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CITY NOTES.

Join the Blues and eat Turkey.

The composite sidewalk on the Spruce street side of the Commonwealth building is being relaid.

Alfred Shiffer, of Mifflin avenue, who lost his sight through paralysis a week ago, has recovered it.

The Consolidated Milling Exchange of Minneapolis, Minn., intends to open a branch office in this city.

Clarke Bros., the West Side merchants, have purchased a plot of ground adjoining their stores to enable them to build an addition to their dry goods department.

The teachers and officers of Grace Reformed Episcopal church will hold a meeting this evening at the close of the prayer service and arrange for the annual excursion and picnic.

The funeral of Mrs. Lona B. Day will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted in the Epworth League room of the Elm Park church and interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

The Winnett Stock company will give a matinee at the Frothingham this afternoon at prices of 10 and 20 cents. By special request the company will present "Wife for Wife." The bill for this evening will be "The Unknown."

After May 1 Charles Orchard will have charge of the Bridge street and Vine street freight stations of the Delaware and Hudson company. R. A. Williams, who has been in charge of the Vine street station, has resigned.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts John T. Thomas to George Phillips and Annie Maruzinski, Winton; Edmund G. Thomson and Elizabeth Bliss Ashelman, Scranton; Martin Murphy and Bridget Armstrong, Scranton.

A stated meeting of the County Medical society was held in the arbitration room at the court house last night. Dr. H. V. Logan had been announced as the essayist of the evening, but he was unable to be present. Only minor business was transacted.

The John B. Smith Fire company filed an application for a charter today in the office of Prothonotary Pryor. The names of the subscribers are: Patrick F. Horo, Bernard Sweeney, Michael E. McGowan, John J. Reilly, John J. Loftus, Michael J. McHale and Millard J. Brennan.

The New York Herald yesterday contained a picture of Captain Hannah Masland, who was until two weeks ago in charge of the Salvation Army of this city. The Herald has her labeled as one of the officers of Ballington Booth's new American Volunteer organization. Miss Masland has always been a warm admirer of Ballington and Mrs. Booth.

Many changes are being made at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association building. The inside is being repainted in light and attractive colors, which greatly adds to the beautifying of the place. A one-story annex is being built, which will be used as a wash room. Other minor improvements are also being made to make the place more comfortable as well as attractive.

The retail liquor license of H. A. Beebe, of the Second ward of Jermyn borough, was yesterday transferred to L. F. Crawford. The license of Edward Weiss, of the Eighteenth ward, was transferred to Patrick J. Hoar. The license of Annie McDonough, of the Fifth ward, was transferred to James S. Dougher. The license of Michael Sharak, of 716 West Lackawanna avenue, was transferred to Patrick T. Kilmartin. The license of Julia Gilligan, of the borough of Throop, was transferred to Joseph Girdzeunas.

New contributions to the Foundling Home fund are: Bridget Godwin, $1; William Worthing, $1; Mrs. D. M. Reilly, $2; Thomas Connor, $1; Michael Moriarity, $1; James Downing, $1; Michael Cotter, $1; Mrs. Ann Clifford, $1; Miss Anna Shehan, $1; Daniel Hurley, $2; Mrs. Hurley, $1; Patrick Boland, $1; Miles Sweeney, $1; Patrick Sweeney, $1; Patrick McGarry, $1; Mrs. Ann McNally, $1; Andrew McGee, $1; Mrs. Boland, $1; Michael Corbett, $1; Kate Corbett, $1; total, $22; previously acknowledged, $2,489; grand total, $2,511.

A GAY OLD BOY.

Good Farce Comedy Well Presented at the Academy of Music.

The Scranton lodge of Elks can congratulate itself upon securing such an excellent attraction as Joseph Hart and his company for their benefit. They gave the laughable farce, "A Gay Old Boy," at the Academy of Music last night with a snap and dash that kept the large audience laughing and applauding from the time the curtain arose until it fell.

Joseph Hart has his name printed on the house bill in large letters, but the real star of the company is petite little Carrie De Mar, who sings and dances her way into the good graces of an audience before she is on the stage ten minutes. Last night was the company's second appearance in the city this season and Miss De Mar greatly strengthened by her cleverness and vivacity the good impression she made on the company's previous appearance. She will soon rank as one of the leading force-comedy soubrettes.

Mr. Hart is also a great entertainer in a way that is all his own, and besides Miss De Mar he has several good people in his company. Winifred Blake is a fine vocalist and Al Leech gave some entertaining specialties.

Pillsbury's Flour mills have a capacity of 27,500 barrels a day.

DECORATION AS AN ART.

It Is Exemplified in the Store of Siebecker and Watkins.

Siebecker & Watkins have just completed the remodeling of their new store, 406 Lackawanna avenue, and it can now truly be said to be one of the largest, most complete and best appointed business houses in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Five entire floors are devoted to their business, one for each department. In the basement is the department where the linoleums, oil cloths, window shades and the like are displayed and fitted. On the first floor is the tapestry and curtain department. The second floor contains the carpet department. Rugs and mattings take up the whole of the third floor. On the fourth floor are the work rooms where two corps of ladies are constantly employed, the one fitting and sewing carpets, the other attending to the tapestries and curtains. A passenger and freight elevator operated by an electric dynamo makes communication between the different departments a matter of ease.

Nothing more attractive in the way of a business house display can be imagined than the ground floor as it is at present arranged. First of all to attract the attention is the immense window, 8x17½, claimed to be the second largest in the state of Pennsylvania. More attractive still, however, is the display behind it. Two completely and luxuriously furnished rooms are shown, one a parlor effect, the other a library. The wealth of rugs, carpets, tapestries and curtains, with sufficient harmonious furniture and bric-a-brac to carry out the intended effect, cannot but fill with delight the heart of a woman of decorative taste, and a man, no matter how unappreciative he may be in matters of this kind, will stop to survey and admire the beautiful picture which the settings present. The window decorations are under the personal supervision of Mr. Watkins and will be made a permanent feature.

On entering the store one hesitates before proceeding through the maze of curtains and tapestries that are hung parallel with the avenue in a tasteful arrangement the whole length of the store from front to rear. Everything in this line which trade demands and of a variety in price and style to suit every purse and taste can be found on this floor.

A picturesque stairway in keeping with the artistic interior adds not a little to the general attractiveness of the place. By this the second floor will be quite as often reached no doubt as by the elevator, for it is inviting by reason of its design and decoration. At the head of this stair one is struck with the contrast as compared with the floor below. Above is a monotonous metallic ceiling broken only by a sky-light in the center; below is the unbroken stretch of smooth, polished floor; the sides of the hall add to the monotony by contributing rows upon rows of carpet rolls the back of the carpet, of course, turned out, and thereby by reason of the sameness of color loaning their small share to the rather unpicturesque view. This department, however, is not supposed to be pretty. It is arranged with a view to convenience and adaptability and in these it is as much to be admired as any department of the store. There are miles of carpets piled up here and thousands of dollars are represented in them, which, when considered, makes the department bear a peculiar interest.

The third floor has a profusion of rugs and mattings tastefully arranged along the walls and is quite as attractive as the main floor. Some of the rugs are very costly and show it even to the untutored eye. Visitors to the store should not fail to see this department.

Messrs. Siebecker and Watkins are to be congratulated upon their aggressiveness in giving to the city so complete and extensive a store. That they will command a patronage which their push, experience and business reputation commands goes without saying.

STOCKHOLDERS COMPLAIN.

Say That They Have Been Ignored by Their Partners.

An equity suit was begun in court yesterday by Attorneys Watson & Diehl, representing James Nolan, of Carbondale, and Thomas McDonald, of Susquehanna, Pa., against the Spearl Heater company, a corporation with its principal office in Carbondale and engaged in the manufacture of heaters.

The board of directors of the company consist of C. E. Rettew, A. P. Trautwein, E. E. Hendrick, E. Clarkson, E. W. Mills, E. W. Jackson and A. D. Harding, of which Mr. Rettew is president and Mr. Harding secretary. The company was chartered on May 11, 1894, and established a plant with expensive machinery, and on Jan. 1, 1895, commenced the manufacturing of heaters, and doing such other things properly connected with the company that it was enabled to declare a dividend of 3 per cent. at the end of the first six months, and profit sufficient since that time to declare a dividend of 5 per cent.

Nolan and McDonald are stockholders; the former owns 10 shares at the par value of $50 and the latter owns 8 shares at the same par value. Notwithstanding the fact that the corporation is doing a profitable business, the plaintiffs complain that the secretary had a notice published in the Carbondale Leader calling for a special meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of accepting or rejecting a proposition from another firm for the manufacturing of its heaters, and also for considering the advisability of leasing the shop premises to another corporation.

In pursuance of that meeting no notice of which was given to the plaintiffs as they allege although the by-laws require it, the board of directors passed a resolution to lease the premises to the Pendleton Manufacturing company. The court granted, as prayed for, a preliminary injunction and also a rule to continue the same returnable Monday, May 4, at a. m.

KILLED BY CARS.

Kingston Young Man Fell Beneath a Train at Olyphant Last Night.

A young man named Neary, of Kingston, was run over by cars and killed last night at 9 o'clock on the Delaware and Hudson railroad a short way above the Olyphant station. He and a boy named Lever were riding on a trip of coal cars. Lever says that Neary took sick suddenly and fell down between the cars. Half of the train passed over him and his life was extinct when he was picked up.

The body was removed to Sweeney's undertaking establishment. Detective Crippen sent a telegram to the dead man's relatives in Kingston, and the body will be kept awaiting their arrival. Coroner Longstreet was not notified last night, but will likely hold an inquest today.

Humphreys is Honest.

D. W. Humphreys turned over to the police a purse containing money and valuable papers which he found at the ball park yesterday.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

Anniversary of Young Men's Christian Association.

PRESIDENT DICKSON'S REPORT

Work of the Various Committees of the Association for the Year Past—New Year is Begun Under Most Favorable Auspices.

In the left parlor of Young Men's Christian association hall last night the twenty-eighth anniversary of the association was celebrated. There was a feeling of felicitation pervading the members as they gathered to hear the reports of the work of the past year and listened to the words of encouragement.

A. W. Dickson, president of the association, was in the chair. He called the meeting to order and the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung. Secretary Mahy led in prayer and Mr. Dickson read his annual report, which is given below.

H. B. Coxe, chairman of the rooms committee, read his report. The sum of $1,500 was expended in furnishing the rooms and supplying needed demands, and $2,500 was expended on the fourth story for the fitting up of the place for the John Raymond institute.

The report of the library committee shows that twenty daily, seventy weekly and thirty-two religious papers are received at the rooms, besides sixty-one miscellaneous papers and eleven magazines. The New York papers are in great demand.

A healthy report was made by Walter H. Buell, chairman of the educational committee. He spoke of the establishment of the John Raymond institute and the work it has done in the first six months of its existence. There were nineteen classes, 948 sessions and a total enrollment of 756. The branches taught were business correspondence, commercial paper, arithmetic, grammar, spelling, reading, German, algebra, geometry, mechanical, architectural and freehand drawing, electricity, plumbing, woodworking and music.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES.

The lowest percentage of attendance was 67, but that was in a class for which there was good excuse; the next lowest persentage was 77, and the highest was 95. Mr. Buell spoke in kindly terms of the generosity of A. W. Dickson and H. C. Schaffer in offering prizes.

The report of the devotional committee, of which W. A. Wilcox is chairman, stated that the attendance at the religious exercises was most encouraging. The meetings were held ten months of the year in the rooms and two months at Nay Aug Falls. Going out to the woodlawn in the summer was an expedient that was forced upon them because of the renovating and refurnishing, but the open air summer meetings were so successful that they will be resumed this year. The music was under the direction of Tallie Morgan and when he resigned under the direction of J. M. Chance, was praised very highly. One fact that was noticeably assuring was that many young men who were attracted to the rooms through the gymnasium and educational department showed a great interest in the welfare of their souls.

MR. OAKFORD'S REPORT.

J. W. Oakford made the report for the lecture and entertainment committee. Notwithstanding the many attractions in other places the events at the association hall were well patronized. The receipts amounted to $793.30 and the disbursements were $134.75 less.

W. R. McClave for the physical department committee, reported that the number of gymnastic exercises by members was 3,667 and by those not members, 2,194, making a total of 5,861. There were 4,900 baths taken. The base ball team made a wide reputation for skill and gentlemanly deportment and played a schedule of thirty-two games, winning thirty, and earning the championship of the county. Two of the members of the gymnasium won eight prizes in the out-door games at Wilkes-Barre.

Secretaries Pearsall and Mahy spoke in a fervent way of the prospect for the coming year. Dr. Dickson's report is as follows:

"Watchman tell us of the night
What its signs of promise are."

I know of no more responsible position in all this world than that of watchman. From the humble waver of his little flag at the railroad crossing, who holds in his care the safety of the unconscious traveler and who by neglect of duty may endanger valuable lives and property, to the president in his chair of state or the king on his throne as he watches over the destiny of a nation, the position is one calling for faithful and conscientious service.

If this is so in material and temporal things and man's judgment is so severe upon those who occupy positions requiring faithfulness who are neglectful of their trust, how much more responsible is the position of the watchman who looks out for the souls of men with the more awful dangers which threaten them—whose duty it is to guard against snares and stumbling-blocks in the way of the young and to see to it, so far as he is able, that stones are rolled away and pit-falls bridged so that "The wayfaring man, though a fool, may not err therein."

THEY ARE WATCHMEN.

As I look at it the officers of our association are watchmen in this higher sense and they are set upon a watch tower as a board of directors to watch and care for all the important interests of the association and its members, both spiritual, mental, financial and physical. If they are unfaithful—if they fail to properly estimate their responsibility—if they allow the enemy within the gates—if they demand not the watchword of those professing to be friends, should not the great captain who gives all needed instruction—who supplies all passwords and whose privilege it is to remove for cause, call them to account as unworthy and unfaithful watchmen.

If, however, they do watch as those who wait for their lord, if they sleep not, neither grow weary, but watch unto prayer—if they realize that unless the Lord keep the city the watchman watcheth but in vain, and so with entire and consecrated loyalty to the Great Captain they watch for souls, then—"Blessed are those servants whom the Lord, when He cometh, shall find so doing."

And now, at the close of another year, it is proper and right to ask of these watchmen, What of the night? How has it been in the past? What are the signs of promise?

The past year has been a busy one. It has only been necessary to visit the building to see that work was being done. I do not remember a year in our history when more was attempted or accomplished than during the year just closing. In all lines there has been activity and progress. We hope with a single eye to God's glory and the good of young men. If this is so, the results will abide.

PURPOSE IN VIEW.

We began the year after a determined struggle to pay off old debts, thus exhausting ourselves and our friends and making it harder to sustain the work in the early months of the association year. This effort, together with the exceeding business and industrial depression has made the work of providing the ways and means a problem calling for wisdom and perseverance. I am happy to say that the result of united and faithful effort has been gratifying, and we are able to report that we start the new year with a clean sheet, a solvent corporation.

The year has been characterized by a spirit of revival in various directions, notably in a greater loyalty and zeal in the membership. This is shown in a larger attendance at the classes, the rooms, the gymnasium and the meetings.

The Blue and Red contest for membership, a happy and generous rivalry led by Captains Atherton and McClave, in the effort to recruit our ranks, is nearly ended. The atmosphere is charged with mystery, so that breathing is difficult and it is impossible at this writing even to guess the outcome of this notable battle of the giants. But the contest, conducted fairly and generously, must redound to the good of the cause in many ways. It has been a spring tonic whose good effects must abide in greater strength, enthusiasm and loyalty.

The beginnings of our manual training work have been most encouraging. Owing to the generosity of our good friend, Mrs. Hackley, who, since our last report has supplemented her gifts to our association, it has been possible to fit up the fourth floor comfortably and conveniently for class purposes and that part of our building has been a busy hive throughout the school season.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Our secretary's report will give details of the successful work under the care of our educational committee, presided over by Chairman Buell, with Professor Burroughs and his corps of trained lieutenants.

The gymnasium, with Mr. Hoff at its head, has lost nothing of prestige or usefulness. The loss of Mr. Weston was keenly felt by all friends of the association, but we are glad to feel that in his successor we have a muscular Christian competent for the work in his charge, and we are convinced that our athletic department, with its fine base ball team, will be heard from this season in a satisfactory way.

The Bible class work and the other distinctly spiritual features of the work have been blessed of God in a larger attendance and livelier interest, and we feel sure that our secretaries, Mahy and Pearsall, can thank God and take courage as they review the way over which God has led them in their service for souls.

They have faithfully stood in their lots, cheerful amid discouragements and have greatly stimulated other workers by their devotion and enthusiastic push. It has been a comfort to the president to feel that two such yoke fellows were praying and working every day with only a single thought and purpose—the glory of God and the saving of men.

One of the disappointments has been that we have not ere this had the promised building for the railroad branch. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." And that sickness is manifested in the great shrinkage in the railroad membership. But courage, brothers, it will come; be patient. Skies are brightening, times are improving, you will not have long to wait and soon you will invite us to join in a grand housewarming in the new building.

This is one of the signs of promise as the watchman looks abroad. Rejoice with our brethren of the railroad department in the hope and expectation that the company and its general manager, who have given so much thought and practical aid in the past, will as soon as the times will permit, do all that is needed for the efficiency a greatly enlarged work.

SIGN OF PROMISE.

Another sign of promise is the awakened interest in the hearts of good people for and in our work, the recognition of the claims of the work upon the prayers and purses of all good citizens.

The growing feeling that ours is a work which claims a place in the hearts and sympathies of young and old, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, because it is an unselfish undenominational effort to help to a higher plain of usefulness and efficiency and to a nobler Christian citizenship.

Then, courage, good friends, fellow-workers, watch, work, wait, pray; the Master is near, nearer than we think. Be faithful, be watchful, be patient, be earnest, be loyal, and the glory shall be His forever and forever.

BABE DIED IN HER ARMS.

Child of Unfortunate Mary Jane Lewis Follows Its Mother—The Coroner's Investigation.

The baby of the unfortunate Mary Jane Lewis died last night. Mrs. William Hayes, of North Main avenue, who has been caring for the child since its mother's death realizing that the days of the little one were numbered took it to Coroner Longstreet last evening in order that he might see its physical condition so that in case of the little one dying on her hands she would be free from censure. Then she started for the West Side to turn the child over to its grandfather, Alfred Lewis, and while passing along West Lackawanna avenue the babe died in her arms.

In her consternation she called upon Patrolman Marker and in his company she proceeded to the house of Mrs. Cavel Bartron, of 724 West Lackawanna avenue, where Mr. Lewis was summoned. He took charge of the remains and had them removed to his home.

Coroner Longstreet's investigation into the cause of Mary Jane Lewis' death yesterday satisfied him that there was no occasion for an inquest. He found the physician who attended her in her last illness and he stated positively to the coroner that the woman died from blood poisoning but that drugs were not the cause of that condition.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The Agent's Report Showed That Much Good Work is Being Accomplished.

The board of associated charities had a slimly attended meeting last night and as a consequence but little business was transacted.

The report of the agent, Mrs. Duggan, was as follows: Cases investigated, 30; found worthy, 21; work furnished, 7; transportation furnished, 4; sent to hospitals, 3; sent to House of Good Shepherd, 1; sent to Florence Mission, 2; sent to St. Patrick's Orphanage, 6; children arrested for begging, 3; cases referred to board of health, 2; cared for at Emergency hospital, 5.

Miss Kiesel, the city nurse, reported having cared for five cases. Just previous to coming to the meeting Mrs. Duggan was called to attend a sad case on Keyser avenue. Benjamin Young and wife were found suffering from typhoid fever and their three children were in actual want for the barest necessities of life. The husband was removed to the Lackawanna hospital and the wife, who is convalescing, was furnished with medical attendance. A supply of clothing and groceries and help to prepare them was supplied for the children.

DR. DOHERTY'S SUCCESSOR.

Rev. J. V. Moylan, of Hazleton, Appointed Pastor of Honesdale.

Rev. J. V. Moylan entered upon the pastorate of the Honesdale Catholic parish yesterday to which he was appointed as successor of Rev. J. J. Doherty, D. D., deceased.

Rev. Father Moylan was formerly pastor of Archbald parish, but for four years past was assistant to Rev. J. J. Comiskey, of Hazleton. He has a host of friends in this valley, who will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the responsible charge with which he has been invested.

PASSION'S SLAVE.

Drama Given a Stirring Presentation by Winnett's Company at Frothingham.

"Passion's Slave" was produced by the Winnett Stock company last night before a good sized audience at the Frothingham. It is a play of strong dramatic interest and was given a good interpretation by Joseph Slayton and the other members of the company.

This afternoon the company will produce "Wife for Wife" and tonight the bill will be "The Unknown." That will close the engagement.

HALLSTEAD BREAKS JAIL.

A Prisoner Escapes from the Bastile at Montrose.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, April 28.—Ole Hallstead, a prisoner in the county jail escaped yesterday afternoon and when last seen was headed northeast. He was quite a large man, 5 feet 10 inches high, blue eyes, light hair and complexion and weighed about 170 pounds. Sheriff Leonard offers a reward of $25 for his capture or information which will result in same. Hallstead left without coat or hat.

He was sentenced on Monday last by Judge Searle for four months, having pleaded guilty to larceny in conjunction with John and Lizzie Walker, who were given a year at the Eastern penitentiary, Philadelphia, but on account of his previous good character his penalty was made exceedingly light.

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Brook Trout.

Lohmann, on Spruce street, will serve you with Brook Trout—fresh from the mountain streams.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Hotel Keeper Weisenfluh the Victim of a Vicious Assault.

HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

His Assailants Have Fled But Warrants Are Out for Their Arrest—Dead Body of a Colored Man Found in Austin Woods.

Hotelkeeper John Von Weisenfluh, of Taylor, is now lying in a precarious condition as a result of an assault upon him by David Davis and William Morris, early yesterday morning.

Weisenfluh was trying to eject the two men when the assault occurred. He formerly kept a hotel on Union street, but recently moved his place of business to Taylor street. Monday night he was giving an opening and several turbulent characters attended.

When it came time to close up he had much difficulty in clearing the house. Finally all were induced to leave with the exception of Davis and Morris. They refused to get out and when the proprietor attempted to eject them they turned upon him and gave him a vicious beating.

Some weapon was doubtlessly used for Weisenfluh's skull was fractured. He also sustained other injuries and the opinion of Dr. Houser, who was called to attend him, is that the chances are against his recovery. He was still alive last night but his condition remained unchanged.

His assailants have disappeared. Warrants were yesterday issued for their arrest, but no trace could be found of their whereabouts.

Mr. Weisenfluh is a Swiss and one of the leading men of that race in this region.

DIED ALONE IN THE WOODS.

A party of fire fighters found the dead body of an unknown colored man in the woods near Austin Heights, about a mile back of the Sibley mine, Monday afternoon. Some brambles were twisted about his neck and near him lay a broken strap, which had evidently been used by him as a belt. His pockets were searched to see if anything could be found that would give a clew to his identity, but they contained nothing except 20 cents and a paper containing some illegible writing. The body was badly decomposed, and had probably lain there for several weeks.

Coroner Longstreet was yesterday notified and directed Justice of the Peace Reese, of Old Forge, to hold an inquest. A jury was empanelled and after viewing the remains and finding no evidences of foul play, came to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide.

IT IS NEARING THE END.

The Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest Will Close Tomorrow Night.

An exciting episode will be the close of the Young Men's Christian Association red and blue membership contest tomorrow night. Then it will be known at the association rooms which of the two sides has won the banquet, the reward for securing the larger number of new members during the last six weeks.

The standing in the contest has been kept secret in consequence of which the struggle has been sharp and energetic. The result will interest not only the captains, lieutenants and privates of the opposing factions, about 200 members, but is anxiously awaited by hundreds of the new members and the older friends of the association.

POWDERLY AT WOOD'S COLLEGE.

A Free Lecture.

On the evening of Thursday, April 30, at 8 o'clock, the Hon. Terrence V. Powderly, labor's greatest champion, will deliver his famous lecture "Labor and Christianity," at Wood's college.

President Williams will meet every expense in order to give his students and friends the full benefit of the great advocate's latest thoughts on a great subject.

A cordial invitation is extended to all pupils, patrons, the clergy and the press.

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An eye for beauty, fairly deft fingers and a few bits of wire, straw, ribbons and a flower spray—and you can make as pretty a hat as one would care to see. To help you we have gathered more pretty bits of millinery than ever before.

Children's Hats from 25c. to $1.75.
Ladies' Hats from 35c. to $2.50.
Trimmed Sailors from 47c. to $2.50.
Black & White Novelties $1.25 to $2.50
Flowers from 10c. a Spray to $3.00.

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Smyrna Rugs (3d floor)

We are still selling—or giving them away—at $1.85, 30x60 Smyrna Rugs that usually sell at $2.50. Mats at 50 cents. Bamboo Porch Curtains, 6x6, 8x8, 8x10 feet.

BIG BARGAINS IN Capes!

For three days only we will offer the balance of our Capes for half price:

150 All-Wool Capes, four yards sweep	$ .98
150 All Silk Capes, beautifully lined	2.49
150 Velvet Capes, beautifully lined	2.49
150 Broadcloth Capes, all shades	2.49
150 Children's Coats, from 4 to 14 years, at	.98
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