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PERSONAL.

Charles Schlager and family are home from California. H. Landolt, of Haslachers, is in New York city today. John T. Howe spent yesterday visiting friends at Danville. Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday. District Attorney John R. Jones and family are at Philadelphia. Mrs. E. D. Fellows and son, Eugene, are spending a week at Foster.

TO ESTABLISH A PRIORY.

Order of the Good Shepherd Will Erect a House on the West Side. A house of the Order of the Good Shepherd, of which Brother Francis, of this city, is the prior, will be established on the West Side. Arrangements are now well under way and it is expected to have the priory opened by the first of March.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Many Sermons Commemorative of Washington and His Character.

DAY OF PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Rev. Dr. McLeod's Sermon Touched a Plain and Important Lesson in the Example of the Nation's Builders. Salvation of the Country.

The Scranton churches, always alert to make the most out of every holy day, made no exception of yesterday, which, though not a holy day, was that nearest to Washington's birthday, and was featured by services of a patriotic kind in many of the churches. In some instances, the program was of an elaborate kind, and in nearly every place of worship there was at least some feature commemorative of the nation's first president.

In the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. John Griffith lectured in the evening on "What and How Did Washington Read?"

Rev. E. H. Davis, of the Hampton Street Methodist church, preached in the evening on "The Ideal Patriot and Statesman."

"Patriotism" was the evening tonic of Rev. William Edgar, of the Providence Methodist church.

In the Simpson Methodist church, the evening services were given before the Patriotic Order of America.

Five national hymns, which had been printed with music and words and distributed among the congregation were sung during the evening services in the Providence Presbyterian church, Rev. George E. Guild, pastor.

The selections were as follows: "Hail Columbia," "Red, White and Blue," "Hattie the Boy of the Republic," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America."

One of the many patriotic sermons of the day, and one teaching a plain and important lesson was that of Dr. James McLeod, in the First Presbyterian church. His text was 1 Samuel, xli, 3: "There is none like thee; give thy hand, O Lord, and thy strength, for thou art with us, and thou shalt overthrow our enemies before us."

When King David's words in the text he was in a sorry plight. He had played the fool. He had lost the benediction of the Lord. He had lost a most unworthy part. But he needed, just then, to be cheered, encouraged, strengthened and reminded of his fidelity and of his present weakness and departure from God, and he got what he needed. The sermon was a most timely and helpful one.

It meant a great deal to Abraham, it meant a great deal to Israel. It was a sacred text. It was laid up in God's tabernacle as a memorial of the Divine goodness. It had a national significance. The church of Christ has many such words, metaphorically speaking. They are so many pledges of God's favor, and they have often acted as stimulants to right action and to deeds of bravery. Our nation has many such words. The language of the Pilgrims, the language of the Declaration of Independence, the language of Washington, the language of the Constitution, the language of the Declaration of Sentiments, the language of the Emancipation Proclamation, the language of the Declaration of Sentiments, the language of the Declaration of Sentiments, the language of the Declaration of Sentiments.

Our fathers expatiated themselves for conscience's sake. They established a nation where the rights of conscience are respected and where all reasonable liberty is tolerated. They were as patriotic as they were pious. They feared the Lord more than they feared the king. We cannot endorse all the acts of the Pilgrims and the Colonists and more than Israel could endorse all the acts of David. But they were right in the main. They are to be judged by their own time and by the standards of their own day.

Our fathers fought and bled and died to achieve our independence. Our fathers formulated the doctrine that "all men are born free and equal." That is a grand word which which to fight for human rights. Our fathers formulated the sublime political axiom that "government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed." That axiom is the death-blow to the absurd dogma concerning the divine right of kings.

These are truths reserved in our national sanctuary, and it would be well frequently to send a glance at them more frequently.

David was reminded by the sword of Goliath that his victory was not wholly his own, but that the hand of God was in it. It was the Lord who delivered him and the hand of the Philistine. Even if it would be a great mistake to suppose that God has had nothing to do with the history of our nation, it would be folly to ignore the fact that God has had something to do with the shaping of our republic.

It was not by accident that our fathers came to these shores, nor was it by accident that the Declaration of Independence was formulated and promulgated. It was no accident that raised up Washington, Adams, Franklin, Hamilton, and Webster and Clay and Lincoln and Grant and Sherman, and made them the leaders of the nation, the commanders of our heroic armies. It was no accident that gave to millions of slaves their freedom and the right to vote in the elections of our country.

God has not forsaken us. The Bible is still our one national book. Its holy laws and lessons are the basis of our national strength. Here, too, lies the great work of the church. She must scatter broadcast the seeds of truth over our hills and valleys, in our cities and villages, in mansions and cottages, among the rich and the poor, north and south, east and west, among the white and the black. It must be sown in faith and watered with tears and prayers, for the glorious Gospel of Christ—its hearty belief and its constant practice—is the only salvation of the individual. There is no sword like that. Let all Christian churches in our land see to it that they use this sword wisely and well.

THE PRISON EVANGELIST.

Thomas Edgar Addressed the Y. M. C. A. Afternoon Gospel Meeting. A large audience of boys and men

was addressed yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association hall by the Rev. Edgar, known in the religious world as "the prison evangelist" on account of his devotion to the spiritual welfare of prisoners.

Mr. Edgar is an ordained evangelist of the Baptist church, but does his work independent of any organization.

HE IS A CANDIDATE.

Dr. Rowlands, of Nebraska, Preached in the Penn Avenue Church. Rev. Dr. H. O. Rowlands, of Lincoln, Neb., yesterday preached morning and evening in the Penn Avenue Presbyterian church, for which pastorate he is a candidate.

For over a month the pulpit committee of the church has been making an effort to secure a successor to Dr. Rowlands, he being known as a speaker of great power and one whose general qualifications would make him a popular candidate for the pastorate.

The congregation which greeted Dr. Rowlands in the morning was so large that almost every available seat in the edifice was occupied, and the large gathering was treated to an eloquent and forceful discourse. Dr. Rowlands preached from the text: "He must needs go through Samaria," and developed the thought that God's ways are not always the ways of this people, and that the congregation present in the evening was almost as large as that of the morning, and was treated to another splendid discourse.

The general opinion of those who heard Dr. Rowlands was that his name will attract many votes when the time comes for a selection of a pastor.

FORMER SCRANTON RECTOR.

Has Accepted a Call to a Sharpburg, Pa. Church. Rev. William Cooney, formerly of the West Side, and recently rector of St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Episcopal parishes at Tunkhannock and Springville, respectively, was called to the Trinity church of Sharpburg, Allegheny county.

Preceding his departure from Tunkhannock, Mr. Cooney presented a substantial purse by his parishioners. Accompanied by Mrs. Cooney, he was in this city a few weeks ago.

NOTES OF THE SABBATH.

A mission service was held in St. Luke's church in the evening. The subject was "The Kingdom of God is Within You." The afternoon Gospel meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was addressed by Mrs. J. A. Price.

The evening service in the West Side Baptist church was under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's union. A convention of local young people's societies of Christian Endeavor was held Saturday night in Grace Reformed Episcopal church.

The evening prayer in St. Luke's church Saturday was preceded by a beautiful musical under the direction of the organist and chorists. J. W. Conroy, Jr., of the Young Men's Christian Association, was the subject of the evening, "Who and What is He?"

COOKING SCHOOL TODAY.

Will be Conducted in Store Room at 121 Washington Avenue. No little interest is being attached to the cooking school to be conducted this week by the famous artist, Mrs. Sarah P. Rorer, of Philadelphia. The anticipation is confined to no particular set or sect, as the attendance is not restricted to those having invitations, but will be open to all who are interested in the art of cooking.

The school will open at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the store room at 121 Washington avenue, next to Foote & Shear, and will continue during each afternoon of the week to Saturday, inclusive. The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church, who are conducting the school, desire a large attendance as possible at the opening session, and it is likely that the school will be well patronized, particularly in view of the fact that the Lenten season has begun, and, aside from church duties, there will be very little time for the preparation of the classes of persons whose presence is expected.

Mrs. Rorer has for many years been the head of the Philadelphia Cooking school, whose graduates are teaching in all parts of the United States, and the promoters of the Scranton school consider themselves most fortunate in engaging her, as she is not only a most capable lecturer, but also a most interesting and entertaining speaker. Her books and magazines and some of the cooking menus she especially recommends will be on sale during the present course.

The attendance fee has not been mentioned, but it is understood to be \$2.00 for the course. Today's subjects will be: Omelets, broiled eggs, omelet soufflé, eggs à la Newburg, vanilla soufflé, vanilla sauce.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. So beautiful is the scenery of California that nature must have expended more than her usual energy in its creation, and especially is this true during the months of March and April, when the rainy season has passed and flowers bloom everywhere. Fortunately, indeed, is the person who can exchange the smog of the city for the pure air of the flower-perfumed and healthful atmosphere of California, and no better method of doing this can be had than by participating in the scenic "California" tour, organized under the perfect personally-conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The tourists will leave New York and Philadelphia March 11, 1896, and return to those cities May 1, allowing four and one-half weeks in California.

A new feature to the magnificent train used for these tours in previous years is a through Pullman compartment car. The car, which will be the very best that the Pullman company can supply, will contain nine enclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Francisco.

Applications for space or itineraries giving all information should be made to Tourist Agent, 196 Broadway, New York, or to the local agent at 100 Broad Street in Philadelphia.

MRS. FRID BERGE DEAD.

Wife of the Ex-poor Director Passes Away on Saturday Last. Mrs. Fred Berge, wife of ex-poor Director Berge, of Frink street, died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon after suffering for over a year from a cancer of the breast.

She is survived by six children, Fred, Jr., of Helena, Montana; Dr. W. A. Averett, John, of Hartford; Misses Agnes, Josephine and Anastasia. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

BORN.

JAMES in Scranton, Pa., Feb. 21, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. James, of 623 North Main avenue.

FLANAGHAN in Scranton, Pa., Feb. 22, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flanagan, of Wyoming avenue, a son.

ONE YEAR'S MINE RECORD

Inspector Blewitt Makes His Second District Report for 1895.

WE PRODUCED 6,170,000 TONS

Fatalities Were Comparatively Few as Shown in the 34 Deaths—D. L. & W. Mines Employed 7,000 Men. Details of Other Mines.

The report showing the output, number of men employed, working days and other data of the second district for the year 1895 has been finished by Inspector Blewitt and shows a total output of 6,170,000 tons. There were 34 fatalities, with a loss of 22 men and 70 orphans. Falls of coal caused 5 deaths, falls of roof 18, by cars 5, blasts 4, miscellaneous 2. There were 142 non-fatal accidents.

Following are the tonnage and working day details of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mines, which give employment to 7,000 men: Central shaft, 240,903 tons, 192 days; Bellevue shaft and slope, 249,126 tons, 186 days; Brimley, 131,734 tons, 159 days; Cayuga, 238,241 tons, 196 days; Central shaft and Sloan breaker, 246,054 tons, 189 days; Continental shaft, 184,824 tons, 193 days; Douglas shaft, 175,945 tons, 193 days; Hamilton, 69,274 tons, 177 days; Hampton, 163,046 tons, 194 days; Hyde Park, 158,009 tons, 185 days; Oxford, 191,861 tons, 199 days; Marysville, 152,401 tons, 189 days; Fyne, 213,686 tons, 191 days; Tripp shaft and slope, 251,885 tons, 181 days; Taylor shaft and slope, 157,377 tons, 193 days.

The total Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tonnage was 2,920,032.40, and of this 2,688,237.07 tons were shipped.

Delaware & Hudson Collieries. In the Dickson mine of the Delaware and Hudson company, 664 men in 227 days mined 255,679 tons. The Von Storch shaft and slope mined 264,284 tons, shipped 218,121 and employed 609 men who worked 292 days. In the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's Capouse and Pine Brook mines 248,539 tons, shipped 218,121 and employed 609 men who worked 292 days. In the Mount Pleasant, owned by W. T. Smith, 280 men in 177 days worked 157,526 tons, employed 524 men and worked 197 days.

The Green Ridge slope, owned by O. S. Johnson, mined and shipped 196,285 tons, employed 500 men and worked 196 days and employed 391 men.

The Pennsylvania coal company's No. 5 shaft, Bunker Hill and Old Forge Nos. 1 and 2, produced respectively 166,461, 49,304 and 291,879 tons, and shipped respectively 165,461, 48,304 and 290,703 tons, employed 500, 137 and 523 men and worked 146, 145 and 147 days.

Figures of the Other Collieries. The William Connell company's Meador Brook shaft and tunnel and National shaft, owned by the Meador company, shipped 142,805 tons, worked 182 days and gave employment to 452 men.

The William A. and Lawrence mines of the Connell company produced respectively 96,837 and 249,805 tons, shipped 84,842 and 243,567 tons, worked 72 and 105 days and employed 574 and 574 men.

The Greenwood No. 1 and 2 of the Greenwood company mined 132,098 and 87,100 tons, shipped 129,000 and 85,625 tons, worked 152 and 157 days and employed 489 and 234 men.

No. 1 and 2 of the Jermyn company mined 147,326 and 252,652 tons, shipped 137,119 and 247,177 tons, worked 142 and 159 days and employed 520 and 517 men.

The West Ridge slope and shaft mined 129 tons, shipped 78,293 tons, worked 129 days and employed 375 men. Steiner's shaft mined 106,124 tons, shipped 90,024 tons, worked 121 days and employed 375 men.

The Green Ridge shaft, owned by Aug. drift and Columbia breaker produced respectively 38,808 and 28,845 tons, shipped 36,910 and 28,881 tons, worked 30 days and employed 114 men.

The difference between the number of tons mined and the number of tons shipped represents the number of tons consumed and sold at the mines.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Derby Winner," A. L. Spink's big leading comedy, opens at the Academy of Music tonight. The comedy is a splendid bit in its splendid representation of race track life, produced by an excellent cast, artistically staged, and with a running story of winners, properties and a string of genuine thoroughbred race horses. It is one of the brightest and most entertaining comedies on the road, and its dramatic action is well sustained throughout.

The beautiful and distinguished comedienne, Emily Fanecker and company will present the new, big musical comedy opera, "Our Flat," at the Academy Tuesday evening. The comedy is by Murray and has enjoyed much favor in London, where it has a record of 730 continuous performances. It made an instantaneous hit in New York at the Lyceum Theater, where it ran 100 consecutive nights, and is a most successful moment in the play. The characters are natural, the situations are ludicrous and the dialogue sparkling. The performance is a laughing, hilarious triumph of laughter. The company is one of the most successful of the season.

On Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee the attraction at the Frothingham will be Glen McDonough's farce-comedy, "Demmon's at 6." Under the management of J. M. Ward, the play is a really funny and amusing comedy, starting situations, mirth, and humor, and is one of the most laugh provoking comedies on the stage. It is an opportunity for the players to show their talents and get tangled up to a certain extent and straiten themselves out to the enjoyment of the audience. An admirable company of players will portray the roles.

Dore Davidson's play, entitled "Dance of the Hours," comes to the stage for the first half of the week opening at today's matinee. It will be presented by Madge Tucker's company, an organization having an excellent reputation, and will undoubtedly meet with the success it deserves. Much favorable comment has been made upon the play and content by the press wherever it has appeared.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

LETTER FROM W. W. WATSON.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir—I am told that it is frequently stated that I have been interested in the "Chambers" case, and I desire to say through your columns that I am not and never was interested in that company. I never owned, possessed, controlled or handled any stock or bonds of that company directly or indirectly. I never was attorney for the company. I never had any interest therein and the same is true as to the Schuylkill Anthracite Railway company, excepting the assets at sheriff's sale of the "Chambers" Coal company, and I may add that at least eight other directors of the "Trustees" National bank never had any interest in either of said companies, and reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The story that I lost money in said companies, or either of them, is equally false. I do not make this statement because

there was any wrong for any person to invest in either company, but simply to set at rest the life gossip about these matters in connection with the defalcation by the late cashier of the "Trustees" National bank, with which these companies, or the investments therein, had nothing to do so far as the bank or its board of directors are concerned. W. W. Watson. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 22, 1896.

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