

## NORTON'S BULLETIN.

Rev. "Father" Lucas' new book, "Agnosticism and Religion," \$1.25. Dr. Troop's Book, "Half Century in Scranton," illustrated by numerous portraits of old timers, large 8 vo. cloth covers, \$2.50. Taylor's New Scranton Directory, 25. Peloubet's Notes Sabbath School Lessons for this year, 25 cents, until balance of stock cleared out. Publisher's price of this book is \$1.25. 35-cent cloth bound books, "Little Classics," our price 15c. 25-cent paper covered books, about 100 different titles, 10c. Holland's "Katherine," cloth, 50c. Holland's "Bitter Sweet," cloth, 50c. New edition of old favorites, which were formerly sold at \$1.25. School Lacka, beautiful new catalogue for ensuing year. Free, on call.

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## PERSONAL.

J. I. Mathias, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor here.

Miss Marwin Mills is visiting friends in Cleveland, O.

W. A. Young, of Pittston, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Holmes is on a visit with friends in Elmira.

Miss Cassie Flanagan, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Hattie Shea is spending her vacation at Fur Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Horn, of Allentown, are at the Westminister.

F. E. Hall, of Wilkes-Barre, called on Scranton friends yesterday.

Mrs. Fred L. Meyer is visiting her former home in Gloversville, N. Y.

Engineer O'Brien, of the Edge Moor Bridge company, is in the city.

E. E. Jones and son have returned after a ten days' stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Josephine Church, of Valley Falls, is the guest of friends in Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Prosser, of Philadelphia, are calling on friends here.

Miss Kate Lloyd, of Providence, is spending her vacation at Lake Winola.

Miss Susie Gordon, of Pittston, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Teresa Howley.

Herman Goodman, of Somerville, N. J., is visiting his parents, on Franklin avenue.

Otto C. Burkhardt has returned to the city after spending a vacation at Bethlehem.

Mrs. E. Friend and family have returned from several weeks' sojourn at Lake Ariel.

Alfred Davis and S. J. Jennings, of Forest City, are calling on Scranton friends.

D. J. Phillips, of North Park, has returned from Square Top, Wyoming county.

Misses Flo Owens and Kate Lutton were the guests of Wilkes-Barre friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Jennings, of Adams avenue, left yesterday for two weeks' sojourn at Long Branch.

Professor George P. Bible, of the Stroudsburg Normal school, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Wilkins, of Green Ridge, is the guest of her parents in Nicholson for a few days.

The Misses Stella Brownell and Vera Lewis, of Scranton, are the guests of Carbondale relatives.

Miss Anna Nebelung, of Dalton, has returned home from a three weeks' visit with Scranton friends.

Mrs. John Raub and Misses Francis and Elizabeth Raub have returned from a trip to Ocean Grove.

Miss Florence Murray has returned to her home in Carbondale after a two weeks' visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Jones, of Academy street, returned yesterday from a three weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

Misses Elizabeth Conmy and Alice Hennessey, of Carbondale, are the guests of Miss Anna Rafferty, of Fifth street.

Miss Edith House and Misses Margaret and Minnie Davis, of Green Ridge, are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove.

Miss Minnie Conroy, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mulrooney, of Adams avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Jeremiah and son and Misses Nellie and Nettie Fern, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Paul F. Drippe, of Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. James H. Connolly, formerly of this city, now of Bloomsburg, was here yesterday, arranging for the holding of a mission in his parish.

Mrs. G. Motaka, of South Scranton, and her guest, Mrs. P. J. Doyle, of Pittston, have gone to Harvey's Lake to spend a week with friends.

William C. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of C. Du Pont Swift, of this city. Mr. Perkins made the trip from the Quaker City on his bicycle.

T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac., has had an invitation to participate as one of the judges on musical awards at the Salt Lake City musical competitive festival on Oct. 3 and 4.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Kraus and son Frank, of Carbondale, passed through Scranton Tuesday on their way to New York, from which port they sailed yesterday for Germany. They will be gone until Sept. 1.

Ralph W. Houpt, a well-known young man, and Miss Edie Thompson, of 124 Birch street, were married yesterday at the bride's home. Miss Thompson is a graduate of the city high school of the class of '94 and is popular among many friends.

## ALL THREE IN TROUBLE.

A Prisoner and His Two Friends Come to Grief.

George Jurgis, alias Smith, who was arrested at the instance of S. Hinerfeld, the Penn avenue merchant, for obtaining goods under false pretenses, was held under \$500 bail for his appearance at court by Alderman Millar.

During the hearing George Sebeck and John T. J. were two friends of Jurgis, became impatient and the former made himself so obnoxious that the alderman fined him \$5.

The prosecutor did not take kindly to Liebert's interference in his friend's behalf, and with preferred a charge against Sebeck for selling liquor to minors. He called for a \$500 fine.

## SEATING BARD PEDROG

Impressive Ceremonies in the Welsh Tabernacle Church.

## ARCH DRUID EVANS IN CHARGE

Those Who Assisted Him in Chairing the Man Who Was Honored at the Recent Llanelli Elstodoff, Wales. About the Other Cymric Poets.

Wales, with its pleasant superstitions and beautiful formalities, was transported last evening, in a literalization, to the Welsh Tabernacle church, on South Hyde Park avenue, where the multitude gathered and witnessed one of the endearing scenes of Welsh life and custom.

The event was the formal seating of the chair bard of Wales, Rev. J. O. Williams, "Pedrog," who won the coveted honor at the recent Llanelli Elstodoff. Mr. Williams was successful in a contest with twenty-six poets, and his poem on "Happiness" was selected as the best of all. A peculiar as well as favorable feature of these Welsh prize competitions is the fact that each piece must have twenty-four different metres as well as to possess the true poetic sentiment. Mr.



REV. J. O. WILLIAMS.

Williams was successful, but at the time of his victory he was in this country, and hence was unable to be placed in the bardic chair by the ceremony which is attached to this action.

Ceremony of the Chairing.

Because of his presence in this country the Welsh features of this section resolved to perform the ceremony which characterizes the seating of the chair bard. The event transpired last night at the Tabernacle church and was witnessed by numbers of West Side residents.

The ceremony of "chairing" the successful poet was taken part in by the following gentlemen: Arch Druid D. J. Evans, of Scranton assisted by the Rev. T. C. Edwards, D. D. of Kingston; Rev. D. P. Jones and Rev. D. C. Phillips, of Scranton; and Ivor Gynidr Parry, of Kingston; John H. Powell, "Ebedydd Cymro"; Mrs. George W. Powell, (Mornudd); David Jones, of Bellevue; Thomas Jehu, of Providence, and several others from distant parts.

The seating of the bard is very beautiful. His fellow poets are seated in a semi-circle on the platform. The adjudicators, three in number, declare who the successful competitor is, and then the arch-druid selects two of the poets from the circle to bring forward the successful bard to his presence on the platform. He then commands the poet to be seated in a magnificent oak chair manufactured for this purpose. Then the poet is commanded to rise and the arch-druid, unsheathing his sword over the poet's head, in a sonorous voice asks the multitude three times in succession "if peace reigns upon the earth."

The multitude answers in the affirmative and the arch-druid declares him the poet-laureate of his nation for one year and one day.

Following this imposing ceremony each in turn congratulated the victor poet in impromptu verses.

He Returned Thanks.

This ceremony was performed last night by the gentlemen named above and Mr. Williams, after he had been formerly installed as the nation's poet, thanked his American fellow poets for their attention to him and in closing he recited a portion of his prize poem. The impromptu stanzas of the bards on the platform were given in a metre peculiar to the twenty-four metres of Welsh poetry. Mrs. W. George Powell's contribution was in English and is given in full.

We give thee greeting here, Thy muse is artistic, Though thou art eccentric, Thy faith still looks toward heaven.

Thy fame is transcendent, Thy name to many dear, Thy memory historic, Thy voice it is harmonic, Thy pleading brings a tear.

Thy heart with love overflowing, Thy words with truth imbued, Thy influence bestowing, Thy face with radiance glowing, While telling of his love.

Thou art by nature's fiat A bard of high degree, Gentle, soldier, and poet, Delighting not in riot, But from all malice free.

In majestic march forward; Nor let thy musk cease, But ever pressing onward, With faith still looking Homeward, Where thou shalt rest in peace.

—Mornudd.

Those Who Made Addresses.

Among those who made addresses were the Rev. Dr. Edwards, of Kingston; Rev. W. H. Davies, of the North End; Rev. Mr. Evans, editor of the Cambrian, a Welsh-American paper, published at Rome, New York; Rev. D. C. Phillips, of Scranton; John H. Powell, Rev. Mr. Williams, of Slatkington, and Henry P. Davies, who presided over the meeting.

The evening was made more pleasant by songs by David Stevens and Thomas Evans, of this city.

SOUTH SIDE.

The Nineteenth Century Literary association and a large number of their friends enjoyed themselves at Callery's hall last evening. The programme as published heretofore was given. It consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, clog and waltz dancing. After the entertainment feature was concluded, dancing for all was indulged in. This is the first of a series of socials which the association intend to conduct during the year.

Another meeting of the citizens of the proposed new sewer district will be held at St. John's hall next Sunday at 3 p. m. At the last meeting there was not a sufficiently large representation to take any decided action owing to the heavy notice, but the anti-sewer people have been active ever since, and propose to hold a rousing meeting next time and outline some definite ways and means of effectively opposing the sewer building movement.

John Trester will open a shoe store at 703 Pittston avenue on Sept. 31.

Miss Ella Jordan and her nephew, Cyril Patterson, of Waverly, Minn., are visiting the Misses Donahoe, of Stone avenue.

Miss Sarah Ruane, of Cedar avenue, was married yesterday at St. John's Catholic church to Michael Scott, of Cohoes, N. Y.

Joseph Kuhn, of Cherry street, is on a business trip to Elmira, N. Y.

The marriage of Albert Hewitt, of Pittston avenue to Miss Nellie Thomas, of Minnola, will be solemnized today at Taylor.

The funeral of Arthur, infant son of Joseph P. Kramer, of Prospect avenue, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

For the latest styles and lowest prices in shoe store try the Commonwealth shoe store, Washington avenue.

## NORTH END.

Mrs. W. H. Sadder, of North Main avenue, is seriously ill.

Quite a number of the Christian Endeavor people from the North End attended the reception last evening, which was held in honor of the delegates who left at midnight for the convention to be held in Erie.

Miss Hattie Finn, of Court street and North Main avenue, has returned from her vacation at the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sukman have returned from Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Atherton have returned from Thompson, N. A., where they spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

Miss Bessie Henwood, and Gertrude Guild returned yesterday from Glenwood.

Mrs. Anna Jones, of West Pittston, and Mrs. Jones, of Dunmore, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Powell, of Green street.

Mrs. W. E. Morgan, of Church avenue, returned yesterday from Lake Winola, where she has spent a week's vacation.

The funeral of the infant child of David Stephens took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parents' home on North Summit avenue. Rev. N. G. Watkins officiated. The pallbearers were: Miss Bessie Powell, Miss Lizzie Jehu, and Miss Lizzie Danvers. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gabriel, and family, of Church avenue, who have been spending a week at Lake Winola, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Edgar and family, who have been spending their vacation at Ocean Grove, are expected home this afternoon.

Hall Gillespie, of North Main avenue, who has been spending about ten days at Lake Winola, had his wheel stolen on Sunday evening, and as yet has found no clue to its mystery party.

Harry Smith will leave tomorrow for the Water Gap, where he will spend Sunday, and then go to Washington, New Jersey, to spend a few days.

Miss May Bennett, of North Main avenue, left yesterday for Carbondale.

The Welsh Baptist Young People's Union association, of the Welsh Baptist church, elected officers at their meeting on Tuesday evening. They are as follows: President, Mrs. W. Davies; vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Evans; secretary, Isaac Williams; treasurer, William Thomas; leader, George Davies.

## DUNMORE.

Mrs. John Oswald and Miss Lizzie West have returned from Honesdale, where they have been spending the past ten days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Maud Gay, of Sayre, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Reyer, of Chestnut street.

Mrs. James Moffatt and children and her sister, Miss Minnie Bishop, of West Drinker street, yesterday afternoon for Georgetown, where they will spend the next few weeks.

The Suburban Electric Light company is now stringing wires in the city, and the work will be completed by the Scranton Gas and Water company should furnish our citizens with illumination.

A prayer meeting of the Methodist church tonight will be held in the Christian church building on Tripp avenue.

The prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening was led by Dr. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Urt, Mrs. John Oswald and Miss Jessie West attended the religious conference at Lake Winola, which was held at the residence of Murray's store, on Chestnut street, receiving a new coat of paint.

Motorman Sweeney and Conductor Lynch are back on their regular run after a week's vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Yost, of Hyde Park, has been taking care of her sister, Miss Alice Irving, who has been sick at the home of G. W. B. Allen, on West Drinker street.

A very quiet and unpretentious wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties being Fred Nickerson and Miss Jennie Seigle, both well known young folks of this place. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom, and a few friends, were present.

The guests partook of a sumptuous repast at the home of the bride's parents, on Cherry street. The newly married couple left on the 2.30 Delaware and Hudson train for a wedding tour, which will include Troy and other points of interest in the east.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson have friends who wish to accompany them in their new venture. Upon their return they will go to house-keeping in rooms which have been already furnished.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

Freight shipments east are very light at present.

The road employees of the Lehigh Valley are being examined for color blindness.

Long distance excursions are the cause of sleeping cars being scarce.

The Baltimore and Annapolis people have already begun the construction of trucks for two motor vehicles, which will be shipped to the Westinghouse Electric company at Pittsburgh next month.

It required forty-four hours to go from New York to St. Louis twenty years ago. At present only twenty-eight and a half hours are consumed in the journey. The increase in speed amounts to 50 per cent.

It is said the number of ties on the Pennsylvania system between New York and Pittsburgh approximates 355,000,000. A new tie costs about forty cents, and its average period of service is about six years.

Greatly improved net railway earnings are shown in a carefully prepared special report to Bradstreet, the gross earnings of 145 railroad companies for the first six months of 1893 aggregated \$349,069,773, a gain of 1.6 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1894, which, in turn, showed a decrease from 1891 of 16.4 per cent. The net earnings of the same roads for this year aggregated \$102,767,786, a gain over last year of 8.1 per cent., and following a decrease in 1894 from 1893 of 18.8 per cent.

Ontario and Western engineers will finish their annual class books at Lake Pontchartrain today. The train leaves this city at 10.55 a. m.

Word's College Reception.

The citizens of Scranton and vicinity are cordially invited to visit the college rooms from Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23 and 24.

Specimens of pen work will be on exhibition and the course will be explained to those desiring it. Professor Crier will present to each visitor a specimen of his superb work.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Hon. O. F. Williams will deliver a short address to the visitors.

During the coming term of the college Professor George Howell will deliver a course of lectures on commercial law, and lecturer is too well established to require any comment as to the merit of these lectures.

While the course will in no way interfere with Professor Howell's regular school, yet they will be a contribution to the cause of popular education of inestimable value and full of profound influence to the students of the college.

## FOR SCRANTON IN 1896

Discussed by Gathering of Christian Endeavorers Last Night.

## CAMPAIGN IS MAPPED OUT

Practical Methods Will be Followed by the Band of Workers Who Left For Erie at Midnight—Reception and Lunch in the Y.M.C.A. Building.

Several hundred young men and women, composed of members of the Christian Endeavor societies of Scranton and vicinity and their friends, were congregated in the Young Men's Christian Association building last night from 8 until nearly 12 o'clock. Twenty-five or thirty of them left at 12 o'clock this morning as delegates to the state Christian Endeavor convention at Erie, and the gathering in the association building was to Godspeed the departing delegates and to perfect an ironbound organization which will do its utmost at Erie to secure for Scranton the state convention in 1896.

The real purpose of the last night's gathering might have been inferred to be for political or some kind of purpose rather than religious. There was much button-baiting, speech-making, and earnest conversations, and only the badges, printed matter and occasional snatches of the talk, revealed the true nature of the meeting.

Are Up-to-date Workers.

That religious matters have become a very practical thing, and that the Christian Endeavorers are in the front rank of aggressive workers, is shown in some of the details of the plan of the night's work, bringing next year's convention to Scranton.

In Erie there will be fifteen headquarters for the many unions. To visit these headquarters of the plan of the night's work, and to distribute reading matter bearing upon Scranton's facilities, fifteen committees were appointed. Each of the delegates will wear a union badge, a paper badge, and in the center of which is printed "Scranton, Pa."

The circulars to be distributed contain a cut showing the eight railroads and branches entering the city, and every paragraph explaining Scranton's many facilities and advantages.

Discussed the '96 Campaign.

Soon after 9 o'clock the delegates and their friends were seated in the main hall of the Y.M.C.A. building, and the discussion of the '96 campaign was commenced. E. S. Williams, president of the City union, presided. Brief addresses were made by Charles E. Daniels, chairman of the '96 committee, and secretary of the City union; J. C. Manning, president of the Tri-county union, and J. G. Parkhurst, president of the Wilkes-Barre union.

The following were made by H. W. Lewis, of this city.

While gathered in the hall the audience was treated to a delightful entertainment programme which consisted of two instrumental numbers by the Imperial quartette, composed of William Allen, Walter Kipe, William Stanton and Charles Dawson; a recitation by Little Alice May Williams, of the West Side; piano solos by Miss Bertha Watkins and Miss Henwood, and vocal solos by Miss Nellie DeGraw and Alfred Wood.

After the musical programme the prayer service the delegates and their friends gathered in the library and reception rooms, where lunch was served and a season of sociability was enjoyed.

Escorted to the Station.

Before midnight the delegates were escorted to the Lackawanna station, where they boarded a special car and were conveyed to the city.

The train pulled out of the station. They will reach Erie at 8 o'clock this morning and will return Monday.

Special street cars were in waiting at the station and conveyed those remaining to their homes in every part of the city.

## DIED.

MAHON—In Scranton, Aug. 20, 1893, Lizzie Mahon, aged 72 years, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahon, of Mineral Spring, Pa. Burial Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in interment in Archbald Catholic cemetery.

KREGE—In Scranton, Aug. 21, 1893, Leola A. son of Elmer C. and Lillie Krege, aged 8 months and 10 days, at 2 p. m. from the house, 420 North Seventh street.

O'MALLEY—In Scranton, Aug. 20, 1893, George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Malley, of 516 Meridian street, aged 8 months and 10 days. Funeral 2.30 Thursday afternoon.

CLARK—In Scranton, Aug. 21, 1893, Jeremiah Clark, aged 67 years. Notice of funeral later.

THOMAS—In Scranton, Aug. 21, 1893, Mrs. William D. Thomas, aged 68 years. Funeral 2.30 p. m. from residence, 1306 Mulberry street at 2 p. m. Services at Tabernacle church, Hyde Park, 3 p. m.

Indians!

This is the last week of Dr. W. H. Long, or Diamond Jack, at Schwenk's Indian restaurant, on Broadway, where this city's very prettiest and intelligent sisters, Miss Mina and Lillian, who will make their first appearance tonight at the absence of all year at the French dancing academy at Paris. They will remain with him all of this week, appearing each night.

Meals and Cold Lunches.

Meals and cold lunches served at all hours at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Regular dinner, luncheon and domestic wine, cigars and liquors.

Excursion to Ocean Grove for the Camp Meeting.

Special Rates and Train via Central Railroad of New Jersey—Ocean Grove and Asbury Park on Saturday, August 24, 1893.

Special excursion tickets will be sold, good to go only on train leaving Scranton at 8 a. m. on Saturday, August 24, 1893. Returning on Monday, August 25, special train will leave Ocean Grove and Asbury Park at 8.30 p. m. Regular trains leave at 8.02 a. m., 12.05 and 2.10 p. m. Special train will leave Ocean Grove at 8.30 p. m. Regular trains at 8.10 a. m., 12.25, 2.30 p. m.

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30 pair Ladies' Tan Vici, 3-Button Oxfords, good style, former price \$3.00. Closing Out at \$2.00

24 pair Ladies' Tan Vici Oxfords, needle toe, all sizes, former price \$3.00. Selling at \$2.00

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