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PERSONAL.

H. W. Middleton, jr., of Philadelphia, was here yesterday.

Miss Eva Kays, of Green Ridge, is visiting friends at Washington, D. C.

Michael McDonald, of Carbondale, called on Scranton friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of River street, Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

J. W. Boyce, formerly of this city, who has been attending college at Marysville, Tenn., is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Thomas Denihan, Scranton representative of Normile Bros., the shoe dealers, spent yesterday at his home in Binghamton.

Colonel U. G. Schoonmaker will leave in about three weeks for Florida, where he will spend the remainder of the winter. He will go by water from New York to Savannah.

M. E. O'Malley and Edward O'Malley, of the United States Express company, spent yesterday at Niagara Falls, viewing the wonders that the frost king has created at the great cataract.

Lieutenant of Police John Davis is ill with throat trouble and is confined to his home on the West Side. His position is being temporarily filled by Desk Sergeant Robert Dieter, whose regular place is occupied by Patrolman Harry Haag.

James E. Watkins, of Taylor, was admitted on Saturday to the bar of Lackawanna county, and among the young lawyers he will be one of the brightest. Mr. Watkins has already attained much prominence in politics and has been on several occasions the central figure in Republican conventions of the Third legislative district. At present he occupies a responsible and remunerative position, that of reading clerk in the state legislature. Four years ago he registered in the office of O'Brien & Kelly, and he fitted himself for the law, while he taught as principal of one of the grammar schools of Old Forge. He also spent a year at the University of Pennsylvania in the law department. His age is 27 years. Mr. Watkins comes from a family of musicians. He is a brother of John T. Watkins, of this city, and Will Watkins, the Priceburg druggist, both well known singers of note.

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TWO VALUABLE FEATURES

Civil Government Talks and Entertainments at the Y. M. C. A.

SCRANTON MEN TO LECTURE

Ex-Judge Alfred Hand, J. A. Scranton, Major Everett Warren, James H. Torrey and Others Will Talk About Government and Law.

There was a time when public associations like the Young Men's Christian association were content to offer only one or two main features for the benefit of members. In the old days the gymnasium and library furnished the nucleus of the organization's advantages. While these functions still exist, but in an expanded and more complete form, there have been added many new things for the instruction and benefit of thousands of young men.

In the last ten years business has changed in methods, politicians have adopted new arguments, finance has changed—everything bears a different color, and the inclination nowadays is toward the practical order. To hold its great prestige and power, has the Young Men's Christian association kept pace with the world at large? It seems so. Right here in Scranton the local association has for several seasons shown its up-to-dateness in the way of high grade entertainments; and just now there are preparations afoot for giving its educational department the benefit of talks upon civil government and law matters of interest to young men. The men whose services have been solicited and given are among the best known in the city, and this fact is weighty evidence of the worth of the association which is to be benefitted thereby.

They Would Be Impossible.

It is said quite truthfully that the enormous business done by such well known lyceum bureaus as Redpath's and the Star would be impossible but for the patronage they receive from Young Men's Christian associations. Approximately, 1,000 of the associations have lecture and entertainment courses. To this fact is due in part the creation of lyceum bureaus. It then follows that they depend for support largely upon the associations.

To illustrate: The Scranton association arranged for a course of six entertainments this winter. Three have been given as follows: John Thomas Concert company, Nov. 12; The Mechlem's musical entertainment, Nov. 26, and the Tableaux d'Art company, of Boston, Dec. 4. The three entertainments to follow are: Leland T. Powers, in Dickens' Christmas carols, tomorrow night; Temple quartette, of Boston, Feb. 14, and H. H. Ragan, in "Footprints of Washington," March 5. Each of these attractions costs the association from $125 to $250, and yet tickets for the course have been sold for $2.50, about 40 cents each for witnessing some of the best things in today's lyceum amusement world. In this the association emphasizes its position that it is not giving an entertainment course to make money, but to furnish members, patrons and friends wholesome and enjoyable entertainment at cost.

In view of this statement of cost, the public will fully appreciate the fact that the association will soon make the entertainments a membership privilege. Beginning next season each attracton will appear two nights, one a free night for members and the other a pay night for patrons.

Addresses of Practical Value.

Recently there appeared in The Tribune some information concerning the educational classes. Additional importance might have been attached to the article if it had contained the information that ex-Judge Alfred Hand, Joseph A. Scranton, Major Everett Warren, City Solicitor James H. Torrey and others had been asked to address the educational classes on civil government and municipal law. The association believes that a proper knowledge of civil matters is just as essential to good citizenship as book learning. For that reason the assistance of the gentlemen mentioned and others has been asked.

Among the subjects for discussion are: "Borough Township and County Governments," "Municipalities," "The Commonwealth," "The National Government," divided into three talks which will include the executive, the legislature and the judicial branches.

Stated even so briefly and without coloring an idea may be had of only two features which the Scranton Young Men's Christian association has or will put in practice. How it does such a work, or where it gets its pecuniary means, are questions which may be discussed at another time.

Glimpse of the Reception Room.

GREAT MEETING AT DALTON

Conducted by Members of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. of This City.

IT WAS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

Held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dalton, Which Was Crowded. Names of Those Who Went from This City.

Dalton will long remember the glorious meeting of last evening which the members of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association conducted with such fervor and enthusiasm. It is not to be wondered that invitations are pouring in from ministers in the neighborhood begging them to assist in carrying on the good work.

Yesterday's meeting was acknowledged to be the greatest success of all. After the afternoon meeting at the association rooms the boys sat down to tea which was provided in the social room and passed the time in singing the favorite hymns until Secretary Pearsall gave the marching order at 6.15 p. m., when the following filled up the special car provided by General Manager Hallstead: Train Master C. M. Hallstead, M. F. Case, F. W. Pearsall, J. R. Troch, A. H. Masters, W. S. Kressler, W. D. Kressler, James J. Riley, Hugh Jeffery, James E. Wilbur, H. M. Brewer, J. S. Mann, W. A. Stanton, David John, A. F. Biedleman, C. E. Weidman, Edward Doud, Luther Decker, J. E. Masters, John S. Vanhorn, Frank Rief, E. J. Barnes, F. A. Stewart, Will Whitman, A. Albert, Harry Godshall, W. F. Curry, Edward F. Pfeifer, D. J. Levi, Thomas Parrot, Justo Rodugnez, Archie Brisbing, W. J. Murray, M. V. Wesley, J. W. Hornbacher, H. Durrant, Whiteford Bornbacher, F. S. Davey, Daniel Swartz, Thomas Jeffries, A. T. Evans, G. Brown, A. Ball, F. B. Brown, J. H. Hartman, Charles Fisher, W. Jones, W. Long, J. Francis, Edward Fisher, W. Eichstead, H. Eden and Frank Glover.

Sang With Fervor.

It would be easy to imagine that this corps of men continually engaged in religious work would present a long-visaged and sour-faced exhorters, but what a sad mistake such a conclusion would be. No jollier set of men could be met, as in the crowded car they lustily sang the hymns which they have sang at their numerous meetings. The destination was soon reached and these "Soldiers of the Cross" trooped into the pretty Methodist Episcopal church at Dalton to find that it would be a matter of difficulty to accommodate all with seats. Willing hands, however, soon provided chairs and benches which were placed in the aisles, and after some necessary delay the meeting opened by singing, "We Are Journeying on to Zion." The manner in which the sturdy railroaders attacked the chorus made one think of the old saying "that the roof was not in a safe place."

The question was then submitted, "Why should a railroader be a Christian?" The following took part in the discussion: Thomas Parrot, F. W. Pearsall, Conductor Masters, Fireman Nealey, Frank Glover, Rev. J. R. Angel, and many striking arguments were adduced. After this the meeting was thrown open to discuss the second question, "Is it possible for a railroad man to be a Christian?" Immediately it was announced there was a contest among those in the audience to relate their experience. One related how, in the days of not long ago, trainmen kept whisky in the caboose where the Bible now occupied the place. Another related how, not long ago, an engineer in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot was offered a bottle of whisky by a passenger, and taking the bottle smashed it on the ground and threw his arms around the passenger, exclaiming: "God bless you, sir, give it up; it will kill you in this world and in the next." Another new convert stated that six months ago, despite the earnest pleading of a heart-broken wife, he drank each evening to excess, but now he had the happiest home in Scranton.

Experience of Others.

A machine shop man, who was an infidel four months ago, made a striking address, and was followed by one who, after leading a dissolute life which led him into heavy debt, reformed two years ago and was now the happy possessor of $500. The next announced that a short time ago he was "Bill Nobody," but now he was "Bill Somebody," with money where there was debt, and happiness in place of poverty.

Another followed by declaring that it was the happiest day of his life, as he was celebrating the first month of his Christian life, which had been a veritable month of pure and unadulterated happiness. Several others related similar experiences, and it was with difficulty that the meeting was brought to a close. The engine attached to the special car issued a few warning "toots" and the party scurried to their seats for the return journey, which was passed in pleasant singing. The quartette deserve special credit for the excellent music provided during the evening.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

That old engineer, Rev. J. R. Angel, was deeply affected by the enthusiasm of the boys. The history of his narrow escapes sent a thrill through the audience.

J. E. Cassidy, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station agent at New Milford, has been appointed to the agency of the Ontario and Western at Trout Brook, N. Y.

Great credit is due to the firemen for the method in which they conducted the gospel meeting yesterday afternoon. The addresses were all to the point and full of interest.

J. R. Troch's address last night electrified his hearers. He has the secret of gaining the attention of his audience at once. "Johnny" will soon quit the "cab" for the platform if he continues to score such successes.

Brakeman Richard James, who is well known to Delaware, Lackawanna and Western employes, met with a serious accident at Kingston on Friday owing to his slipping between two cars. He was severely crushed and his head was also badly hurt. He was taken to his home at Edwardsville, where he lies in a precarious condition.

D. J. Levi is a Welshman, although a resident of many years in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." He speaks Welsh fluently, is a great lover of music and well up in the folklore of the land of song. His uncle, Rev. Thomas Levi, of Aberystwyth, is a celebrated Welsh divine and the editor of the well known monthly, Trysorfa y Plant.

The next undertaking that the boys are going to place on Secretary Pearsall's shoulders is the formation of a singing instruction class. They never seem tired of singing the sweet Gospel hymns, but a little tuition would insure a marvelous change. "Where there's a will there's a way," and Frank Glover has plenty of will and there is plenty of material. Secretary Pearsall is the man to show the way.

The accounts of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company for 1894 show the following figures: Gross earnings, $43,058,862, a decrease of $5,732,141; operating expenses, $36,009,195, being a decrease of $4,521,377; net earnings, $7,049,667, a decrease of $1,203,734. After payment of dividends a deficit of $196,656, as compared with a surplus of $1,053,911 in 1893. The report shows a surplus of accounts receivable over accounts payable of $1,248,662. The net earnings for 1894 were 6.24 per cent., being 11.4 per cent. in 1893; 7,822,478 tons of coal were transported during the year.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

Professor Samri S. and Mrs. Baldwin and their superb company of society entertainers begin a six nights' engagement at the Frothingham tonight, with a bill that promises to be made up with startling novelties. Leading newspapers and magazines have devoted pages of comment to the strange and bewildering features that will be given here, and scientific minds have been puzzled in efforts to find the means by which these marvelous results are obtained. Clergymen and men of letters have written commendations of the Baldwins, and investigation proves that their presentations have as much attraction for the stage theater-goers as for the orthodox churchman or seekers after truth. All this must not be construed into a notice of a heavy, monstrous show, for this is a light and bright one and just ripples with fun of that kind that has a lasting quality. Aside from the Baldwins are several society entertainers who have achieved success on both sides of the Atlantic. Senor Manuel Lopez, Spain's greatest mandolinist; Miss Kate Russell, in quaint mimicry; Edgar Ely, the future dude, and a one-act comeditta, "My Uncle's Will," characters by Miss Adelaide Alexander, Albert Phillips and Edgar Ely.

What will, it is safe to say, constitute one of the brightest events of our amusement season, will occur at the Academy of Music next Thursday evening, the occasion being the appearance of Charles Frohman's company in the presentation of the humorous play, which, for the past four months, has been the reigning comedy sensation of New York—"The New Boy," styled a companion play to "Charley's Aunt" and described as containing all the rollicking good humor of that play, but as occupying a higher place in the realms of farce comedy. The company is the strongest ever gathered together for this class of play, the principals being James T. Powers, Frederick Robinson, George Backus, W. R. Shirey, Charles Green, Rachel Boeth, Helen Kinnaird, Ellen Gardiner, and others, and is exactly the same that appeared during the 150 nights' run of the piece in New York.

Today the original Ellinwoods players will begin a week's engagement at Davis' theater in the beautiful drama, "Lynwood." The Eldorado band and solo orchestra are a feature with the organization that will be appreciated by the patrons of Manager Davis' popular house. Matinees will be given daily and there will be no advance in prices. Miss Lillian Bayer will appear as "Lucille," one of her strongest characters, and specialties will be introduced by Harry Burns and others.

Don't Miss Seeing

the great Poultry and Pet Stock Show, to be held Jan. 22-52, in Armory hall, Pittston. Doors open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, adults, 15c.; children, 10c.

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THEY HAVE CONSOLIDATED.

Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Societies for That Purpose.

Hereafter there will be but one St. Vincent de Paul society in this city, as a meeting of representatives from all the branches of the society met last night in College hall and formed a consolidation. This was done at the suggestion of Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, rector of the cathedral, who became convinced that better effort could be accomplished by one society with membership from all parts of the city.

W. J. Burke, president of the cathedral branch, called the meeting to order, and after Rev. Father O'Reilly had stated the purpose, Mr. Burke vacated the chair and by common consent all the organizations disbanded and the meeting at once proceeded to elect officers to govern the consolidated society. The following were chosen to serve for the current year: President, John E. Roche; vice president, P. J. Honan; secretary, M. H. Griffin; treasurer, Charles Tropp; financial secretary, David M. Reilly.

In all St. Vincent de Paul societies there is a standing entertainment committee, and Chairman Roche appointed the following: John J. O'Boyle, John J. Brown, W. C. Conwell, B. E. Leonard, William Dawson and W. J. Burke. It was agreed that the meetings of the society will be held in future on every other Sunday evening of the month at 7.30. There will be a meeting of all the disbanded local branches next Sunday evening, and each one will wind up its business affairs and if there remains any moneys in any of the treasuries the amounts will be handed over to Treasurer Tropp of the new organization, or if there shall be any liabilities the new organization will assume them.

Financial Secretary Reilly will have power to draw orders for relief upon the recommendation of any members of the society. Father O'Reilly announced that a mass will be read every Sunday of this year for the spiritual benefit of the members of the society, and the meeting adjourned until Sunday, Feb. 10.

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38c.	DRAWERS FOR.		25c	1.75	"	"	$1.25
50c.	"	"	35c	50c.	CORSETS FOR.		39c
75c.	"	"	49c	75c.	"	"	50c
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