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PERSONAL. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres is at Pottsville.

Miss Anna Phillips, of Madison avenue, is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Harry Barke, has returned to the city after a visit with friends in Rochester.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor is in New York city. Mrs. Finch, of Washington avenue, is spending the week in New York.

E. Neilson Farnam, the bright young earnest of Boston, Mass., is the operator for Colonel C. H. French at the high school auditorium.

Miss Hattie Bean and Miss Libbie Pelky, of Moosic, left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives in New York, Vermont and Canada.

Mrs. Frances S. Oakford and her son, Major James Oakford, are at Atlantic City, where the major is recuperating from his recent severe illness.

John Payer, superintendent of machinery of the Atchafalaya, Tazewell and Santa Fe railroad, is in the city arranging the details with the Dickson Locomotive works for the building of eight massive passenger locomotives with cylinders 36x48, with six driving wheels, 72 inches in diameter, for use in their transportation service.

Novel Vehicle Is Utilized by Rev. John Cavanaugh. The "gospel wagon" is here. At least something of that kind appeared for the first time on the city streets yesterday.

Always Busy. The elegant store of Lewis, Rilly & Davies, on Wyoming avenue, is thronged with spring buyers these days.

Given Away. To the right man our entire trade for kerosene oil. E. G. Courson.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for wind and distress after eating. An Umbrella Bargain. Cover—Silk Gloria. Trimming—Sterling Silver.

WATERS, THE HATTER, 205 Lackawanna Ave.

LECTURE OF THE REV. DR. LUCAS. It Was the Last of the St. Thomas College Course.

SUBJECT THAT WAS DISCUSSED. Agnosticism and the Future Triumphs of the Church Was His Topic and He Maintained That Agnosticism Is Dead and That It Was Conquered by the Church—He Looks Forward to a Day When There Will Be Universal Religious Unity.

Rev. George J. Lucas, D. D., of Blossburg, in College hall last night delivered the last of the series of lectures arranged by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick, the president of St. Thomas college.

Dr. Lucas was introduced by Father MacGoldrick who referred to the success that had attended the lecture course. There was a kind of progress in the lectures which culminated in his night lecture when he said, the audience was asked with Dr. Lucas to consider the greatest issue that now occupies the minds of men.

DR. LUCAS' ADDRESS. Dr. Lucas was given a warm reception as he stepped to the front of the stage and without any preliminary remarks he delved at once into his subject, beginning by a reference to God, the universe and man.



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Dr. Lucas declared, says the moral law is only a form of pleasure and if this was generally accepted morality would soon disappear in the quick sands of agnosticism and in his opinion it would be better that this age should be buried in the darkness of the jungles of Africa than that such a belief should become general.

WHAT CONQUERED IT. "By what spirit was agnosticism conquered?" asked the speaker and his answer was that the Catholic church had been the conqueror.

Science demands law and order and chance is the opposite of these, therefore when the agnostic says that chance or unreason were the cause of this universe he says there is no science, no law and no order.

THE CHURCH HAS MADE MISTAKES. "The church has made mistakes," continues Dr. Lucas, and she will probably make some in the future, but the mistakes of her human side should not be transferred to her divine side.

UNITY IN RELIGION. The speaker in closing his address said that the tendency in everything is towards unity and he looked forward to the day when the church will take into its arms all of the children of earth.

Wanted—Ten Thousand Men to send their linen to the Crystal Laundry. They have the latest, most improved machinery made.

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DIED. REYNOLDS—In Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, 1897, Minnie L. Reynolds, widow of Edward C. and Mary B. Reynolds, of Factoryville, Pa.

HAVE PURCHASED THE TRIPP FARM. Scrantonnians Are to Divide It Up Into Building Lots.

George S. Horn, William Chappell, G. R. Clark, H. B. Reynolds, G. W. Finn and S. H. Finn have purchased the old Tripp farm on North Main avenue, and will soon place it on the market.

FRANKFURTER VENDERS FIGHT. Rival Lunch Wagon Men Let Loose the Dogs of War.

A lunch wagon war is on. The combatants are Weisberg Bros. and Goldberg & Borros with the first named as aggressors. Bad blood has been brewing between the rival vendors of the neighborhood for some time.

THE TRIBUNE will pay a reward of \$5.00 for information which will lead to the conviction of any person who steals or, without the owner's consent, mutilates a copy of THE TRIBUNE after its delivery to a regular subscriber.

Christ conquered death and robbed it of its sting. The most glorious truth of our religion—in fact, the fundamental principle of our civilization—is that St. Paul could say, and every Christian can say: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

MANY CASES OF MEASLES. City May Be Called Upon to Take Extreme Measures to Prevent the Spread of the Disease.

If what Dr. Allen reported last night at the board of health meeting is right—and there is no reason to doubt but what he knows—this city will ere long be called upon to take extreme measures to allay the measles epidemic.

During the past week, there were 528 cases of the disease reported to the board and Dr. Allen says, not one in ten of the cases that exist are heard of by the authorities. Some families, when the disease first enters their home, call in a physician and in due sequence the house is placarded.

THE DECEASED MEMBERS. The roll of deceased members is so long that time forbids us giving more than their names and year of death. We give the names in the order in which they died.

A communication was received from H. J. Gunster and John Schneider, a committee of the Master Plumbers' association, setting forth that the building inspector on account of his manifold duties cannot enforce compliance with the new plumbing code.

Secretary Briggs' report for the month of April showed 158 deaths, which exceeds by 21 any preceding month of this year. There were 168 birth, 85 males and 83 females.

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THE NEUROLOGICAL RECORD OF CHURCH. Read at the Anniversary Exercises of Providence Presbyterian Church.

The anniversary of the Providence Presbyterian church was further commemorated last evening in the vestry room of the church. The services were opened by the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Whaley.

MR. JOHNSON MARRIED. His Bride is Mrs. Mary Jane Gray, of Newton Centre.

THEY WERE PRESENTED BY THE AKERSTROM COMPANY AT FROTHINGHAM. "Miss Rora," a delightful story of life in Louisiana, was produced at the Frothingham yesterday afternoon.

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MINOOKA SOCIAL EVENT. Golf Social Club Gives a Dancing Party in St. Joseph's Hall.

The Golf Social club, of Minooka, gave its first dancing social last night in St. Joseph's hall. The large number present included the best known young people of Minooka and vicinity.

ELKS' BIRTHDAY PARTY. Celebrated Their Eighth Anniversary in the Lodge Rooms Last Night.

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