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PERSONAL.

The Misses Lizzie Carlson and Lillian Carlson have returned from a tour of the cities of Denver, Fort Gram and Newark. Miss Daisy Miller, of Cleveland, who has been visiting her uncle, Alderman W. S. Miller, at the Wyoming, returned home Saturday. George W. Millington, chief engineer of the Trenton company, has returned from an extended tour through the lower part of the state. Mrs. Quackenbush, widow of the late Admiral Quackenbush, United States Navy, is visiting her son, John Quackenbush, of Olive street. Eugene H. Call, circulation agent for The Tribune, left this morning for Boston and Nantasket Beach, where he will remain a week enjoying the ocean breeze. Henry Karpis, of Pittsburgh, credit man of the Mitchell-Kennedy Millinery company, of that city, is in the city looking after the interests of his firm in this vicinity.

IN THE THEATERS.

Very few of any of our American comedians have a greater or more deserved popularity than Dan A. Kelly, who will open an engagement at the Academy of Music tonight. Beginning at the bottom of the professional ladder he has by a thorough conscientious effort attained to the front rank. He is irretrievably funny, though his work is that of a comedian of the first order which appeals to the best and most cultured people. He never descends to "buffoonery" or other vulgar methods to create laughter. His sense of intelligence and refinement is always noticeable. He is remarkably versatile, and as an impersonator of comic, eccentric and pathetic characters, is recognized without a peer. He will be seen at the Academy of Music Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with Wednesday matinee. Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

The regular season at the Frothingham begins Wednesday night, when "Charlie's Aunt" will be produced by the original Frothingham company. This play is irresistibly funny, the plot turning on the escapades of college students who give a luncheon in their rooms to a couple of young ladies at which the aunt of one of the young men is expected to act as chaperone. She fails to arrive and another student, a smooth-faced young man, is substituted for her with most ludicrous results.

Bright, clever "142" comes to the Frothingham Thursday night with Richard Harlowe, Beatrice Bonhill and the other stars in the cast. There will also be the original living pictures.

Notwithstanding the many high-class minstrel offerings which have appeared in this city in the past few years, Thatcher & Johnson promise to excel in points of elegance, brightness, worth and merit anything we have yet seen when they bring to us their new minstrel company to the Academy of Music Thursday evening. They claim the beauties of their street parade will outdo all previous efforts in this direction.

"A Green Goods Man" at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday next comes to Scranton this season with the highest encomiums of both press and public. Below will be found the opinion of the Pittsburgh press: "As a provoker of uproarious fun, 'A Green Goods Man' must be rated an instantaneous success."

The three plays selected by Frederick Wade for production at the Frothingham on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee belong to the romantic school. "The Mountebank," with which the engagement opens, by D'Enery, and its scene is laid in France early in the present century. "The Lion's Mouth" is by Henry Guy Carlton, and is a picturesque story of Venice at the time of the Doges. "Rumyned" is a historically romantic drama which deals with the adventures of Robin Hood and his brother foresters, and their connection with the events which led up to wresting by the English people of Magna Charta from the tyrannous King John.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED. An Old Man Relieved of His Watch in Neala Court. Thomas Slavin, of Lonergan court, was yesterday morning, at a gold watch early yesterday morning by two men who knocked him down in Neala court while on his way home. He recognized his assailants and will prosecute them. He claims that they are two youths who live in the neighborhood of Ninth street.

CONFIDENCE IS AN EVIL

Dependence on "Self" Will Undo the Work of an Individual.

REV. ROGERS ISRAEL'S SERMON

Must Have Made More Than a Floating Impression on His Hearers—Man Develops the Spirit Which in Turn Develops the Soul, He Said.

"Self-confidence" was the subject of Rev. Rogers Israel's discourse at St. Luke's church last night, and his hearers were treated to one of the brief but energetic, solid and forceful efforts for which St. Luke's rector is noted. His last night's sermon was delivered with a vigor and intensity calculated to make more than a floating impression, and of the substance and style of Mr. Israel's remarks is any criterion, his auditory could not fail to cherish what was spoken to them.

It was not increased confidence that he urged, on the contrary, he discussed it and aimed to impress upon his congregation that dependence upon "self," no matter how great the accomplishment, would surely work the ruin of the individual. He strove to make emphatic the need of looking on high for power and the benefit of divine communion in all things. To illustrate his point he drew a vivid contrast between the pride and arrogance of Nebuchadnezzar and that ruler's later humility when he admitted the help of the God of Daniel.

Controls this and the Future Life. "My subject," said Mr. Israel, "is one upon which this life and the life to come depends in a great degree. There is within us a spirit that we are developing, and this in turn is developing the soul—it is called 'self-confidence' and is an infirmity of pride, a disease which ruins the character. The characteristic of humility. What this pride may cost one in the present day is amply shown by an illustration of long years ago. Nebuchadnezzar, built a city, as large as any of the larger cities of today, but possibly more magnificent than any the world has ever known. He had magnificent gardens, gardens like unto that of Eden, a government of rich and costly splendor, things made of gold, silver and precious stones—these and more than the limits of the mind can imagine, and all surrounded by a towering wall, on which chariots were driven, were acquired through the man's power. He accomplished his great work without seeking God's aid, but in the height of his success he proclaimed from the temple that he was God.

"Nebuchadnezzar was proud of his work, and from his standpoint he had reason to be proud, for it was truly wonderful. But his proclamation that he was God, and that he had done it by his own power, and that he was made to become 'as a beast of the field,' and to be bereft of his reason after forty-three years of splendid splendor such as the world has seldom known, how different his position and that of Him who did great works in God's name, and said, 'I come, not through my own will, but through the will of Him that sent me; Him who created and will create all things.' Truly it is a striking contrast—the one built himself a reign and a city of splendor, and the other, who created and will create all things, and in his own political history, who risked by their own arrogant power, but disappeared like shooting stars drop from the heavens.

Where Great men Have Failed. "Napoleon's great achievements, which were being shared by him, and only when he had conquered the whole world, died a prisoner on the barren and rock-studded island of St. Helena. We might cite other characters, commonly termed 'great,' and instances without number. Illustrations might be made in our own city or of men in our political history, who risked by their own arrogant power, but disappeared like shooting stars drop from the heavens.

Young men particularly should cherish the assurance that lasting success depends upon their trust in God; your walk will be brighter. The spirit within you, I say, is a gift from God, and you alone are responsible for its development. It may not follow that you will literally become, as did Nebuchadnezzar, 'as a beast of the field,' and at all events your reason may not be returned to you, but the practice of divine communion at the start is bound to bring the most profound success.

SOUTH SIDE MISSION.

Opened by the Pastors in St. John's Church.

With a most auspicious beginning the mission in charge of the Pastors in St. John's Catholic church, South Side, yesterday morning. The South Side mission was founded in 1859 by Rev. Father Hecker, a convert to the Catholic faith, the main house is in New York city, on Lexington avenue. The founder associated with him in the beginning, priests, who like himself were masters of oratory, and who had been non-Catholics.

Three priests are giving the mission at St. John's. Father Burke, the superior, Father Cullen and Father O'Callahan are Father Burke is a middle-aged man, but in the prime of life. He has a muscular, symmetrical frame, but his face denotes deep study. He is superiorly intelligent. Father Cullen and Father O'Callahan are young men.

Father Cullen has a gifted power of eloquence, and is an untiring missionary. Father O'Callahan is not much over 30 years, is a graduate of Harvard college, and possesses the distinguished honor of being the first priest to deliver an oration in the chapel of his alma mater before the faculty and students. His subject was "Rationalism in Religion." The discourse was printed extensively throughout the United States, and appeared in all the leading magazines and journals.

Began with a High Mass. The mission began with a solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. J. A. Moffitt; Rev. Daniel A. McCarthy was deacon, and Rev. Patrick E. Lavelle, subdeacon. Rev. E. J. Melley, the pastor, was master of ceremonies. The choir sang high mass for the first time since June, and the music was grand and inspiring. So large was the congregation that every available square foot of space was occupied. The altar was packed with chairs, and the vestibules, and even out on the steps, folks were kneeling.

At the services last evening, although women exclusively were present, the church was as densely packed as at the 10:30 mass in the morning. Father O'Callahan gave the religious instruction and recited the beads. He spoke on the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God, and reminded them that as an intercessor she could not be compared to any other being. Father O'Callahan will preach the sermon tonight and his subject will be, "Death, the End of Mortal Life."

subject will be, "Death, the End of Mortal Life." Father Cullen preached the sermon last night. His text was: "Thou art careful and thou art troubled about many things, but one thing is needful." The speaker said that some are seeking power, some fame, others money; yet, but one thing is necessary, the salvation of an immortal soul, and this is the one thing that should be sought. The wealth, the riches of this world are left behind; the soul is immortal and cannot die. If the souls that are in hell could only come back and work out their salvation, what saints they would make, but they have had their chances and their battles. The speaker exhorted his hearers to make the mission week. Father Cullen will deliver the sermon tomorrow night, Father Burke the evening before, and Father O'Callahan Thursday night.

SABBATH CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. S. Jones preached, as usual, in the First Welsh Baptist church yesterday.

Edward Howell preached in the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday.

A. V. Bower occupied the pulpit of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church yesterday.

D. C. Hughes preached two interesting sermons from his pulpit yesterday, in the Jackson Street Baptist church.

W. G. Watkins, of Providence, preached in the Green Ridge Baptist church in the evening.

At the First Baptist church Rev. Dr. F. S. Philadelphia, Philadelphia, preached in the evening.

The Scranton Methodist ministers will meet this morning in Elm Park church to resume work as a body.

Rev. A. L. Ramer preached in St. Mark's Lutheran church yesterday, as usual. The church is in a prosperous condition.

New members were admitted to Grace Lutheran church at the morning service in the Young Men's Christian association building.

The Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms was led by Miss Fannie Scott. The Old Testament course studied was Ruth.

The second sermon by Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, the pastor, preached on "Lonely Places in Life" in the evening.

At Elm Park church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, the pastor, preached on "Lonely Places in Life" in the evening.

Rev. J. O. Williams occupied the pulpit of the Welsh Congregational church yesterday. Mr. Williams is the bard, Pedro, who is now chair bard of Wales.

Rev. William Edgar's morning and evening sermons in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church were "Learning From the Apostles" and "A Wasted Life."

Rev. Thomas Bell, of the Plymouth Congregational church, yesterday preached as the regular pastor. Special singing service enlivened the evening's service.

At All Souls' Universalist church Rev. T. Roscoe preached in the morning on "The Indwelling Christ," and in the evening on "The Christian's Duty." The Young Men's Christian association conducted an interesting service for men at the building on Hamilton street, at 3:45 o'clock.

Evangelist Charles H. Yatman, well-known in Scranton and vicinity, is about to make a tour to the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. He will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu on Sept. 24.

DUNMORE.

Henry Flock, of Avoca, was calling on friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Edith Knight, of West Pittston, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Fowler, of Cherry street.

Stewart Gibson, of Georgetown, Wayne county, spent Saturday with friends in this place.

Albert Wert and John Oswald returned to their home in Newark, N. J., on Saturday, after spending a week in Dunmore.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Minnie C. Dexter of Church street to Arthur Johnson, of West Drinker street, both well-known young folks of this borough on Sept. 19.

Mrs. T. E. Letchworth, of Chestnut street, returned on Saturday on a visit with friends at Crystal Lake.

H. E. Spencer, of Webster avenue, returned on Saturday from a two-week vacation spent with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. John Oswald and son, George, who have been spending the summer with her parents at Crystal Lake, N. J., returned on Saturday to their home in Newark, N. J., on Saturday.

Miss Phoebe Englert, of Butler street, has returned from a visit with friends in the country.

Harry Winters, of South Blakely street, returned on Saturday from a successful fishing expedition at Lake Underwood.

Security Building and Savings Union

Home Office, 404 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa. First Annual Report and Financial Statement, Ending July 1, 1895.

Table with columns: LOAN FUND—ASSETS, R. E. Loans, Stock Loans, Dues in arrears, Cash on Hand, Total.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Class A Stock, Class B Stock, Class C Stock, Advanced payments on dues, Interest and Premium, Warrants, Bills payable, Profits.

The total number of Real Estate Loans is 21 and of Stock Loans 1. None of the Loans have been foreclosed. The Mortgage Loans have been mortgaged property is \$55,000.00, or \$2.36 in security for each dollar loaned. We hold fire insurance for each dollar loaned.

CONRAD SCHROEDER, President. A. E. WILLIAMS, Vice President. J. J. SHERIDAN, Treasurer.

NORTH END.

Mrs. A. Palmer, of North Main avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Springville, Susquehanna county, has returned to her home.

The Market song People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Providence Presbyterian church will give an entertainment and social about Sept. 18.

Major and Mrs. Fair, of Bailey, Ia., is visiting Mrs. James O'Boyle, of Warren street.

Contractor P. S. Boland is making some extensive improvements on the house owned by Thomas Saltry, of the Market street.

A horse owned by John Thornton, of West Market street, which was parading with the Brill Pump Base Ball team in the morning, was killed on the corner of Market street and Keiser avenue and was left there.

Major and Mrs. Fair, of Bailey, Ia., is visiting Mrs. James O'Boyle, of Warren street.

Miss Blanch Davis, of Washington, N. J., is visiting Miss Jennie Smith, of Elm street.

Mrs. B. B. Atherton and children, of North Main avenue, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Lathrop, Susquehanna county.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Rev. Mr. Shellbourne, the evangelists, have pitched a Gospel tent on Gardner avenue, near Green Ridge street, and are now holding Gospel meetings.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The actual season for grape shipments begins Sept. 10, and cars are now being massed at Brooklyn, N. Y., awaiting the disposal of the shippers.

The Pennsylvania railroad will start on Tuesday, September 10, a special train which will bring \$20,000 to the company.

Managers Davis and Keogh, who conduct twelve theatrical attractions, have eight theatrical houses in the Pennsylvania railroad company about \$12,000 for transportation.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Railway Postal Clerks' Mutual Benefit association is in session at Chicago. On Tuesday the reports were read and that of the treasurer showed a surplus of \$15,000.

The School of the Lackawanna. The School of the Lackawanna will re-open on September 10th, and will have experienced teachers. Special advantages to those who wish to prepare for university, college, technical or commercial life. Elective courses of study may be pursued if desired.

On Tuesday, September 6 and 7, the principal will meet pupils for examination and classification.

REV. THOMAS M. CANN, A. M., WALTER H. BUELL, A. M., Principals.

YOUR TABLE

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MINOOKA.

Miss Helinda Gerry, of Pittston, visited Minooka friends yesterday.

John H. Kelly and J. T. McVarish attended a basket picnic at Mountain Lake yesterday.

Misses Golden and Bohan, of Parsons, visited Minooka friends Sunday.

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