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To insure publication in this paper, volunteered contributions of a controversial character **MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION BY THE WRITER'S TRUE NAME.** To this just we cannot hereafter make exception.

Base Ball today. Rochester vs. Scranton, at 3.45. Admission, 25 cents.

CITY NOTES.

An execution for \$2,446 was yesterday issued by William Wefferling, of Homestead, against Henry, William and Frederick Brunning, of this city.

The employees of the Von Storch, Dickson and Greenfield machine shops of the Delaware and Hudson company were paid yesterday.

Robert J. Haug, collector of state and county taxes for the counties of Luzerne, Wayne, Berks and Lehigh, made his 1886 settlement yesterday with the county commissioners.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve a strawberry supper in the lecture room Friday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Alvin W. Beers and Ida E. Phillips, of Scranton; Herbert S. Cramer, of Carbondale, and Skelton H. Eldred, of Hazleton, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

The seventh anniversary of the organization of the Scranton lodge of Elks will be observed tonight with a social session. An entertaining programme has been prepared.

The bursting of a steam pipe in the millinery store of A. W. Sawyer, on Wyoming avenue, was the occasion of an alarm of fire sent in from box 2, at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

Yesterday was Alderman Wright's busy day. After May 4 the veterans are at liberty to make their regular parades, and Alderman Wright makes a specialty of this work. Nearly 200 were called upon him yesterday.

Professor H. D. Buck's Sunday school class entertained J. G. McConnell's class in the parlors of the Elm Park church, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a very interesting programme was rendered, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The programme of the Fanny Mendelssohn society on Monday evening is a most pleasing one, containing part songs, both light and sparkling as well as tender and pathetic. The programme is not only well chosen, but has the great charm of novelty in the tone. Its brevity is ever more agreeable than prolixity.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 43 last evening about 10:30. The Eagle and Columbia hose companies responded, but their services were not required. An overheated stove in a house on Emmet street, which caused the fire, was found to be the cause. The house is owned by the Central Railroad of New Jersey and is occupied by the family of Dr. H. H. H. H.

On the oath of David Davidson a warrant for the arrest of Sarah Sedman, Fannie Sedman and N. Koplin was served last night and a preliminary hearing was given to the defendants before Alderman John T. Howe. This makes eight warrants that have been sworn out as a result of the failure of the Columbia Furniture company. Kaplin and the others are already under bail on a charge of freezing out a member of the defunct firm.

Edward Carey, aged 72 years and a veteran of the Civil War, arrived in the city yesterday morning, having walked all the way from Lancaster, a distance of 100 miles. He was journeying to the Soldiers' Home, at Erie. When he arrived he was some one directed him to the office of Alderman Fuller, who is an ex-soldier and director of the board of the Soldiers' Home. Fuller secured board for the man and efforts will be made to secure his transportation to the Soldiers' Home. He was very much benefited by his long walk.

Obsequies over the remains of the late Miss Mary E. Heneghan, of Emmet street, were held yesterday morning at St. Peter's cathedral. A large number of friends attended. The flower-bearers were Patrick Loftus, James O'Malley, Michael Duffy and Patrick Laughan. The pallbearers were: John Foley, James Burke, Thomas McHugh, Michael Hoban, Edward Joyce and Dominick Curran. Burial was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Circle No. 18, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Monday evening received an official visit from Department President Mrs. Adia E. Shannon, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Barber, of the Harford orphan school, and Mrs. R. N. Hodge, of LaPlume, were also present. Captain DeLacy, in the name of the Scranton circle, presented President Shannon with a silver service as a souvenir of her visit. Mrs. Shannon thanked her friends in a few gracious words. Addresses were made by Mr. Holgate and others present.

An entertainment for the benefit of the poor of Scranton was held last evening in Hygiene hall, on Adams avenue. About twenty persons were present and a silver collection was taken at the door. The entertainment was really creditable to the directors, Professor and Mrs. W. I. Bonbright. The numbers included an address on the meaning of the affair by Professor Bonbright, who also recited a number of pieces. His declamation of Shakespeare's "Stones of Life" was very fine. Mrs. Bonbright delighted with some piano selections, among which was an original composition. Others who participated were: Miss May Fisher and Miss Greenwood, violin duets and a recitation of "Shannon's Ride" was given by pretty Leone Farnham.

EISTEDDFOD OF THE MORRIS LODGE

Programme That Has Been Arranged for the Sessions.

THERE WILL BE MANY CONTESTS

The Prizes Are Worthy of the Best Endeavors of Those Who Have Entered the Contests and the Competitions Will Be Very Spirited—Rules That Will Govern the Various Contests—Those Who Will Give the Adjudications.

Arrangements for the holding of the second eisteddfod of the Robert Morris lodge of Ivottites in the Frothingham on Tuesday, May 11, are about completed and a final programme of the several sessions is given below. May several poetic contests. On "Robert Morris" alone over a score of poems are entered. The adjudicators on short story and essay contests, both of which closed on April 16 have received a number of compositions. The Welsh English has 55 entries.

The perfected programme is as follows:

MORNING SESSION—10 O'CLOCK.
President.....Hon. John T. Williams
Conductor.....Reese G. Brooks
Introduction of conductor by chairman of committee, N. D. Lewis, esq.
Address by conductor and introduction by the president.

Song by the audience, "The Star-Spangled Banner."
Competition, duet, tenor and contralto, "Harp of the Winds" (Frans Abt); donated by Frank H. Clemens; prize, \$8.
Competition, recitation, "The Painter of Seville" (Susan Wilson); donated by H. L. Taylor, esq.; prize, \$8.
Adjudication on the duet.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 O'CLOCK.
President.....Rev. DeWitt Griffith
Conductor.....James H. Torrey, esq.
Introduction of conductor by chairman of committee, W. E. Lewis, esq.
Address by the conductor and introduction of the president.

Song, "Hed Wlad fy Nhadau" (The Land of My Fathers); Professor J. Powell Jones. The audience will please join in the chorus.

Competition, duet, soprano and baritone, "The Annet" (Pinsuti); donated by Collins & Hackett; prize, \$8.
Adjudication on essay, "International Arbitration"; donated by the Scranton Times; prize, \$25.
Song by the Robert Morris Lodge quartette, selected, Warren, Bowen, Jones, Stevens.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.
President.....Hon. H. M. Edwards
Conductor....."Buglior" Gwyneth
Adjudication on the male chorus.

Competition, tenor solo, "Dream These of a Day" (Chiles); donated by the Scranton Times; first prize, \$6; second prize, \$3.
Adjudication on poem, "Robert Morris"; donated by Joseph D. Lloyd; prize, \$6.
Song by the Robert Morris Lodge quartette, selected, Warren, Bowen, Jones, Stevens.

Competition, oration, "Thomas Jefferson"; continued to pupils of high schools; prize, \$5.
Adjudication on tenor solo.

PRELIMINARY CONTESTS.
Preliminaries will be held as follows:
Baritone solo and the tenor and contralto, at the Young Men's Christian Association hall on May 11, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Soprano and baritone duet at Young Men's Christian Association hall, May 11, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Contralto solo at the Young Men's Christian Association hall, May 11, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
Recitation for females, at Old Fellows hall, Wyoming avenue, May 11, at 8:45 o'clock a. m.
Recitation for males at Old Fellows hall, Wyoming avenue, May 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LECTURE BY COLONEL M'CAIN.
Subject, Venezuela, and Will Be Given at Penn Avenue Church.
Colonel George Knox McCain, of the Philadelphia Press, will deliver a lecture on the evening of May 14 at the Penn Avenue Baptist church on the subject of "Venezuela and the Orinoco River."
Colonel McCain spent some time in Venezuela during the time of the boundary line dispute. He is thoroughly conversant with the subject matter and with its bearing upon national politics.

CHILDREN TAKEN FROM HARRIS.
A sad scene was enacted before Alderman Millar yesterday afternoon, when mother was pitted against son in the case of W. H. Harris, who kept his children in a barn in Wymbs court, West Side. Mrs. Duggan, agent for the Board of Associated Charities, was the prosecutor, and the proceedings were

CELEBRATION OF QUEEN'S JUBILEE

The British-American Residents of This Vicinity to Have a Demonstration.

IT WILL BE HELD AT FARVIEW

Arrangements for it are being made on a large scale—Details are in the hands of Representatives of the Caledonians, Sons of St. George, Cambro-Americans and Ivorites. Governor Hastings Will Be the Presiding Officer.

There is no more loyal person in the world than a loyal Englishman. He is loyal to the queen, to his country, to his religion and to himself. Loyalty is a virtue. Show us a foreigner that is loyal to his king and to the country of his nativity, and we will show you, should he adopt another country for his home, the best embodiment of loyalty personified. He who was true to the beauties of the land of his birth and to the virtues of its government makes the best, the most ideal citizen of the land of his adoption.

That is the reason why the Englishmen in this section take pride in the coming celebration of the golden jubilee of the queen of England, which takes place June 22. The Sons of St. George of Luzerne and Lackawanna will unite forces and hold a celebration at Farview on the above date. All the members of the British-American societies of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys will join the celebration, and it is anticipated that the event will be worthy of the occasion.

M'GRILL TAKES POISON.
Common Councilman from the Twentieth Drinks an Ounce and a Half of Laudanum.

There will be one vote less at the "Democratic" joint session of councils tonight than the McDonald men hope for. Common Councilman M'Grill, of the Twentieth ward, took a dose of laudanum yesterday, and at the time of going to press he was in a condition that prohibits his getting out for many days, if he ever gets out.

M'Grill is, unfortunately, addicted to drink, and periodically goes on protracted sprees, which, on some occasions, result in the unbalancing of his mind.

For some time past he has been imbibing heavily and during the past few days has been in a state bordering on physical and mental collapse. Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock it was noticed by his family that he was acting unusually queer, and when a two-ounce bottle of laudanum, with three-quarters of an ounce of water, was found in his room, a messenger was hastily dispatched for Dr. J. J. Walsh.

Emetics, a stomach pump and other remedies brought relief, and towards midnight he showed signs of rallying. At 11 o'clock last night he was considered out of danger, but his physician said it will be some time before he will be able to be about.

The bottle containing the poison bore the label of Lorenz & Koempel. During the morning M'Grill made an effort to secure two ounces of laudanum at Humphrey's drug store on Pittston avenue, but was refused.

NINETEEN AMENDMENTS.
They Were Made to the Appropriation Ordinance in Select Council Last Night.

Select council last night in special session ripped up the appropriation ordinance in pretty bad shape, knocking out all but one of the amendments which common council attached to it and adding a few new ones. It will now go back to common council and as common council is in a hurry to get its action a conference committee will be the result.

The one item which the upper branch failed to kill has the \$200 appropriation for carriage hire for the board of associated charities. When the ordinance had been read Mr. Chittenden began his attack on the measure by moving to strike out this line. Messrs. Schroeder and Robinson refused to play with the Republicans in this particular instance and the motion to strike out the item was lost on a tie vote.

Mr. Chittenden then presented nineteen amendments and they were adopted. At first the Democrats demanded a roll call on each item but they got tired of this in time and few of them even took the trouble to say "nay" when the viva voce vote was being polled.

The amendments were as follows: Reducing the mayor's clerk's salary from \$1,000 to \$900; increasing the bridges and culverts appropriation \$125; increasing the sewers and drains appropriation \$300; increasing the asphalt repairs appropriation \$450; appropriating \$100 for a sewer basin on the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street; taking off \$150 from the Fourteenth ward street appropriation and giving it to the Fifteenth ward; reducing the appropriation for the Columbia's combination wagon from \$1,800 to \$1,500; striking out the \$1,000 appropriation for the Cumberland Hose company and giving it to the Nay Aug; striking out the appropriation for an assistant superintendent at Nay Aug park; reducing the "current expenses" appropriation at Nay Aug park from \$2,500 to \$2,150; appropriating money for a new electric light in the Second ward and four in the Tenth ward. These amendments virtually leave the ordinance as it was when it came from the joint estimates committee. It was passed on second reading.

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6-Piece Decorated Toilet Set, gold tracings, assorted colored flowers, worth \$2.50 set, reduced to \$1.98 Set

Decorated Bowl and Pitcher, gold tracings with assorted flowers, fine goods, were \$1.50, reduced to 98c.

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Oat Meal Dishes About two hundred real china oat meals that were unpacked to bring 10c each. They shall go for 3c.

Small Plates Several hundred plates, decorated with gold and flowers, in three colors. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c.

Cups and Saucers These we imported ourselves and they sold reasonably fast at ten cents. Their place is already engaged, so out they go, 5c., cup and saucer.

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