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CITY NOTES. "Join the Blues." The daily weather report appears at the top of the first page news bulletin.

FAREWELL TO DR. PEARCE Reception to the Departing Pastor of Elm Park Church.

WAS ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS Substantial Pledge Was Given the Pastor and His Wife—Number of Brief, but Impressive Speeches—Family Departs Next Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, whose term as pastor of Elm Park church expired on Sunday, and Mrs. Pearce were given an impressive farewell reception last night in the church parlors.

Invitations were issued except to the church members, eight o'clock was the hour at which the reception was announced to begin but long before that time the parlors in the basement began to be filled with scores of callers.

Dr. Pearce on receiving his gift very graciously handed the purse to his wife. Mrs. Pearce a silver-backed toilet set from the King's Daughters.

REV. W. H. PEARCE, D. D.

Gertrude Pearce. The reception was under the general direction of Charles W. Barger, C. D. Jones, and F. Reynolds, a special committee from among the board of trustees.

IT'S A SHOPPERS' PARADISE. Some Facts Concerning a Large Retail Department Store.

It is not always that the detailed stock and management of a retail department store will offer much attractiveness in an inspection by men whose occupations are something foreign to dry goods and notions.

THE CHARITY BALL. Programme of Dances and Other Matters Attended to Last Night.

The general committee having charge of the arrangements for the coming charity ball is holding meetings every evening this week in M. P. Sando's office, in the Dime Bank building.

HOFFER AND THE CLOCK. Miss Carr Says That They Held Her Home Time.

James Hoffer was yesterday held for court by Alderman Millar for stealing a clock and other articles of value from the house of Alice Carr at No. 20 Lackawanna avenue.

OBITUARY. Mrs. J. A. Strong, who four years ago came here from Auburn, N. Y., died last night at the home of her son, E. M. Strong.

WESLEY LEAGUE SESSIONS Were Held in Green Ridge Primitive Methodist Church.

SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Territory Contains the League's Membership. Business Session in the Morning—Essays, Addresses, Etc.

The sixth semi-annual convention of the Young People's Wesley League of the Primitive Methodist connexion, Pennsylvania conference, was held yesterday in the Green Ridge Primitive Methodist church on East Market street.

Refreshments were served in the large lecture room on a table artistically decorated with roses, smilax and candelabra. This part of the reception was in charge of Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Miss Sophie Schaefer and Mrs. G. D. Jones.

President Hooper conducted the service of praise, which opened the morning session, which was attended by an audience which comfortably filled the little church on East Market street.

The afternoon session began with devotional exercises led by Rev. H. G. Russell, of Wilkes-Barre. Miss Lillie Prestwood, of Taylor, read an essay on "How to Cultivate Sociality Among the Members Without Injuring the Spiritual Work of the League."

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT. The Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Covey Falls into the Lackawanna.

Three-year-old Charles W. Covey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Covey, of 1423 Nay Ave., fell into the Lackawanna river yesterday afternoon and was drowned.

DONATIONS TO FLORENCE MISSION. The managers of the Florence mission are grateful to the following donors for gifts received during March.

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THE MAY CONVENTION. Delegates from Diocesan Temperance Societies Will Meet at Freeland.

The board of government of the Scranton Diocesan Temperance union met in quarterly session at the residence of Rev. E. J. Melley, on Pittston avenue, last evening.

DEED. STRONG—In Scranton, Pa., March 31, 1896, Mrs. J. A. Strong, aged 73 years, of Parsons, Pa., died at her home, 3709 Penn. avenue. Funeral services at the house Thursday at 11:30 o'clock.

DEED. GARVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Timothy Garvey will take place from her late home, 217 Lackawanna street, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

DEED. RAFTER—In Scranton, March 29, 1896, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rafter, of Parsons, Pa., died at his late home, the family residence on Twentieth street.

DEED. McDONALD—In Scranton, Pa., March 21, 1896, James McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, of Scranton, Pa., died at his late home, 217 Lackawanna street, aged 23 years. Funeral announcement later.

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