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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

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

CARRIED BY A COLORED MAN

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The six weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Doud, of Van Buren avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will occur this evening.

Mrs. Thomas and son, William, of Plymouth, have returned home after a visit with William V. Griffiths, on North Sumner avenue.

Rev. Mr. Netherton, of Forty Fort, will address the members of the Epworth league at the Hampton street church on Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Kate Saul, of Price street, and A. L. Martin, of Washington avenue, will be solemnized at noon today in St. Patrick's church.

An entertainment and social will be held at the Plymouth Congregational church by the class on April 23. The teachers are Misses Lulu James and Jennie Lewis.

Mrs. John Rickett and Mrs. David W. Moser have received news announcing the death of their father, John Rickett, of Hazel Brook. Deceased had reached the ripe age of 93 years.

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WORK OF THE PRESBYTERY

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LOYALTY TO THE ASSEMBLY

Rev. Dr. McLeod Said That Was What Actuated Him When He Made the Objection--Case of C. L. Weiswasser Under Consideration.

Moderator Stiles called the second session of the Lackawanna presbytery to order at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. John Knox conducted the opening devotional exercises. Rev. H. Brookman acted as clerk, and Rev. R. B. Webster permanent clerk. The presbytery comprises 100 churches situated within the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wyoming, Wayne, Luzerne and Lackawanna.

Rev. H. Wilson, of the Monthmont presbytery, was received into membership, and Rev. James S. Wilkes, of Stuben presbytery, and Rev. Louis B. Konkol, of the presbytery of Milwaukee, were received as corresponding members. A letter was read from Rev. Thomas Thomas, of the close of his year's ministry, and Rev. S. C. Logan, F. B. Hodge, N. F. Stahl and James McLeod and Elder J. W. Hollenback were appointed a committee to take action upon the same. Rev. J. Sutherland was granted a call from the presbytery of Hingham to the Second Lutheran church, Rev. Louis Hymarski made application for a letter of dismission to the Ohio district of the German Evangelical synod, which was granted. The committees appointed by the moderator were as follows:

Rolls and overtures--Revs. L. B. Benton, James McLeod, T. W. Swan, Elders C. W. Kirkpatrick, John Hessel, Judicial--Revs. J. S. Stewart, S. C. Logan, D. D. F. Hodge, D. D. W. H. Jessup, J. E. Burr.

Narrative--Revs. S. C. Logan, D. D. Leavey of absence--Revs. T. A. Mills, G. E. Guild, Elder T. M. Watts.

On the next place of meeting--Rev. W. D. Crockett.

On recommending the filling of vacancies--Revs. G. P. Sewall, L. W. Church, Elder R. G. Brodhead.

They answered the roll call.

Rev. Stephen P. Gates, pastor for twenty-six years of the First Baptist church at Grant, was placed on the honorably retired list. The clergy who responded to the roll call are: Revs. J. Purcell, H. H. Welles, D. D. H. H. Jessup, D. D. James W. Rayner, C. E. Robinson, D. D. F. B. Hodge, D. D. G. Smith, P. H. Peterson, G. J. McLeod, D. D. G. L. Sewall, L. W. Church, W. S. Stiles, W. H. Swift, P. D. W. A. Beecher, George E. Guild, S. W. Welles, J. J. Rankin, T. W. Swan, R. B. Webster, John Knox, W. A. Carrington, John Williams, G. J. McLeod, L. D'Annunzio, D. D. F. Steinman, F. L. Undermuth, W. D. Crockett, B. F. Hammond, A. J. Wesley, P. B. Kennedy, John Klusak, E. McLean, W. L. Everett, Charles Lee, S. C. Logan, D. D. C. A. Walker, H. J. Crane, W. J. Dags, S. D. Waterbury, J. E. Burton, Marvin Custer, N. F. Stahl, W. E. Faulkner.

The elders present are: Brooklyn, C. Tiffany; Dunmore, G. W. B. Allen; Elmhurst, P. L. Carr; First Slavonic, John Barty; Great Bend, Joseph Osterhout; Kingston, E. G. Broadhead; Montross, W. H. Jessup; Natick, M. Gray; Rowe, A. N. Young; Silver Lake, E. W. Rose; Scranton, C. W. Kirkpatrick; John J. Snyder, C. W. Phillips, T. H. Watts, Julius Wellner, Warren, C. E. Carlin; West Pittston, F. K. Richards; Wilkes-Barre, John Hessel, J. W. Hollenback; Carbondale, J. E. Burr; Fort City, V. L. Peterson; Natick, M. Gray; S. Anderson, Tunkhannock, O. S. Mills; Mehoopany, M. S. Kintner; Plymouth, John Y. Wren; Honesdale, R. W. Stocker; Susquehanna, J. S. Varrick; Taylor, D. J. Whitford; Wyoming, Hugh McCulken; Mt. Pleasant, J. H. Kennedy; Uniondale, T. Carpenter; Ararat, J. Summer; Harp, H. O. Peck; Langhorne, C. Arkin; Allegheny, G. W. Edgington; Mooning, John McCord; Mt. Top, Peter Weaver; New Milford, S. U. Krumber; Scranton, Daniel Gregory; Franklin, H. J. Deakin; Hawley, J. Holliday.

The Briggs Case Revisited.

Dr. Stewart introduced the case of James B. Corser, who was anxious to be examined by the committee of the presbytery with a view to obtaining a license to preach. Mr. Corser was a student at the Union Seminary, and his application caused much discussion. Rev. James McLeod stated that the general assembly disapproved the Union Seminary and declined to receive any reports until they were satisfied that proper relations were made, and he moved that the application be on the table. Rev. Charles E. Robinson pointed out that there was a danger of creating a precedent as a student under his charge, who intended to enter the missionary field, was now in the Union Seminary.

Rev. E. McLean said that "every tub should stand on its own bottom," and the question of Seminary should not be allowed in the discussion, if the applicant was found in the faith, and believed in the principles of the church. Dr. McLeod explained that he urged the matter as a question of loyalty to the general assembly, and eventually it was decided that Mr. Corser be received and placed under the charge of Rev. Dr. Stewart of Towanda. Subsequently Mr. Corser was examined in his knowledge of Hebrew and arts and sciences, and was reported to have passed satisfactorily, and was granted permission to preach at Bernice during his vacation.

Rev. W. E. Faulkner applied that his connection with the Union Seminary be dissolved on the first Sunday in May. F. A. Johnson, a commissioner from the church, reported the wishes of the congregation, and the request was granted. Rev. W. A. Beecher was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on the second Sunday in May, and Rev. Marvin Custer, of Ashley, moderator of the church until the next stated meeting.

The Nominations Made.

The committee of nominations presented the following, which was adopted: Home missions, Class C, Revs. J. S. Stewart, N. F. Stahl and A. L. Benton, Elders D. A. Outon and J. D. Hoyt; trustees, Rev. N. G. Parke and Elder W. H. Jessup; foreign missions, Rev. C. E. Robinson, chairman; educational, Rev. Marvin Custer; minister's relief, Rev. T. Von Krug; publication and Sunday school, Rev. J. J. Rankin and J. W. Williams; church erection and manse, Rev. J. Best; Freedman, Rev. James McLeod and Elder A. W. Dickson; temperance, Rev. A. J. Wesley, chairman; colleges and academies, Rev. Thomas W. Swan, chairman; examination of candidates (church government), Rev. N. G. Parke, (Hebrew) Rev. William Gibbons; trustees of the insti-

tutions of learning, under care of Presbytery; Rev. F. B. Hodge, Rev. F. Von Krug.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the election of the presbytery of commissioners to represent the presbytery at the general assembly. The following clerical representatives were nominated: Rev. Alexander G. Cameron, of Sylvania church; Rev. George G. Smith, of Bald Mount; Rev. H. H. Jessup, of Rev. Morwin Custer, of Ashley; Rev. S. C. Hodge, of Tunkhannock, and Rev. Enoch McLean, of Elmhurst. Benjamin F. Hammond, Thomas A. Lindemuth and T. Everett were appointed tellers. As the ballot was being taken Rev. James McLeod asked whether any member would have the right to vote for any person whose name was not included in the nominations and a general discussion ensued. Rev. S. C. Logan arguing that as a committee were out of the room by the time the roll was called, and he asked that the opportunity be given them to make nominations for two reasons, as a matter of conscience, and their absence from the room. A motion was thereupon placed before the meeting that the action of the presbytery in closing the nominations be reconsidered, when 28 voted for and 33 against the motion.

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Delightful Discourse Upon Japan and the Japs.

FRENCHMEN OF THE FAR EAST

Particular Attention Is Paid to the Courtesy and Hospitality of the Japanese--Manners and Customs of the Enlightened People.

An audience which filled every seat in the lecture room of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church last night heard E. B. Sturges deliver an admirable and instructive lecture on "Japan and the Japs." The lecturer was given an hour and a half to give an account of the country and its people, and was illustrated by stereopticon views made from original kodak pictures taken by Mr. Sturges in his trip around the world. The returning lectures and views will be upon "China and Ceylon," "The 'Monkey Land' and Egypt and Palestine" in the order named.

Throughout the lecture the audience evinced a profound interest, and the warm attention accorded Mr. Sturges was the best evidence that his introductory apology for his inability was not borne out. His lecture smacked more strongly of the bright, chatty and entertaining talk of a traveler, rather than a statistical, dry and historical expressions of the ordinary lecturer.

Frenchmen of the East.

He put particular emphasis on the Japanese people being the Frenchmen of the East in their courtesy, hospitality and love of amusement. Their peculiar clinging to things of the past while acquiring more rapidly than any other nation the enlightenment of the present he referred to frequently. This feature, too, was often observed in the views which showed perhaps a Buddhist temple, maybe several centuries old, but surrounded by electric wires in greater profusion than can be observed in any corner in Scranton, the Electric City of the United States.

Perhaps his greatest revelation was a description of a Japanese house interior, or rather, its lack of things to be described. Americans can scarcely conceive of a house without beds, chairs, ornaments or carpets, yet the Japs do without any of these, and get along very nicely, too. They eat, sleep and sit on the floor, which requires that it and its matting shall be scrupulously clean. Cleanliness, said Mr. Sturges, is one of the chief characteristics of these people, personally and in their surroundings.

Yokohama, the seaport, and Tokio (Yedo), the capital and principal inland city of Japan, furnished the chief material of the lecture, which included concise references to the bazaars, temples, pastimes, character, government, religion--in fact, an hundred subjects.

Mr. Sturges had finished his well-accorded honest congratulations upon his success as an entertaining speaker, and it would not be surprising if his remaining talks have to be given in a more spacious auditorium. The proceeds of the series will be devoted to the church.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

The Scranton Saengerbund will meet at their hall this evening.

Edwin Hueber, of Taylor avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Anna Dowling, of Locust street, has returned home from a visit with friends in Jersey.

William Heidrick, of this side, sustained a broken leg on Monday afternoon by falling from a wagon on Pittston avenue.

President John H. Devine, of the Scranton Diocesan union, addressed the young men of the St. Andrew's society at St. John's church last evening.

Arthur A. Weinschen, after an Easter visit with his parents on Cedar avenue, left yesterday to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

The funeral of Mrs. E. R. Conley, of Birch street, was held yesterday afternoon. Burial services were conducted at the home and interment was made in the German cemetery at Minooka.

A number of the relatives and friends of Miss Bridget Philbin, of Minooka, had the happy pleasure of witnessing her advent upon the later stage of the novitiate of sisterhood at the Convent of Mercy at Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon. She took the white veil.

Mrs. Michael Kane, of Palm street, died yesterday morning after a brief illness, at the age of 38 years. Two young children, besides her husband, survive her. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at St. John's church. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Between the parishioners of the Cedar avenue Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. E. L. Santee, who has guided the church during the past three years, a warm and holy bond of friendship has grown and his separation in the appointment of him by the bishop of the conference to another pastorate, will involve regrets. Rev. J. L. Race will be Mr. Santee's successor and Mr. Santee will enter upon his new charge at Lackawanna.

WEEK OF COMIC OPERA.

Aborn Company Will Be Seen at the Academy of Music.

All of next week will be the Aborn Opera company will be at the Academy of Music, producing popular operas at popular prices. The Reading Eagle says of the company:

"Over 800 persons, regardless of the terrific rainstorm, attended the opening of a week's engagement at the Academy, of the Aborn Opera company, and laughter and applause frequently given by the delighted audience showed that the entire performance of 'Tar and Tartar' made a very