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FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Tendered to Rev. J. W. Randolph in St. Peter's Lutheran Church. In respect to Rev. J. W. Randolph's departure for Germany, where he will enjoy a pleasure trip, the members of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Petersburg, and contingents from kindred congregations in the city, assembled last night at the church and held a farewell service.

Besides Mr. Randolph the following clergymen were present: Rev. A. L. Ramer, D. D., of St. Mark's church, who was chairman of the evening; Rev. H. Lisse, of Christ church, South Side; Rev. O. W. Fisher, of Pittston; Rev. F. Ehringer, of Carbondale; Rev. G. M. Scheidt, Rev. Foster U. Gift, of Grace Lutheran church, and Rev. E. Haughton, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Dunmore. The auditorium of the church was decorated in places with green and flowers and about the chancel was an arch of leaves and roses with flowers as a background. The services were partly in German and in English. The choir of St. Peter's church, under the leadership of August Wahlers, sang and the liturgical service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Randolph.

St. Mark's choir sang, Miss Martha Evans, leader, and Dr. Ramer then gave his address. He spoke of the many and serious incidents to an itinerant minister's labor and went in an imaginary journey through the European continent, touching the famous places where Rev. Mr. Randolph intends to visit.

The speech was a very good one. The choir of Zion church sang, Albert Bingen leading. Address after the service was given by Rev. Mr. Randolph. Rev. Mr. Randolph also addressed his flock in an impressive way. The choir of Christ church and Zion church gave selection. Rev. Mr. Randolph pronounced the final benediction. A reception was afterward given by the Ladies' guild in the rectory. Rev. Mr. Randolph leaves for New York today.

LADIES' WHIST GAME.

A Large Gathering at the Scranton Whist Club Last Night. The ladies' game at the Scranton Whist club last evening was well attended. Seven tables were in play. Top score of plus 6 was made by Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and Miss Scranton and C. R. Fuller.

Other plus scores were made by Mrs. J. H. Phelps and J. W. Dusenbury, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dale and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke.

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MANY SCHEMES FOR NORTH END PAVING

Common Council Will Grant Everything Asked and Much More.

ESTIMATES OUT TO THE CITY LINE

Amendments Added to the Select Resolution to Include a Stone Block Estimate and to Extend the Route to the End of North Main Avenue.

Another Wrangle Over the Appropriation Ordinance--Two Amendments Were Killed.

Common council not only wants to help along the project for paving Providence road and North Main avenue, but is anxious to have the city engineer's estimate include the new avenue of the avenue all the way to the city line. Such an amendment was last night tacked on to the select resolution providing for an estimate as far as Weston place; more than this, stone blocks were added to brick and asphalt. Mr. Gordon edged in a resolution for an estimate for paving a portion of West Market street and Mr. Gilroy came forward with the birth of a scheme for a new route to the North End via a bridge from the foot of Ash or Poplar street, thence over the river to a street to Park Place.

OPPOSITION POSSIBLE.

The possibility of opposition from property owners near the city limits was suggested by Mr. Noone. The roadway there is, he said, in fairly good condition. Mr. Oliver voiced the remarks of Mr. Noone.

Mr. Flanagan remarked upon the dangerous condition of the land across the Diamond flats and offered an amendment, seconded by Mr. Moir and Mr. Oliver, that provisions for a stone block estimate be added to the resolution.

Mr. Sweeney's extension amendment was rejected. Mr. Moir thought it might jeopardize the project but Mr. Gordon contended that the property owners at the end of the avenue would have no objection. Mr. Reese, of the First ward, which includes the section under discussion, did not think the extension plan practical.

MANY BIDS READ.

Bids were received and referred to a special committee as follows: For a sewer on Washington avenue from Grand Meadow brook to Birch street in the Eleventh Ward district--V. H. O'Hara, \$1.39 per lineal foot, \$75 for basins, \$39 for manholes; P. T. Mulligan, \$1.39 per lineal foot; P. J. Thornton & Co., \$1.54 per lineal foot; Dunn Bros., \$1.62 per lineal foot; Stephen Flanagan, \$1.70 per lineal foot.

For a sewer on Sanderson and Money avenues, Glen and York streets and Fordham court, Thirteenth ward--P. T. Mulligan, \$1.44 per lineal foot; O'Hara Bros., \$1.49 per foot, \$75 for basins, \$39 for manholes; Dunn Bros., \$1.62 per foot; P. J. Thornton & Co., \$1.64 per foot; Stephen Flanagan, \$1.65 per foot.

FOR NEW QUARTERS. In line with the Phoenix house matter, a suggestive resolution was introduced by Mr. Moir, directing the joint fire department committee in conjunction with Chief Engineer Hickey to examine the triangular plot of ground owned by the city along the north side of the Spruce street bridge approach relative to its adaptability as a site for a fire quarters. The resolution was approved.

The Dickson Manufacturing company was given permission in a resolution introduced by Mr. Flanagan, to build a sewer on Bridge street from its

REV. AUGUST LANGE WAS DISMISSED

No Longer on the Roll of Members of the Lackawanna Presbytery.

WORK OF THE FINAL SESSIONS

Commissioners Appointed to Attend the General Assembly in May--Next Sessions of the Presbytery Will Be Held in Hallstead Church, Great Bend, in September--Dates, Names for Installation of Pastors--Resolutions That Were Adopted.

The Lackawanna Presbytery wound up its business affairs yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet in Great Bend for the next sessions of the Presbytery.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

A little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davis, of Cherry street, met with a fatal accident while at play yesterday afternoon.

CITY NOTES.

A mock trial was held last evening at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church by the Literary society of the church.

The commission for aldermen and justices of the peace elected this spring were yesterday received from the state department by Mayor Henry S. Johnston.

The Enterprise dancing class has issued invitations for its closing social, which will be held in Excelsior hall, on Wyoming avenue, next Thursday evening.

Justice of the Peace Munley, of Archbold, yesterday convicted Andrew Slatinsky and Andrew Beach to the county jail. The charge is assault and battery.

A meeting of the joint Memorial Day committee of the Grand Army posts of the city will be held in Memorial hall, on Washington avenue, next Wednesday evening.

Attention is directed to the fact that tonight's performance by Roland Reed, of the Providence opera house, on "Wright" is for the benefit of the Scranton Lodge of Elks.

The appointment of Robert N. Courtright as deputy constable of the Seventh ward, and Samuel J. Johnson as deputy constable of Scott township, were yesterday approved by court.

In the parish rooms on Washington avenue last evening the choir boys of St. Luke's church were entertained at a supper. The supper was in charge of the Misses Bissell and Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carlton, of Schenck's court, wish to extend thanks to friends and neighbors for the assistance during their recent bereavement caused by the death of their daughter, Emeline.

A fine entertainment was given in Calvary reformed church on Monroe avenue last night by Miss Jessie Royer, educationist. A large audience was present and enjoyed the various selections rendered by Miss Royer, who is a reciter of much ability.

Louis J. Taylor and Sarah A. Smith, of Elmira, N. Y.; Stephen Kanary and Anna M. Luddy, of Lackawanna township; John Boltes and Magdalena Klein, of Scranton; and Mrs. M. J. McDonough, of Carbondale, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

A coterie of Scranton's society young ladies will give an affair in the observatory of Colonel J. B. Bales, on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6. The object will be the gathering of funds for the children's ward of the Lackawanna hospital. An address will be given, music, chanted, and cake and cream will be served. A short programme will be rendered. Miss Helen Boies acting as chaperone.

Rev. W. H. Guy and Rev. T. L. Weaver, of the Protestant church, held a reform meeting at Piceburgh in Smith's hall Wednesday evening. The attendance was good. Mr. Guy was the chief speaker, and the postoffice on the labor question from the standpoint of socialism. Meetings will be continued in the Primitive Methodist church, this place, on Sunday, including Sunday morning and evening.

Secretary Atherton has received the following order regulating the display of weather signals: "Flags will be invariably lowered at sunset of the day the signal is made, and no flag will be displayed on the following day until the receipt of the next succeeding morning forecast. Lowering the flag at sunset will not only prevent the display of wrong signals during the early part of the succeeding day, but will result in great saving of flag, as the average daily period covered by the display will be reduced from twenty-four to from 6 to 8 hours."

The following officers of Keystone Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, will entertain on Monday night: T. P. G. M. J. P. Baumstiel; D. G. M., John Hughes; F. W. D. B. Atherton; J. W. Arja Williams; G. O., Simon Lauer; C. of C., J. R. Cohen; secretary, J. G. Sherwood; treasurer, Dr. H. M. Dunne; hospitaler, T. G. Miller. Sixteenth degree--Cornelius P. J. S. P. G. M., Simon Lauer; G. H. P., John Danner; G. S. W. T. E. Penman; G. J., George H. Jermy. State Deputy F. M. Highly, of Philadelphia, was installing officer.

The recital to be given by Miss Carolyn V. Doreny and pupils at the Young Men's Christian association hall this evening promises to be one of the finest ever given in this city. Miss Doreny has been a reader and a teacher of elocution for a long time and has met with well deserved success wherever she has been. Her brother, Professor Arthur L. Doreny, who graduated from her class of oratory in the Central Normal college some five years ago, will aid her. Miss Doreny is a native of this city and doubtless many will be pleased to show their appreciation of real merit by attending the recital. She will be assisted by Miss Anna Sands, Miss Phoebe Smith and Miss Van Der Voort, who are all well-known and popular vocalists. As Miss Van Der Voort leaves the city in a few days, this may be the last opportunity for Scranton people to hear her for some time. Miss Sands and Miss Smith are both known as sweet and talented singers.

MARRIED.

DAVE-YEMOIR--at the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal parsonage, April 21, 1897, by Rev. P. P. Doty, William H. Davis was united to Miss Daisy Yemoir, both of Jersey.

ARRANGEMENTS WHO HAVE GIVEN TIME AND CARE TO US, AND THE PASTOR AND MEMBERS OF THIS CHURCH WHO HAVE OPENED THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH TO US AS WELL AS WITH THEM ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS WHO UNITED IN THIS WORK OF ENTERTAINMENT. WE FEEL THAT THE WORK OF ENTERTAINING SO MANY A NUMBER IS INDEED A SACRIFICIAL, SIMPLY READING THE EPISCOPAL RITUAL AND OFFERING PRAYER. HYMNS WERE SUNG BY A QUARTETTE CONSISTING OF W. L. McDougall, John T. Jones, Mrs. Kate Root and Mrs. Oscar Daman.

INSTALLATION OF PASTORS.

Adjourned meetings will be held on May 13, in Sumner Avenue church, West Side, for the installation of Rev. L. R. Foster; May 14 in Taylor church, for the same purpose; May 29 in the Second Presbyterian church, Scranton, for the installation of Rev. Henry Luce; May 25, afternoon, at Brooklyn, Pa., church for the installation of Rev. W. L. Friend.

The speakers at the Sumner Avenue church will be presiding bishop, Rev. Brooks, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, Rev. Dr. Logan, Rev. A. Moffatt; at Taylor church, Rev. Dr. James McLeod, Rev. Dr. N. G. Parke and Rev. J. P. Moffatt. At Brooklyn church (Pa.), Rev. A. L. Benton and Rev. L. W. Hodge; at Second Presbyterian church a complete missionary service will be held, presided over by Dr. C. E. Robinson. This is in view of Rev. Luce's departure for the China fields.

CONSTABLES SUED FOR TRESPASS.

Claimed That They Broke Down a Door with an Ax.

John Davis, Timothy Jones, John and Harry Schip, constables of the West Side, and William Nolan, landlord, were yesterday made defendants in a trespass suit instituted by Attorney L. P. Wedeman, acting for Mr. Nolan's tenant, William H. Harris.

It is alleged that they made a grossly irregular seizure and sale of Harris' household goods, which were detained by the landlord for alleged back rent. One of the charges is that they broke open the door with an ax while the tenant was away on Tuesday morning last.

GRANT MEMORIAL DAY AT NEW YORK.

Special tickets via Delaware and Hudson railroad have been extended for passage on trains leaving New York on or before Tuesday, May 4. Rate for the round trip \$4.35.

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COMMISSIONERS CHOSEN.

The following commissioners were elected to represent the Presbytery at the general assembly at Winona, Indiana, in May next: G. W. Benedict, Providence, alternate, Thomas Luce, Archbold; J. E. Davenport, Wilkes-Barre; alternate, Calvin Parke, Wilkes-Barre; C. W. Kirkpatrick, Monroeton; S. A. Fletcher, Little Meadows; alternate, A. W. Brundage, Peckville.

An interesting paper in reference to a history of the old Luzerne Presbytery, was read by Dr. N. G. Parke. His paper was as follows: The Presbytery of Luzerne, which was organized in 1832 and ceased to exist in 1870, was one of the three Presbyteries merged in the Lackawanna Presbytery; was missionary in its character and extended over the Eastern Adirondack coal fields of Northern Pennsylvania. The Rev. Jonathan Osmond, now of Tacoma, Washington; was one of the pioneers of this missionary Presbytery and labored earnestly and successfully for a score of years within its bounds. He has written a history of this Presbytery including its ministers, churches, and representative elders, which we have reason to believe will be interesting and instructive to the lovers of our Zion, and a valuable contribution to the ecclesiastical history of the region.

This history will be published this summer and while the Presbytery of Lackawanna assumes no responsibility in this publication, we desire to express our gratification at the prospect of the publication and to thank our Brother Osmond for this labor of love.

This paper was voted upon conditionally inasmuch as the Presbytery did not care to sanction any publication, but desired to offer their encouragement to the Rev. J. Osmond.

REV. MR. LANGE'S CASE.

The case of Rev. August Lange was taken up and he was dismissed from the presbytery upon recommendation of the judiciary committee. The church in the German Evangelical synod, of which he is pastor, will notify of this action. It seems unfortunate that given him to explain certain actions in connection with leaving the church to join a new body, but in his letters to the stated clerk, he seemed to purposely evade or ignore this fact, and hence the recommendation of the committee.

E. L. Kennedy was granted a license to preach during the summer months in connection with his desire to enter the ministry. Upon the report of Rev. T. A. Mills the first Tuesday afternoon in the spring and fall meetings were designated as the regular time for all candidates to appear for entry into the care of the presbytery. The stated clerk was instructed to notify all such candidates to this effect. A report of L. E. Campbell, licentiate at Bernice, was read and accepted.

In the case of funds provided for L. R. Foster by the board of synodical sustentation it was recommended that six months' salary be allowed by the board and such a sum was appropriated.

The afternoon session was of short duration and was devoted to the allotments of sustentation for the several stations provided for by the presbytery through this synod. Before adjournment was taken the following resolutions of thanks were reported and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

We feel that the Presbytery of Lackawanna has much to be thankful for in view of our generic treatment at the hands of all those who have done so much to make our stay here in Providence so pleasant and agreeable.

We thank especially the committee on

FUNERAL OF JAMES S. SLOCUM.

Remains Laid at Rest in Hottenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

The funeral of James S. Slocum, who was killed on the Lehigh Valley road Monday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Excelsior borough. Rev. T. W. Swan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, simply reading the Episcopal ritual and offering prayer. Hymns were sung by a quartette consisting of W. L. McDougall, John T. Jones, Mrs. Kate Root and Mrs. Oscar Daman.

There was a large delegation of Masons in attendance from this city. Deceased was one of the oldest members of the fraternity hereabouts, having belonged to Union lodge for thirty-eight years. The pall-bearers were members of that lodge: Dr. H. N. Dunne, Conrad Luther, H. F. Ferber, Stephen Jones, George A. Fuller, George W. Evans, David McDonald and William Whitaker.

The flower bearers were Alex Dunn and William C. Beaumont. The interment was at Hottenback cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, with Masonic ceremonies.

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