

ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

FOURTH UNIVERSITY LECTURE

Dr. Sprague Delights a Large Audience in His Story of "Paradise Lost"—Young Welsh Bachelors Society Will Entertain.

Colonel H. B. Sprague, Ph. D., of Orange, N. J., delivered the fourth series of the University extension lectures at the Welsh Calvinistic church on South Main avenue last night, the subject being "Paradise Lost." In commencing the lecture, Colonel Sprague gave a vivid illustration of Milton's ideas in writing the wonderful book which had gained such a lasting renown, and followed by an interesting lesson in astronomy. The defeated angels, he remarked, were nine days falling through chaos and Satan was the first to arouse, and calling his prime minister, they set out for the Lake of Fire. Millions of the fallen angels were congregated together and the imperial banner of hell was unfurled, tens of thousands of other banes appeared and a forest of spears arose, Satan standing among them as a shining tower. A new world having been created, caused the angels to cry in rage, raising a revolt against heaven. A council of war was held and great commanders came with their staffs, Great dignitaries, who once sat in heaven, were in the conclave, and the great question discussed was whether the war should be open or secret. Some preferred annihilation to pain, Mammon, the god of riches, was in favor of building an empire which would rival heaven. Satan, however, declared that he would carry the battle on alone, and the lecture then described the results of this decision. The scene was then changed to heaven, and the remainder of the lecture was of the highest order of oratory and very interesting to the audience who deeply appreciated the fascinating scenes so beautifully drawn by Colonel Sprague.

Young Baptist Bachelors.

The young bachelors of the First Welsh Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the church tomorrow evening. The affair promises to eclipse any previous effort of this kind by the young men. The best local talent will participate. The following programme will be rendered: Song, Bellevue Public school, Master Eddie Davis, leader; solo, Miss Dora Metzger, selection, Columbian quartette; solo, Thomas Beynon; recitation, Miss Martha Davies; solo, Morris Thomas; recitation, Charles Cadwyn; male chorus, William Evans and party; duet, Miss Edith and Master Eddie Davies; solo, Miss Margaret Davies; trombone solo, William V. Griffiths.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Charles Edwards, of Jackson street, is visiting friends in Carbondale. The Sir Knights of Pleasure held a meeting in Mears' hall last evening. Miss Slatte John, of South Branley avenue, is recovering from an illness. Mrs. Henry Thomas, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends on Eyon street. Ross F. Wicks will lecture in St. David's hall this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Washburn street Presbyterian church. St. Patrick's Irish Catholic Benevolent union will hold an entertainment in Mears' hall on Thanksgiving evening. An excellent programme is being prepared. James D. Edwards and daughter, Mary, and Dr. Edwards, of Edwards, Pa., have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Daniels, Division street. The Christian Endeavor society of the Plymouth Congregational church will conduct a sunrise prayer meeting at 7 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. All other local societies will be invited. Great preparations are being made for an entertainment which will be given by the members of the Washburn street Presbyterian church in Mears' hall on Thanksgiving night. The best talent of the city will participate. The Sunday school of the Plymouth Congregational church has appointed the following committee to arrange for Christmas exercises: Misses Lizzie A. Evans, Grace Evans, Lillian Reynolds, Agnes Joseph, Margaret R. Davies and Elias E. Evans, David Owens, W. J. Morgan and Evan R. Davies.

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WHAT IS BEHIND IT?

Peculiar Meaning of a Traction Company Resolution for Councils. A resolution concerning the tracks of the Scranton Traction company on Franklin avenue was referred by the last meeting of select council to the street railways committee. The wording of the resolution is peculiar and is construed by certain members of the committee to be for the purpose of establishing the company's rights to lay a double track on Franklin avenue. Recently the property owners of that street secured a permanent injunction restraining the company from operating a double track. The present resolution is to permit the Scranton Suburban Railroad company "to change its tracks on Franklin avenue and at the corner of Spruce street from the center to the side of the street so as not to interfere with the tracks of the People's Street Railway company." It is surmised that between the lines of the measure there lurks a point of law which, through the passage of the resolution, will establish the company's right to maintain two tracks on that particular street. Unless the company includes a provision that the measure shall not be construed as such a right, it is possible that opposition will be made in committee to its favorable recommendation. The committee meets this evening. Young People's Assembly. On Thanksgiving night beginning at 8:30 o'clock the Young People's Assembly will entertain their friends at Siegel's academy. Invitations are now being issued. Music will be furnished by Professor Karl R. Sart, assisted by Professor Lawrence. Florist Clark will be the master of decorations. Very artistic programmes have been ordered and will be presented as souvenirs to all the ladies.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Twentieth Ward Air Filled with Too Much of Patrick Casey.

TO ANNEX MINOOKA.

Citizens of the Township Meet and Start the Ball of a Still Greater Scranton. Committees Are at Work. At a meeting of the citizens of Minooka held last night at Father Matthew hall for the purpose of considering the annexation of Minooka to the city of Scranton, Martin McDonough was elected chairman and Frank Toole secretary. Mr. McDonough spoke on the advantages to be gained from entering the city, the probabilities of having industries locate in the place and the need of police and fire protection. The following communication was read: Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1. Dear Sir—Replying to your query, what difference is there in rates existing between properties under protection of a fully equipped fire department and those without protection? I will say that the difference is about one-fourth greater. It is also well known that it is becoming constantly more difficult to have standard insurance companies accept insurance in localities not protected by an equipped fire department. Respectfully yours, John G. McAskie, Secretary of Fire Underwriters. The communication was received and placed on file. After a sensible debate pro and con on the question of annexation it was decided to adopt lines for the proposed district before proceeding any further. James Egan made a motion that the territory consisting of the original South district, of which Southwest district now forms a part, J. J. Coyne motioned that he be appointed to get up a petition in the different districts. The committees appointed were: Thomas F. Coyne and William J. Burke, for the upper district; O. M. Hobbs and Thomas D. Mansell for Greenwood; Michael King and Frank Toole, for the Central district. J. J. Coyne made a motion that two be appointed to wait on Engineer E. T. Blewitt and acquaint him of the proceedings of the meeting. Mr. McDonough and J. J. Coyne were appointed on the committee.

Fun for the Little Ones.

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CONCERT OF ROYAL ARCANUM

After the Business Meeting Tonight a Musical Programme Will be Rendered. South Side Saengergrunde Society at Carbondale Last Night.

Since Patrick Casey, of Sparrow Point, Md., became the ruler over Maria May Gillard's household his lot has been anything but a happy one. Every other week he is in trouble with his spouse and to keep him in tow she has to have warrants issued and bonds required to make him observe the peace. He was not long married when he left home and took his baggage along. He repeated and returned but was not long when the same old routine was again enacted. The latest story of his marital woes places him in the position of a transient husband and he was caught before deserting Mrs. Gillard and lodged in the county jail. Durance via was not good for his health and he promised reform. The public of the Twentieth ward has put up patiently with the caprices of this couple and anything that will blot both from the observation of gossips and scandal mongers will be very desirable. Saengergrunde at Carbondale. Last night the members of South Side Saengergrunde society went to Carbondale as the guests of their brethren of the Pioneer city and took part in a concert to which the public was invited. The Saengergrunde rehearsed for weeks in preparation for last night's event and was well equipped to acquit itself creditably. A late dispatch received last night from Carbondale stated that our singers had carried the place by storm and met with an enthusiastic reception. Arcanum Concert Tonight. A regular meeting of Electric City council, No. 1541, will be held tonight at Fuchan's hall. Business of importance is to be transacted and it will adjourn at 8:15. Then the concert will begin. Regent A. G. Blewitt has issued invitations to the members of Lackawanna council, and each member of Electric City branch is urged to attend and bring a friend. The following programme will be given: Overture, Miss Edith Jones, Charles Kuester and Fred Jones; quartette, Misses Nell Sullivan and Minnie Pittelberg and David M. Davis and D. T. Richards; duet, D. M. Davis and D. T. Richards; remarks, D. D. G. R. Victor; Lauer; organ solo, Miss M. Goldford; solo, D. Richards; recitation, Miss Edith Jones; march, Miss Edith Jones, Charles Kuester, Fred Jones; recitation, Miss Edith Jones.

Shorter Paragraphs.

The finishing touches are being put on the new Robinson building on Cedar avenue. The Mozart Quartette club rehearsed last night and is preparing for its coming concert. The Hickory street line of the Scranton Traction company will be open for traffic in a few weeks. The Viola Social club will produce its first annual masquerade ball at Germania hall Dec. 19. Prof. Johnson will furnish the music. The funeral of the infant daughter of Patrick Judge, of Stone avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Fun for the Little Ones. Those "Queer People" of Palmer Cox are smile producers without equal. Laughter for the little ones is better than medicine. For laughter, try those "Queer People." Do You Like to Laugh? Do you like to have your children laugh? If you do, let them read Palmer Cox's comical "Queer People." It's the nearest thing to a Xmas gift. Just glance at part one, as a starter. If you are seeking anything in the line of silverware that would make an appropriate wedding present, call at Davidow Bros.

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