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PERSONAL.

Miss Hortense Coyne has returned to Visitation academy, Georgetown.

Mrs. Mark Dale, of Royal, Struquahanna county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ward, of Diamond avenue.

Charles F. L. Hitchcock and Captain W. A. May leave today for Washington, where they will be delegates from this city's board of trade to the session of the national board.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Nellie L. Fadden and Will H. McDowell, of Olyphant, in St. Patrick's church, at 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 28. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fadden, at 129 p. m.

An entertainment will be given in Loderkranz hall this evening under the auspices of the Arion society. A feature of the programme will be an address in the Pennsylvania German dialect by Rev. F. J. Shantz, of Myers, on "Die Pennsylvania-Deutsch."

Count DeLorenzo, who acts as advance agent for "Girl Wanted" was entertained at the Scranton Bicycle club yesterday afternoon. The Bicycle club will attend the forthcoming production of "Girl Wanted" in a body.

F. O. McKearney went to Hollidaysburg Friday night, where he was summoned as a witness in the sensational murder trial now in progress there. Mr. McKearney was subpoenaed by the prosecutor to testify to the character of Detective Jones, one of the men who was instrumental in Wilson's arrest, and who is charged by the defense as being an ex-crook and jail bird.

Mr. McKearney knew Jones in Philadelphia and also renewed his acquaintance when he came to this city to enter the employ of the Harting & McSweeney agency.

Charged with Stealing Coal. Tony Vonnart, a Scranton contractor, was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Fuller Saturday night to answer at court the charge of stealing coal from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's quarry.

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PREACHER TODD B. HALL

Addressed a Large Audience in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

BALTIMORE DETECTIVE CHIEF.

His Grammar Not Exactly Correct, but His Matter is Excellent—Interested His Hearers From the Beginning—Interesting Reminiscences.

Todd B. Hall, chief of the detective bureau of the Baltimore police department, isn't a good grammarian but he has a art of preaching to a mixed body of reformers and men down to a fine point. In the Young Men's Christian Association building yesterday afternoon he addressed an audience of several hundred men and boys who nearly filled the auditorium, and when the address was ended few realized that they had been listening an hour and ten minutes to a man who for twenty years has been a noted hunter of criminals and who for seven years has been a Christian.

Chief Hall is fifty-seven years old and rose to his present responsible position in the Baltimore police department by gradual promotion from the patrolman's rank. His demeanor and gesture while making a speech might remind one of a successful traveling salesman, using his persuasive argument and wit while trying to make a sale. The only difference is that Chief Hall is talking religion and trying to influence any number of his hearers to acknowledge Jesus Christ as their savior. His opening comment that he felt more at ease and freer to talk in the presence of men was explained later by the frequent but perfectly natural use of police slang, which was stripped of its harshness by the perfect ease of the speaker and the sincerity and earnestness which accompanied every word.

Must Obey Superiors. He began by saying that as men obey and respect their superiors in business life, they should obey and respect their superiors in heaven, and that men frequently are careless of their spiritual welfare because they cannot or will not comprehend the peace and contentedness that come with acknowledging allegiance to Christ.

"I'm going to tell of Jesus Christ if I get my mouth stopped every time I open it," he said; "I'm going to tell about Christ to every man I collar, and I'm going to tell him, too, what a dirty whelp the devil is."

Chief Hall said it was his custom to talk religion to every criminal he came in contact with, provided the opportunity were offered. He preached a sermon 300 miles long to a forger while en route from Boston, where he had been extradited, to Baltimore. The prisoner had been a druggist, but was ruined at sea when he was wrecked and drifted to obtain money had forged checks and escaped. Chief Hall's long talk on the train converted the man, who, through the former's influence, was saved a penitentiary sentence, but was confined a year and a half in jail. On his release he joined his wife, whom he had deserted, and is now a respected citizen in a Virginia town. This was one of several similar episodes related.

"While I'll always be easy on the fellow who I think repents his sins, I'll do the professional every time; locked up, less injury will be done to themselves and the community."

He Converted a Forger. Of an intelligent and well connected man who became a forger and was converted through his efforts, Chief Hall said, "Instead of monkeyin' his life and everybody else's away, he's now 'savin' his neighbors and fructifyin' the straight thing. It will be the same with any of you; you've got to be men and have all your buttons on or you'll get left."

"It's 'son' and not 'sin,'" he continued, "that concerns us today. Christ was here once and did the perfect job even to forgiving death on the cross as a penalty of our forefathers' sins—it was a complete piece of work in every detail. He was given a seat on the throne of God and set there to pass judgment on the world. So, I say, it's more 'son' than 'sin' that we ought to be thinking about; it's Him who does the business. I was away from him for forty years before I took a tumble to myself."

"The devil said I couldn't be a believer and a detective. He's a liar and a fraud, and I've been proving this for seventeen years. When I have a job to do I ask the Lord to help me—then look out! I've held a position this long and I guess the Lord and I do good work. If we didn't get along right well together, then there would be trouble and I'd lose my job. I don't hold it by great strength, but by depending on those in high office the next, either. After my conversion I did as near right as I could and looked only to my immediate superior officer. I let those higher up think as they pleased of me, and now you see it has come out all right."

The Efficiency of Prayer. The detective chief related an interesting incident illustrating the efficacy of prayer and which happened soon after his conversion and while he was a patrolman. He owed \$75 on a note due a well-to-do broker whose conversion was brought about at the same time as was Hall's. On the day before payment was due he was practically penniless. His inability to cancel the note troubled him greatly, not because the holder would be unwilling to extend the paper, but because Hall disliked breaking his word and was averse to asking the favor. Before leaving home on the day before payment was due he prayed for help. It was at family prayer, and his wife prayed with him. That day he was detailed to patrol, as he did one week in every fifteen, the bank and broker district. On a certain corner he met the son of the man who held the note. The son's conduct had for a long time worried the parent, and Hall for an hour or more pleaded with the young man to stop. That night while Hall was at supper and worrying about the note, the father of the young man called. He had occupied a position in a window of the stock exchange during the conversation referred to and came to ask Hall what was being discussed. Hall told him. The father explained that the boy had begged forgiveness and for the first time promised to live better. To show his gratitude the father gave Hall his note and five \$5 bills.

The close of the meeting showed what was the result of the address. Chief Hall took from his valise a bundle of small pamphlets, each of which, he explained, contained an introduction to Jesus Christ. He requested that any who were not Christians come forward and get an introduction. About 100 responded. The pamphlets given them contained a score or more of Scripture promises of forgiveness of sin. The speaker then requested all to write their address on slips of paper to guide him in sending each a helpful book upon his return to Baltimore.

Chief Hall's visit to Scranton incurred no remuneration beyond his actual expenses.

JAMES P. DICKSON RESIGNS.

Asks Directors of the Dickson Manufacturing Co. to Elect a New President.

James P. Dickson, president of the Dickson Manufacturing company since June 1883, has tendered his resignation. The letter was addressed to the board of directors nearly two weeks ago, and will be acted upon possibly today. To a Tribune reporter Mr. Dickson said yesterday: "I had been very anxious to resign the presidency for a long time, but circumstances prevented such a course until recently. Yes, I insist that it be accepted; in fact, I looked after that before the letter was written. I cannot say who will be my successor. Will I stay in Scranton? That I cannot answer. I have no definite business or other plans in view."

The above statement was made in answer to a number of questions. Mr. Dickson was asked to discuss his resignation in any light. James P. Dickson was born July 24, 1852, in Carbondale. When a mere boy he was sufficiently advanced in study to enter Lafayette college, but after a year's application to books his health became poor and parents secured him a place on a Delaware and Hudson surveying corps. In 1869 he went to China and for two years worked for the importing and exporting house of Olyphant & Co., returning to Scranton, where he entered the office of the Dickson Manufacturing company. He was appointed the company's agent at Wilkes-Barre, where he remained until elected vice-president in 1882. He was elected president in June of the following year.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

For downright fun, refined and unexceptional, but laughter-provoking, there is rarely an entertainment, which equals those given by Professor John Reynolds. This great megamerist will open a week's engagement at the Frothingham Monday night.

The fashionable event of the musical season will be the engagement at the Academy Wednesday night of the peerless queen of opera comique, Miss Lillian Russell, and the excellent company of nearly 100 people, with which Messrs. Abbott Thorne and Grant have surrounded her. Miss Russell's coming to the Academy is a welcome event and even more interest attaches to it than otherwise would, because during the brief engagement of one performance there will be presented Offenbach's most important work, "The Grand Duchess," of which will be given most sumptuous and elaborate stage investiture. Miss Russell is in better health and voice this season than ever before, and in addition she has a company better in every respect than any by which she has heretofore been supported. The opera mentioned is Miss Russell's favorite and is produced upon a scale of magnificence known only to the Abbey, Schoffel & Grau productions. The theater orchestra will be augmented by seven solo instrumentalists from the grand band of the Metropolitan Opera house, New York. Prominent among the principals of the Lillian Russell Opera company are Marie Celeste, Suzanne Leonard, Vira Rial, Florence Warland, Frederick Solomon, Joseph Herbert, Ritchie Ling, Owen Westford and William H. Blaisdel. Max Freeman, who wrote the new English version of "The Little Duke," is the stage director, and Paul Stendorf will conduct the orchestra of twenty picked men.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the Rose Hill English Poly company, Rice & Barton proprietors, will present their extravaganza entertainment at Danforth theatre. Rice & Barton are well known here as the comedians, proprietors and managers of the "McDoodle and Poodle" show that has made such great hits at this house on two occasions. Their names are a substantial assurance that this company is a good one. At Pittsburgh last week the aggregation created a furore at Harry Williams' Academy of Music.

TO LICENSE AUCTIONEERS.

Irresponsible "Fly-by-Night Concerns Will Have to Help Pay the City Expenses. The ordinance compelling auctioneers to take out a city license and give a bond for the protection of consignors of goods, which was introduced and passed in council through the efforts of Mr. Heagan, of the Sixth ward, received the signature of Mayor Connel on Saturday and is therefore now in operation.

By the provisions of this new measure no person or corporation shall, except on judicial sales, expose or offer for sale at auction, real estate, wares or merchandise, unless an auctioneer's license is first secured, for which license \$75 must be annually paid to the city treasurer. In addition to this a bond of \$500 must be filed with the treasurer. In order that the consignors of goods may be protected against fraud, a penalty of \$100 is fixed for violation of the ordinance.

The main object of the ordinance is to discourage the will-o-the-wisp concerns which frequently come to the city with cheap and inferior wares into competition with permanently established merchants who have to pay taxes for the privilege of conducting business.

LIL MUST ANSWER AT COURT.

Will Have an Opportunity to Show Her Blonde Curis to a Jury. Lil Henry, the corpulent, fluffy-haired blonde, will have to answer at court for being the proprietress of a house of ill-fame that has been one of the pest spots of the city. Lil would much prefer to pay a large fine for the women of the half-world have a horror of being dragged into criminal court. Alderman Miller, before whom Miss Henry and the inmates of her house were given a hearing Saturday, decided not to be absent with her and asked \$500 bail for her appearance at court. Three of the inmates, Nellie Schumann, Jennie Ott and Jennie Schumann, were held in \$100 bail each as witnesses. Kittle Lewis, who is an occupant of a neighboring house, and who was visiting Henry's when the raid occurred, was fined \$10 on general principals. The three men, John Clark, a hostler for Riley Edwards; Thomas Morgan, Mayfield, and Andrew Baker, of this city, were fined \$10 apiece.

THE BLACK CROOK.

Spectacle Production at the Frothingham Saturday Afternoon and Evening. "The Black Crook" drew good sized audiences to the Frothingham Saturday afternoon and evening. The spectacle was well mounted but the company was inferior to many that have heretofore been seen in the "Crook" in this city. The best feature of the performances was the specialties introduced by Louise Montrose and J. M. World.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR HIM

Looks as if Crezenzo Merolo Will Swing from the Gibbet.

SENTENCE OF DEATH TODAY.

Judge Edwards Handed Down an Opinion Saturday Refusing a New Trial. Prisoner Killed Emanuel Loro, at Old Forge, June 17, 1894.

In an opinion handed down at noon, the prisoner being present in court, Judge Edwards refused to grant Murderer Crezenzo Merolo a new trial. Sentence of death will be imposed this morning and within ten days the record will be certified to Governor Hastings, who will appoint the date of execution. In all probability the case will be taken to the supreme court, but that has not been decided definitely yet. The opinion refusing the defendant a new trial is a lengthy one. It recites that a rule for a rehearing was granted in order that the case might be carefully reviewed and error corrected if any were made. The three judges listened to the argument to give the defendant the benefit of every reasonable chance for his life. The first reason assigned by defendant's counsel was that the court erred in refusing to continue the case until January to allow counsel to make a clear and complete record. The opinion of the court was that the defendant's interest and would serve to acquit him of the crime with which he was charged. This specification was passed over by the court as not deserving of serious consideration, because the attorneys for the defense had not given the names of even one of these alleged witnesses. The principal other reasons assigned pertained to certain improper remarks alleged to have been made by District Attorney John R. Jones while the case was on trial. Some of these interjectory phrases are not of record and therefore the court could not deal with them, so they were passed over.

Perjured Himself as Well. But there was one remark made by Mr. Jones, found upon record and the court passed upon it. When Merolo was on the witness stand the district attorney ordered him down after asking him a few questions, and he said he did not wish to see him add perjury to the crime of murder, of which he was guilty. Judge Edwards ruled that this remark was altogether proper in arguing to the jury, but that it ought not to have been uttered during the hearing of the evidence. Still the only deduction from the evidence, Judge Edwards admitted, was that Merolo committed perjury.

The refusal of the court to instruct the jury in relation to manslaughter was based as a reason for a new trial. The opinion says that under the evidence it would be impossible to instruct the jury differently, and that the evidence fully sustained the verdict of murder of the first degree. The defendant's counsel freely admitted during the trial that the killing of Emanuel Loro was a foul, brutal and deliberate murder, and the perpetrator of it deserved the extreme penalty of the law, but the defense offered was based upon mistaken identity. Five shots were fired at the deceased. The victim retreated to the fence and notwithstanding a piteous appeal for mercy, three shots were fired into his body and he fell dead on the roadside.

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KILLED WHILE AT PLAY.

Sixteen-Year-Old Willie Thomas Engaged in Dangerous Sport Loses His Life.

While playing about the railroad near the Bellevue breaker Saturday afternoon Willie Thomas, a 16-year-old lad who lived with his widowed mother, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, at 1134 Eyon street, was run down by a train and instantly killed.

In company with a number of other boys of his own age he was amusing himself during the afternoon by jumping from the high trestle to the culm dump. About 4.30 o'clock his playmates noticed that he had withdrawn from the crowd and upon looking for him they saw him jumping aboard a freight train bound for the city. A few hundred yards up the track he was seen to jump off again and start back on the southbound track. An engine running backward and drawing a long line of empty cars came upon him from behind and when his companions next saw him he was a bleeding and mangled corpse. Nineteen cars passed over his body before the train could be brought to a standstill. The boy's left leg was almost completely severed and his face and body were horribly cut and bruised.

The remains were conveyed to his mother's home in the Bellevue mine ambulance. In the evening Coroner Longstreet and a jury, consisting of Dr. Pennypacker, Undertaker W. C. Price, George W. Evans, Roscoe C. Foyell, Ely Harris and G. S. Williams, held an inquest at the home and after hearing the testimony of Thomas Jones, one of the unfortunate lad's playmates, rendered a verdict to the effect that the lad had come to his death while carelessly playing about the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Driver Boy Injured in Johnson's Mine.

While attempting to sprag a car at Johnson's mine Saturday afternoon James Foster, a lad living on South Irving avenue, had one of the fingers of his right hand crushed. Dr. Haggerty dressed the injured member.

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