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ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Given by the Members of Y. M. C. A.

The annual gymnastic exhibition by the united classes of the Young Men's Christian association was given last night in the Academy of Music. A small but devoted audience was present. The exhibition was one of the best of its kind ever given in Scranton and merited a more generous patronage than it received.

About 100 performers participated in the programme of twelve numbers. The exhibition opened with a dumb bell drill by seven boys and was followed by a fencing bout between Professor Ernest P. Hoff, the Young Men's Christian association physical director, and Timothy Quinnan. Fourteen members of the senior class then gave an exhibition of horse work. The club swinging exercise by twenty of the junior class showed an unusual proficiency by such young gymnasts, and a parallel bar exercise by a group of five of the senior class performed some difficult tumbling feats. Victor Noth gave a club solo.

HE SLEEPS FOR DAYS.

Wonderful Manifestation of the Power of the Sages.

The Sages, who will appear at the Academy of Music during the week beginning May 19, are creating a profound sensation in Reading, where they are now appearing. The head of that city, in speaking of a man whom they keep in hypnotic sleep, says: "Milton Baisinger, a resident of Scranton, this state, 25 years of age, joined the Sages about six months ago. He has slept continuously four days at Montreal, four days at Pittsburg, and two days here. Before taking a sleep he ate a breakfast of dry toast, one soft boiled egg and a glass of milk, and nothing until he is awakened. His loss in weight varies from nine to twelve pounds. He was hypnotized Monday at 10 p. m. and awakened at 10 p. m. last night. Yesterday afternoon he was shaved by Frank Terry, who says he noticed no feeling by the subject more than if he were a corpse. "At 10.10 Mr. Baisinger was awakened on the Academy stage. He made several violent muscular movements of the lower limbs and body, requiring four men to hold him. He looked dazed, and in a weak and uncertain tread walked to the dressing room, where he was given a thorough rub-down with hot water and some toast. His pulse was 65, given by Drs. Rhoads and Haman, who were on the stage when Sage awakened Baisinger."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Dates on Which County Superintendent Taylor Will Hold Them.

County Superintendent of Schools Taylor has fixed dates for the examination of teachers and applicants for provisional certificates as follows: Moscow, graded school, May 25; Benton, graded school, June 2; Scott, graded school, June 4; Taylor, Miss McKenzie's school, June 6; Newton, Newton Center school, June 8; Dalton, graded school, June 11; Minooka, Principal Joyce's school, June 13; Elmhurst, graded school, June 15; Archbold, central school, June 23; Jernym, high school, June 25; Blackwell, central school, June 27; Olyphant, central school, July 1; Dickinson, Priesburg school, July 3; Moose, graded school, July 6; Old Forge, Principal Coyne's school, July 8. Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Candidates are requested to attend the examinations where they properly belong and not in some other part of the county. Poolroom paper will be used. Directors are cordially invited to attend.

FREE EXHIBITION.

Will Be Given Tonight at Washington Avenue and Linden Street.

This evening a fine stereoscopic entertainment will be given by "Our Women's" at the Washington Avenue and Linden Street. The programme of the kind ever issued in the city of Scranton, and its appearance is awaited with great interest by thousands. The bidding for the first copy of the paper will be raised to \$30 yesterday by R. Ernest Comings, and later in the day Colonel H. M. Boies bid \$45 for it. And the end is not yet.

COUNTY JAIL NOTES.

Edward Day, who served six months for stealing a gold watch and thirty days for costs, was released yesterday. Arlington Lutz was released from the county jail yesterday after serving a sentence of six months for horse stealing and thirty days for costs.

Excursion to St. Louis, Mo.

In order to accommodate those who desire to attend the Republican national convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., June 16th, the Erie Railroad company have arranged to place special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return, at the rate of \$10.00 one way for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage on or before June 21. The Erie is the natural route from this section of the country to St. Louis, and their accommodations are superior in every respect to all others. Be sure your ticket reads via this popular line.

Mrs. Koff Tenders Her Thanks.

Mrs. Pauline Koff, wife of the late Professor F. F. Koff, desires to express her thanks to the community and especially to the Scranton Liederkreis, Scranton Saengerfunde, the Heptasoph, Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., and Professor J. M. Chance, organist of the Second Presbyterian church, for the kindness shown during her late bereavement.

Oriental Rug at a Bargain.

Having just received a very choice selection of rugs and carpets we will sell them at bargain prices never obtained before. Michaelson Bros. & Co., 124 Washington avenue.

See the free stereoscopic exhibition

at Washington Avenue and Linden Street this evening.

DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD

Four Ministerial and Four Lay Persons Chosen.

CLASSIS WILL ADJOURN TODAY

Resolution Deciding Against the Use of Wafers Instead of Bread in the Communion Service Was Not Adopted. Classis Will Be at Milton Next.

An important part of the session of the Wyoming classis yesterday was the election of ministerial and lay delegates to the one hundred and fiftieth session of the Eastern synod of the Reformed church of Pennsylvania at Christ Church, Bethlehem, on May 7. Four clergymen and four elders were chosen as follows: Rev. D. E. Schoedler, Turbottville; Rev. C. H. Brandt, Hazleton; Rev. W. J. Strohman, Scranton; and Rev. D. W. Ebber, Milton; alternates, Rev. R. M. Mason, Weatherly; Kershner, of Conyngham; G. S. Sorber, Watsontown; and P. B. Ruloff, of Dunmore. The elders chosen to attend the synod were: H. F. Follimer, Wilkes-Barre; S. K. McKeehan, Scranton; M. P. Koenig, Hazleton; and A. M. Miller, Milton; alternates, F. Wenner, Conyngham; F. Romig, L. A. Eschbach, Paradise; and Henry Stutz, Freehold.

The place for holding the next session of the classis was unanimously agreed upon as St. John's church, Milton. It was decided to send a donation annually to the treasury of the home for the aged, and the classis also decided to pay for a life membership at the home for Rev. A. Houtz, who has been in the service of the Reformed church for many years as pastor of Orangeville church, Columbia county.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first business of classis in the afternoon was the report of the standing committee on overtures. This had reference to the application of a number of churches and other religious organizations for aid from the classis. The appeals were read and referred to the committee on overtures.

Rev. J. W. Knottberger, president of the Allentown college for women, arrived in the afternoon and was given a seat as an advisory member and was given the privilege of addressing the classis. The committee consisting of Rev. W. H. Stubbins, Rev. F. H. Ruloff and Rev. L. A. Eschbach, to whom had been referred the matter of giving a deliverance in regard to the use of the water in the sacrament of the Lord's supper, submitted the following report:

"Whereas, it is the universal custom and practice of the Reformed church to administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper in accordance with the method of the Reformed church, and whereas, a departure from this custom is a violation of the doctrine and practice of the Reformed church, and whereas, all ministers within the bounds of the Wyoming Classis be and are hereby instructed to abstain from administering the sacrament in any other way than the time honored and blessed way of our Lord and practiced by the Reformed church."

CAT'S SOME DISCUSSION.

This report was brought out through the issue raised with reference to the substitution of wafers for bread in the communion service. Some congregations are anxious to have the wafer used instead of bread; this is not true so much of certain congregations as of the whole. It is of certain parts of the congregations. The report of the committee was taken up and discussed, during which it was generally agreed that to adopt the resolution would be acting counter to the desires of some members of the Reformed church, who prefer wafers to bread in the communion service.

Not to do anything which might tend to be too strict altogether, the report was voted down with the proviso that the pastors discourage the use of wafers and make use of them only in cases of absolute necessity, sick people for instance.

The request of St. John's Reformed church of Freehold for the loan of \$1,000 for the erection of a parsonage was allowed by the classis.

TO ASSIST HIS BROTHER.

Mac, the Book Dealer, Allowed Large Strips of Flesh to Be Cut from His Arm for Grafting Purposes. J. J. McDermott, proprietor of Mac's book store on Penn avenue, performed a noble deed yesterday at the Pittsford hospital by allowing Dr. Gibbey, the attending physician, to remove from his arm four large pieces of flesh about fourteen inches long and three inches wide to graft into the ankle of Joseph Moore, Mr. McDermott's stepbrother.

Mr. Moore had his ankle seriously injured at the Pittsford depot on March 17. At first it was thought impossible to save the injured member but by careful treatment and the use of the part of the nudes, it is believed that the patient will be about in a short time.

Mr. McDermott weighs about 200 pounds and says he felt little pain through the operation. Mr. Moore resides at Avoca.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

It is Maintained by Generous Green Ridge Business Men.

Two enterprising firms of the Thirteenth ward, Shuman and Hartzell and A. C. Monies, have set all the people to praising them by putting up a thirty gallon ice cooler in front of their stores on Dickson street. The donation of the thirty gallons of water during the hot days of summer. The reporter saw a preacher and a postman regaling themselves with cooling draughts yesterday and heard many expressions of appreciation.

More of this thoughtful generosity in the various sections of the city would be a splendid innovation. The single exception of the fountain on the square at Providence, which has been many years maintained by Ambrose Mulvey, we know of no part of the city in which private individuals for the mere sake of doing good, have made such investments. We heard a passer remark as he saw the new fountain: "There! That's the religion I believe in. I wish there was more of it."

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Held by Camp 101, P. O. of T. A., at Fulton's Hall Last Night. Camp No. 101, Patriotic Order of True Americans, held an entertainment last night at Fulton's hall, Lackawanna avenue. Mrs. A. B. Conger was presiding officer, and the committee that had charge of the arrangements was made up of Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. Lily Cotten, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Edward Biss, Mrs. Crawford Swartz, and Miss Virgie Bird.

The programme of the entertainment

consisted of literary and musical numbers and those who took part in it were: Miss Bertha Conger, Miss Ruth Biss, Miss Susan, and Miss White, Miss Maudie Estelle, Miss Edna Quick, Miss Rachel Quick, Miss Edna Quick, Miss Eva Dorey, Miss Blanche Mortz, Miss John Welch, Miss Swartz, Miss Laura Swartz, and a male quartette from Camp 572, Patriotic Order Sons of America. After the entertainment ice cream and coffee were served. The ladies who served the refreshments were red, white and blue aprons. An audience of upwards of 400 was present.

THE THOMAS CONCERT.

Sale of Seats for the Entertainment Has Been Very Gratifying.

The sale of seats for the Thomas concert which will be given at Young Men's Christian association hall on Monday evening next, May 11, has been very gratifying to the friends of the talented young artist, Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas, the London, contralto, Mr. O'Gwyn Thomas, basso, Mr. Hemberger, violinist, and Mr. Pennington, accompanist, will render a programme of the Royal academy, of London, possesses a rich contralto voice and a charming stage presence, and has never failed to captivate audiences wherever she has appeared. Mr. Thomas is also highly spoken of by the press and public.

Tickets for the concert are for sale at the office of L. B. Powell & Co., where seats may be reserved.

OTHER HEADS WILL DROP.

Mayor Bailey Says He Will Send in More Appointments and Dismissals at the Next Meeting of Select Council.

More are to follow. Mayor Bailey yesterday sent to a Tribune reporter yesterday that at the next meeting of select council he will send in the names of six men to succeed the present assistant city engineers, and also a few more police appointments. Who the intended victims are he would not divulge.

Some of the new appointments assumed office yesterday. Chief Hickey said he did not know when he would take hold but thought it probable that he would be at the head of the department Monday.

HAVE NOT AS YET ACCEPTED.

Nelthor Robbing her Tutor put in an appearance at headquarters yesterday, although Secretary Beamish, by instructions of the mayor, sent them official notification of their appointment and confirmation. Mayor Bailey said he had not received any word from either of them.

Peter Haggerty, the other new recruit, received and had his new uniform taken for a uniform. He is 33 years of age, stands 5 feet 11 inches in his stockings, weighs 210 pounds, wears a 28 size necktie, is very muscular and athletic. He is the champion shot and stone putter of this region, and has won many prizes in this and other lines of sports and games. He is a native of the heating department at the south mill to go on the force.

QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY.

There was some discussion as to the eligibility of Mr. Hickey for the office of chief of fire department as there is a claim that he is not a citizen. It is stated that no councilman is eligible to any office during the term for which he is elected.

The suit on this score, however, was removed by an opinion from City Solicitor Torrey that officers such as city clerk, city solicitor and city engineer are classified in the category of "city officers" and not "city councilmen" and that the chief of the fire department, which are within the gift of the mayor and concerning which councils have only a ratifying voice.

THE VOLUNTEERS' UNIFORM.

Makes Its First Appearance on the Streets of Scranton.

The first uniform of the new American Volunteers to be seen in this city was worn yesterday about the streets by volunteer, Green, well known in the central city as the "Cry girl." She is now a lieutenant in the new movement and has charge of the Volunteer's Gazette, the official organ. The costume is of cadet blue, blue flannel, with plain skirt, plaited waist, cape of the same material and a plain bonnet to match. Only one color enters into the entire costume except the blue. For more becoming and neater than the red jersey, blue skirt and showy poke bonnet of the old organization. A single badge worn as a brooch is the only thing to designate the order to which the wearer of the uniform belongs.

The current issue of the Gazette, which is No. 4, contains a reproduction of the New York Herald's illustrations of the Carnegie Hall demonstration, in which Colonel Watkins and Captain Masland are pictured alongside of Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth.

CAME DOWN FOR A LARK.

That is the Opinion of the Mother of One of the Binghamton Girls.

Susan Tully and Mary Bourke, the two Binghamton girls arrested at the instance of Proprietor T. C. Melvin, of the St. Charles, for defrauding a board bill, were given a hearing by Alderman Miller yesterday morning and committed to the county jail.

During the afternoon the Bourke girls were taken from the Binghamton and took steps to have her daughter sent to the House of the Good Shepherd. She stated that her daughter works out, and while she was aware that she was not as demure as she might be she had no idea that she would be guilty of any such escapade as this one.

She was not aware of her daughter's absence from Binghamton until she received a telegram from Alderman Miller yesterday. She believes that the girls had given other purposes in coming to this city then to have a big lark and then steal back to Binghamton.

The Tully girl, who is the older of the pair, she would have nothing to say along except that she had respectable parents.

DOINGS OF THE POLICE.

Minor Matters Which Came to Notice at the Police Station Yesterday.

John Thomas and Alice Bennett were arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolman Salter and Sheriff for raising a disturbance at 224 Center street, where the woman is a boarder. Alderman Wright fined them \$10 apiece.

James V. Tierney, of South Wyoming avenue, was fined \$3, which he paid, for beating his sister, while on a drunken rampage, Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Dodane, who got into a fight at the American house, West Lackawanna avenue, and tore the cloth on a billiard table, was taken to the county jail in default of \$200 to await trial for malicious mischief.

HUGHES AGAIN IN JAIL. Priceburg Rocksman is Continually in Bothers.

James Hughes, of Priceburg, was arrested again last night and had to be clubbed before the officers could do anything with him. Hughes and two or three others were fighting in the Jackson house at the corner of Franklin and Second streets, and the officers were called to the street to finish it out.

Patrolman Lona Day and Matthews arrived on the scene and took Hughes in charge. He was not sorry that he did not go with the officers quietly. He is the man who has been arrested several times for disorderly conduct.

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Brook Trout.

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SHE SWALLOWED A MOUSE

Unusual Experience of Mrs. Martin Monahan, of Price Street.

RELIEVED OF IT YESTERDAY

Ejected from Her Stomach the Body of the Mouse She Gulped Down Three Weeks Ago—How It All Occurred.

Mrs. Martin Monahan, of 1,609 Price street, yesterday morning ejected from her stomach the almost wholly intact body of a full-sized mouse, which has been causing her much pain and worry for the past three weeks.

One night three weeks ago—she does not remember the exact date—Mrs. Monahan woke from her sleep with a choking sensation and before she could get up she felt her face felt herself gulping down some large object. She was greatly alarmed and racked her brain for some explanation of the strange happening. After thinking deeply for some time she recollected that the first thing that she realized upon beginning to awake was that something was across her face, which caused her to half-unconsciously make a pass with her hand to brush it off. The next thing she remembers is that she was more fully awakened by the choking sensation and subsequent gulping which relieved it.

She was not able to explain the incident until yesterday, when her stomach yielded up a good-sized mouse, dead, of course, but only a little the worse for wear.

There is not the slightest possibility of confounding the mouse with a piece of cheese, congealed milk or any other such substance as was the case of the Providence fish story. It is a mouse, sure enough, and that it went through all that Mrs. Monahan claims it did, is not to be gainsaid. Mrs. Monahan is a large woman of middle age, married and the mother of a large family.

The explanation she offers is that she was snoring on the night when her old experience began and his mousehouse becoming started in her throat, she brushed him away jumped into the first aperture he met, which, unfortunately was her mouth and went to his death and to cause worry and pain.

SACRED CONCERT.

Programme to Be Rendered by Bauer at Laurel Hill Park.

Professor Bauer and his band will give a social concert at Laurel Hill Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following programme will be rendered: March, "The Buffalo News"; Lamp Overture, "Fest"; Lecture, "Germans Before Paris"; Frieke Selection, "Don Carlos"; Verdi's "Requiem"; "The Fairy Lake"; Grand National Fantasia; and others.

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MARRIED.

RUMBOLD-HUGHES—In Mahanoy City, May 6, 1896, by the Rev. A. M. Woods, Walter Rumbold, of Scranton, and Miss Mary E. Hughes, of Mahanoy City. VOSHIUG-GREGORY—At the home of the bride, in Old Forge, May 7, 1896, by Rev. E. L. Hunter, Elias E. Voshiug, of Mahanoy City, and Miss Mary E. Gregory, of Old Forge. There was a large company present, and many valuable presents.

DIED.

MAGOWAN—In Scranton, May 8, 1896, Marie, the infant daughter of the late Mrs. Anna Magowan, wife of John Magowan, of Scranton. Mrs. O'Malley, 308 Railroad avenue, Funeral on Saturday at 3 p. m.

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