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PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. J. Hudson, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Boles.

Professor J. F. Crowell, of Carbondale, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of Joseph Alexander, jr.

John Sheeran, a former resident of Bellevue, now a wealthy wholesale merchant of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday, after spending a week among his relatives and old neighbors.

J. R. Beetem, general manager of the united electric roads of Philadelphia, came to the city Saturday and returned to Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Beetem was formerly general manager of the Scranton Traction company.

Bargains.

Many people are securing bargains in our Coat department. We have cut the price on all Capes and Jackets. Children's Coats at about half price.
** MEARS & HAGEN.

PARKHURST TO-MORROW.

A Large and Representative Audience Will Greet Him.

Tomorrow night Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst will deliver his address on "Pure Civil Government" at the Frothingham under the auspices of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church.

On his arrival in the city he will be met by a large committee of prominent citizens. More than ordinary interest is taken in this lecture by all classes and there promises to be a large and representative gathering at the theater tomorrow night.

A number of good seats can yet be secured at the Frothingham box office.

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REV. E. L. MILLER'S SERMON

Tells About Causes of Unchastity and Safeguards Against It.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS

Their Carelessness Has Much to Do with the Children's Sin—There Should Be Some Provision for General Social Diversion.

In Trinity Lutheran church last night Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, the pastor, delivered his sermon continued from last Sunday on "The Sin of Unchastity." His remarks are of more than ordinary import, following the separate meetings of early in the week for men and women when addresses were made by Mayor Connell, Dr. W. W. Ives and Dr. L. M. Gates and by Mrs. Frances B. Swan and Dr. Anna C. Clarke.

In the first part of his sermonic address, last Sunday, Mr. Miller dwelt upon the multiformity and the enormity of the sin. Last night he spoke upon the chief feeders of the evil and the safeguards against it. His text was from I Thessalonians, iv, 3-7. Much that he said was an indorsement of the sentiments expressed during the meetings for men and women during the week. He remarked:

"It is deplorable that a lack of parental authority must head the list of causes for unchastity. It is admitted that some sons and daughters have careful conscientious parents, whose efforts go for naught. But 'parents,' 'parents' and 'parents' was the keynote of warning in all the addresses of the early week. Are the parents of the 257 girls, who, according to Mayor Connell's statement, walk the streets in the evening, exercising their proper duty? Possibly some parents are guilty of over-confidence in their children, and would resent from a kind friend any indication that the girl or the boy is wayward. This does not lessen the responsibility of the pastor or the friend; it is the duty of each to put parents on their guard before the bell has tolled the downfall.

Do Not Begin Early Enough.

"To all things, there is a beginning. And so in reference to lack of parental control it will be found nine times out of ten that we do not begin early enough in restraining children; in many cases we are afraid of them; we command and are disobeyed; we protest and are insulted—and so it goes. The children go and come—as they are permitted—and who is to blame? The children or the parents?

"Bad literature and vile pictures which unfortunately flood the land have much to do with fascinating the young mind. The bill boards, the illustrated papers found in lesser barber shops, cigarette pictures and many other things are illustrated schools of vice. If they cannot be kept from the sight of the child, the child should be taught their harm.

"With girls, poor girls who work in factory and store, the love of money begets possession of it. How? Often through the barter of virtue. Degrading popular amusements such as the cheap dance halls are a common medium between innocence and degradation. The stage must not be wholly condemned. It has its good features and it has its bad ones, and every parent ought to be satisfied what kind of a play the children attend.

No More Blots Wanted.

"An abundance of restrictions against unchastity are provided. Of law there is a sufficiency, so it is needless to speak of or suggest new ones while the old laws are not carried out. As to licensing prostitution, the plan is, first, counter to good morals; second, it really provides no physical safeguard according to the testimony of physicians themselves. We have enough licensed evils; let us put no more blots on our national reputation.

"Unless a man has religious principles firmly rooted in him he will fall if assailed under certain circumstances, and parents are guilty of a grave error and running a fearful risk if they do not inculcate in the child the love of God, the church and the Sunday school. Resolves go for naught if unfortified by prayer and nearness to God. "Let Him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

"With your religious precept and advice add an attractive home life. The combination is one of the strongest against worldly temptation and gross desire. The father should not be too busy, and the mother should not be too petulant to join in their children's fun and encourage them in it. This example will guard against a bad result if the child is ordered to choose this or that amusement, or, worse still, is left to choose for itself. With a good home life, habits of industry should be encouraged.

Church Is Not Guiltless.

"The church is not guiltless. It is somewhat neglectful; it is careless. What does it provide in the way of sociability? You say the church is a religious not a social institution. So it is. But does it forget that Christ began his public ministry at a marriage; that he enjoyed frequent visits to the house of Lazarus; that he ate with publicans and sinners. Let us try an imitation. It is true that many church gatherings purport to afford pure social enjoyment, but it is also true that the average affair of this kind is connected with some scheme to make money from the liberal giver, and the poor man is disgusted.

"The social part of the problem, I will go so far as to say, merits the attention of the state. The Athenians had their feasts and games; so did the Romans in the great Collesium; continental countries have their distinctive public amusements, but it is often deplored that we live so fast as to neglect the social requirements of our nature and particularly of the poorer classes. Cannot a Christian nation provide clean amusements for its citizens? Would it not be profitable? We have our Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations and the like. They are good and commendable, but there are distinctively social pleasures which they cannot give, but I have nothing to suggest on a subject which may better be left to practical reformers and philanthropists.

"Hearken unto me now, therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.

"Let not thy heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.

"For she hath cast down many wounded; yea, many strong men have been slain by her.

"Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death."

MR. DAVENPORT PREACHED.

Well-Known Young Divine Occupied the Elm Park Pulpit.

Rev. Fred. M. Davenport, formerly of New Milford and a teacher in Wyoming Seminary, but now of a Yonkers, N. Y., Methodist pastorate, occupied the pulpit of Elm Park church yesterday morning and evening. A previous announcement that he would preach drew to the church, in addition to the regular congregation, a large number of his friends, among whom his peculiar ability as orator and preacher are well known.

Mr. Davenport's morning discouse was based upon II Corinthians, v:17: "For the love of Christ constraineth us." He put forward the real motives of a Christian life and pleaded for a higher plane of living. In the evening he preached from Matthew, xxvii:22: "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?"

Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, pastor of Elm Park church, occupied Mr. Davenport's Yonkers pulpit.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Conrad occupied the pulpit of the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

"The Fifth Commandment" was the evening theme of Rev. Foster U. Gift, of Grace Lutheran church.

Rev. W. S. Jones, of the Welsh Baptist church, preached in the Scranton Street Baptist church in the evening.

Rev. W. J. Ford's topics in the Green Ridge Baptist church were "Tired of God" and "The Christian Warfare."

The song service at Young Men's Christian Association hall yesterday afternoon attracted a large number of young men.

"The State, and Citizenship in It," was the evening topic ofRev. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church.

A most interesting meeting for young women was held yesterday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association rooms.

"Jim" Burwick delivered one of his characteristic talks to railroad men at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon.

In the Cedar Avenue Methodist church Rev. J. L. Race's subjects were "Actions Speak Louder than Words," and "A Remarkable Conversion of an Awful Wicked Man."

Rev. John P. Moffat, the new pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, preached in the morning on "Instability" and in the evening on "The Withered Hand."

Rev. Mr. Merrill delivered a sermon in the Puritan Congregational church of West Market street yesterday morning and in the Plymouth Congregational church of Jackson street last evening.

The annual meeting of Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath union will be held at Wilkes-Barre, tomorrow afternoon. The yearly reports of the officers of the society will be presented and several short addresses be made. The organization has three of its leading officers who are residents of this city, A. W. Dickson, vice-president; J. Lawrence Stelle, treasurer; and Rev. F. A. Dony, general secretary. It was organized Dec. 13, 1894, and will celebrate its first anniversary at Young Men's Christian association auditorium, Wilkes-Barre, next Sunday afternoon.

TWO CASES OF TREMENS.

Wonderful Strength Displayed by a Drink-Crazed Tramp.

There were two violent cases of delirium tremens at the station house Saturday night. A tramp who gave his name as James Scanlon and his home Forest City, came to the station house intoxicated about 7 o'clock in the evening and asked for lodging. Half an hour after he had been placed in a cell he became violently affected with delirium tremens and in his frenzy broke the faucet and water pipe on the washbowl in his cell, flooding the cell room.

Sergeant Deiter and Patrolman Palmer had all they could do to overpower him and put him in another cell. For about an hour he lay writhing in pain, frothing at the mouth and grinding his teeth. Dr. Fulton relieved him somewhat and in the morning he was so far recovered to be out of danger.

Celebrating His Wedding.

The other case was that of Patrick Quinn, of the North End, the same individual who was brutally assaulted in Raymond court Thursday night and left lying bleeding and unconscious on the cobble stones. Quinn was married some time last month and has been on a drunk ever since his wedding day.

His friends took him to the station house last night and asked to have him locked up to keep him away from the bottle. He was placed in a cell and went quietly to sleep. Towards morning he became delirious and suffered excruciating agony for several hours, being finally relieved by the ministrations of the police surgeon, Dr. Fulton. Alderman Millar in police court yesterday sent Quinn to the county jail for sixty days.

Wife Looking for a Divorce.

Quinn's wife is looking for a divorce. Friday night last she encountered Patrolman May on Washington avenue and after relating her sad and possibly unique story, demanded that the patrolman write her out a divorce.

The policeman thought her deserving of one, but informed her that as yet the divorce laws had not facilitated matters so that divorces can be had on application to the nearest policeman, but expressed the belief that such a thing was among the possibilities of the near future. Mrs. Quinn, at the officer's suggestion, will consult the courts.

SOURCE OF THE LACKAWANNA

Rival Companies Fighting to Secure It for a Water Supply.

Sheriff Leonard, of Susquehanna county, was in the city Saturday serving writs in an equity suit which has been brought in the courts of that county by the Valley Supply Water company against the Vandling Water company, the Fall Brook Water company, Contractors Warren Tappan and James Devine and the Delaware and Hudson Canal and Railroad company.

The complainant company comprises Scranton capitalists; namely, John Jermyn, L. A. Watres, J. C. McClure, O. D. Shepherd and C. P. Jadwin. The suit is to restrain the railroad company from seizing the source of the Lackawanna river at Stillwater, above Forest City. Not long ago the Valley Supply company, by right of eminent domain, seized about five acres around the source of the river and filed a bond of $5,000 in the court as an indemnifying guarantee.

The railroad company alleged that the damage done by the seizure of the source of the river means to them not thousands, but hundreds of thousands of dollars. Before the decision of the court was handed down, the railroad company began the construction of a dam near the source. The court of Susquehanna granted a temporary injunction and the contractors, Warran, Tappan and James Devine, were stopped from proceeding further with the work.

The answer of the respondents recites that the Valley Water Supply company did not in compliance with the provisions of its charter carry on its work of construction and complete the same within five years and, therefore, all the rights and privileges of its letters patent are null and void.

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Opera glasses at Turnquest's. **

NINE YEARS FOR PERRETTO

Jessup Murderer Escaped with a Light Sentence.

WARDO WAS ALSO SENTENCED

Directed to Spend Two Years and Nine Months in the Eastern Penitentiary. Young Thomas Received a Light Sentence — Other Penalties.

Several convicted criminals received the sentence for their transgressions Saturday in court. Pasquela Perretto, for the murder of Michael Demarko at Jessup, June 30, 1895, was sentenced to nine years and six months at hard labor in separate and solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary. His attorneys, John T. Martin and Joseph W. Brown, appealed to the court for a light term of imprisonment. Mr. Martin stated that if a new trial were granted to the prisoner they would be able to prove that he was a block away from the scene of the murder when it was committed.

Judge Archbald informed the attorneys that Perretto's conviction had the approbation of the court, and that he might have been convicted of murder in the first degree. District Attorney Jones declared that the Italian killed a colored man in Virginia. The sentence was a very light one considering the nature of Perretto's crime. He merited the maximum penalty.

Charles Wardo was sentenced for feloniously wounding Nicholas Demarko, the dead man's brother. Perretto gave him the revolver which was used. Wardo ran away and the very day on which Perretto's trial ended he came back and surrendered himself. He pleaded guilty last Tuesday. He will spend two years and nine months in the penitentiary.

Thomas Price and Reuben Morris, both of whom admitted that they robbed Thomas Price, an old man, of $32 at Olyphant on August 6 last, were sentenced. Price will spend ten months in the county jail, pay a fine of $50 and restore the stolen property. Morris will spend six months in jail and pay $10 fine.

Thomas Let Off Easy.

Joseph Thomas, of the Sibley, was given a very light sentence by Judge Edwards, only three months in the county jail and a fine of $100. He was found guilty of felonious assault upon Angelina Cockerill, a little girl of 12 years of age.

Charles F. Barnhart, the bigamist, will spend six months behind the bars. He admitted his guilt, but sought to excuse himself by telling the court that he was only married according to the common law ceremony to his first wife. Barnhart, or Wilson, as he is also called, married Miss Ida Steffer, of York county, in 1887 and left her in 1893. He came to Scranton in 1893 and married Bella Van Loovan, of Bellevue. Before he was scarcely settled down the officers were after him and he was taken back to York county to stand trial for his bigamous conduct. His guilt was established and he was sentenced to eighteen months in the Eastern penitentiary. As soon as he got out, he came to Scranton and was here arrested at the instance of wife No. 2. He plead guilty as stated and received the sentence named. Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris served notice on the prisoner of the divorce proceedings brought by his second wife against him.

Daniel Roberts, of the West Side, the man who was drinking with John Reap, a companion, and robbed him of $85, was resentenced to nine months in the county jail. On Oct. 7 last he was sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary, but the court thought afterward that was too severe and rescinded it.

Penitentiary for Lefcofski.

Alexander Lefcofski, of Greenwood, was found guilty of crushing George McCloskey's skull with a big stone at a picnic in Greenwood, last July, and he was sentenced to one year and nine months in Cherry Hill. They were suitors for the hand of Ludeweka Yankofski. Alex Kessler was charged with being an accompice in the assault. He was acquitted. Kessler succeeded in marrying Miss Yankofski a month after the affray.

Gerome Scalzo, for wantonly discharging fire arms in the Carbondale yard of the Delaware and Hudson company, and carrying concealed weapons, was called for sentence but did not answer. A capias was issued for him. Rosario Genachero, for wantonly discharging firearms in the house of Joseph Tomaine, of Carbondale, was sentenced to a fine of $50, the costs of the court and three months in the county jail.

Albert Lentz, who tore down Prof. M. J. Lovern's fence and was found guilty was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and the costs of prosecution. Peter Albach who discharged a revolver at August Brill was fined $25 and ordered to pay the costs. Brill did not appear to be sentenced in his case. Patrick and Rose Healey were sentenced to a fine of $5 and the costs.

Surety and desertion cases heard on Saturday were fewer than usual. Richard Walsh, of Cherry street, was called to answer the charge of deserting his wife Maria. He is 70 years old and she is not over 30. Richard was married to her a year and eight months ago, and he left her three months ago. He told the court that she used to call him her Santa Claus and said she'd dance at his death. She also persuaded him to sign over in her right a property he owns valued at $1,000. The case was dismissed and she will have to pay the costs.

Case from the Twelfth Ward.

Mrs. Polly Savannah, of the Twelfth ward, swore that Mrs. Ann Ryan, threatened to spill her blood. The defendant denied the allegation. The costs were put on the county and Mrs. Savannah entered bail in the sum of $50 in her own recognizance to keep the peace six months.

Wilson A. L. Woolsey was called to answer the charge of deserting his wife. She died since the suit was brought. Judge Gunster discharged him with a reprimand and told him to support his family.

Thomas W. Stark, who deserted his wife, was directed to pay $14 a month toward her support. Levi Stark, his brother, qualified as bondsman as a guarantee that the obligation will be fulfilled.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Attorney C. V. Bower was, on Saturday, appointed by the court to act as commissioner to inquire into the sanity of Henry H. Yeager, of Moscow.

An action was begun Saturday by Attorney J. W. Oakford, representing the Sterling company, to recover $5,000 from the Chamberlain Coal company on a promissory not dated Aug. 7 and made payable four months after date.

On Saturday an application was filed with Prothonotary Pryor for a charter for the Lawrenceville Congregational church, of Old Forge. The subscribers to the articles of incorporation are Thomas E. Lewis, David J. Davies, Edward M. Jones, John E. Jones and Robert Thomas.

George Noon began proceeding Saturday to secure a divorce from Ellen Noon. They live in the North End of the city. In the libel in the case filed with Prothonotary Pryor by Attorney A. A. Chase, Mr. Noon states that he was married on June 9, 1894, to Ellen Munley. They lived together until last Thursday, when her cruel and barbarous treatment caused him to leave her.

THE WATKINS CONCERT.

Circular Issued by the Committee Having the Matter in Charge.

The following circular has been issued by the committee having in charge the John T. Watkins testimonial concert, which consists of Judge H. M. Edwards, chairman; C. P. Colvin, secretary; Henry T. Koehler, treasurer; Hon. John E. Barrett, Hon. Alex. T. Connell, R. G. Brooks, J. R. Cohen, A. F. Duffy, Frank B. Martin, Alex. Dunn, jr., Fred C. Hand, Professor T. J. Davies, Haydn Evans:

At the suggestion of several friends of John T. Watkins, he has decided to enter the Royal Academy of Music, London, for a term of three years, to prepare himself for opera, oratorio and concert work. The suggestion is the result of an earnest conviction existing in the minds of many of the citizens of Scranton that Mr. Watkins should devote his whole time to music, on account of his acknowledged ability in this direction.

In order to accomplish this purpose successfully, it is necessary that Mr. Watkins should be assisted in a substantial manner, and for this reason it has been determined to raise a fund by subscription and a concert. The committee feels amply justified in appealing to the people of our city in this behalf, because the beneficiary of the fund fully deserves our assistance. For years he has generously responded to the calls of charitable and other organizations, and no worthy cause has called upon him in vain. He has liberally assisted others. It is our opportunity now to assist him.

Subscriptions may be forwarded to Henry T. Koehler, Scranto, treasurer of the fund. The daily papers will announce the time and place of the concert.

An Attractive Sign.

W. E. Hartman, manager of the Electrical Advertising Machine company, of No. 18 Fourth avenue Brooklyn, N. Y., has placed one of his new changeable electric light signs in Moses' cigar store on Lackawanna avenue, near Penn. The sign is attractive and has been much admired by passing pedestrians. "Read the Scranton Tribune" as one of the bits of good advice given on the sign on Saturday evening.

All the Novelties at Turnquest's. **

MRS. ZERA ROBBINS' WILL.

She Named Robert Brown Gerling as Her Executor.

The will of Mrs. Zera Robbins, who died at the Lackawanna hospital Thursday, was admitted to probate Saturday by Register of Wills Hopkins, and letters testamentary granted to Robert Brown Gerling.

In the will Mrs. Robbins left all of her real estate to her husband for his use during his life time, to revert to their three children upon his death. Her personal property was all left to her children.

As Robbins is now dead, the property goes at once to the children, Gerling to have charge of the estate for them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robbins carried insurance on their lives, which also goes to the children.

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VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. John Schadt Passed Away After a Short Illness.

Mrs. John Schadt, wife of Deputy County Treasurer John Schadt, of Olive street, died Saturday morning after a short illness. Her demise was a sad shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Schadt was 28 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two children. Before her marriage she was Miss Tompa, and resided on the West Side, where she was well known and enjoyed a wide popularity. Her sisters are Mrs. C. H. Schadt, Mrs. John E. Lewis, Mrs. W. L. Acker and Mrs. Charles E. Lansing.

On Monday afternoon the funeral will take place from the Olive street residence. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

If I Were Asked

My opinion as to what constitutes the most acceptable Christmas present, I should certainly say a diamond, or a piece of solid 14k. gold jewelry., and I would say that the best stock of such in this city is to be found at Turnquest's, 205 Washington avenue. Of course you'll be better able to judge for yourself in this matter, after you've seen it. **

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