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PERSONAL.

A. C. Nettleton is in Boston.

Alderman Donovan is spending a few days at Montrose.

Mrs. W. S. Mulford, of Montrose, is visiting friends in this city.

Frank M. Fox, proprietor of the Hotel Antracite, Carbonade, was here yesterday.

Attorney C. W. Dawson returned yesterday from a professional visit to Wyoming county.

Dr. Daniel B. Strong, of Starbuck, one of The Tribune's valued contributors, was here yesterday.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

This evening at the Academy of Music "On the Bowery" will be given its first presentation in this city.

The company is Steve Brodie, the famous Brooklyn bridge jumper, who in one of the scenes gives a representation of the manner in which he made his famous jump. The melodrama is produced with a wealth of scenic and mechanical effects.

"Coon Hollow" is billed for three performances at the Frothingham under the auspices of Scranton conclave, Order of Heptasophs. They will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

Among the sensational and realistic features of "Coon Hollow" are a bursting dam, steam-boat race, burglary and a cotton press in operation. The company that will produce it is described as a most capable one.

Saturday night "The White Squadron" will be seen at the Academy of Music. The recent "Congress of Navies" in Rio Janeiro to protest against the brigandage tolerated in Brazil forms the basis of the plot, which unfolds a romantic love interest. Many and varied are the points of interest in the play, and the stage is continuously filled with exciting episodes or magnificent stage pictures.

Life in South America is depicted in vivid colors, while realistic scenery and mechanical contrivances are abundant. Among the forcible representations are those depicting slave life, in which a Moorish slave is shown yoked to an ox, like a beast of burden.

David Hanchett, who plays the part of Jergen Jergensen, in "The Land of the Midnight Sun," is said to be one of the choicest actors on the American stage.

Mr. Hanchett was for years a member of Edwin Booth's company, "Land of the Midnight Sun" will be given a grand scenic and dramatic production at the Academy of Music on Monday evening.

The coming of these two great artists, Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter and Kyrie Bell, will be one of the leading dramatic events of the present season.

Since their arrival in San Francisco last summer, they have been meeting everywhere with great success, and the press has been a unit in the praise of the splendid performances they are giving.

The supporting company is also said to be one of the best in America, including, as it does, the names of many well-known artists.

Their repertoire is an extensive one, and includes many of the old comedies. This will be the first appearance here in some years of these two great artists.

"Charlotte Corday" will be the play that these artists will present at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening.

TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY

Citizens of Dunmore Give Expression to Sorrow for John B. Smith.

THE REMARKS OF E. J. LYNETT

He Termined Recensed the Foremost Man Among Them—Resolutions Adopted. Remarks by Rev. J. W. Williams, Rev. Father McMurray and Others.

A large and representative gathering of the residents of Dunmore united last evening at Boyle's hall in recording their sense of the great loss which the borough had sustained in the death of John B. Smith, and to tender their sincere sympathy with the family in their bereavement.

The board of trade decided at their meeting on Wednesday night to convene a public meeting and the invitation was heartily responded to. E. J. Lynett was chairman and in his address said:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens: We are assembled this evening to perform the sad duty of paying a last tribute of respect to him who was the foremost man among our late esteemed and respected townsmen, John B. Smith. This is not altogether a sorrowful occasion. True, we have lost a warm friend, a most progressive and public spirited citizen, but he has gone, not in his young manhood, when the world is full of brightness and of promise in the mature years of his greatest activity and usefulness. Providence has been kind to him and left him to finish his labor—to do a grand life's work, and reach that stage when the infirmities of age had come upon him, when life no longer presents its manifold charms, when death loses its terror, and the grave seems a place of rest and refuge.

When it is We Mourn. When death claims the great and strong and vigorous among us, we mourn and are disposed to question the will of heaven. But when eternity beckons to one whose labors are ended, and who walks wearily under a burden of years, we see him sink to rest with resignation.

"The hand of the reaper Takes the ears that are hoary, But the voice of the weeper Waits manhood in glory."

For death is the inevitable end of all mortality, and there is no one among us who would not raise his voice in thankfulness tonight, if he could be assured a life so long and a career of such credit and honor, as he whose memory we are assembled to honor tonight. Therefore, our sadness on this occasion is tempered by the pleasure we feel in contemplating the splendid record he has left behind. Coming to the wilderness at the inception of coal mining he has not only seen it develop into a great industry, but has aided its growth probably more than any other one man.

He has seen the little hamlets develop into thriving and populous communities. The company whose affairs he has managed, has become the successful if not the largest of the great corporations of the coal regions. To his credit and his honor, he said, he was always just and generous to his workmen. So far back as my memory can reach there has been no strike of the men employed by the corporations under his control caused by any grievances peculiar to those corporations. And when his workmen joined a general strike John B. Smith and the Pennsylvania coal companies were always among the first to extend the olive branch of peace. No monument can be raised to his memory so noble as the kindly feeling in the hearts of the people who were in his charge.

What His Career Illustrates. His career is another illustration of the fact that there are great opportunities for the humble and poorest in this country to rise to places of dignity and power. We are too apt to confine our thoughts, in this direction, to the prizes of politics and statesmanship. But there are many in business life more desirable, for they are peacefully obtained without the discord and strife that attend political conflicts.

John B. Smith began life in an humble capacity by entering the employ of a coal corporation at the age of 15 years. He was without wealth or influential friends, and it was his ability, integrity and industry that brought him the power and honor which we so cheerfully accord to him this evening. I might cite much more of his splendid record, but the wisdom and discretion of his admirable Christian qualities, of his great benefactions to the Home for the Friendless, the Oral School for Deaf Mutes and St. Joseph's Foundling Home. Of his kindness to those around him and of the many other things that serve to give him an honorable and enviable position among gentlemen more intimately acquainted with him than I am here to speak, and I leave the rest with them.

The committee on resolutions, appointed at the meeting of the board, has submitted the following resolutions, which were subsequently confirmed:

The Resolutions Adopted. The citizens of the borough of Dunmore, having heard with profound regret of the death of their esteemed and respected fellow-citizen, John B. Smith, in the fullness of years and honors, and feeling it incumbent upon them as neighbors, friends, employees, to express their sentiments in relation to one whose services among us were most important and the excellencies of whose character were so widely appreciated, do hereby resolve:

That we take pride and pleasure in contemplating the record of his long and useful life and in the success of the great corporation, which, from a small beginning, his genius, foresight and ability did so much to raise to its present position and power. That we commend to other employers of labor the just and liberal treatment which he accorded to those in his employ and the courtesy with which he heard and redressed every grievance of his workmen. That we admire his splendid generosity to the infirm, the helpless old, and the orphan child, all the more entitled to respect because the benefactions which he brought about were limited by no consideration of race or creed.

That the public spirit which he displayed all his life has been of inestimable advantage to this community, and that his noble Christian virtues have endeared him to every one who came within the sphere of his usefulness. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of John B. Smith, the corporation whose affairs he has directed have lost an administrative officer of rare ability and discretion, the workman in their employ a true and generous friend, the poor a generous giver, this community a most useful and progressive citizen, and his family an affectionate father.

Resolved, That our sympathy is tendered to the members of the family and that our services may be commanded by them in any capacity in which they may be useful in this time of trouble.

Rev. J. W. Williams said that no one could but voice the sentiment that Dunmore had lost a kind friend and a noble citizen, and the best tribute that they could pay to the memory of Mr. Smith was to re-echo the statement that he was the friend of the workingmen. He had grown up with the community and was a believer in a spirit of development and progress and ready to assist in every direction in the improvement of society in the community in which he lived. His loss to the family was irreparable and to Dunmore it was irrevocable.

BROAD SCOPE OF THE WORK

Purpose of the Y. M. C. A. Is Not Confined to Its Building.

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