the Wyoming Manufacturing Company and had just returned from a visit of inspection to the company's plant in West Virginia. Mr. Evans and Mrs. Roseagle had a conversation about the West Virginia property and she seemed so well pleased that she decided to invest her money in the stock of the company. She bought a portion of his at par and he guaranteed her a dividend of 6 per cent. on it. Mr. Handley said he never told Mrs. Roseagle he owned \$50,000 worth of stock in the Wyoming Manufacturing company. He paid the dividends regularly until the company's property was levied on. He declared that he never told Mrs. Roseagle that he owned \$50,000 worth of stock in the company and that it was paying dividends.

EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL.

Several other witnesses were called, and then Mrs. Roseagle and others went on the stand in rebuttal. At 3.30 the closing arguments to the jury were begun. Attorney American had not completed his argument when court adjourned yesterday. It will conclude this morning and be followed by Mr. Soper, who will close for the plaintiff.

Leland T. Powers in the Y. M. C. A. Standard Course.

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