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IMPORTANT MASONIC EVENTS.

They Will Be Held at Fairview and at

Saratoga.

Local Masonic circles are interested

in two events which will occur in the

near future, the conclusion of the Grand

Commandery of the State of New York

at Saratoga, September 10 to 12, inclusive,

and the reunion at Fairview August 2.

It is expected that a party of perhaps

fifty persons, composed of six knights

and their wives, will go to Saratoga.

Arrangements have been made to

leave in a special car attached to the

2:17 Delaware and Hudson train Monday

afternoon, Sept. 10, at Albany.

Other parties will be joined and the

journey continued in a special

train. The return trip will be

made via the Hudson River night

train from Albany to New York,

which point the members of the party

will leave for Scranton during the

interval of Thursday and Saturday.

The Fairview affair is purely social,

and is being arranged by the Malta

commandery, of Binghamton. The

various commanderies in the valley

have been invited to participate in a

general reunion.

MINOOKA NOTES.

Mrs. Kit Coyne and Martin Lydon were

granted a marriage license yesterday

and will be married next Wednesday.

Patrick Brown is prominently mentioned

as a candidate for supervisor in Lackawanna

township.

The board of auditors will meet at

Malen's hotel tonight and resume the work

CURTIS IN THE TOILS

Endeavoring to Sell a Bicycle That Had Been
Furloughed at Binghamton.

SEEMS TO BE AN ALL AROUND SPORT

Curtis was Arrested While Leaving
the Wyoming—He Tried to Sell the
Bicycle to Dunn, the Matter—A Set
of Burglar Tools Found in Prisoner's
Room in Wyoming—His Plan
of Operation.

The police yesterday made an important capture when they gathered in, on a charge of violating the city ordinance, a man giving his name as C. L. Curtis, and his business, sign painting. Curtis, by his own admissions and substantiating telegrams from various places, turns out to be what in police circles is known as a "rounder," which, defined in common parlance, means a smart man who lives on the dilliness of others. He is evidently no common specimen of this type either. He is a graduate of Harvard and did a substantial work for Bradstreet, "before" Wiman began to pull him down, as he expressed it himself. Among his accomplishments he numbers that of a wide acquaintance in the circles in which he moves. He is a "Dover" Barnes, W. K. Post, El O'Brien and other well known confidence men. He talks about the various bunco and confidence games with the same fluency with which he quotes poetry and sketches even as well as he plays card tricks. Chief Simpson, who has had considerable dealings with men of this stripe, confesses that Mr. Curtis is about the "likeliest" individual that he has as yet come across.

THIRD TO SELL BICYCLE.

Curtis was arrested as he was coming from his hotel, the Wyoming, on suspicion of having stolen a bicycle, the charge, however, being that of trying to dispose of a bicycle without license to deal in merchandise as provided by city ordinance. During the morning he entered Dunn's store and was purchasing a bicycle. He said he had a wheel for which he had paid \$125 and which he was willing to dispose of for \$50. Mr. Dunn suspected that something was wrong and after making an appointment to try the wheel later on, communicated the facts to Officer Roche, who is at present on the lookout for the bicycle thief. After making some inquiries it was decided to hold Curtis and he was accordingly arrested. A telegram was sent to the Overman Wheel company, the manufacturers of the wheel in question, and from them it was learned that the wheel had been sold to a party in Union, N. Y. A telegram to Union elicited the fact that the wheel had been stolen from E. L. Jones of that town a few days previous.

This information was followed up and it was learned that Curtis arrived in Binghamton with two wheels in his possession at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. One wheel was disposed of in Binghamton and the other is undoubtedly the one which occupies an adjacent cell to Curtis in the basement of the municipal building.

CURTIS MAKES CONFESSION.

Last night when the chief and Officer Roche confronted Curtis with the evidence they had secured he broke down and confessed even more than the officers thought he knew. He admitted that he had been engaged in burglary, bunco steering and confidence games and when the chief, to draw him out, hinted that he was only bringing Curtis in for the bicycle, which he had stolen, he said he would find in a leather case in room 103, Wyoming House. It turned out to be a fine set of burglar tools. Curtis firmly believed that he could not be held in this state, and to show his utter contempt for the law talked openly of his doings and gave the officers some pointers on the latest confidence games.

"I am a racketeer," he said, "I am both new and racket. It is being worked by a large gang scattered all over the country. They operate in pairs something after this fashion: One of them steals a bicycle and when a reward is offered, as is the case nine times out of ten, the other fellow after a few days represents himself as a detective from such and such a place and releases the wheel with some explanation as to how he recovered it. He secures the reward and by this time his pal has more detective work for him to do. It is not often that they resort to the bold method in which Curtis came to grief. That is left for ordinary thieves which may well be believed is not the stripe of Curtis.

The chief of police of Binghamton was expected on an early morning train. He will probably take Curtis back to New York state.

OTHER BICYCLE THEFTS.

A wheel which was stolen from in front of the government building at Auburn, N. Y., was recovered in Pittsford by Officer Roche, and singular to say, another which was stolen from Foley & Holt has been recovered in Auburn, N. Y. Two other stolen wheels have been located and will be recovered, it is expected, in a day or two.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

It Will Be Given by the Catholic Choral Union.

Next Wednesday evening the Catholic Choral Union will make its first appearance at Laurel Hill park. The union is composed of singers from the different Catholic churches and has been in existence about six months, under the direction of Mr. Hayden Evans. Bader's band will furnish the accompaniment for the chorals and they will also furnish music for dancing.

One of the interesting features of the programme will be the two competitive choruses for female chorals which are to be sung at the great festival at Laurel Hill in September. The party of ladies is made up entirely of members of the union. The concert will be one of the best ever given in the park.

VOYAGE TO THE CLOUDS.

Miss Lulu Randall Will Give a Balloon Ascension on July 26.

Miss Lulu Randall will give a balloon ascension at Laurel Hill park on July 26.

She will be accompanied on her aerial journey by T. J. Duffy, one of the members of the TRIBUNE's city staff.

WORK OF PAVING STOPPED.

Street Commissioner Kirt Objects to Method Being Pursued.

Street Commissioner Kirt yesterday ordered Dunn Bros., contractors, not to lay any vitrified brick as pave along the outside of the tracks of the Traction company along Lackawanna avenue.

Dunn Bros. have the contract from

the Traction company and filed a bond of \$3,000 to carry out the work satisfactorily. The street commissioner wants the space along the outside of the rails to be paved with either asphalt, Belgian block, or with parts of both. The contractors would have finished the work by this morning if allowed to do so by the street commissioner.

General Manager Beeton is in Philadelphia, and until he returns Dunn Bros. will attempt to do nothing.

BIDS FOR THE BRIDGE BONDS.

The Scranton Savings Bank Scores Them for a Premium of \$21,250. Bids for the issue of \$250,000 bridgebonds were opened in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon by ex-Mayor Fellows, City Clerk Lavalle, Controller Widmayer and Deputy Treasurer Ruane. The bids received were as follows: Suter & Stevenson, Philadelphia, \$1,040; N. W. Harris & Co., New York, \$1,073; Redmond, Kerr & Co., New York, \$1,061; Blair & Co., New York, \$1,061; Scranton Savings bank, \$1,055.

The Scranton Savings bank's bid being the highest was accepted. This bid is at a premium of \$21,250, and is the highest money ever received for Scranton city bonds. In addition to the premium the bank agrees to pay the interest on the bonds from June 1 to the time when the bonds will be floated, which will be about one month. The bonds are of \$1,000 each, bearing four and a half per cent interest. There are ninety ten year bonds, fifty of fifteen years, fifty of twenty years and sixty of twenty-five years.

THE REPORT IS YET UNFINISHED.

Teachers' Committee Will Meet on Monday Afternoon and Complete It.

The teachers' committee of the board of control met last night, but did not finish its report. President E. L. Worcester, chairman of the committee, stated that the work last night was taken up with completing the grades for the coming term, which has required much labor by reason of the new school that will be opened up.

Mr. Worcester also said that there has been but one resignation sent in, that of Miss Helen C. Porter. Last year's corps of teachers, with this exception, will probably be appointed. The committee will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and finish the report and it will be read at the special meeting the same evening.

SOUTH SIDE JOTTINGS.

(All advertising matter, news items and new subscriptions, etc., for the Tribune, should be sent to the Tribune office, 100 North Main street, Scranton, Pa.)

Sanitary Officer Burke visited the South Side yesterday.

Several workmen were overcome by the heat yesterday at the lower mill.

Mrs. Maggie McGuire, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents on Prospect avenue.

Mr. Conrad Keyser, of Maple street, who has been very ill, is improving.

Frank Swartz, the 2-year-old boy of Tony Swartz, of Stone avenue, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Edward Colwell, of Pittsford avenue, was overcome by heat yesterday, and is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hafner, of Cedar avenue, are entertaining friends from Bloomsburg.

Charles Willard, one of the foremen at the axle works, has a patent on a ball bearing axle.

Mrs. Emily Hagen, of Remington avenue, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. John Manley, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Broley and daughter, Miss Kate Broley, of Boston.

A large house and barn are being erected at the corner of Stone avenue and Birch street, by William J. Smith, of this city.

The Scranton axle works is turning out an average of 60 sets of axles per week, and has a market for all its product.

The Misses Panning, of Carbondale, who have been the guests of their relations on Beech street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. T. Terpe, of Cedar avenue, expects to occupy his new home, which is rapidly nearing completion, about the first of October.

George Moore, formerly an employee of the axle works, left for Wilkes-Barre today and will work for the Lehigh Valley company.

William Carpenter announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican county convention from the First district of the Twelfth ward.

Thomas Lenahan, of Orchard street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued on complaint of his wife for non-support.

At a late hour last night he was confined in the Alder street station house in default of \$100 bail as a result of a hearing before Alderman Smith.

The appointment of Edward Keeler as permanent man for the Century House company, is a source of much pleasure to his many friends on this side, especially in the nineteenth ward. He has proved himself one of the most reliable and reliable men in the Scranton Fire department and richly deserves the position to which he has been promoted.

The appointment of C. C. Neale to the police force is a new blow to his friends on this side. He is a member of the Scranton Athletic club and as one of the top-of-the-world, assisted in winning the Press club's flag at Lake Erie last year. In his efforts to get on the police force Mr. Neale was assisted by every member of the club. Should he continue to make friends in his new position as he has done in the past, he will soon be one of the most popular men on the force. The residents of the nineteenth ward feel confident that the trust reposed in him is not misplaced.

An All-Around Pleasure Party.

A party composed of Mrs. Albert Zentz and family, Mrs. F. L. Terpe, Mrs. Henry Promers, and family, and Mrs. John Hummer and family, of this city, spent yesterday at Welch's hotel, Clark Summit, and from there went overland to Gravel pond and celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Fred Welton in a most pleasant and agreeable manner. The party, home last evening after spending a most enjoyable time, and v. 4 Mrs. Fred Welton, one of the cleverest of entertainers.

Scranton's Business Interests.

THE TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photographs of views of our public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc., together with portraits of leading citizens. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will attract new comers and be an unequalled advertisement of the city. The circulation, on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as to the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon those whose names are desired in this edition and explain its nature and value.

These desiring views of their residences in this edition will please have notice at the office.

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NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Interesting Meeting of the Republican League at Its New Rooms.

CORNER STONE WILL BE LAID

Exercises at Washburn Street Presbyterian Church Today—Patrick Kane's Wagon Struck by Being Struck by an Electric Car—Reception at the Home of Miss Estella Green—Funeral of Mrs. Kennedy.

A meeting of the Republican league of the West Side was held last evening in its new rooms on South Main avenue. Dr. W. A. Paine presided. In the absence of the secretary, E. E. Robathan was appointed pro tem. The first business was the reading of the by laws by Thomas Layson, of committee on constitution and by-laws. The future meeting of the club will be held at the rooms, which are now complete and fully fitted. One hundred handsome chairs have been placed in the two rooms, which are spacious and may easily be converted into one by means of two large folding doors. The rooms face the street and a large porch in front of the building adds greatly to the comfort of the members. The rights of regular meeting will be the second and fourth Fridays of each month. There are now over 100 members in the club and everything is favorable for a lively campaign. The Young Men's league promises to be a most important factor in political circles and contains some of the most active young men on this side.

TO LAY A CORNER STONE.

Exercises at Washburn Street Presbyterian Church.

The corner stone for the new Washburn Street Presbyterian church will be laid this afternoon, exercises commencing at 4 o'clock. A platform will be erected on the foundation walls. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Skilling, and the church choir under the direction of Reese Watkins will sing. The exercises will open with the salutation, followed by a prayer. A hymn will then be sung. Garrett Smith, president of the board of trustees, will read the history of the church. Mr. Skilling will then deposit in the stone a box containing papers and coins of the realm. Rev. George E. Guild, of Providence, will address the audience.

Rev. L. C. Floyd, D. D., pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. J. W. Williams, of Danmore, are expected to participate.

STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Patrick Kane's Wagon Was Badly Damaged in Collision.

While the Luzerne street car was making a trip down South Main avenue yesterday afternoon, it struck a wagon driven by Patrick Kane, a resident of Fourth street. Kane was endeavoring to cross the street when the car came, and before he could reach a place of safety the car struck the wagon. The wagon was badly damaged. His vegetables were spilled on the road but Kane escaped injury. No blame can be attached to the motorist who did his best to prevent the accident.

LITTLE WEST SIDE NEWS NOTES.

The West Side office of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE is located at 113 North Main avenue, where subscriptions, advertisements and communications will receive prompt attention.

Miss Adkins, of Stickishlony, is visiting friends on this side.

Don't forget to call on P. J. O'Donnell, Exchange Hotel, Danmore. Lunch day and night.

A drawing for the benefit of Mrs. Walter Griffith will occur this evening in Stern's hotel.

Mrs. James Lebow and daughter Margaret, of Pittsford, are visiting friends on this side.

Eureka mineral springs sarsaparilla tonic and ginger ale at Mason's.

Mrs. Lydia Ashley, of South Main avenue, is visiting friends in Mauch Chunk.

Miss Rachel Powell, of North Lincoln avenue, is departing at Harvey's lake.

Misses Ray Williams and Lottie Powell are visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Ginger ale, root beer, mineral water, wild cherry beverage, blackberry juice and other summer drinks at Heiser & Wannick's.

Miss Annie Davis, of Fourteenth street, left yesterday for Oxford, where she will spend several weeks.

Clam chowder (free) at Dea Smith's tonight.

Miss Ruth Jarvis, of Lafayette street, is visiting friends at New York and Newark, N. J.

Fruit jars, extra tops and rings, at Mason's.

Harold Bath, of South Main avenue, is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

New potatoes, tomatoes, peas, wax beans, etc., at Heiser & Wannick's.

John R. Williams, of Academy street, is suffering from inflammation of the eye.

Dr. J. J. Roberts and John Courier Morris are in Allentown.

Hop tonic pale ale, non-alcoholic, \$1 a dozen, at Mason's.

Misses Rachel Jones, Minnie Rinker and Anna Broadbent are visiting the principal cities from Buffalo to Danbury.

Picnic parties supplied at Mason's.

Miss Esther Baskin, of Rock street, will visit Miss Swales, of Peckville, today.

Very fine yearling chickens, killed and dressed to order, at Heiser & Wannick's.

The funeral of Mrs. Kennedy, wife of Thomas Kennedy, of Twenty-fourth street, occurred yesterday. Services were held in St. Patrick's church. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Drink the best—Smith's bitters.

Mrs. John J. VanBuskirk, of West Pittsford, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Esther Morris, on South Bromley avenue.

David Owens and George T. Griffiths, both of Sumner avenue, will spend Sunday at Lake Winola.

Very choice dairy and creamery butter at Heiser & Wannick's.

Miss Berrie Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George B. Cook, of South Main avenue.

B. G. Morgan, S. M. Foster, Harry Mott and Ray Morgan left for Lake Winola yesterday.

Fine watermelons and canteloupes at Heiser & Wannick's.

Miss Sophy Wade, of South Sumner avenue, is at Brooklyn, Pa.

Little Neck clams served with hot butter at all hours at Ben Smith's.

H. W. Walker, Jr., of Division street, left yesterday for a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Now is your time, gentlemen. Call quickly. From New York to any depot in England or Wales for \$3. B. G. Morgan. **

At the home of Miss Estella Green, on Bellevue street, a reception was given last evening in honor of her guest, William Mann, of Allentown. Miss Green received

her guests in the parlor. Games and music were the principal features and were indulged in until a reasonable hour, when the party dispersed. Those present were Misses Grace Acker, Lou Deppon, Estella Green, Ethel Porter, Lizzie Mann, Edith House, Jessie Decker, Edna Williams, David Owens, Walter Jones, William Mann, Eddie Hughes, Sam York, Will Horton and George Phillips.

General Manager Beeton, a former hotel keeper of this side, is a favorite with Danmore people. The Exchange Hotel is among the best and is worthy of patronage. The bar is stocked with the best wines and liquors and each day and evening the patrons are served with the finest soups of the season.

One of the dime entertainments and fan socials will occur at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, July 21. Some of the best talent in the city has been assembled to take part. Future announcements will be made with full particulars.

Smith's bitters will regulate your system during hot weather.

Mrs. Powell makes a special request for the ladies choir, of which she is director, to meet at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church lecture room on Tuesday evening, July 24, at 7.35. Every member is particularly requested to be present.

For a new resort, the hotel of Fred Wazke, 115 North Main avenue, is about in the way of beverages and courteous attention. The larger and ale is the best and coolest, and the whisky—well, Old Pepper and Gibson is as good as they make. Free lunch and soups every Saturday evening.

NORTH END BRIEFS.

[The North End office of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE is located at the Lewis Drug store and John's Store, Wayne avenue, where advertisements, communications and correspondence will receive prompt attention.]

William Connor left yesterday on a fishing trip in New York state.

A baby boy arrived at the home of John Phillips, of Summit avenue, yesterday.

Miss Lucy McTearney, of Lackawanna, is visiting Miss Gerty McTearney, of Oak street.

P. F. McAndrew has been promoted to superintendent of the Metropolitan Life insurance company.

Dr. Smith appeared at Dr. Smith yesterday in the article on mining boys.

The Panola lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Knights of the Golden Eagle have arranged an excursion to Lake Ariel on Sept. 8.

John Gohlin, of