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### PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Early of Pittston, was yesterday the guest of her cousin, Miss Kathryn Haggerty, of North Main avenue.

Rev. Mr. Ford, uncle of Rev. W. J. Ford, will conduct a week's revival service at the Green Ridge Baptist church.

Miss Margaret Terry, of Clifton Place, gave an enjoyable thimble tea to a number of her young friends on Saturday evening.

James F. Judge, editor of the Diocesan Index, leaves today for Holyoke, Mass., where he lectures Wednesday evening on the Total Abstinence question.

### THE ORIENT TRANSPLANTED.

An enterprising Hotel Proprietor gives His Guests a Taste of Eastern Luxury.

A new idea in the way of hotel luxury has just been introduced by E. N. Anable, of the Westminster. Sixteenth street and Irving place, New York. It consists of a beautiful little smoking room furnished in true oriental fashion, to which the guests of both sexes repair to sip their after dinner coffee or liquors, thus permitting the inveterate smoker to enjoy the company of his fair companion while indulging in a post-prandial cigar or cigarette. About this inviting little salon there hovers all the languorous charm of the Orient. The sensuous enjoyment of the hour, the perfume of the cigar, the aroma of the coffee, are increased by the subdued harmony and richness of the surroundings. The room is softly lighted by tiny electric globes, whose red silk shades diffuse it with a warm, rosy glow which blends harmoniously with the rich Turkish draperies and exquisite colorings of the soft-cushioned divans and luxurious armchairs. Low tables carved in Egyptian patterns are scattered about, holding match boxes and ash trays of polished brass. At the farther end of the room small standards supporting candles, whose soft light stimulates through scarlet silk shades, are half hidden among palm trees, giving a graceful finish to the artistic whole.

The innovation has met with the enthusiastic approval of the guests of the Westminster. Every evening the apartment is the gathering place of all who are socially inclined, and the scenes presented are gay and charming to a degree, and unlike anything found in any other hotel in New York.

GENTLEMEN'S Driving club races Saturday, 3 o'clock p. m.

### VERY RADICAL STEPS

Quarterly Temperance Convention at Jessup Strikes a Blow at Treating.

### IT IS A VIOLATION OF PLEDGE

Signing Petitions for Saloon Licenses is Placed in the Same Category. Radical Remarks of Vice-President Lavan—Entertainment in the Evening Addressed by T. V. Powderly and James F. Judge.

The fourth quarterly convention of the first district of the Scranton Diocesan union at St. James' hall, Jessup, yesterday afternoon, will go down in history as one of the most radical gatherings in the history of the diocese. The two gentlemen of the convention who figured as radical extremists were Charles Lavan, of Wilkes-Barre, vice president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, and ex-Mayor John Kelly, of Carbondale.

The stage of the proceedings at which the air was blown with denunciatory eloquence against the rum shops was when the following question came up under the head of new business: "Is it a violation of the pledge for a member to buy strong drink for a non-member; and does the signing of a man's bond for a liquor license constitute a violation?"

### VIOLATION OF PRINCIPLE.

After the question was parried about for a minute or two, without any incident worthy of mention, Mr. T. Burke, of Carbondale, arose to state his conception of the case. He said that other temperance conventions have handled the same subject before, many have treated the subject conservatively while just as many have taken radical steps.

In his view if a temperance man frequented saloons and treated non-members that was not a violation of the pledge, but of the principle; and if a man signed a bond for a hotel license, that, too, was but a violation of principle and not an actual violation of the pledge, and no court of justice in the United States would rule otherwise.

### INFREINGEMENT OF LIBERTY.

Mr. Neary, of Carbondale, said that the adoption of the question appeared to him to infringe on personal liberty laws. A man ought to be allowed to exercise his will at the dictates of his conscience. The same question was brought up in the Philadelphia union of 18,500 members and Father Elliott, the spiritual director, ruled that treating to liquor and signing bonds for licenses were direct violations.

Mr. Neary thought the question was settled by Rev. N. J. McManus seven years ago at the Plymouth convention. Father McManus was then spiritual director of the union and in that capacity decided it was a violation of the pledge.

LAVAN ATTENDS LICENSE COURT.

It remained for Vice-President Lavan to stir up the hornets' nest. The question, to his mind, was not settled. He always attends license court at Wilkes-Barre and has watched some young men of the St. Aloysius society sit in court for a day's pay to give a good character to an applicant for a license. This went on to his disgust, until he brought the case before the society and two members were expelled, and now there is not a temperance man in the city of Wilkes-Barre who can be found as a character witness in license court.

Answering the part of the question whether it was a violation of the pledge to treat a non-member to liquor, Mr. Lavan rose to the height of fervid eloquence. He said that he believed the man who sells whisky is no less than a direct agent of hell, and if he could there is not a man from the Atlantic seaboard to the western coast, every saloon in the land and dump the cursed stuff into the bottom of the sea.

### BURKE'S LOGIC ATTACHED.

In answer to Mr. Burke's logic he said that if it is only a violation of principle to set another man drunk, then per se principle, for principle is the underlying basis of the pledge and when a man violates that he violates all.

Ex-Mayor Kelly spoke in the same vein as Mr. Lavan and read the pledge to show that the meaning and intent of it was that a man should abstain from liquor and further more discontinue it by every means in his power. He moved that it be declared the sense of the convention that treating and helping to procure licenses be regarded as a violation of the pledge. Mr. Burke tried to thwart the motion by moving to indefinitely postpone and it was voted down. Mr. Kelly's motion was put and enthusiastically carried.

### ARE PARADES BENEFICIAL.

The question, "Are Diocesan parades beneficial or hurtful to the cause of temperance?" was introduced, and Mr. Neary thought that the advent of a temperance parade in any town was synonymous with a harvest of shekels for the saloon keepers. Mr. Lavan said that the night of the last parade at Wilkes-Barre the city lock-up was empty. Mr. Birs thought that the money spent on parades would be of more good if devoted to purchasing libraries. J. H. Devine, president of the C. F. A. U., branched off to another phase. He spoke in unmeasured terms of the rapacity of railroad companies, and thought that it would do good to abandon parades altogether, or hold individual parades to teach the companies a lesson. On motion of Mr. Kelly, who enthusiastically favored parades, the question was accepted affirmatively.

Other questions were read, but the lateness of the hour shut off any debate on them.

### ENTERTAINMENT IN EVENING.

The place of holding the next convention was left to the board of directors. After supper, which was furnished at Reddington's hotel, an entertainment attended by a packed hall, was carried out. A fine musical and literary programme was carried out. Ringing addresses on temperance were delivered by Attorney T. V. Powderly and James F. Judge.

### BEFORE ADJOURNING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

Resolved, That we thank the officers of the first district convention of the Scranton Diocesan union for the very efficient manner in which they have worked for the interests of total abstinence, and will endeavor to profit by the wise courses received from Brothers Devine and Lavan, the worthy president and vice president of the Diocesan union of Scranton. We also thank the St. James Total Abstinence Benevolent society of Jessup for their hospitality in entertaining the delegates here assembled.

### SOCIAL REUNION TONIGHT.

Will Be Held by Catechumens of Holy Trinity Church.

At the social reunion of the Catechumens of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, which is to be held at the

Young Women's Christian Association rooms on Washington avenue this evening, the following programme will be rendered:

Address.....Rev. E. S. Miller  
Instrumental Selection.....Miss E. Swingle  
Recitation, Selected.....M. N. Croft  
Duet, Selected.....A. R. Whitmore  
Duet, Selected.....Miss E. Schuler and M. Hopp.  
Recitation, Selected.....Miss M. Bannell  
Tenor Solo, Selected.....M. N. Croft  
Recitation, Selected.....Miss Hallock  
Quartet, Selected, Misses Garagan, Hopp and Messrs. Croft and Neubauer.  
Mandolin Solo, Selected, R. W. Neubauer  
Instrumental Solo, Selected.....Miss E. Swingle

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Admission, 15 cents.

### At the Theaters.

This season Scranton is being favored with the very best theatrical attractions on the road, the managers of the local theaters vying with each other to give their patrons the best that can be obtained.

Leading the list is the "Amateur" with a company of almost equal strength to that which made the faroese popular at the Lyceum theater in New York. Then there was Roland Reed in his cleverest effort, "The Politician" Joseph Hawthorn in a revival of Lester Wallace's great play, "Hoselade;" "Alabama" and last, but not least, the wonderful Sandow, accompanied by a vaudeville company such as is rarely seen outside of the large cities. This week even more inviting bills are offered to the public. Among the attractions that will head the boards are "Hendrick Hudson," "1492," Sidney Drew in the "Gilded Age," "Charlie's Aunt," "Men and Women," and "Jana." All of these attractions are among the best now before the public and no matter which is selected the spectator will enjoy a treat.

"Hendrick Hudson" as produced by Corland and the Kimball Opera Comique company will occupy the boards at the Academy of Music tonight. The story has to do with the discovery of America and is unfolded in a lavish display of scenery and stage effects. The company that sings the charming little Corinne in "Hendrick Hudson" is made up of clever people, the whole performance having the personal supervision and direction of Jennie Kimball. Wednesday evening Sidney Drew will make his bow on the Academy stage as Colonel Alburly Sellers in "The Rivals." It is a role that gives Mr. Drew ample opportunity for the display of that quiet stage method he possesses which he employed to such good effect in his last performance as Bob Acres in "The Rivals." In the great trial where Colonel Sellers makes his plea to the jury Mr. Drew is described as irrefragable. He is assisted by a very competent company.

In the Frothingham Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday afternoon "1492" will be presented by a company that is quite as clever as that which won such great popularity for the extravaganza in New York. The subject of "1492" is of course the discovery of America by Columbus. The first act shows the King's palace in Madrid and the ocean voyage; the third, the discovery of Madison square in 1492. In the third act the scene changes to Spain, where the first family is found living in poverty in the kitchen, and finally they are discovered living in opulence in a Spanish castle, having been enriched by Columbus, who has returned with cargoes of American gold. The company, ballet and chorus, together with the company's own orchestra, number 100 people. They will be accompanied by a special car containing the Standard theatre, New York, and electric effects. The sale of seats is now progressing.

In these days of degenerate comedy farce, it is refreshing to come across one that preserves fresh images, and does not depend upon vulgarity as its chief source of amusement. Such a play is "Charlie's Aunt" which is presented here for the first time next Thursday evening at the Academy. Sometimes a New York indorsement is not all that it might be, but "Charlie's Aunt" had a prosperous engagement at the Standard theatre, New York, and when it visited the other large cities of the country it repeated its metropolitan success. The piece is said to be an admirable example of dramatic construction. The situations are delightfully absurd and consistently introduced. No one motive is dwelt upon at unnecessary length, the action is rapid, and the lines are punctuated with a wealth of bright and epigrammatic dialogue. The piece is fully charged with fun as sparkling soda is with carbonic acid. Friday night De Mille and Benoit's great play, "Men and Women," will be produced at the Academy under the direction of Gustave Frohman by a fine company.

That bright and sparkling comedy, "Jane," which is to be presented at the Frothingham next Saturday afternoon and evening under the management of Gustave Frohman, is the most successful and funniest of the Frohman comedies. Of course, the incidents of "Jane" are not taken from real life, and several of its situations have been utilized in other comedies, but nevertheless, to such a delightful advantage. The character of "Jane" is that of a calculating and shrewd English housemaid, who pretends to be her mistress's friend, and is the trustee of an estate conditionally paying money to the master in question. The cast is in every way a competent one, and includes among its members those who have made the play famous. Sale of seats Thursday morning.

At Davis' theatre Miss Lisle and a competent company will today, tomorrow and Wednesday produce her celebrated comedy success, "Our Regiment." If the flattering press notices that this lady has received throughout the country are a criterion by which to judge "Our Regiment" will even surpass the splendid attractions with which Mr. Davis has been favoring the patrons of his house this season.

### SPORTING NOTE.

The North End basket ball club has organized for the coming season. The club is composed of such well-known players as Bert Steel, Joe Foster, John Tonking, Wadley Davis, (captain), Bert McKean, Howell Gabriel, Stephen Phule, George Jackson, George Briege and Charles Haldeeman, and are ready for a game with any team in the city. None barred.

Excursion to Binghamton. The Scranton branch of the Commercial Travelers will run an excursion to Binghamton tomorrow morning over the D. & W. railroad. The train will leave the D. & W. depot at 9 o'clock and tickets will be good to return on any regular train on the 9th and 10th. Fare for the round trip will be \$1.50. Tickets will be sold at the train and can be secured from any member of the committee.

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### NO INTEREST IS TAKEN

Democratic Campaign Managers are Being Driven to Despair.

### RECEIVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT

Members of the Party Care Not Whether It Wins or Loses and the Candidates are Striking Out for Themselves—Reports from All Parts of County Tell of Great Enthusiasm for the Republican Ticket.

With the campaign now fully under way, everything points to a most decisive Republican victory on Nov. 6, when the will of the citizens of this great commonwealth is to be registered at the polls.

The election of the entire Republican state ticket is not for a moment disputed even by the most enthusiastic Democrat, but in this county the ground is more debatable. At the county election of three years ago honor was even between the Republican and Democratic parties, each electing about one-half of its candidates.

Indications at present lead to the belief that the Democrats will this year be satisfied with a jury commissioner. From all parts of the county come glowing reports of the interest that is felt in the success of the entire Republican ticket. Men who have been identified with the management of county campaigns for years aver that never before have they seen the rank and file of the Republican party manifest such an earnest desire to secure a sweeping Republican victory. The partial canvass of the county thus far made shows that hundreds of Democrats will vote the full Republican ticket this fall. They are disgusted with the management of their party in all departments, and propose to administer rebuke that will be remembered.

### TROUBLES OF THE OPPOSITION.

The Democrats have gone about the work of campaigning throughout the county in a most methodical manner. The executive committee was purposefully made small so that there would not be too much conflict of ideas. The plan of the management of the campaign was to have a small body combining the best political judgment of the party which would be expected to do the planning and above all to act expeditiously in case of an emergency. The details of the plans formulated by this board are left to a monster auxiliary committee for execution. The auxiliary is also expected to keep the executive board reliably informed as to the sentiment of the members of the party throughout the county. It is these reports that are worrying the executive board and candidates and causing them to lose hope. The committee reports that Democrats take no interest in the campaign and care not whether the party wins or loses. Repeated efforts have been made to arouse the members of the party from the state of apathy into which they have sunk but all have proved fruitless.

### CANDIDATES ARE WORRIED.

This condition of affairs has been the cause of untold agony of mind to the Democratic candidates and several of them sincerely wish they had not been credulous enough to accept a nomination this year. The race already begins to assume the aspect of every Democratic candidate for himself, and before election day rolls around there will be many charges of treachery and many bitter enemies among the local candidates of that party.

The Democrats opened their campaign at Moosic last week and say they intend to pursue a "Campaign of Education." In other words they will hold public meetings throughout the county nightly, but will refrain from indulging in too much educating along lines that would be detrimental to vote getting. This city will be invaded, but lightly by the party orators until the last week in October, when William M. Singery, candidate for governor, and his cohorts, will be here. Then the city will be attacked in earnest amid a blaze of lurid oratory that will find a counterpart in the screaming rockets that will be high in the night sky, but hit nothing and do no harm.

### BIG REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

In the monster barn of James P. Dickson, at Dalton, on Saturday afternoon a big mass meeting was held, which was addressed by Galusha A. Grow, Candidate for District Attorney John E. Jones and others. The speakers were applauded to the echo, and every time the name of one of the Republican candidates was mentioned there was an outburst of cheers. They will receive handsome compliments in the way of votes from the citizens of Dalton and vicinity on election day.

At Carbondale last Friday night in the opera house another big, enthusiastic meeting was held which was addressed by Galusha A. Grow, John R.

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Jones and E. E. Robathan. Before the meeting closed there were calls for C. P. O'Malley, candidate for legislator in that district, who responded and delivered a short address.

During the remainder of the campaign the Thirtieth Ward Republican club will hold a public meeting every Tuesday evening. The meeting to be held tomorrow evening will be addressed by Attorney A. J. Colborn and others.

Down in Taylor arrangements are being made by the Republicans for a big demonstration which will be addressed by ex-Lieutenant Governor William T. Davis, of Towanda. Other meetings in different parts of the county are also being arranged for.

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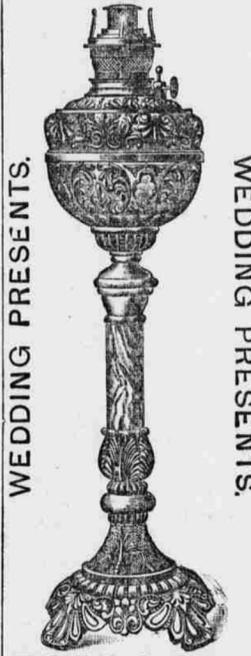
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