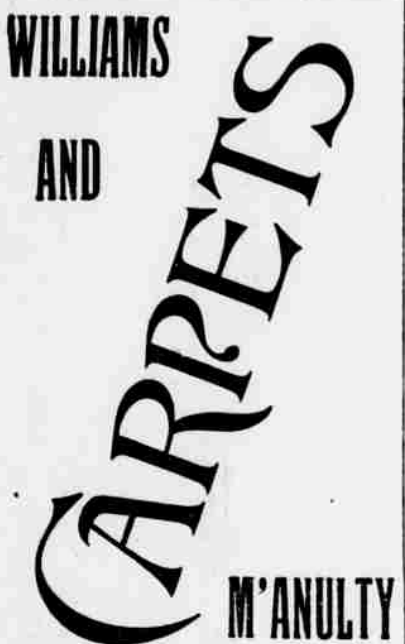




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#### CITY NOTES.

The pupils of No. 9 school held an interesting Washington's birthday entertainment yesterday.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a special meeting this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

A donation of \$4 from Camp 23, Ladies' auxiliary, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of the West Side, has been received by the Associated Charities.

The Derby winners will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 2:30. Children, 50c; adults, 50c; reserved seat in any part of theater.

The Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer gives a strong endorsement to "The Derby Winner," which will be seen at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening.

An invitation has been extended to the members of the board of trade to participate in the exposition of industries and fine arts to be held in the City of Mexico on April 20.

A convention of health boards from various towns in Lackawanna county will be held Tuesday, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., in the board of health rooms at the city hall.

Judge Gunster made an order yesterday striking off the costs imposed on Charles Wiley in the case in which he was charged with perjury, but was acquitted by the jury by instruction of the court.

The officers elected by the Men's league of the Penn Avenue Baptist church to serve for the present year are: D. J. Thomas, president; A. L. Collins, vice president; W. E. Smith, treasurer; A. B. Warman, secretary.

A successful entertainment was held by the Christian Endeavorers of Penn Avenue Baptist church last evening, when a large number were entertained with light refreshments. An excellent programme of musical and literary selections was performed.

A great game of basketball will be played tonight in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association between the Juniors of Wilkes-Barre, and Scranton. The names of the boys who will make up the Scranton team, Foster, Jones, Morris, Fellows, Clark, Koch, Batten, Russ, Franz, R. Surdam, Pierson, Vail.

Scranton is probably the best known city of its size in the states and to a great extent this is due to the immense circulation of the excellent annual hand-book of the board of trade. Over 2,000 have already been forwarded to various parts of the states, and every mail brings further applications for copies from persons who have heard of the great manufacturing advantages of this city.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to George B. Reynolds, of Factoryville, and Cleo E. Reynolds of Benton; Oran H. Swink, of Dunmore, and Elizabeth Edginton, of Scranton; Robert H. Johnson, of Wyoming, and Emma J. Walter, of Scranton; Michael J. Tighe and Mary Thies, of Scranton; William Thornton and Nappy Coyne, of Taylor; Andrew Kizer and Caroline Dunkle, of Kizers.

At the entertainment to be given tonight by Ezra S. Griffin post, No. 126, and Ladies' Relief corps, in the post rooms, over First National bank, the following programme will be rendered: Piano solo, Miss Bertha Conner; recitation, "This Is Nothing Too Good for a Soldier," Miss Irene Walters; flag drill, by sixteen young ladies trained by Miss Sarah A. Jones; song, Miss Mame Nylan; recitation, B. B. Mott; song, Thomas H. Allen; patriotic address, A. J. Colborn, jr.; song, "You Shall Play in Our Yard," Miss Annie

Lotus; dumbbell drill, by sixteen young ladies trained by Miss S. A. Jones; recitation, "Mother's Poem," Miss Spencer; piano solo, Miss Tessie Loftus; song, William H. Loftus.

One of the pleasing social features of Elm Park church life most highly appreciated by the members are the bi-monthly suppers held on alternate Thursdays, by the members of the Ladies' Aid society. Last evening the largest number on record attended the supper, when an elaborate menu was prepared by Mrs. S. T. Jones, Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. W. H. Peck, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. W. H. Pearce, Mrs. H. H. Archer, Mrs. James Woolsey, Miss Penman and Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. J. Willis Conant will give a series of half-hour organ recitals in St. Luke's church on each Saturday afternoon of the Lenten season, similar to those of last year, as a fitting prelude to the church's evening service on those days, the music to be given being not only of high character, but especially chosen as fitting the sacred occasion. Owing to misconception on the part of many persons last year it is well to have it expressly understood that these recitals are not given as amusements, and it is not expected that those who attend will come only for the enjoyment of the music.

#### DR. TALMAGE'S LECTURE.

Told of His Trip Around the World at the Frothingham.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., delivered a lecture on "My Journey Around the World" at the Frothingham last night before a fair-sized audience. Dr. Talmage is no longer a young man, but he possesses a kindly face and expressive eyes that light up his face when he becomes animated. His voice is loud and resonant, but not particularly pleasing, and his gestures are few and of a very unconvictional kind. At first they seem decidedly awkward, but as the speaker progresses with his theme his gestures seem to lose their awkwardness and become natural and fitting. Dr. Talmage has a peculiar trick of breaking off abruptly when he reaches the climax of some of his impassioned periods, as if suddenly overcome by the emotions that follow in the train of the sentiment he is discussing. He does it impressively and it usually has the effect of imprinting the thoughts on the mind of his auditor in a most forcible manner.

**Beautiful Word Painter.**  
He is eloquent in a masterful way, and can paint a word picture in language which is expressive, but delicate. His vocabulary and store of information seems limitless. When Dr. Talmage appeared on the stage of the Frothingham last night he was accompanied by Rev. C. E. Robinson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who said he appeared not to introduce a man who was so well known to all, but rather as the personal representative to welcome him among them. Without preliminary discourse Dr. Talmage began to relate the story of his travels around the world and said that after zig-zagging across the country he embarked on the bosom of the Pacific ocean and after seven days landed at the Sandwich Islands, which was then in the throes of the upheaval that caused the throne of Queen Lil to totter and fall and in its place appear the chair of a president of a republic.

**Dotes a Good Man.**  
The speaker described Mr. Dale, now president, whom he met, as a great and good God-fearing man and he felt that the Pacific republic was a permanent institution. America, he said, does not want it, neither does the new republic want America.

The speaker then told of his visit to New Zealand and Australia, which he advised young men to make their home. Wonderful Ceylon drew forth a beautiful tribute and the siege of Lucknow and massacre at Cawnpore were vividly and dramatically described. His visit to the late emperor of Russia, held at St. Petersburg, he said that the present emperor, whom he also met at that time, is a good man in whose keeping the peace of Europe is safe.

From Russia the speaker jumped abruptly to Sandy Hook and drew a word picture of the scene that met his gaze when he entered the North river.

#### THIRD CHAMBER CONCERT.

An Excellent Programme Well Received by an Appreciative Audience.

Last evening the third chamber concert in the Young Men's Christian Association hall, when the largest audience of the series were present and showed a hearty appreciation of the programme. The first number, a trio by Gude, for piano, violin and cello, was exquisitely rendered by Theodore Hemmerling, T. H. Ripard and J. Willis Conant. John T. Watkins sang "The Erl-King," one of Schubert's greatest productions, in good spirit and with great expression, although suffering from a cold. Schubert's rondo, op. 70, violin and piano, abounding in difficult passages both in tempo and rhythmical and executional techniques, were artistically given by Messrs. Conant and Hemmerling.

In his masterly rendition of Schumann's "Two Gondoliers" Mr. Watkins displayed the powers of voice which exactly suited this majestic solo, so popular in our larger cities. The climax of the evening culminated in the quartette by Mendelssohn, which was received with prolonged applause. The concert throughout was a great success and the artists rendering such a high standard of music are worthy of unstinted support.

#### HOMEOPATHISTS MEET.

Regular Session of the Northern Pennsylvania Society Last Evening.

A regular meeting of the northern Pennsylvania Homeopathic society was held at the office of Dr. H. R. Ware on Linden street, last evening, when the following were present: Dr. Lange, president; Drs. Coolidge, Brewster, Ware, Hellner, Anna C. Clark and A. A. Roberts, of Scranton; Dr. Sandle and Dr. Coe, of Plymouth; Dr. Ayres, of Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Hill, of Tunkhannock; Dr. Young, of Lehman; Dr. Decker, of Wilkes-Barre; and Dr. Berlinghoff, of Scranton. Dr. Roth, of Wilkes-Barre, was elected a member.

Dr. Brewster read a paper on "Antitoxin and Diphtheria," and gave a general review of the literature of the time on the subject. The paper was carefully prepared and presented the arguments on the subject pro and con. A general discussion followed and ultimately it was decided by the members to be conservative in the use of the fluid and adhere to the indicated homeopathic remedies.

Dr. A. A. Roberts read a paper on "Symptomatic Prescribing," which elicited general discussion. The members reported that grip was the prevalent illness of the month.

**Mardi Gras Festival, at New Orleans.**  
Reduced rates to the Mardi Gras festival, at New Orleans, will be in effect via the Nickel Plate road. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 25 at 10c. Inquire at city ticket agent, or address P. J. Moore, general agent, No. 23 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### J. H. FOW AND HIS MEN

They Are Here to Consider the Needs of Local Charitable Institutions.

#### CLAIMS THAT ARE BEING URGED

Sub-Committee Will Today Visit the Lackawanna Hospital, Home for the Friendless, Oral School, and Possibly the Hillside Home.

The sub-appropriation committee of the legislature arrived here last evening, and with Representatives A. T. Connell and C. P. O'Malley spent last evening at the Terrace hotel. The famous John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, is chairman of the committee, and Messrs. Dambly, of Montgomery, and Mansfield, of Beaver, are the other members. Mr. Fow is famed for his high horn voice and his abilities as a debater and courtroom lawyer. He is the leader of the remnants of what was once the Democratic party in the house.

Mr. Dambly is one of the most promising legislators in the present body. He is a newspaper publisher and has taken the place of his deceased colleague, the celebrated "Farmer" Taggart. Mr. Mansfield represents Quay's district, wields a strong influence, and is chairman of the mine and mining committee. This is acknowledged to be the most able of the sub-committees and it has been sent to this section in recognition of the fact that this is the most important section of the state.

**Received Many Callers.**  
After supper last evening Messrs. Shotten, Gibbons, Tropp, Langstaff and Lynett, of the poor board, called upon the committee with a view of securing state aid for the maintenance of the indigent insane. Lackawanna is one of the few counties that cares for its own insane and they are entitled to an appropriation of about \$25,000 for this purpose. After a full discussion it was agreed that either Representative O'Malley or Connell would introduce a bill to this effect, and that the committee will visit the insane department of the poor board today if possible.

Secretary Elsie, of the Lackawanna hospital, was with the committee. John E. Roche, C. E. Chittenden, president of local council, and J. A. Lansing, of the board of trade, were also present and urged the claims of the institution.

Dr. W. A. Paine and John H. Reynolds waited upon the committee in the interest of the proposed West Side hospital and presented strong reasons why the appropriation should be made. John R. Farr, who was to have been with the committee, is confined to his home by illness.

**Call Committee Will Make.**  
The committee will start at 8 o'clock this morning and visit the Lackawanna hospital, the Home for the Friendless and the Oral School for Deaf Mutes, for the purpose of investigating the claims of these institutions for state aid. If time permits they will visit the poor farm in the afternoon and in the evening proceed to Carbondale, where they will consider Representative O'Malley's pet hobby, the claim of the Carbondale hospital for \$12,000. This committee will report to the general appropriation committee, and that body will approve and submit their suggestions to the house in the next few weeks. It is to be hoped that the Lackawanna appropriation will be passed without any pruning. This is expected in view of the fact that the state will derive a revenue of about \$100,000 from the property of the late Judge Handley. This was called to the attention of the committee by Mr. O'Malley last evening and impressed them very favorably.

#### FATHER MANGAN'S FUNERAL.

Remains Will Be Taken Today to Cuba, N. Y., for Interment.

When the services over the remains of the late Rev. John J. Mangan at St. Peter's cathedral this morning are completed the body will be taken to Cuba, N. Y., for interment; and will be accompanied by many of the Catholic residents of this city.

Contrary to the first intention the remains were not exposed to public view; and the casket is hermetically sealed and will not be opened to afford a last gaze upon the kindly features of the beloved dead. This morning at 8:30 the casket will be removed to the church and placed in a catafalque in the center aisle. The body is attired in full priestly vestments. No flowers will be permitted in the church, which is profusely draped in heavy mourning. Mass will begin at 9:30 precisely and will be over not later than 11:30. Then there will be a funeral procession to the cathedral to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot. The remains will be transferred on the noon train.

There will be no carriages in the funeral procession nor any display; but the line of mourners will be a feature of the longest ever seen in this city at a funeral. All the young men who attended St. Thomas' college met last night and made arrangements for sending some of their number as escorts to Cuba with the remains.

John Boyle O'Reilly, council, No. 124, Young Men's Institute, held a meeting and M. E. Handley and Edward O'Malley were appointed from the institute to attend the remains. Members of the institute will meet in their rooms at 11:30 this morning to attend the funeral in a body, and all members of other institutes in the city who care to go to the funeral are requested to assemble with the members of John Boyle O'Reilly council. Every Catholic Mutual Benefit association society in the city and in fact every Catholic society met last night and also assembled some of their number to go with the funeral to the cemetery in Cuba.

The names of those who will go have been sent to Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, so that he may estimate the number to provide transportation for, as special arrangements have been made with the railroad company to furnish ample accommodation.

In view of the fact that it had been intended and was so announced that the remains of Father Mangan would be exposed to view all of yesterday afternoon a large number of people visited the church, but were disappointed.

#### ATTACKING A WILL.

Effort Being Made to Have That of Isaac W. Cobb Declared Void.

Testimony was heard before Deputy Register of Wills Hopkins yesterday in the proceedings to have the letters of testamentary granted on the will of the late Isaac W. Cobb, of Jefferson township, set aside. Mr. Cobb died on May 30, 1892, and on June 14 of the same year, his will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Attorney B. F. Kellan and Carrie E. Cobb, his widow.

Mrs. Serephina E. Cobb, mother of

deceased, and Mrs. Ada A. Jodry, are making an effort to have the probating of the will revoked, alleging that Isaac W. Cobb was not of sound mind and that his signature to the will was obtained by undue influence. The testimony of Charles Dolph, D. S. Cobb and Mrs. Jodry was heard yesterday and the hearing will be resumed this morning.

#### A TEACHER IN VIEW.

Poughkeepsie Young Lady May Be Placed in the Training School.

There was a meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control last night, its object being to do something with reference to engaging a teacher for the training school.

Superintendent Phillips was present and explained to the committee that he had communicated with about a half dozen good teachers in different parts of the United States, but that there is one in Poughkeepsie that, in his opinion, would fill the bill better than any other. The recommendation will be reported at Monday night's meeting of the board of control.

#### THAT OTHER HANDLEY WILL.

Weekers, the Servant, Says the Wrong One Was Probated—Some Doubtful Statements—Either Judge Handley Was Wandering or the Man Servant Is Mixed.

Frank Weekers, for many years a faithful servant and agent of Judge Handley, believes that there exists a will signed later than the one probated Monday.

Weekers tells a story to the effect that the missing will is in the possession of a Mr. Conrad, of Winchester, now holding a government position at Washington. Weekers understanding in the peculiar matter is based upon the utterances of Judge Handley during the two days previous to his death, when, according to reports from the physicians and Weekers himself the sick man's state of mind most of the time.

The servant's views are ridiculed by the executors, who present circumstances which render the existence of another bill entirely doubtful. To a reliable reporter Weekers said that evening:

**What Judge Handley Said.**  
"Judge Handley never told me positively that he proposed leaving me provided for. Nevertheless, I always had that belief, for he has assured me on more than one occasion that I should never be in want."

"During the last few days of his life he mentioned in my hearing a number of the bequests he had made in his will. These included the Hyde Park Free library, all the Scranton churches, individuals and also the institutions mentioned in the probated will. Concerning the Hyde Park library, he said, 'It will have the most beautiful building in Scranton and money enough to last it forever.'"

"Two days before he died I left him for two hours in order to get some sleep. It was the first rest I had had in several days. Somebody awakened me because the bed he seemed so comfortable and disturbed because I had left him and said:

"Frank, why did you leave me? You know that I have always been good to you, and if anything happens to me you will never be in need of anything as long as you live."

**Thought He Would Be Cared for.**  
"Those words naturally led me to believe that the will which was found and which did not mention my name is not the right will. He also indicated during his illness that Mr. Conrad, a near friend of his, in Winchester, either had his will or knew about it."

Weekers was reminded by the reporter of the paper found in Judge Handley's pocket and which gave minute directions concerning the particular drawer and parcel containing his will in the safe.

"That's what I can't understand," said Weekers. "For many years he carried such a paper and when it came torn and crumpled he would write a new one and destroy the other."

Lemuel Amerman, one of the executors, was interviewed by the reporter. Mr. Amerman said it is not probable or even possible that a will exists signed later than the one found in Judge Handley's safe. Mr. Amerman argued that Judge Handley would not carry about in his pocket a paper describing the location of a will that had been superseded by a more recent will.

#### SCHUBMEHL RE-ARRESTED.

M. F. Fadden Swears Information in which He Charges Libel.

M. F. Fadden, who was attacked by Editor W. J. Schubmehl of the Olympian Gazette, in an article of Feb. 16, yesterday swore information before Alderman Fitzsimmons upon a charge of libel. The article attacked John J. Mangan and others, and is already the subject of action for criminal libel.

Constable Hennigan proceeded to Olympian yesterday and arrested Editor Schubmehl, who procured bail.

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#### TWIXT LETTERS AND MONEY

Congratulations on a Good Thing Are All Right, but Money Is Better—The Position of The Tribune in the Matter.

For the Finishing and Furnishing fund of the Young Men's Christian association \$4.90 was received yesterday, making a total to date of \$236.74. The fund was started only a little over one week ago with \$100 contributed by The Tribune. The other \$136.74 has been sent by business and professional men, laborers, mechanics, children and women who evidently know a good thing when it is presented for their consideration.

Including the amounts received up to 6 o'clock last night the itemized statement of the fund is as follows:

PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED.	
THE TRIBUNE	\$100.00
Sunday contributions	115.81
Total	\$215.81

#### NEW CONTRIBUTIONS.

Lester Davis	\$1.00
S. P. Edwards	1.00
F. L. Lewis	.50
C. C. C.	.50
Knapp	.25
Cash	.25
A. K. H.	.25
Mechanic	.25
Billard	.25
Arthur Bradley	.10
"More Coming"	.10
T. Brown	.10
P. D. N.	.10
Cash	.10
W. H. Dalton	.05
Clarence Dalton	.05
	\$1.90
Grand total	\$236.74

**Watching Its Growth.**  
There are many watching the growth of the fund with interest, and many letters, some without enclosures, are sent to The Tribune, commending it for the good work it is doing. A few of these letters are from business men who evidently do not see the difference between writing a congratulatory letter and enclosing something more substantial than kind words.

It should be borne in mind that the Young Men's Christian association is sadly in need of money; it needs this money to swell a depleted Finishing and Furnishing Fund, and The Tribune offers its columns and business department as a medium between the giver and the beneficiary.

That's plain, isn't it? If you understand the matter pay your share of the debt of the community by subscribing 5 cents, or 25 cents, or \$1, or \$10—whatever you can afford.

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There is no better time than the present and The Tribune will act as your broker in the matter. Send your contribution and it will be placed where it belongs.

Now is the best time to do it. The coupon saves you trouble. Use it.

#### DESPERATE MR. NEWTON.

He Threatened to Blow Out the Brains of West Mitchell.

Henry Newton, aged 24, employed at the Richmond mine, was arrested on Wednesday night, charged with threatening to shoot West Mitchell, a clerk at Mulley's store, Providence.

Newton met Mitchell at Weston place and placed a 38-caliber revolver near his face and threatened "to blow his brains out." Mitchell and two companions, however, overpowered him and took charge of the weapon.

Newton was yesterday sent to the county jail for thirty days, as the plaintiff was averse to the case going to court.

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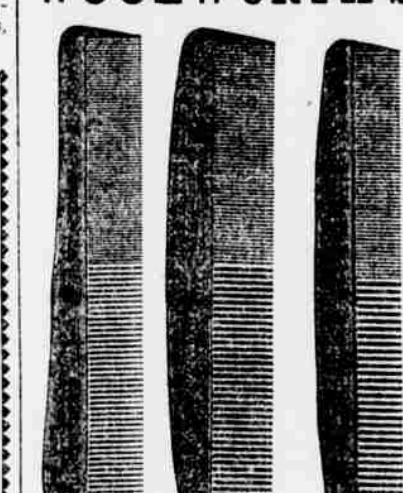
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