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

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

CITY NOTES.

Thirteen new cases of measles were reported yesterday. This is four less than the average for last month. The insurance men yesterday adjusted the losses on the Dunn fire and the store will be open again next week. Merriam & Merriam yesterday began an action against William Kinnas and the fraudulent delinquent act to recover a job of \$72.52.

J. B. Watson and C. H. Lindsay, attorneys, have filed with Register of Wills Holmes a statement setting forth that the personal property of the late James Blair was worth \$21,000.

Thomas and James Carroll, of Railroad avenue, were seen in the city yesterday. Bailey yesterday for drunkenness and finally conducted at his home, on Railroad avenue. Their sister was the complainant.

The National Boring and Drilling company of this city has been awarded a contract for sinking artesian wells for the city of Lebanon. They will cost \$300 and are for the purpose of increasing the city's water supply.

Lackawanna lodge, Order of Odd Fellows, met last evening and initiated two candidates. The new paraphernalia, which compares favorably with the best in the state, was used for the first time. E. D. Jones was conductor of exercises.

The building committee of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Cross met at the residence of the pastor, Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, 407 Broadway, last evening and awarded to Patrick F. Callin the contract for building the temporary church, which it is proposed to erect.

In the estate of William Miller, father of this city, letters of administration were yesterday granted to Register of Wills Hopkins to George Babst. In the estate of Adam Bliedler, late of this city, letters of administration were granted to Mr. Babst. In the estate of Mrs. R. G. Gealy, late of this city, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Barbara Roland.

The course of Shakespearean recitals to be given by Edgar C. Abbott, of Boston, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, promises to be a splendid success, as many subscribers are being secured. The plays to be given are "Hamlet," "As You Like It," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and "The Merchant of Venice."

Professor Abbott has been principal of a school of oratory in Boston, and has the highest commendation as a clearly interpreted of Shakespeare, possessing a well-trained voice and strong dramatic power.

LAST PERFORMANCE OF SEASON.

The Twelve Temptations Seen at the Academy of Music Last Night.

"The Twelve Temptations," one of Charles H. Yale's spectacles, which was seen at the Academy of Music last night, closed the successful season which that house has enjoyed. The doors will not again be thrown open until next fall.

Last night's spectacle was of a type that is very familiar to theater-goers, but is not the less enjoyable on that account. There was a large audience present, that applauded with good will from time to time.

Incidental to the unraveling of the story, which tells of the manner in which the powers of good overcome the powers of evil, the ballet is given an opportunity to appear on the stage and dance in a graceful manner. The corps of dancers was led by Miss Giselda Bassogio and Signorina Maria Ferrero, dancers of unusual ability.

Specialties are introduced here and there by Harry Brown, Miss Josie Sisson, Rosette and Elliott, very clever acrobats, and John W. Harry, juggler, who did a number of difficult feats. The spectacle closed with a number of transformation scenes entitled "Navy Jones' Locker" and a tableau, "A Tribute to Neptune."

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Grand Shoe Sale

To sell out the Oswego stock will commence at the Five Brothers today (Saturday), May 8, 250 cases, 6,000 pairs of shoes. Ladies' shoes from 49c up. Men's shoes just as cheap. Come and look, even though you don't buy. Five Brothers, 508 Lackawanna ave. Open late tonight. Plenty of extra clerks.

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BUSINESS DONE BY CONFERENCE

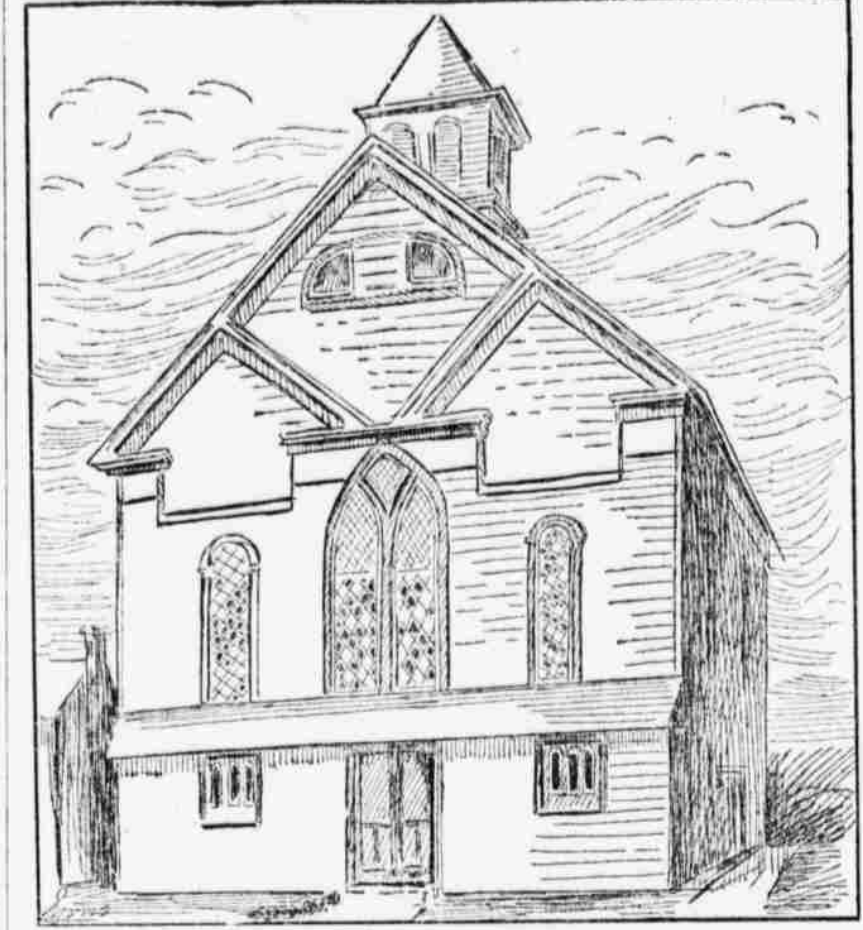
Number of First Year Probationers Were Accepted.

W. C. T. U. REQUESTS CO-OPERATION

Communication Was Referred to the Committee on Temperance for Consideration—Rev. J. Sutcliffe and Rev. J. Proutie Asked to Be Transferred to the Eastern Conference. Rev. R. Wilson Delivered the Sermon in the Evening.

The fourth day of the Primitive Methodist conference opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises. The receiving and disposing of church reports was taken up. Stenographs were left to the care of Pittsburgh district, and Niles and Youngstown were placed in the hands of a special committee, consisting of Rev. G. Lees, Rev. T. C. Bahe and C. Conforth.

Several requests were read for changes in the conference. These requests were referred to the stationing



PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

Where the Sessions of the State Conference Are Being Held.

committee, Rev. A. H. Chaffee, Rev. M. Lyman, Rev. W. C. Bahe, Scranton, and Rev. Dr. Bird, of New York, were introduced to the conference.

The requests of Rev. J. Sutcliffe and Rev. J. Proutie, asking a transfer from the Pennsylvania conference to the Eastern conference were read and granted. A letter wishing success from E. J. Smith, of Pittsboro, was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

The insurance committee reported and the report was referred to the general conference. The conference trustees were requested to pass upon the responsibility of church trustees and report as soon as possible.

CO-OPERATION ASKED
A communication was received from the Women's Christian Temperance union requesting the co-operation of the conference along the lines of the temperance cause. The communication was referred to the committee on temperance. Rev. W. H. Acornly, the conference book agent, reported, and his report was received. The sum of \$25 was voted Rev. Mr. Acornly as a reimbursement to him of the expenses incurred as book agent. The report of the examining committee was presented, and taken up ad seriatim for adoption. J. A. Tinker, of Pittsburg, was the first applicant for entry upon the probation list. He was accepted as a probationer of the first year by the conference.

The afternoon session was called to order by the president at 2 o'clock and opened with the usual devotional exercises. Following these exercises the examining committee's report was considered. The following applicants for probation were received: W. C. Hall, Nanticoke; Mr. Treseott, Nanticoke; John McKelnie, Hobbbsburg; Thomas Hooper, Plymouth; Thomas Cook, Pottsville; W. H. Russell, Wilkes-Barre; James Hey, Irwin; W. T. Williams, Jersey; H. V. Sharpe, Wade; John McGuinness, Westmoreland; Samuel Cooper, Pottsville; A. Iverson, Houtzdale. The applicants were all accepted by the conference and were placed on the roll of first year probationers.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.
The missionary committee reported through their secretary, Rev. C. P. Posner, and the report was adopted as read. Rev. Mr. Harvey, for the committee on resolutions, presented his report and it was adopted.

The special committee on the Niles and Youngstown church matters reported, and their report was accepted and their recommendation adopted.

The Rev. R. W. Wilson preached a forceful sermon in the evening to the young people and made a very favorable impression.

Following is a list of the additional ministers and lay delegates who are in attendance at the conference: Rev. J. Sutcliffe, Jersey; Rev. W. F. Nichols, Tamaqua; Rev. G. Hall, Olyphant; Rev. S. Pennington, Plains; lay delegates, A. Powell and A. Hartshorn, Scranton; T. Tomlins, Wilkes-Barre, first; James Core, Wilkes-Barre, second; T. Prisk and Thomas Hooper, Plymouth; F. P. Donmouth and Herbert Benson, Avoca; Rev. Martin, Hazleton; E. D. Williams, Nanticoke; John Clemons, Plains; Mager, Olyphant; Thomas Cooke, Priceburg; James Dimer, Jersey; John Stirling, Morris Run; F. Backer, St. Clair; L. Moore, Mt. Carmel; H. V. Sharpe, Wade; Hon. Robert Dudley, Irwin; E. Jones, Seek; C. Conforth, Pittsburg, first; W. W. Fowkes, Pittsburg, second.

GREAT LONDON BARITONE.

He Will Sing at the Symphony Concert on Thursday Evening. The great London baritone, Francong Davies, will sing in the symphony concert

at the Frothingham Thursday evening next. Besides a well selected list of songs, the orchestra of fifty-five men will render a magnificent programme of orchestral music.

This concert will be the last of this season's series given by the Symphony society, and they are to be specially congratulated upon getting this great singer. Mr. Davies will be the guest of Judge Edwards. Already a large number of inquiries have been made by the singers of Wilkes-Barre and this city regarding the sale of tickets. The sale opens Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Frothingham. Tickets are \$1, 75 and 50 cents.

THAT BIG MORTGAGE.

Details of the Recording of It Have Been Completed--Largest in the History of County.

The mortgage recently given by the Scranton Railway company to the Continental Trust company of the City of New York, is the largest ever recorded in this county by any local firm or corporation. It covers every piece of street railway property in Lackawanna county excepting the roads in and immediately about the city of Carbondale and is given to protect a bond issue of \$2,500,000.

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They Did a Great Amount of Damage in Their Mad Flight.

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ON SPRUCE STREET.
Arnold's horse, with the remnants of the carriage trailing after it, ran along Penn avenue to Spruce street and turned east on Spruce toward the court house. At Payne's stable it took a wheel off of a carriage and then swerved across the street and jumped over the sidewalk, and was captured by Eldred, which was standing close to the curbstone. The carriage was badly damaged.

Just at this time George Gardner, the racing man, came along Spruce street on his wheel. The horse ran him down and Gardner was thrown in on the sidewalk by the impact. He narrowly escaped a telegraph pole. His wheel was badly broken. Arnold's horse continued up the street a short distance further and was stopped. The shoes had been torn from its feet during its furious run, and the hoofs were badly cracked.

Arnold had a narrow escape from serious injury. He remained in his carriage until the collision occurred with the horses in front of Armbruster's meat market. After skillfully dodging the pole of the wagon he was thrown out under the horse's feet, but managed to avoid being trampled upon.

In turning into Spruce street Arnold's horse narrowly missed running down a woman who was crossing the street. So close did the animal pass that one of his hoofs was planted on the train of her dress and turned her half around.

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