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CITY NOTES.

This evening's regular weekly social of the Young Women's Christian association will be held.

A petition was yesterday filed in court praying for the dissolution of partnership of P. J. Decker and company.

Bills which were suspended during the holidays will be resumed by the companies of the Thirteenth regiment this week.

The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Patrick Carroll, who was arrested at his home on Seventeenth street, Sunday for missing his parents, was fined \$25, which sum he paid.

The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at Mrs. W. B. Trevelyan, 1218 Wyoming, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

Mayor Cannon signed resolutions yesterday retaining Fellows and Liverymen streets and directing the city engineer to make an estimate of the cost of opening Cherry street.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of the central city will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at their rooms in the Jewell building. All are welcome.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to John W. Prater and Mary Knott; Stanton; John David and Lizzie Kolton; Sylvanus; William; Bramm; Dundas; and Belle Courtney; Carbondale.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the machine shops, the Bethlehem, Dodge and Luzerne shops today. The Delaware and Hudson Canal company yesterday paid its employees at the Delaware and Mill Creek Mill Creek.

Union prayer meeting will be held at Penn Avenue Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening. The prayer meeting of the Oral school, held at Powell's and Hulbert's music stores, Matthews, Phelps and Sanderson's drug store, in the central city; B. G. Morgan & Co., on the West Side; George W. Davis, in the North End; and H. M. Cole, in Green Ridge. Diagram of seats opens at the Frothingham on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Michael McLaughlin, of the West Side, was committed to jail last night by Alderman Miller. He could not give bail in the amount of \$50. The charge against him is robbery. About two months ago he called on a young lady at her home and they went out walking. He carried her coat on his arm and took from it a pocket book containing \$1. She did not notice him until the next day, but in the meantime he had gone off and spent it for liquor. He was arrested and set upon prison to restore the funds. He was given until Jan. 1 to do it, but failed, and was re-arrested again last night.

ALLEGORY OF AMERICA.

First rehearsal held at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

In the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association last night the first rehearsal of the "Allegory of America," which will be produced on Jan. 14 and 15 at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital, was held.

What was rehearsed last evening was the tableau representing the secession of the southern states. The allegory will require a cast of upwards of 200 characters and there will be twenty-one tableaux, principal among which will be the "Landing of Columbus," "Birth of the American Flag," "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "the Boston Massacre," "Landing of the Pilgrims," "Pearl's Treaty with the Indians," and the "Secession of the Southern States."

The chaperons last evening were Mrs. P. H. Coyne, Miss Leah Heath, Mrs. L. E. Gibbs, and Mrs. M. L. Blair. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings there will be rehearsals at the Academy of Music.

Among the singers who will take part in the allegory are Miss Susan Black, soprano; Miss Elida Garragon, con-

THE MOIR SUPPORTERS

Meld a Meeting Last Night in Fuller's Hall on Lackawanna Avenue.
NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE

Captain Moir Said He Proposed to Go Into Today's Convention if He Only Got One Vote—He Will Abide Decision of Convention.

Delegates to today's Republican city convention, elected in the interest of Captain James Moir, Thomas Davies and Charles W. Westfall, as well as other supporters, these gentlemen to the number of about one hundred and twenty-five, met in Fuller's hall on Lackawanna avenue last night to take over the situation of the party. The golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Cann, the well-known educator of this city, was celebrated yesterday in the interest of the four other concerns and stated that the five mills had been ordered by Massachusetts state authority to abandon their locations on a certain stream because of a contemplated increase in the water supply of Boston.

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FIRE ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

It Started in the Basement of D. W. Humphrey's Drug Store.

Soon after 8 o'clock James J. Toubill, of D. W. Humphrey's pharmacy at 1415 Pittston avenue, opened the store yesterday morning, he discovered smoke arising from the basement and he immediately gave the alarm of fire. The Williams Connell and the Century House companies and the Neptune Engine company responded promptly and from 8:20 until 10 o'clock in the afternoon were forced to battle with the fire before it was finally subdued.

There was not much damage done by the flames, the destruction was principally confined to the basement. It was one of the most stubborn fires that has occurred in a long time and broke out on several occasions. The fire was caused by the burning of a piece of paper in the basement. The building is a three-story brick structure and one of the most substantial ones on the South Side; the first floor was occupied as a drug store by D. W. Humphrey, whose residence is at 302 Cedar avenue. Mr. Humphrey was for a long time chemist for the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, and about eight months ago he purchased the stock from Dr. J. A. Manley, and has since carried on the drug business there.

Building Owned by Dr. Manley.

The building is owned by Dr. Manley. The second floor was occupied by families. Dr. Manley and John Smith, who came to the city recently from Cobos, N. Y. They are employed at the Lackawanna Knitting Mills. The top floor is rented by Columbus College, Young Men's Institute.

Mr. Humphrey will be the heaviest loser. He carried an exceptionally fine stock of drugs, medicines and specialties. The stock was valued at between \$2,500 and \$3,000. His insurance amounts to only \$2,500. The entire stock was substantially destroyed.

It is impossible to estimate the damage done to the building. It was insured for \$4,000 and that will compensate for the rebuilding of the building. The cost of the extra work done and the walls will need much repairing. The plastering is ruined and will have to be replaced.

The doctor will come on him through the destruction of his office, which was a rear annex to the drug store. He carried only \$400 insurance on his office effects and he had a choice of either the drug store or the office. He is a student and surrounded himself with the works of standard authors, the latest volumes of general information, and extensive medical treatises. These and his valuable and varied sets of surgical instruments and clinical instruments were totally destroyed. He lost most of his clothing and his shoes. He is a student and surrounded himself with the works of standard authors, the latest volumes of general information, and extensive medical treatises. These and his valuable and varied sets of surgical instruments and clinical instruments were totally destroyed. He lost most of his clothing and his shoes.

Losses of the Tenants.

The rooms of the Young Men's Institute were filled with smoke that destroyed the walls and ceiling. The loss to the families on the second floor will not exceed \$100, but they carried no insurance.

At no time did the flames blaze out as if to signify that a fierce fire was burning inside. Huge volumes of black smoke filled the air. The firemen fought hard in the cold weather to confine the fire to the building and hinder it from spreading. At 2 o'clock the last ember was quenched.

Mr. Humphrey will open up in a few days in the same place to attend to his present business. It is possible that for him to get started in one corner of the store, the insurance was carried in company represented by C. G. Bond.

The firemen felt very grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Manley for their kindness in providing them with substantial refreshments.

CHANGE IN THE PLANS.

New board of Trade Building to be Nine Stories High.

An extra story is to be added to the proposed board of trade building on Linden street, opposite the court house. This fact was definitely decided at a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade Building company yesterday afternoon.

The addition of an extra story involves a cost of several thousand dollars. At \$150,000, the maximum sum allowed the directors. Consequently, it could not say the same of their opponents. He said that from the reports the committee had received, which would be made known in good time, he knew that Messrs. Moir, Davies and Westfall had been unjustly treated.

It was too late to do anything before the meeting what information the committee had gleaned and the hours' wait was productive of no results to those present, as Mr. Fellows did not present a single specific allegation of the nature of any kind. He concluded his remarks by saying that if Messrs. Moir, Davies and Westfall were defeated in today's convention it would be an unfair means and where a man was nominated by dishonest practices he would lose his right hand rather than vote for him or do anything to aid him in his election. He said that "Moir delegates" were defeated fair and square by fraud.

During the hour that the committee held in the hall, Mr. Moir prefaced his remarks by declaring that he did not know what to say, after thanking those present for the loyal support given to himself and colleagues the speaker said:

"We are Republicans and we do not want to do anything that will cause us to stand over the question of who is or is not our political enemies. Many a good ship has gone to sea with barnacles on her hull and I think it would be better to get into the water and clean the barnacles than to give up the ship. I do not know that it would be proper for us to buck the deck, I am not a mugwump and I have never had a sore head. I am going into that convention tomorrow even if I only get one vote and then I will abide by the decision of the convention as said. I would when we went into this campaign."

Thomas Davies was the next person called on for remarks. He said that he had for thirty-seven years been a Republican and no matter what the result of today's convention he would still be a Republican. He was caustic at times in criticizing what he said now passes muster for Republicanism.

The other speech makers.

Charles W. Westfall said he endorsed what Mr. Moir and Mr. Davies had said and their brief remarks were made by Mr. Daniels, of the First ward; Grant Carter, of the second ward; John Nicholson, of the Twenty-first ward. A. Strong, of the Sixteenth ward, whom the chairman dubbed the baby in politics, and George Porter, colored, of the First ward.

MILLS MUST BE MOVED

Eastern Cotton Manufacturers Looking for New Locations.
INQUIRIES ABOUT SCRANTON

Want to Know What Advantages Scranton Has to Offer to Such Industries.
Will Be Informed by the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

No less than five large Massachusetts cotton mills have asked for information relative to a possible negotia- for locating the whole batch of them in this city. This information was revealed in a brief letter received yesterday by Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, from the president of one of the mills. The writer apparently wrote in the interest of the four other concerns and stated that the five mills had been ordered by Massachusetts state authority to abandon their locations on a certain stream because of a contemplated increase in the water supply of Boston.

The information contained in the letter is somewhat surprising in view of the fact that the mills have undoubtedly made similar inquiries in many cities throughout the East, those of the manufacturers concerned who were approached concerning the matter pronounced the proposition as one of the most important of its kind yet received here. Secretary Atherton is sanguine enough to intimate that Scranton has an advantage in mill companies that can be cheaper than any other power, not exceeding direct water power, which is available only in the East before the new heating, lighting and other purposes is so high, as to be more than offset the cheapness of water.

He pointed out the fact that the regular meeting of the board will be held Monday, January 20, a special meeting would probably have been called by the secretary of the board, Mr. W. A. May. However, figures and data have been forwarded the writer of the letter mentioned above and it is likely that negotiations may immediately follow which may result in a part of the mill representatives to this city.

PASTORS TAKE ACTION.

Enter a Vigorous Protest Against Existing Condition of Affairs in Armenia.
Following is a copy of a message telegraphed from this city yesterday:

Hon. M. S. Quay, Washington, D. C.
At the meeting in this city today you were unanimously resolved to send a telegram to the United States government protesting against the conditions in Armenia and to urge that measures be taken to stop these horrid atrocities.

James McLeod, D. D., W. H. Pearce, D. D., L. C. Floyd, D. D., H. M. Bates, Committee.

The foregoing message is the outcome of a meeting of the City Pastors (nominational) Union held yesterday morning in the Young Men's Christian association building, and its sending was also the indirect result of what one of the ministers present described as an "outburst of fiery eloquence" by Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church.

Armenian Question Considered.

After the more ordinary business of the meeting was concluded, Dr. McLeod introduced the question of the cruelities of the war against Armenia. He called attention to the outrages perpetrated against the Christians—because they were Christians—and to the further fact that these heinous crimes were done under the sanction of the Turkish government. What is more, he said, Christian states look indifferently at the wholesale butchery and do nothing to stop it and without any effort to stop it and without even a desecrated protest against it. It is not often that a staid ministers' meeting is treated with such a vehement outburst as the address of Dr. McLeod in his earnest plea for the persecuted Armenians. A hearty round of applause followed, showing that the assembly was in full accord with him.

A resolution was adopted recommending that the evening preach upon the subject next Sabbath morning and that collections be taken through the various channels for the relief of these sufferers.

Committee of Clergymen.

A committee consisting of Rev. Drs. Pearce, McLeod and Floyd was appointed to confer with the representatives in Washington, with a view of making up a memorial to be presented to the authorities, and to take the necessary steps for the relief of these sufferers.

Rev. Dr. Pearce presided at the meeting. A paper read by Rev. Dr. J. G. Eckman, president of this district of the Wyoming conference, treated of the reformatory and exalted order of Methodism as a branch of evangelical Christianity. The essay was wide in its range and the discussion which followed was of a commendatory character.

Rev. Mr. Matthews, the new pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist church, was introduced and admitted into the union.

COL. SANDERSON'S LECTURE.

Will Be Delivered Tonight in the Green Ridge Library.

Colonel George Sanderson will deliver tonight, at the Green Ridge Library, his most interesting address on Granada and the Alhambra. Colonel Sanderson's residence in the historic part of Spain has provided him with a fund of information which cannot fail to be interesting and instructive.

During his residence he secured a large number of photographs of this old Moorish palace and these will be reproduced tonight by the aid of A. V. Bowers's calcium lantern. The address is sure to be a most entertaining and an audience limited only by the size of the building should greet Colonel Sanderson tonight.

Admission is free and all are welcome. A silver offering for the benefit of the library will be received at the door.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

Entered Upon the Duties of Their Offices Yesterday.

Coroner Samuel P. Longstreet and County Surveyor Edmund A. Bart entered upon their official duties yesterday to which they have been elected for the term of three years. Mr. Bart had moved to his quarters in the court house. The commissioners have out a few men to work and new paint and other improvements have made the place take on a new appearance.

Dr. Longstreet's office is in the Hand- lock, on Wyoming avenue. His deputy, Dr. Edward J. Pennycuik, has an office in the same building.

Dr. J. A. Kelley, the ex-coroner, has gone back to Carbondale to practice. His office is in the same building.

Abram B. Dunning, the ex-county clerk, has his office at 44 Spruce street, over the Brunswick.

BRIGHT BUILDING OUTLOOK.

Indicated at a Meeting of the Builders' Exchange.

There was a well attended meeting of the Builders' exchange last night in its rooms on Lackawanna avenue. John O'Connell, the newly elected president, opened the chair.

Several matters of interest were discussed, plans were laid for the current year and committees were appointed. Discussions indicated that the building outlook is bright. Among those present were J. M. Howarth, of Price & Howarth; J. B. Williams, of Hays & Williams; C. K. Lord, of W. R. Williams, G. W. Finn, of E. Finn & Sons; Peter Stipp, E. L. Merriman, of the Paragon Plaster company, and James Collins.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

Store Building of Max Judkowitz on Washington Avenue Damaged.

At 2:30 this morning members of the household of Max Judkowitz, who conducted a store at 112 Washington avenue, were awakened by stifling smoke in the sleeping apartments on the second floor of the building, directly over the little delay was occasioned in sending in the alarm and by the time the gongs sounded the flames were breaking through the roof.

A mechanical engine, in charge of Members Campbell, George and Timpan, of that company, were on the scene almost before the alarm had ceased. However, the use of chemical agents extinguished the fire in short time. The blaze was caused by an overheated stovepipe in the store. Mr. Judkowitz was awakened by the sound of the alarm and the store and stock will amount to about \$300. It is covered by insurance.

A disastrous fire was probably averted by the prompt arrival of the mechanical engine, as a strong breeze was blowing at the time, and the Judkowitz building, which is built of wood, is surrounded by buildings of similar construction.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Dunmore Presbyterians Will Assemble to Choose a Pastor.

This evening at 7:30 a meeting of the members of the congregation of the Dunmore Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to issue a call for a pastor. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Williams, a few months ago.

Fine skating at the Driving Park. Music this evening.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Electric Car Wrecked, One Killed and Several Injured.

Elwood Hill, a terrible collision occurred between a Lake Erie and Western special and an electric car this evening, in which Chris Hines had skull crushed and the later, John Duding, motorman, was severely bruised; Mrs. Bright, had her head and face injured, and two unknown men were dragged under the car and lost were trying to leap off, suffering serious injuries.

The car was hurled fifty feet.

Child Runned to Death.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 6.—The clothing of Maggie Milkin, aged 5 years, was seen while she was playing about five in her home at Harwood, today, and George Hines, who lives at Harwood, in his assistance arrived the child was buried to a crisp.

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