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CITY NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board for the Friends will be held this morning at the usual time and place.

Eric Auden of Scranton and Sofia Olson, of Dalton, were granted a license to marry by the clerk of the courts yesterday.

Owen Sweeney, of Olyphant, who has been in jail to answer a charge of assault and battery, was released yesterday on his own recognizance.

Ex-Policeman Leopold Yearling, of the South Side, disappeared from home on Aug. 28, and his family is much worried on account of the case. He has been in poor health for a long time.

There will be a meeting of Division No. 6 Ancient Order of Hibernians, at O'Donnell's hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of J. M. H. Murphy. By order of President James O'Brien.

The Scranton Bicycle club will enjoy a run to Elmhurst this evening, leaving the club house at 8 o'clock. Dinner will be served at Hotel Elmhurst and the return trip will be made by moonlight over the new boulevard.

The New York, Ontario and Western railroad will run an excursion to New York Friday for \$3.50 for the return trip. Tickets are good for 15 days.

The case of Jackson Merryweather against a number of boys whom he charges with damaging a house owned by him near the Erie and Wyoming railroad station, which was to have been heard before Alderman Wright last night, was postponed until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Readers of the September number of McClure's Magazine will be interested in the article on Will H. Low, the artist, who will be equally interested in a rare copy of his limited edition of "The Boys and Bonnets," owned by H. H. Beideman, of the Commonwealth news stand. Mr. Beideman takes great pride in this copy and is glad to exhibit it to those who take interest in such subjects.

GAVE A GHOST SOCIAL.

Elm Park Zenith Society Had a Most Pleasant Time of It Last Evening. Every room in the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lange, of 240 Adams avenue, was taken up with guests and their games last evening on the occasion of the annual ghost social of the Elm Park Church Zenith society.

This organization is an auxiliary of Mrs. Lange's Sunday school class, and it consists of young men below the ages of 20, whose aspirations in connection therewith are to perform local missionary work. They meet once a month and are doing a very good work. The ghost social is held annually.

The dramatic personnel of the social were: R. D. Richards, William Brannan, Harry Van Ripper, George Walters and George Coar. They gave a scene to the guests, and in the description of what they saw on the other shore their mimicry was greatly appreciated by Mrs. Lange who assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. S. Horton, Miss Minnie Lange, Miss Marion McMillan and Miss Daisy Doud. These present were: Mrs. Alexander, Mabel and Ella Walter, Minnie Sand, Jesse Denike, Mildred Horton, Estella Huber, Gertrude Furlfield, Emily Alexander, Ida Penman, Ida Bone, Florence Doud, Dorothy Jones, and R. Alexander, E. Hall, J. Brandamore, W. Brandamore, A. Shiffer, S. Nye, H. Greenstead, H. Moore, P. T. Richmond, H. Surdam, W. Pierson, J. Coar, R. E. Comery, C. Doersam, J. Wagner, W. McDowell and J. McDowell.

Miss Mildred Horton, Dr. Lange's little niece, rendered in a bright way a juvenile recitation, while the guests were enjoying delicious ice cream, coffee and cake.

GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING.

Martin & Delaney's Store Being Sold. The sale of Martin & Delaney's immense stock is attracting a large crowd of purchasers daily. The bargains offered are exceedingly rare. This entire stock, which is the finest in the city, must be sold in thirty days on account of financial difficulties. A most elegant line of men, boys' and children's clothing, of elegant pattern and latest style may be found among this handsome stock, which is being sold at a discount of from 25 to 50 per cent. In the merchant tailoring department a fine line of cloth jackets, suits, overcoats and vestings are for sale, considerably below the actual cost.

Now is the time, and Martin & Delaney's Wyoming avenue store is the place to buy your fall and winter clothing, thereby saving above 25 or 50 per cent. on your purchases. Don't forget our fine line of overcoats at prices simply surprising.

Maturing Certificates.

The Loma Vista Aid association, of Scranton, Pa., matured this week: Dr. J. E. Longstreet, 500 Wyoming avenue, certificate No. 50; Dr. A. H. Bernstein, Ash and Clay streets, certificate No. 51; Dr. William Zachman, 69 Spruce street, certificate No. 52.

The association was met one month old yesterday and is steadily increasing in membership.

The city's four mills have a capacity of 1,500 barrels a day.

The club house at Elmhurst will be used by all the best tennis, chess and billiard players in the city.

ACETYLENE GAS TESTED

Most Satisfactory Showing Given at the Board of Trade Rooms. THROWS OTHER GAS IN SHADE

More Than One Hundred Citizens Were Present—It Is Very Probable That the Company That Manufactures It Will Erect a Plant Here.

Before over 100 citizens of Scranton a test of acetylene, the new illuminating gas, was made last evening in the board of trade rooms.

The showing made by the new illuminating gas was so even more credit than had been claimed for it by the gentlemen from Philadelphia who are interested in its manufacture.

The Philadelphia men who are in the city and were present are: Edward C. Napheys, C. A. Adams, F. N. Lewis, Samuel K. Kent and Joseph A. Vincent. They belong to the Acetylene Light, Heat and Power company, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Vincent is a mechanical and electrical engineer; he explained the history of acetylene and conducted the test.

An apparatus was arranged near Secretary Atherton's desk with five acetylene gas jets and five for burning ordinary gas. The jets for the city gas were large enough to burn five cubic feet of gas an hour and the jets for the acetylene would burn only one cubic foot an hour.

First he let the city gas into all the jets. The five arranged for city gas burned just the same as any other gas. He then turned on the acetylene jets and they were just barely lit.

Contrasting the Gases. He next turned the acetylene into the jets made for it and lit the five of them, leaving the other five for burning ordinary gas. The light that came from the acetylene was dazzling and intensely bright, too strong for the eyes.

The city gas became impassable to see. The acetylene light turned four of the acetylene jets off and left but one burning. This one still threw a brighter light than the other five. The five city gas jets were large enough to burn five cubic feet an hour, making altogether twenty-five cubic feet an hour. The acetylene jet would burn but one cubic foot an hour, and therefore the light of the acetylene is about twenty-five times stronger than the city gas.

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A VERY SUSPICIOUS DEATH

David Jenkins' Career Thought to Have Been Ended by Poison. ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED

It Leads County Detective Laysan and Coroner Kelley to at Once Begin an Investigation—Contents of the Stomach to Be Analyzed.

Coroner Kelley and County Detective Laysan were in Carbondale yesterday, investigating the death of David Jenkins, for whom the coroner's inquest was an anonymous letter which was received by the county authorities at Carbondale which said that death was due to poisoning.

The letter was first received by Alderman Jones, and by him forwarded to County Detective Laysan. It was mailed without a stamp at 11 a. m. yesterday morning. The letter was unsigned, written in a female hand, and on a part of a balance sheet. It is given below:

Carbondale, Sep. 3, 1895.—Alderman S. Jones, Mr. David Jones and his wife and children to have my wife and I, who were with her when she died, to have my wife and I, who were with her when she died.

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ARE DOING GREAT WORK.

Preparations Are Being Actively Performed for the Atlantic Exposition.

The Atlantic exposition committee held a most encouraging meeting yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association.

Mrs. E. H. Ripple presiding. The names of those who composed the several committees were read.

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DEATH'S CRUEL WORK.

Has Robbed Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Three Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of South Washington avenue, suffered a severe affliction during the last three weeks, three of their children having died during that period of diphtheria.

Two weeks ago last Sunday their youngest child, an infant 20 months old, succumbed to the malady, and within a week thereafter, Katie, the daughter of the family, died.

The two other children afflicted with diphtheria were recovering, but a day ago one of them, Katie, aged 16, suffered a relapse and last evening at 6 o'clock death ended her sufferings.

Mrs. O'Brien is a bright, winsome young lady, and her death has completely crushed her parents.

Dr. J. H. Partridge, 915, hennepin, benefitted by Revs. N. F. Stahl, and Mizpah.

The following programme has been arranged for the rally of the City Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held next Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church.

At 7.45, prelude; 7.50, hymn; 7.55, Scripture reading; prayer; 8.05, hymn; 8.10, introduction; 8.20, hymn; 8.25, introduction of the speaker; 8.30, address by Rev. Mr. Ulrich on behalf of pastor of City Union; solo; selected; 8.55, Rev. Mr. Ulrich on behalf of pastor of City Union; solo; selected; 8.55, Rev. Mr. Ulrich on behalf of pastor of City Union; solo; selected.

The School of the Lackawanna will reconvene on Monday, September 8, with ten experienced teachers. Special advantages to those who wish to prepare for the city, college, technical or commercial life. This course of study may be pursued if desired.

On Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7, the principal will be pupils for examination and classification.

For catalogue address: REV. T. H. CANN, A. M., 231 Spruce street, Scranton, Pa.

Early fall novelties in ladies' and misses' hats and bicycle hats at Haslach's Millinery, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2229, 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2241, 2243, 2245, 2247, 2249, 2251, 2253, 2255, 2257, 2259, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2267, 2269, 2271, 2273, 2275, 2277, 2279, 2281, 2283, 2285, 2287, 2289, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2297, 2299, 2301, 2303, 2305, 2307, 2309, 2311, 2313, 2315, 2317, 2319, 2321, 2323, 2325, 2327, 2329, 2331, 2333, 2335, 2337, 2339, 2341, 2343, 2345, 2347, 2349, 2351, 2353, 2355, 2357, 2359, 2361, 2363, 2365, 2367, 2369, 2371, 2373, 2375, 2377, 2379, 2381, 2383, 2385, 2387, 2389, 2391, 2393, 2395, 2397, 2399, 2401, 2403, 2405, 2407, 2409, 2411, 2413, 2415, 2417, 2419, 2421, 2423, 2425, 2427, 2429, 2431, 2433, 2435, 2437, 2439, 2441, 2443, 2445, 2447, 2449, 2451, 2453, 2455, 2457, 2459, 2461, 2463, 2465, 2467, 2469, 2471, 2473, 2475, 2477, 2479, 2481, 2483, 2485, 2487, 2489, 2491, 2493, 2495, 2497, 2499, 2501, 2503, 2505, 2507, 2509, 2511, 2513, 2515, 2517, 2519, 2521, 2523, 2525, 2527, 2529, 2531, 2533, 2535, 2537, 2539, 2541, 2543, 2545, 2547, 2549, 2551, 2553, 2555, 2557, 2559, 2561, 2563, 2565, 2567, 2569, 2571, 2573, 2575, 2577, 2579, 2581, 2583, 2585, 2587, 2589, 2591