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CITY NOTES.

St. Aloysius society of the cathedral parish will meet this evening in the College hall.

The suit of the borough of Jermyn against Nathaniel Depew was ended yesterday in equity court.

Good sized audiences saw the "Outcasts of a Great City" at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening.

The members of the "1492" company arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, coming here directly from New York city.

Common council will hold a regular meeting and there will be an adjourned meeting of select council this evening.

B. E. Crater, arrested for embezzling $35 from Nathan Hallstead, was yesterday committed to jail in default of $300 bail.

Next Monday St. Luke's kindergarten at 713 Cedar avenue, will reopen with Miss Hall in charge and Miss Fisher as assistant.

The funeral of F. A. Beamish will be held this morning with a high mass of requiem at the cathedral. Interment will be in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John Kelley will take place at 2.30 this afternoon from the home of his mother, 516 New street. Interment will be in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Thatcher & Johnson' minstrels appeared at Wilkes-Barre last night and a telephone message from Manager Burgunder said that an excellent performance was given and that the audience was highly pleased.

John Baldanff, charged with larceny and receiving by Oscar Freeman, was admitted to bail by Judge Archbald yesterday and liberated from the county jail. Grant H. Lowry became his bondsman in the sum of $200.

The bond of P. F. Brady, tax collector of the borough of Mayfield, was yesterday filed as judgment in the prothonotary's office. The amount is $11,500 and the sureties are Hugh Brady, Mary Meehan, Lawrence Coggins and Jeremiah O. Sullivan.

The following will be the living pictures shown at the performance of "1492" in the Frothingham tonight: After the Bath, From the Mountains, Psyche at the Well, The Polar Star, Daughters of the Shiek, The Storm, Flora, La Cigale, Medea, Rhine Maidens.

Davis' theater will be closed for the remainder of the week, Manager Davis having cancelled the attraction booked because he discovered that it was not up to the standard of the house. "The Prodigal Father," a first class farce comedy, will be the attraction the first three days of next week.

Syracuse and Pleasant Beach will be the objective point on Saturday, as a large excursion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen leaves the city at 6 a. m. Arrangements are completed for street cars to run on all lines to connect with excursion train morning and night, so that people as far north as Peckville may reach the city by street cars.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to the following couples: John Luther and Lena Heim, Scranton; John Trexise and Margley Elkins, Mayfield; John Remlieski and Yanowska Kunizoenki, Priceburg; Joseph Paschkowshka and Martha Kerschowshka, Minooka; Bert W. Gibson and Emma Gray, Peckville; Conrad Luther and Mary Louise Ziegler, both of Laflin, Luzerne county.

Lewis Hancock, the architect, has just completed plans for a parsonage for the German Presbyterion church to be erected on Prescott avenue. The job is guaranteed to be done by Dec. 10. The building has twelve rooms and because of a peculiarity in the arrangements of the rooms it makes an ideal pastor's residence. The plans can be seen at Mr. Hancock's office, corner Washington avenue and Spruce street.

IS TIRED OF RESTRAINT.

Annie Bellman Sighing for Release from the House of Good Shepherd.

Attorney E. C. Newcomb applied for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday for the release of Annie M. Bellman from the House of Good Shepherd. Her uncle, W. H. Hartman, is endeavoring to secure her liberty. Catherine R. Murray and the attendants and keepers of the House of Good Shepherd are charged with detaining her without proper reason.

Judge Archbald granted a writ of habeas corpus and made it returnable today at 1.30 p. m. in open court.

HE BEAT HER BOY.

Colored Families Air Their Grievances in Alderman Millar's Court.

Calvin Swingle, colored, of 405 Moir court, was a defendant in an assault and battery case in Alderman Millar's office yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John Crampton was the prosecutrix. She is a colored woman, and the complaint against Swingle was that he beat her little son, Rastus. Swingle is a coachman and so is the woman's husband.

The alderman made the defendant pay the costs and give bail to keep the peace.

Convention of Temperance Workers.

The ninth annual convention of the Lackawanna County Woman's Christian Temperance union will open today in the Presbyterian church, Peckville. It will continue all day tomorrow. The county officers of the organization are: Mrs. D. E. Hand, president; Mrs. Emily B. Hiorns, vice president; Mrs. C. D. Simpson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ella E. Rhodes, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Sickler, treasurer.

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ABINGTON BAPTISTS MEET

Three Sessions Held in the Penn Avenue Church Yesterday.

REV. DR. A. C. DIXON'S ADDRESS

He Drew an Audience That Filled the Auditorium—Rev. Warren G. Partridge Elected President—List of Delegates—Today's Programme.

The celebration and business connected with the eighty-eighth anniversary of the Abington Baptist association began yesterday in the Penn avenue Baptist church and will be continued during today. The chief features of the first day were the electing of Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, to the presidency, and the spirited address of Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, in the evening. The delegates present were:

Newton—Mrs. Caroline Cahoon, Mrs. Maggie Coon, John Coon, H. S. Cooper.
Throop—Morgan J. Morgans and wife, Richard Buckland.
West Lenox—Thomas Baker and wife.
Green Ridge—J. K. Brady, G. T. Richards, H. Loughran, H. J. Davis, Thomas John, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mellery, Mrs. Marx.
Mount Bethel—William C. Hall, John Akerly, Clarence White, Milton Johnson.
Clark's Green—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. N. Callender, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanton, Mrs. J. D. Aylesworth, Miss Mary Bevan, Miss Dora Robinson.
Clifford—Rev. George C. Burdick, I. O. Finn, A. B. Burdick, Hiram Rivenburg, Mrs. Rivenburg, Mrs. Ora Wetherby, Miss Ruth Miller.
Peckville—J. German, Herbert Dikeman, Mrs. F. G. Hurd, Miss Ethel Bowen.
Blakely—W. R. Edwards, C. M. Hathaway, sr., W. H. Himmerlich, R. W. Taylor, S. P. Mitchell, W. H. Priest, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, T. E. Williams.

Delegates from This City.

Providence—P. D. Clancy, George DeGraw, J. F. Phillips, George Ascott, D. S. Rolls, Thomas John, William Van Aken, John Algood, G. L. Clark, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Igler, Flo and Alma Clancy.
Scranton Street Baptist—Frank Belden, W. D. Morris, Charles Corliss, Dr. B. G. Beddoe, G. A. Watkins, C. P. Eshelman, Mrs. B. G. Morgan, Mrs. Bush, Miss Emily Teague, B. G. Morgan, George Asbury, Mrs. T. J. Collins, Mrs. B. G. Beddoe, E. E. Lord, Mrs. Merrifield, John Armstrong.
Hollisterville—Mrs. E. Festenton, Mrs. Joshua Neville, Deacon Joseph Neville.
Dalton—Spencer E. Stelle, Judson Woodward, H. W. Northup, Mrs. O. Moser, Mrs. Stelle, Mrs. S. B. Northup.
Factoryville—W. R. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gardner, C. N. Manhensen, Mrs. Fred Stark, E. S. Hinds, S. A. Northup, George B. Reynolds, D. D. Gardner, Miss Fidelia Reynolds, W. A. Manchester, A. Browning, A. Colvin, S. B. Wage, George T. Bailey, F. W. Loomis.
Calvary, Taylor—Mrs. E. Harris, T. D. Edwards, John Steele, Richard Roberts, Daniel Howells, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. W. W. Watkins, W. B. Owens, J. R. Francis, John Francis.
West Greenfield—J. F. North.
Abington—E. A. Atherton, C. Sherman, J. L. Stone, John Hall, A. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. C. Browe, Mrs. C. W. Hall.
Scott Valley—Charles White, John Thomas, Mrs. Rozilla Whitlock.

Morning Session.

The morning session was opened by a Scripture reading by the moderator, Rev. M. J. Watkins, of Factoryville, and prayer by Rev. W. B. Grow, of Carbondale. The rules of order were read and a report received from the committee of arrangments The delegates were welcomed in a felicitous speech by Mr. Partridge, who made reference to the coming severing of his pastorate.

An introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. A. E. Douglass, whose text was taken from Romans, xii, 2. His remarks were of a thoughtful and scholarly nature.

The letter of the Penn Avenue Baptist church was read by the pastor, Mr. Partridge, and contained reference to the cancellation of the church mortgage. It announced that $2,000 had been obtained by the Ladies' Social union, $2,400 by pledges to the pastor and $5,000 at the church anniversary. The letter closed with this touching paragraph:

"We close the association year in the midst of deep sorrow at parting with our pastor, who has been with us over five years. These years have been full of earnest preaching of the Gospel of Christ and faithful pastoral work among the church members, and untiring zeal for lost souls in the community. We thank our Heavenly Father for his sermons and talks that have made the Bible sweeter to so many, for the words of encouragement to workers; the prayers at the bedside of the sick, and all his ministration so sincerely and faithfully given to all. And we would say: 'God bless him,' in his new and important field of labor, and make him as useful there as he has been here, where he will be remembered as one of the most energetic and persevering laborers in the Master's vineyard, with a clean record in every particular, being consistent in life, honest and fair in dealing, liberal and broad in views, evangelical in spirit, and practical in work. He will be missed in the city as well as in the church, for he was universally respected as a Christian gentleman."

President Is Chosen.

There was a departure from past custom in electing a president. In previous years the pastor oldest in service has been chosen, but yesterday Revs. Warren G. Partridge, H. H. Harris, W. J. Ford, D. C. Hughes, A. B. Browe, W. G Watkins, A E Douglas and M J. Watkins were nominated, but no choice was made by two ballots. Then a motion prevailed, although there was some objection, that the voting be restricted to the three highest, which resulted in twenty-nine votes for Mr. Partridge, eighteen for Mr. Harris and eight for Mr. Ford. Mr. Partridge took the chair and an adjournment was made until afternoon.

The afternoon session opened with a prayer service led by Rev. D. J. Williams. Reports were made by the treasurer and trustees. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris reported on home missions and an address was made by District Secretary Dr. E. B. Palmer. Rev. A. B. Browe reported on foreign missions and an address was made by District Secretary Rev. F. S. Dobbins. The Publication society report was made by Rev. A. E. Douglas. The afternoon's business closed with the meeting of the Women's Missionary societies.

The evening was designated "the young people's rally," and opened at 7 o'clock with devotional services, followed by a business meeting.

Dr. Dixon's Address.

The main feature of the evening, however, was Dr. Dixon's address. His fame and repute as an orator had evidently preceded him, for the delegates, church members and others filled the auditorium. Dr. Dixon's subject was "Going Into All the World to Preach the Gospel." His peculiar talents as a forceful speaker shone forth last night and his hearers were held spellbound. He went at the meat of his subject, cast superfluities aside, and spoke with a vigor and emphasis and called things by their right names after a fashion which left no doubt of the meaning intended.

Dr. Dixon urged an increase of open air preaching and a reaching out for the unconverted. Stereotyped sermonizing to church congregations he likened to squeezing milk out of dried herring. His arguments urged the need of going among the masses and with Christianity for ammunition forcing the unconverted to surrender. Death, he said, should not be preached, but birth and regeneration should be taught.

The evening session closed with a consecration service led by Dr. Dixon.

Following is today's programme:

MORNING.

9.30 Devotional service—Rev. Soule.
10.00 Report of missionary committee by Rev. J. L. Fielding, followed by brief reports from churches aided this year.
10.45 State missions—Address by Secretary W. H. Conrad, D.D.
11.00 Doctrinal sermon—Rev. J. L. Fielding, Alternate, Rev. W. G. Watkins.

AFTERNOON.

2.00 Song and prayer service—Rev. Burdick.
2.30 Paper on Church Discipline by Dr. D. C. Hughes.
3.15 Keystone academy report—Rev. W. G. Partridge.
3.30 History of Mt. Bethel church.
3.45 Obituaries report by Rev. W. B. Grow, followed by closing conference.

BANQUET AT PROVIDENCE.

Conducted by Garfield Lodge, No. 28, Loyal Knights of America.

Garfield lodge, No. 28, Loyal Knights of America, held its banquet last evening at Company H armory, on North Main avenue, which was attended by a large number of people. The dinner tables, which were beautifully decorated, were set in two rows across the armory. The lodge sat down to the tables at 9.15.

John Williams acted as toastmaster, and after all had been served the members of the lodge were requested to rise and sing two verses of "America," after which Rev. Mr. Watkins, of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, offered grace.

The lodge and their friends, numbering about 170, then sat down to the tables and partook of the delicious dinner. The tables, which were about 100 feet long, were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The menu was one of the most elaborate served in the North End for some time.

After the dinner had been served several addresses and recitations were delivered. The lodge, which is a very popular one, was organized thirteen years ago, with twenty-five members; the present membership is 132. David J. Thomas is W. M.; Isaac S. Jones, secretary; James S. Morgan, W. D. M.; J. B. Owens, treasurer.

The amount paid by the lodge for relief during the thirteen years is $14,437.14; working expenses have been $3,034.54; amount for burying the dead, $630; present valuation of the lodge, $7,273.25; value per capital per member, $55.10.

The average cost for relief for each member last year was $25.38. The number of weeks sickness paid during the thirteen years is 768. The supper was prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the Primitive Methodist church of East Market street, Green Ridge.

RALLY AT FIRST CHURCH.

Will Be Held by the Scranton Christian Endeavor Union.

The Scranton Christian Endeavor union will commence its work for the state convention a year hence by a rally in the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7.45 o'clock. All members of every society in the union are urged to attend, and the public is cordially invited.

The programme will be as follows:
Organ Prelude...Miss Florence Richmond
Hymn.
Reading of Scripture,
Rev. George E. Guild
Prayer.....Rev. James McLeod, D.D
Solo .....Thomas Beynon
Missionary Talks,
H. W. Luce and A. B. Williams, jr.
Anthem..First Presbyterian Church Choir
Election and Introduction of Committee of '96.
Solo .....Miss Roblin
Report of Erie Convention,
Rev. W. H. Stubblebine
Address .....Rev. G. L. Airich
Address.....Rev. W. G. Partridge
Hymn.
Benediction .....Rev. N. F. Stahl

REV. MATTHEWS ORDAINED.

Also Installed as Pastor of the Puritan Congregational Church.

Rev. Newman Matthews, a graduate of Harvard university, who has been occupying the pulpit of the Puritan Congregational church most of the time since Rev. A. F. Ferris resigned, was last evening formally installed as pastor of the church.

The session of the ecclesiastical council met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the preliminaries neccessary to the installation were acted upon.

The ordination began at 7 o'clock. Some excellent music was rendered and several very interesting remarks were made.

MRS. F. E. BAKER'S FUNERAL.

Services Held in This City and Intermen in Rochester.

The services over the remains of the late Mrs. F. E. Baker, of Lake Helen, Fla., were held last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Goodhand Clark, 143 Jefferson avenue. Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, officiated, and St. Luke's choir rendered appropriate music. This morning at 2.45 o'clock the remains were conveyed over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, to Rochester, where interment will be made today in the family plot in the Episcopal cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends accompanied the remains to the station.

DUE TO HEART FAILURE.

That Was the Verdict in the Case of Samuel H. Stage.

Coroner Kelley went to Peckville yesterday and held an inquest on the body of Samuel H. Stage, who dropped dead at the Harrison house in that place Tuesday afternoon.

He empanelled a jury after an inquiry had been made, and all of the facts in connection with Mr. Stage's death elicited, a verdict was returned to the effect that death was due to heart failure.

Delegates to State Convention.

The following delegates have been elected to the convention of the Republican league of the state, which meets at York Friday: John R. Jones Republican club, of Archbald, Edward A. Jones, Thomas Cosgrove, William Meyers; alternates, P. F. Spellman, Charles Eaton, Michael Caffrey. John R. Jones Republican club, of Olyphant, Charles P. O'Malley, Andrew Patten, William H. Davis; alternates, Edward Morris, Samuel J. Matthews, Thomas P. Jones. John R. Jones Republican club, of Blakely, Professor H. E. Barnes, James W. Smith, Benjamin Harris; alternates, E. A. Craig, David C. Phillips, C. M. Hathaway.

Pennsylvania Volunteer Reunion.

The One Hundred and Thirty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers' association will hold its annual reunion at Bloomsburg, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1895. A low rate of fare has been secured via D., L. & W. R. R. at $1.90 round trip. Delegations going on 9.55 a. m. train on that day. Tickets good until Sept. 18. Comrades and their families and friends who intend going should secure their tickets as early as possible on the morning of the 17th. Any information will be furnished by the secretary of the association, Daniel J. Newman, Scranton, Pa.

Attention.

The dressmaking parlors of Madame L'Amoureaux, 512 Spruce street, are now open. She has just returned from the city, and is prepared to furnish all the latest styles. Prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed.

Partner wanted with from four to ten thousand dollars cash. To take part or whole of half interest in a business that will net from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars annually. All strictly confidential. For interview, address P. O. Box 374, Scranton, Pa.

People that never go to sales should not stay away from the 5 Brothers' sale of Hornellsville shoes, as this sale appeals to just that kind, as this was one of the best shoe stocks in New York state. Opens today.

Globe Hotel.

Between the Academy of Music and the Frothingham. Special rates made to theatrical people and jurors. Rates $1.00 to $2.00 per day. Bird & Flanaghan, Props., 229 Wyoming ave, Scranton, Pa.

PRIESTS IN CONFERENCE

Consultors of the Scranton Diocese Will Meet in This City Today.

ARE TO SELECT THREE NAMES

That Is a Step Preliminary to the Appointment of a Coadjutor to Bishop O'Hara for the Diocese of Scranton.

Today at the episcopal residence, on Wyoming avenue, the twelve Catholic priests known as the consultors of the Scranton diocese will meet and select three names to recommend to Pope Leo XIII for the selection of a coadjutor to assist Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara in the administration of affairs in this diocese. According to the formula that is necessary in the appointment of a coadjutor it is not possible that one will be named for about two months.

Bishop O'Hara is approaching his eightieth year, and the arduous duties of his exalted office are at times a severe and dangerous strain on a constitution naturally rugged, but now beginning to feel the weight of years.

Attacks of illness within the past two years have also somewhat weakened his system and led him to feel that an assistant is necessary to lighten the duties placed upon him that the interests of the churches under his charge may not suffer.

Most Probable Coadjutor.

Very Rev. John Finnen, pastor of St. John's parish of Pittston, who is vicar general of the diocese, is regarded as the one upon whom the worthy honor will fall. The coadjutor has the full powers of a bishop, but is subservient to the bishop.

The holy father appoints the coadjutory. Six names will be presented to the sovereign pontiff, three by Archbishop Patrick John Ryan, of Philadelphia, and three by the twelve consultors of this diocese. The archbishop is not guided nor induced by any advice or suggestion in the nomination of three men; the same rule holds good in regard to the three selected by the consultors. They meet together and unanimously agree on three to send. The six names are sent to Rome and considered by the pope.

Who the Consultors Are.

It is a rule among the Catholic clergy that when the pastor of a parish has cleared all the church property from debt, he becomes an immoveable rector, that means, he cannot be changed from the charge of that parish during his life. The twelve in the Scranton diocese are: Rev. N. J. McManus, of Providence; Rev. John Loughran, of Minooka; Rev. John J. Doherty, of Honesdale; Rev. Gerald McMurray, of Dunmore; Rev. P. F. Broderick, of Susquehanna; Rev. Charles Kelley, of Towanda; Rev. R. A. McAndrew, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. Peter Nagle, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. Thomas Garvey, of Williamsport; Rev. Father Koeper, of Williamsport; Rev. John Comiskey, of Hazleton, and Very Rev. John Finnen, of Pittston.

REASON HAS RETURNED.

Mike Rustosky, of the Ridge, Has Recovered His Senses.

Resident Physician Ben T. Evans, of the Hillside Home, has certified to court that Mike Rustoski has recovered his reason and Judge Archbald issued an order of removal. The man will be taken back to the county jail, from whence he was taken to the insane asylum several months ago. He was serving a sentence of three months for keeping a tippling house when his senses bereft him.

The cause of it is charged to the trouble he was in while his brother, John Sylvester Rostosky, was standing in the shadow of the gallows for the murder of Joseph Clute at the Ridge one Sunday morning a little over a year ago. The murderer is now serving a seven years' sentence in the penitentiary. It was in Mike's place the men were drinking, and he was afterward convicted of selling without a license.

It will be necessary to replace him in the county jail and make formal application to court for his discharge.

SALE DECLARED OFF.

Vendue of Carbondale Traction Company's Stock Postponed Indefinitely.

Amicable arrangements were arrived at in the case of William May and others against the Carbondale Traction company. Three judgments amounting to over $3,000 had been standing against the company, and the sheriff was directed to make a levy and proceed with the sale. The entire property of the company, tracks, cars, franchises, motors, wires, poles, dynamos, etc., were to have been disposed of at public auction.

Mr. May held a judgment of $800 and the other judgments were assigned to Attorney Horace E. Hand. The parties settled the matter and the sheriff was directed upon the payment to him of all costs to postpone the sale indefinitely.

THEY ARE GETTING READY.

Local Liquor Sellers Preparing for the State Convention Next Month.

A meeting of the retail liquor dealers of the city was assembled yesterday afternoon in Raub's hall on Wyoming avenue to make preparations for the reception of the delegates who will be present in the city in attendance at the state convention of the Liquor Sellers' association that will be held in this city on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

There will be upwards of 800 present, including the delegates and visitors. The place where the convention will be held is likely Music hall. The meeting yesterday discussed the plans and so forth of entertaining the visitors and adjourned until next Wednesday at the same hour, when committees will be appointed.

THE NERVE OF THIS MAN.

Slept on Another Man's Porch, Then Betook Himself to the Cellar.

John Rafter, of 431 Linden street, was surprised upon starting for work this morning to find a man asleep on his front porch. He was more surprised upon returning with a policeman to find that the intruder had awakened and betaken himself to the cellar, where he was finishing his nap.

He was arrested and fined $3 in police court. He gave his name as Harry Conway, and his occupation cigarmaking.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Typhoid Fever Ends the Career of Frank Smith.

At an early hour yesterday morning Frank Smith, of 413 North Main avenue, died at the Lackawanna hospital from an attack of typhoid fever.

He was well known on the West Side and followed huckstering for a business. His remains were removed to the late home.

DEATH OF MRS. GRIFFITHS.

She Is Survived by a Husband and Three Children.

Mrs. Gwennie Griffiths, of Providence, died yesterday at her home, 203 Williams street, of pleuro-pneumonia, with which she had been suffering since last Thursday. Mrs. Griffiths was 67 years of age, and is survived by her husband, David B. Griffiths, and three children: Mrs. Thomas Simms, Henry B. Hatton and Miss Katie Griffiths.

Deceased was a woman who possessed many amiable traits of character that endeared her to a wide circle of friends. Her funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services are to be held at the residence, and interment will be made in Washburn Street cemetery.

LITTS WAS ON THE MAKE.

He Hired a Horse and Carriage and Sold Both of Them.

Last Friday Abraham Litts, of the Notch, came to town, hired a horse and buggy at Cusick's livery stable, and did not return with the outfit. Mrs. Cusick was informed that Littz sold the equipage to Jockey Lowry, of Taylor. A search warrant was sworn out, the property was found at Lowry's and restored to its owner.

Another warrant was issued for the arrest of Litts and it was placed in the hands of Constable Jeff Roesler to serve. The constable struck a trail and has been following it for two days.

GEIBIG WILL CONTEST.

Testimony with Regard to It Heard by Register of Wills Hopkins.

The first hearing in the Geibig will contest was heard yesterday afternoon before Deputy Register of Wills James H. Hopkins. Philip Geibig, late of the borough of Archbald, is alleged to have made a will on July 17, 1884, devising all his property to Jacob Stahlheber and his family, Fred, Carrie, Lottie, Tillie and Maggie Stahlheber. That will is now in possession of the petitioners.

Geibig died about a year ago, and his widow died not long ago. When she died she made a will that did not contain the names of any of the Stahlhebers as legatees. She would have no right, according to law, to make a will and dispose of the estate left by her husband if he had not made a will later than the one made on July 17, 1884, and left her the property, thereby revoking all former wills.

Philip Geibig did leave such a will making his widow his sole heir, but at the hearing the petitioners offered testimony to prove that she procured his signature to the will through force and duress. The hearing was brief, and was adjourned until next Tuesday morning.

SHERIDAN MONUMENT FAIR.

Meeting Held Last Night to Perfect Arrangements for It.

There was quite a large attendance of the members of the Sheridan Monument association last evening in the board of trade rooms. They discussed plans and arrangements for the success of the fair that will open in Music hall on Oct. 26 to continue for one month. They decided to engage ex-School Controller George B. Thompson as superintendent to manage the fair.

A suggestion that the musicians of the city be asked for their co-operation by consenting to give short programmes for the enlivenment of the visitors met with unanimous consent. Assurances have been received from several leading singers that they would be pleased to assist in any way that would contribute to the success of the fair. M. J. Kelley and F. J. Johnson were appointed a committee on music.

Thomas J. Moore reported progress in securing two prominent Scrantonians to engage in a contest.

GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Architect Duckworth, of this city, has prepared plans for Senator James Slocum, of Exeter borough, for a summer hotel to be erected on a rising piece of ground in Exeter borough, near the west side of the river, a short distance below the Forest Castle, of a hotel building of steel and wood, magnificent in proportions and equipment. The plot of ground on which the building is to be situated comprises between two and one-half and three acres, and is admirably suited for the purposes to which it is intended to devote it. The general size of the building is 170x50 feet. On one end, the north, is to be a tower fifty feet square, the framework entirely of steel, and seven stories in height. Extending from this will be framework three stories high, and there will be a basement under the whole, which is elaborately planned. Besides the building Senator Slocum has plans arranged for transforming the land surrounding the hotel into a beautiful park. So far as the plans are concerned, everything is ready now and work could be started upon the building any day. One thing that must be provided, however, before any start is made upon the building, is means of getting to and from the place. This, Senator Slocum plans, will be by way of an electric railway, and he is now conferring with parties whom he thinks will join him in a scheme to build a line to run to the hotel, and also connect with the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre lines.

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At Glen Summit hotel on Saturday evening Miss Sadie Kaiser made her first public appearance since her return from Europe and the audience included all of the guests at the hotel, the cottagers and a number who went up from Wilkes-Barre. All were surprised at the improvement in Miss Kaiser's singing. She sang four selections and responded to as many encores with a firmness, power and breadth of tone that were commented upon long after she concluded singing. She has perfect control of her voice and sings with the greatest ease. Miss Adele Breakstone recited and was also encored each time. Her elocutionary work is always much enjoyed.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

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The woman's building of the Cotton States and International exposition will be formally opened on Sept. 19. The leading feature of the opening exercises will be the address by Mrs. Joseph Thompson, president of the woman's board. The chairmen of the committees will make short addresses on the work of their respective departments. An orchestra composed of twenty-five young ladies from the Southern Baptist college will furnish the music for the occasion and the programme will be an attractive one.

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On Wednesday, Sept. 25, the thirteenth annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Cavalry Veterans' association will be held at Berwick. Extensive arrangements are being made at that place for their entertainment.

Early fall novelties in ladies' and misses' sailors and bicycle hats at Haslacher's Millinery, H. Langfeld, successor, 324 Lackawanna avenue.

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At the 5 Brothers' great Hornellsville shoe sale. Opens today. Trade as early in the day as possible. 508 Lackawanna avenue.

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

Miss Hardenbergh's pianoforte school will reopen Monday, Sept. 16, at 633 Madison avenue.

BIRTHS.

CONNER.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Conner, of Breck court, Tuesday, Sept. 10, a boy.

DIED.

GILLESPIE.—In Olyphant, Tuesday, Sept. 10, James J., aged 5 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gillespie, of Delaware street. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

GRIFFITHS.—In Scranton, Sept. 11, 1895, Mrs. Gwennie Griffiths, at her home, 203 Williams street, aged 67 years. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the house and interment in Washburn Street cemetery.

SMITH.—In Scranton, Sept. 11, 1895, Frank E. Smith, of typhoid fever. Funeral from residence, 413 North Main avenue, Thursday at 2 p. m.

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It can be seen again tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights.

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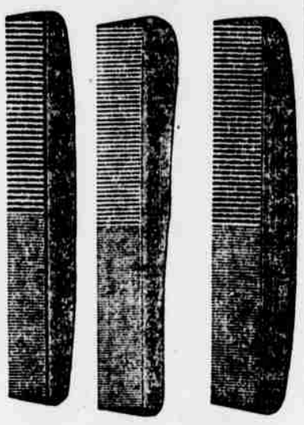

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New and handsome, low at	3.60
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New and handsome, low at	6.00
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