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UNION LABEL CITY NOTES.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening instead of Thursday evening.

The Laurel club of the Young Women's Christian association last evening gave an "Evangelical" entertainment.

A choir of forty voices will give "Saul of Tarsus" in the parlors of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Feb. 18.

Rev. D. J. MacGuldrick, president of St. Thomas' college, delivered an interesting lecture last evening at the Green Ridge library on the subject, "How We Think."

The choir of St. Peter's cathedral went to Wilkes-Barre last night, where it sang at the fair in the Ninth Regiment armory which is being conducted for the benefit of the church of Rev. J. J. Curran.

Alexander Mitchell, colored, was released Monday from the Eastern penitentiary after a two years' imprisonment for the theft of a number of razors and other articles from William O'Brien's barber shop.

There will be a meeting in the mayor's office this afternoon at 4 o'clock of the committee that is arranging for the convention of the Order of the Medal of Honor, which will be held in this city in June.

James Douber, the boy arrested by Patrolman Lowry Monday afternoon at Loby's Penn avenue pawnshop on suspicion of trying to pawn his father's watch, was discharged by Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday.

Brown & Morris, the well known architects, dissolved partnership yesterday. Mr. Morris, the retiring partner, will open new offices at the Board of Trade building the first of the week. Mr. Brown will be found at the Price building in the rooms formerly occupied by the old firm.

A ladies' auxiliary to the order of Railway Conductors will be organized Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in German odd Fellows' hall, Lackawanna avenue. In the evening the ladies will hold a reception in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, to which conductors and members of their family are invited.

Patrick Dempsey, who resides in Pine Brook, and is known to the police as a monthly visitor in the central station, was arrested Monday morning on a charge of assaulting his wife and family yesterday afternoon. During the disturbance that he created at his home he hit his son a heavy blow on the head with a chair. The boy remained unconscious for a considerable time. Lieutenant Spelman and Patrolman McMillen arrested Dempsey last evening about 7 o'clock.

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE Y. M. I. Will Convene in This City Friday, Feb. 26, in Special Session.

A special meeting of the board of grand directors of the Young Men's Institute of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, in this city by the chairman, Attorney M. J. Donahoe. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of changing the time for holding the annual state convention from May, the date selected by the last convention, to September, the time in which all former conventions were held. The request for the return to the old date comes from the societies of Philadelphia, where the next convention is to meet.

The grand directors who will attend the convention are: M. J. Donahoe, chairman, Scranton; John J. Keough, New York; P. J. Morris, McKeesport, Pa.; P. J. Ruddy, Miners Mills; T. F. McCormick, Forest City; J. F. McDonald, Carbondale; Robert Emmet O'Boyle, Scranton; Thomas F. Carroll, Scranton; P. H. Gillman, Carbondale, grand president; John J. Griffin, Pittsburg, grand first vice president; P. J. Daley, Philadelphia, grand second vice president; W. J. Kelley, Pittsburg, grand secretary; Charles B. Adams, Altoona, grand treasurer; W. J. Merrick, Carnegie, grand marshal; W. H. Gillespie, Pittston, grand treasurer and organizer, and the grand chaplain, Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia.

The session will be held during the afternoon and evening in the rooms of John Boyle O'Reilly council, No. 124.

REDUCED. Home Brand Tomato Catsup, 15c. \$1.75 dozen; worth 20c. bottle. National Pure Food Tomato Catsup, 25c. \$2.25 dozen; worth 25c. bottle. These Catsups are made from the finest ripe tomatoes and this price is only for a limited time. E. G. COURSEY.

Ob, by the way, I want to show you the bargain I got in a pair of shoes at Crouch Bros. & Beatty.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation

HAS EXPERIENCED A VERY HARD YEAR. Lackawanna Institute of History and Science Complains.

THE CURATOR MAY BE DISMISSED. At the Annual Meeting Held Last Night the Poor Financial Condition of the Society Causes the Trustees to Recommend the Doing Away with the Services of the Curator. What Was Accomplished During the Year—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Lackawanna Institute of History and Science was held last night in the office of Attorney C. R. Pitzer in the Commonwealth building. There were present C. R. Pitzer, A. W. Dickson, S. G. Kerr, Edward Merrifield, Charles LeRoy Wheeler, Henry Proulx, F. E. Platt, Dr. L. M. Gates, Dr. P. F. Gunter, J. H. Phillips, J. H. Hamilton, J. H. Fisher and W. D. Kennedy.

In making the annual report for the curator Mr. Platt deplored the fact that the institute is not receiving the support it merits and that the board was forced to recommend the dismissal of a curator because of there being no assurance that his salary would be provided for. Mr. Dickson supplemented this report with remarks on the hard struggle the society has had during the past year and the many disappointments it has encountered such as the failure of the county to keep its promise to reimburse them fully for the loss they were put to by being compelled to move out of the court house, the failure to secure quarters in the high school building and the necessity of finally leaving the collection in the Green Ridge library, which is so far distant from the center of the city. He also paid a high compliment to the curator, Mr. Wheeler, and expressed deep regret that the trustees were forced to recommend his dismissal. The report was received and ordered filed and the question of dismissing the curator left to the incoming board of trustees.

REPORT OF CURATOR. Curator Wheeler's report showed that during the year 97 volumes and 722 articles were added to the library, besides over 1200 duplicate books which it will be possible to exchange, with other similar organizations for books that the local society will have use for. Three historical publications were issued under the auspices of the society by E. Merrifield, J. C. Platt and J. P. Leslie.

To the museum there were 441 new additions including the collection of 137 birds purchased from A. B. Williams, Jr. He recommended that the institute's property be removed as soon as possible from the Green Ridge library and brought to the central city, that immediate and complete action be taken to acquire a site and erect a building; that the purchase of the Hollister collection of Indian relics be consummated; and that steps be taken to increase the membership and put the institute on a sound financial basis. Unless these things be done, he said, the institute is doomed to death and its property will be absorbed by the Green Ridge Library association.

The constitution was changed where it referred to membership, dividing the members into four classes: Patron, fellows, life members and annual members. By the payment of \$1,000 a person can become a patron with power to perpetuate his name in the institute as a fellow of the institution with power to transfer it to a legatee, at whose death it expires unless renewed. One can become a life member for \$100 and an annual member for \$5 a year. Provision is also made for honorary members who may be elected for merit and assigned to any of the degrees at the discretion of the trustees. The honorary membership is limited to five.

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. A. Lansing; first vice president, F. E. Platt; second vice president, E. Merrifield; recording secretary, J. H. Fisher; treasurer, G. W. Phillips; corresponding secretary, J. H. Hamilton; trustees, Dr. P. F. Gunter, J. A. Lansing, F. E. Platt, E. B. Sturges, Dr. L. M. Gates, E. Merrifield, Dr. H. H. Throop. A. W. Dickson was elected a trustee but declined.

INCORPORATED COMPANY ELECTIONS. Three Held Yesterday in the Offices of Attorney W. W. Watson.

There were meetings of stockholders and elections of officers of the Moosic Mountain Coal company, the Mt. Jessup Coal company, limited, and the Moosic Mountain Water company, in the offices of W. W. Watson in the Traders' bank building yesterday noon.

The officers were elected and organized as follows: Moosic Mountain Coal company—Directors, M. S. Kemmerer, president; T. M. Righter, Walter Leisenring, James M. Everhart and C. P. Matthews; W. W. Watson, secretary and treasurer; Moosic Mountain Coal company, limited—Directors, M. S. Kemmerer, chairman; K. M. Smith, T. M. Righter, Walter Leisenring and James M. Everhart; C. P. Ford, secretary and W. W. Watson, treasurer. Moosic Mountain Water company—Directors, M. S. Kemmerer, president; K. M. Smith, C. P. Ford, Walter Leisenring, and T. M. Righter; W. S. Diehl, secretary and treasurer.

After the meetings the following officers and stockholders were served lunch at the Hotel Jermyn: M. S. Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk; A. C. Leisenring, of Upper Lehigh; Walter Leisenring, of Sandy Run; K. M. Smith, of Allen; W. B. Whitmer, of Philadelphia; Charles P. Ford, of Marshwood; E. H. Ritter, of Winton; T. M. Righter, of Mt. Carmel, and W. W. Watson, C. P. Matthews, and W. S. Diehl, W. W. Hall, J. M. Everhart and J. L. Kemmerer, of this city.

GRIP AND MEASLES. Two Complaints That Are General Throughout the City.

At no time this winter has there been such prevalence of the grip and other mild forms of contagious disease. To the board of health yesterday were reported 2 new cases of measles, 4 of typhoid fever, 2 of scarlet fever and 1 of diphtheria.

That is the largest total number reported in any one day this winter. The changes in the weather are assigned as the cause. The grip is not among the contagious diseases reported but the disease is general throughout the city.

THE GASOLINE EXPLODED. Caused an Alarm of Fire at the Hotel Jermyn Building.

The explosion of a ball of gasoline in the sporting goods store of A. W. Jurisch in the Hotel Jermyn building yesterday noon set the bicycle repair

room afire and burned the face of Mr. Jurisch. An alarm of fire was sounded from box 22 at the corner of Spruce street and Wyoming avenue, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the companies.

Mr. Jurisch was at work with a small gasoline blower near the wall containing the fluid, whose flames became ignited in some unaccountable way. The explosion singed his moustache, eyebrows and hair and slightly blistered the skin on his face.

BANQUET OF LAFAYETTE MEN. Will Be Held in the Westminster Next Tuesday Night.

The annual banquet of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Lafayette college will take place at the Westminster hotel in this city next Tuesday evening. There will be a business meeting at 6:30 and the banquet will follow at 7:30. It is the twenty-first annual banquet of the association, but heretofore they have always been held in Wilkes-Barre.

Professor G. W. Phillips, of this city, will be the toastmaster and the following will respond to toasts: "Alma Mater," Rev. E. D. Warfield, L. L. D., president of Lafayette college; "The Trustees," John Welles Hollenback, Wilkes-Barre; "Our Public Schools," Hon. John R. Farr; "College Education in Prussia," Hon. James M. Fritz, Nanticoke; "The Faculty," Professor A. A. Bloomer, Ph. D., Lafayette college; "Athletics," Parko H. Davis, Lafayette's famous trainer; "Jefferson Hotel," Professor W. B. Avery, Ph. D., of Lafayette college. It is also possible that Rev. Walter G. Scott, Ph. D., formerly president of Philip Exeter academy, will respond to a toast. It is expected that the banquet will be attended by more than fifty members of the Alumni.

Dr. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, is president of the Alumni association, and I. P. Hand, of the same city, is chairman of the executive committee. The local members of that committee are Captain W. A. May, Edward F. Blewitt, Dr. H. V. Logan, Frank L. Phillips, Ed. W. Gearhart, Howard Fuller and J. J. H. Hamilton.

AMUSEMENTS. Again we are to have a night of rollicking good laughter. "Charley's Aunt" and her smiling Thomas cat will visit us again Thursday evening at the Academy of Music. This comedy, without a doubt, has proved one of the greatest sources of amusement from year to year, is proof positive that they have never had an equal.

Harry William's great play, "A Bowery Boy" illustrating life on the East Side of the metropolis, will be the attraction at the Brookings next Friday and Saturday. This play has been one of the greatest successes known on the road, having played upward of 800 times and its great success may be attributed to its clever characters, its plot, its interesting and profitable both to the church and community.

Rev. D. Peck, of the church, has rendered excellent service, while Mr. Christy, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, is the speaker. He will be assisted by Rev. Frank James, of Eatonville, a young man of zeal, enthusiasm and consecrated energy. Mr. James is a fine singer and is very effective in his sermons. His sermons are practical, convincing and eloquent and undoubtedly the large congregations nightly assembling will be greatly benefited by his labors. Services each evening this week excepting Saturday, Mr. James leading.

WEST SIDE REVIVAL SERVICES. They Are Being Conducted in the Simpson M. E. Church.

During the past three weeks the pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, of the West Side, has been conducting evangelistic services which have proved most interesting and profitable both to the church and community.

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SYMPHONY CONCERT TONIGHT. The Programme Arranged is a Most Delightful One.

The symphony concert this evening at the Academy of Music, as can be seen by the programme, will be a delightful one in every respect. The music is all light and graceful, even the short, unfinished, symphony by Schubert.

The music will be played by an orchestra of fifty members, including one who does not hear every day, and especially at such low and reasonable prices. Mrs. Brennan, soprano soloist, at the cathedral in Philadelphia, and Thomas Kippard, cellist, will be soloists for the evening. The following is the delightful programme which will commence at 8:20 at the Academy of Music this evening:

Unfinished Symphony..... Schubert Aria, from Opera "Attila".....Verdi Mrs. Brennan..... "Heart Wound".....Gottmann "Cello Concerto".....Gottmann "Komarinskaja" (Russian Wedding and Dance Music).....Glinka Two Songs by Cowen and Kjerulf. World renowned overture, "A Calm Sea, a Pleasant Voyage and a Safe Return".....Mendelssohn

A THREATENING BLAZE. Breaker and Powder Hone Were Jeopardized for a Time.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the wash house at the Pine Brook breaker.

Two alarms were given in succession, one from box 16 at the corner of Penn and Vine and the other from box 116, corner of Wyoming and Olive. This caused the firemen to become somewhat mixed up and some of the companies were late in arriving.

Fortunately the delay was not costly although it might have been for the breaker and a shanty containing fifteen kegs of powder were in close proximity to the burning building, and the flames got a little more headway there is no telling what damage might have resulted.

The firemen knowing what depended on their efforts worked like Trojans and succeeded in preventing the blaze from spreading and saved the building from total destruction. The building was 20x50 feet. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

BOTH WAIVED A HEARING. Father Ivanowski and Constable Murray Entered Bail.

Constable C. Q. Carman yesterday served the warrant issued Monday by Alderman Millar charging Rev. Bronislav Ivanowski, of Pheasant, with conspiring with Constable Jack Murray, of Olyphant, to deprive Editor Dangel Langowski of his liberty. Father Ivanowski waived a hearing and entered bail before a justice of the peace at Pheasant for his appearance at court.

Constable Jack Tierney served the warrant on Constable Murray. That gentleman also waived a hearing and furnished security to Justice of the Peace Cummings, of Olyphant, to answer the charge at court.

The Crowds that throng the Banister Shoe company's store day after day is the very best evidence in the world that the people appreciate the low prices the stock is going at. It must be sold and about one-half price is the way they are doing it.

There are real bargains at Crouch Bros. & Beatty's closing out to quit business sale.

Given Away These Useful Books



Mrs. Nella Daggett, of Boston, has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making dyes, table-covers, scarfs, tray-cloths, pin-cushions, etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing," will be sent free to any reader who will address "Diamond Dyes," Burlington, Vermont, enclosing a 2-cent stamp.

The above liberal offer made to advertise the reliable Diamond Dyes, and to get their book upon home dyeing into the hands of women who wish to dress well by making their old clothing look like new.

The fact that Diamond Dyes have been the standard home dyes for nearly twenty years, and that their sale increases from year to year, is proof positive that they have never had an equal.

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MAYOR HAS SIGNED THE ORDINANCE. Measure Providing for a South Side Sewer Became a Law.

WHEN NAME WAS ATTACHED TO IT. Ordinance Received His Honor's Approval Monday Night, but This Fact Was Not Known Until After the Document Was Placed in Clerk Lavelle's Hands Yesterday—News Promptly Carried to the South Side.

Mayor Bailey has signed the South Side sewer ordinance as The Tribune predicted. He affixed his signature to the measure after office hours on Monday afternoon and it was delivered to City Clerk Lavelle yesterday morning. There had developed some question as to when expired the fifteen days in which he might legally sign the ordinance, so rather than take chances on its becoming operative without his approval Mayor Bailey signed it Monday night. He had developed some question as to when expired the fifteen days in which he might legally sign the ordinance, so rather than take chances on its becoming operative without his approval Mayor Bailey signed it Monday night. He had developed some question as to when expired the fifteen days in which he might legally sign the ordinance, so rather than take chances on its becoming operative without his approval Mayor Bailey signed it Monday night.

At the last moment his honor was obliged to partly show his hand. Although he had intimated that he would not dispose of the ordinance until today, he signed it the same day he gave out that statement (Monday), but the fact had to be made public when the ordinance with the signature attached was delivered to the city clerk yesterday morning. The news was carried to the South Side at noon and the attempt to injure Mr. Wirth was of but little consequence.

Scientific Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner, rheumatic druggist, Richmond, Va., says "I had a fearful attack of Sclerotic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, Scranton, 413 Lackawanna avenue.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGED. William Repp, of Old Forge, Placed Under Arrest.

William Repp, a prominent resident of Old Forge township, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Alderman Millar which charged Repp with assault and battery.

The accused waived a hearing and entered bail before Justice of the Peace R. Willis Rees, of Old Forge, for his appearance at court.

HOW DOLLARS ARE MADE. As a rule they are coined at the United States mints. That is one way. Another way to make dollars is by saving and that is done by patronizing our special and winter sale.

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