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PERSONAL

William S. Mulford, of Montrose, was here over Sunday. Mrs. E. Katz, of Booneville, is visiting J. Hoos, of Franklin avenue. Mrs. M. Hall and daughter, of Hawley, are visiting Mr. D. S. Cobb, of Marion street. Morris Davidson, of Scranton, and Miss Lily Stone, of New York city, will be wedded on April 11. On April 12 Edward Davidson, of this city, and Miss Frances Bernstein, of New York, will be married. Charles E. Horn registered with Prothonotary Fror Saturday as a student at law in the office of Ward & Horn. Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Allentown, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of South Hyde Park avenue, will return home this morning. Miss Anna Thornton, of Chestnut street, will be married Wednesday evening to Henry Hattenberg, of North Bromley street. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Moffat, of Quincy avenue, will give a children's party this afternoon. It will be presided over by Eleanor Moffat, Alice Knappe, Anna McCordly, Nellie Steele and Jean Dimmick. The financial proceeds of the entertainment will go to a fund for a mission for Indians.

NO MORE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Gas Alone Will be Used in Illuminating of City Hall. Beginning today the use of electric light in the city will be discontinued. Mayor Connell on Saturday affixed his signature to the resolution directing the janitor to turn off the current and today this will be done. Other measures which received the mayor's approval were as follows: Instructing the city engineer to furnish the profile of grade of all streets in the Fifteenth ward; settling the claim of Messrs. Bright and Lofe for the sum of \$1,000; establishing the grade of Lyon street from Main avenue to the Delaware; Lackawanna and Western roads; for a lateral sewer on Wheeler avenue; for a lateral sewer on Wheeler avenue; for the grading of Prescott avenue; providing for laying flagstone sidewalks on New street.

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PEARCE-In Scranton, Pa., April 4, 1896. Frank Pearce died 77 years, 5 months and 4 days. Funeral services at Grace Reformed church Monday at 2:30 p. m.

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BEAUTIFUL EASTER DAY

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INSPIRING CHURCH SERVICE

Special Musico-Exercises in Nearly All the Churches—Fashion Paraded in Stylish Attire Bonus the Weather Demanded it.

To describe in detail yesterday's music, flowers and preaching in any one Scranton church that made a most tender special Easter observance would be to describe what was true throughout the city. In almost every church a successful service in which the religious public's large attendance showed appreciation, was made to impress the truth that the day was in fact what it is in the law of many religions—a day of joy in commemoration of the Savior's resurrection. Certainly the weather offered encouragement toward a proper conception of the lesson of the day. The air was mild and clear, the sunlight steady and bright. It was an ideal Easter, a day on which the very chirping of the birds, the warmth, the glow, the cheer, each and all conspired to make humanity appreciate what good things had been brought about by the glorious resurrection from death of the Son of God. With all the sublime thought attached to the day there was the inevitable parade of fashion which custom has decreed shall make its appearance at Easter. On such a delightful day it is not surprising that femininity—or masculinity, for that matter—should display the finery which the sentiment of Lent declares shall be put aside for forty days. The weather itself was fashion's sufficient excuse.

AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

In St. Luke's church three communion services were held in the morning at 8, 9 and 11 o'clock, and a morning prayer was begun at 10:30 o'clock. A Sunday school carol service was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A vested choir of twenty-five men and boys under the direction of J. Willis Conant, the organist and director, rendered a special music programme of great merit morning and evening. The music will be repeated next Sunday at the bishop's visitation.

Professor J. Alfred Pennington, with his usual versatility, carried out in the church an elaborate and pleasing music programme in which he was assisted by the following artists: Misses Sullivan and Van Dervoort, Messrs. Wheeler and Thomas; a male quartet consisting of Messrs. Wooley, Pennington, Beddeman and Thomas; Miss Julia C. Allen, violinist; Mrs. J. Alfred Pennington, pianist; A. K. Lewis, organist, and a chorus of fifty girls. The large audience which filled the church was enabled to comprehensively follow the programme by booklets containing the words of all the music and which were given to each person entering the church. Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan occupied the pulpit in the morning and Rev. Richard Hornum conducted the evening praise service.

IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A most lovely elaborate programme, but one of rare merit was given at the Second Presbyterian church under the direction of J. M. Chance, assisted by Theodore F. Vall, second organist, and Charles DeGroot, pianist. In the morning were sung a full choir anthem, with bass and tenor solos by Mr. Morgan and Mr. Beynon; a carol, with soprano solo by Mrs. E. C. Williams, and obligato by Walter Kiple, accompanied by full choir. In the evening the oratorio of Christ and His Soldiers was rendered by the choir and choral society consisting of forty voices, accompanied by Sabbath school orchestra, organ and piano.

THE PULPIT OF THE PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A most stirring and inspiring programme was given in the church under the leadership of Director C. F. Whittemore, with the assistance of the following artists: Miss Margaret Jones and Mrs. Lizzie H. Brundage and special organ volunteers and postludes were played by James C. Gross.

IN THE GREEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A large chorus choir, assisted by Will W. Watkins, baritone, rendered inspiring music under C. F. Whittemore's direction in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. A. V. Bower, occupied the pulpit and in the evening preached an illustrated sermon, during which solos were sung by Miss Lydia Pichel. The Bible school took part in the service of the evening. Mr. Whittemore's assistants were: Miss Salome Becker, organist, and William Conrad. The soloists were: Miss Pichel, W. W. Watkins, Mr. Winche, Mr. Phillips and Miss Vipond.

BAPTISMS AT GREEN RIDGE.

There were infant baptisms by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, the pastor, and special music during the morning service at Asbury Methodist church. In the evening beginning at 7 o'clock, the Sunday school took part in a delightful musical and literary programme, over which Superintendent E. L. Pratt presided. The school gathered in the lecture room and marched in a body into the church auditorium. In the First Welsh Congregational church of South Main avenue the Easter music was sung in the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock and under the direction of Chorister Eagon, Evans. The programme included a ladies' chorus, led by Mrs. G. W. Powell; a children's chorus led by Master John Jones, and a quartet by William Reese and party.

AN AUGMENTED CHOIR.

An augmented choir, led by Lewis Davies and assisted by King's orchestra, sang many delightful numbers in the Jackson Street Baptist church. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Hull, of Madison, N. Y. In the First Baptist church, Scranton street, the personnel of the choir was as follows: Sopranos, Lillie Davies, Clara Floyd, Minnie Jones, Maggie Jane Davis, Aida Day's, Emily Fague, Edith Williams, Via Jones; tenors, B. G. Beddoe, John Phillips, jr.; basses, E. E. Lord, David T. Evans, T. G. Evans; organ, Mrs. B. G. Beddoe; leader, Thomas Evans.

Mrs. B. T. Jayne, solo-soprano, led the large choir in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. The church quartette was assisted by a select choir of sixteen voices and Prof. R. J. Bauer. The church had been elaborately decorated under the direction of J. A. Means, and Misses Sarah Williams, M. Louise Williams, Mumford and Nieboer. Special music was given from a book, containing the words of all the music were distributed morning and evening. The hymns for the services were "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Presbyterial hymn." Following is a list of singers and musicians: soprano, Mrs. B. T. Jayne; alto, Mrs. Brewster; Miss Abbie Penman; Miss Anna Munson; Miss Nettie Elias; Miss Sarah A. Jones; Miss Anna Jones; alto, Mrs. Norton; Calhoun; Miss Victoria Gruener; Miss M. Louise Williams; Miss Alice Jones; tenors, Edwin Bowen, Thomas Abram, A. Hope Atkin, R. E. The year basses, Morris Thomas, Edw. James, D. A. Stone, George Vipond, W. D. Howell; piano, Miss Edith Swingle; organ, Miss Della Penwarden; violin, Prof. E. J. Bauer.

WILL KILL MILLS BILL

Mayor Connell to Veto It Just Before Retiring.

REASONS FOR THIS ACTION

He Shows That to Sign It Would Not Only Be Perjudicial But Illegal. New Point in Municipal Law Interpreted.

Mayor Connell will today veto the bill of ex-Police Officer Thomas Mills, who claims \$250 salary for the time which elapsed between his removal, Nov. 21, 1895, and March 19, 1896, when the removal was confirmed by select council.

Both councils favored the payment of the bill and eleven days ago it was sent to the mayor for his consideration. As he has fifteen days grace before the measure can become operative without his signature he can withhold his approval or disapproval until the last minute before noon today and as councils expire at 10 o'clock or thereabouts they cannot pass the bill over his head.

Whereas, Police Officer Thomas Mills has been suspended from duty since Nov. 21, 1895, and his removal from office has been confirmed by select council, March 19, 1896, and it is not to be reinstated; therefore be it resolved, by the common council, that said Thomas Mills, who is a salaried officer of the city are hereby authorized and directed to issue a city warrant to said Thomas Mills in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, being payment in full for the time suspended to March 1, 1896.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

In refusing to approve the accompanying resolution, providing for the payment of the salary of ex-Police Officer Thomas Mills, from the time of his removal, Nov. 21, 1895, until such removal was confirmed by select council, March 19, 1896, I do it with no desire to withhold from ex-Police Officer Mills any salary which he may be entitled to, but rather because I believe that this ex-police officer is not entitled to any compensation from this city for services not rendered.

The provisions of the Act of 1889 are particular in providing when the mayor shall expire for the mayor's approval of the legislative acts of the council, and the various court of law places upon his the responsibility that the disapproval of any legislative act of council shall be relatively placed before the branch of council where it originated within fifteen days from the time of presentation to the mayor.

"Nowhere, however, do we find in the charter the necessity of the mayor to immediately submit his action as to removal to the select council, but on the contrary, he shall submit his actions to councils from time to time as he may deem expedient.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"For Fair Virginia" a romantic play dealing with a domestic episode during the rebellion, will invite consideration at the Academy Wednesday evening. This excellent dramatic composition is the work of Mr. Russ, whose comparatively unknown play, "The Critic of Chicago and other important points, is not beyond a range of probability that the name of Whyte will be linked with those whose very mention with a theatrical offering is a guarantee of superiority. The author himself, assisted by Mrs. Thal, an actress whose future indicates for her an exalted place among the foremost artists of the stage, are prominently identified with cast of more than ordinary capability, and all the scenic adjuncts and artistic features of the original elaborate production are promised with the possible exception of a complete and deserving production.

STRUCK WITH A SPRAG.

Driver Boy in the Pine Brook Shaft Assaulted Saturday. Martin Cunningham, a driver boy in the Pine Brook shaft, was struck on the forehead with a sprag by James Jennings, another employe, Saturday afternoon. The blow opened a large gash two and one-half inches long and left the boy unconscious for several minutes. When he recovered he was brought into the Lackawanna hospital. Jennings was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Millar. The hearing was continued until next Friday evening, when Jennings will be charged to appear. The defendant gave bail for his appearance.

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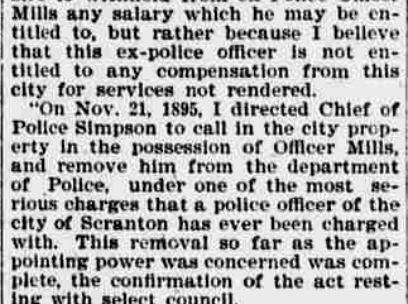
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