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Course tickets may be had at the Young Men's Christian association office. Seats reserved for members for the whole course for \$1; non-members, \$1.50.

The first concert takes place Friday, Nov. 26th. The diagram opens Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at 9 a. m.

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HER STORY AROUSED MUCH SYMPATHY

Mrs. Flannery and Her Children Did Not Find Poor Directors Cold-Hearted.

LITTLE ONES WERE MADE HAPPY Case of Edward Toney Called to the Attention of the Board--He Will Be Sent to the Hillside Home.

Wilkes-Barre Directors Express the High Regard and Esteem They Have for the Directors of the Scranton Poor District.

Superintendent Beemer had dismissed one applicant at the poor board meeting yesterday and the next time the door in the corner of the room swung open a woman, young in face, with black hair falling Indian fashion from her head was ushered in with her four small children--one a boy, eight years of age, a girl of six, another of four and a toddling infant not two years old.

The woman took her seat facing the members of the board and the four little ones crowded about her, with many a timid look at the gentlemen. The children were cleanly in appearance, poorly though neatly dressed. The mother told her story.

"Where is your home?" asked Secretary Lynett. "In Dunmore, sir."

"Is your husband living?" "Yes, sir."

"Where is he?" The woman hesitated. "In jail, sir," she said.

Director Murphy who had heard of the case explained that Patrick Flannery, husband of the woman and father of the children had two weeks ago been sent to the county jail for non-support.

"How old are you?" asked the secretary. "Thirty-two years, sir," answered Mrs. Flannery.

By this time the four children having recovered from their embarrassment were moving freely about among the directors. Mr. Shotton gave the baby a penny.

"Observing this the three other children began to cry, 'Mamie has a penny.' They told the mother, each child sitting up to where the woman sat and laying their little heads in her lap they sobbed out the slight.

HANDS WENT IN POCKETS. There were seven directors and two reporters in the room. In less time than the telling takes nine hands were feeling about in as many pockets.

Director Paine called "Jimmie," the boy, and "Jimmie" went back to his mother with a glint of sunshine in every eye. Who also supplied the two other little ones could not be discovered in the confusion, but President Lanstaff was heard to say "here" as he reached out a piece of money toward "Jimmie."

But Director Paine had been very dexterous with his pockets and "Jimmie" was too much engrossed with his new found wealth to hear anything. Everybody was smiling; everybody was happy.

It was a charity which sprung from some source deeper than the cold computation of business.

Mrs. Flannery was given four dollars a month and, at the mother's request, the three children were sent to the Foundling Home for the winter. The woman, who she could provide for herself and the baby.

Another case which claimed attention yesterday was that of Edward Toney, the insane man, whose brothers are anxious to have him sent to the Home. Chief of Police Robling was present and introduced the case. Toney will be admitted as soon as the essential papers, which were given by Director Fuller to the brothers, can be found.

WILL GO TO THE HOME. Mrs. Fog, of the North End, appeared before the board and requested that a two-years-old daughter left in her care by the mother, Nora O'Malley, be taken from her hands. The child was born at the Hillside Home when the mother was an inmate. Mrs. Fog's request was granted. The foundling was sent temporarily to the Foundling Home.

The opening part of the meeting yesterday was a love feast, participated in by Secretary S. W. Davenport, of the central poor district, and Director Vaughn, both of Wilkes-Barre, and the members of the local board. The cause of the previous inimical condition has been repeatedly mentioned in the newspapers of both cities. The Wilkes-Barre organization has no insane prisoners at their home and the local board accommodated them with the use of the Hillside Home, a nominal sum being paid per head. Wilkes-Barre, however, wants a state asylum to be established in Luzerne county and this spirit went so far that at the last state poor board convention held in this city certain Wilkes-Barre gentlemen were guilty of remarks disparaging to the local management and facilities.

This ungracious feeling was resented by the Scranton board in a letter sent to the Wilkes-Barre concern. The result was that Messrs. Davenport and Vaughn came here yesterday with the following letter:

LETTER THEY BROUGHT. E. J. Lynett, Esq., Secretary Scranton Poor District.

Dear Sir: I beg leave to submit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Central Poor district at their last regular meeting held Nov. 5, 1897, as follows:

Whereas, Under date of Oct. 19, 1897, a communication from Mr. Lynett, the secretary of the Scranton Poor district, has been received through our secretary, Mr. Davenport, in reference to the treatment of the insane at Hillside home. Now, therefore, be it unanimously

Resolved, That Messrs. Vaughn and Davenport, of our board, be constituted a committee of two, representing our board, to interview the directors of the Scranton Poor district and express to them personally our views in regard to the superior excellence of the Hillside home; that we have no criticism to make, but on the contrary have everything to say in commendation of the superior management of all the details pertaining to the affairs of the Scranton Poor district and to express our gratitude to the board of directors for their care of our insane and to express in the strongest terms the high regard and esteem we have for the directors of the Scranton Poor district. Believe me to be very respectfully yours,

S. W. Davenport, Secretary.

Mr. Davenport read the above and added a few remarks of his own on the matter. Personally, he regretted that such complimentary things had been said. Mr. Vaughn, in a happy speech, seconded Mr. Davenport. Then Director Paine of the local board responded

IN A WAY WHICH MADE MR. DAVENPORT FEEL AT EASE; DIRECTOR FULLER SAID WORDS IN KIND; PRESIDENT LANGSTAFF EXPRESSED HIS OPINION THAT THE MATTER WAS ALREADY A FORGOTTEN THING AND, ALL IN ALL, THE WILKES-BARRE GENTLEMEN LEFT VERY MUCH SELF-SATISFIED.

The two gentlemen even invited the local board to "come and see us" and the local board even accepted the invitation and began to talk about dates. Then the board got down to the business of the hour.

WAS THE WATCH CLEANED? Or Was It \$1.50 Paid Over for a Few Days' Storage, Is the Question.

E. B. Davidow, of the Lackawanna avenue jewelry man, was arraigned before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday on the charge of false pretenses, preferred by Conrad Vernum. The case concerns the works of a watch.

Mr. Vernum alleges that he took the watch to Davidow's with instructions that it be overhauled and cleaned. He called in a few days and upon payment of \$1.50 was given the watch. Later he discovered that, to his mind, the watch case had never been opened. It worked just as rickety as before.

For this reason the warrant was sworn out. Mr. Davidow denied the charge and entered bail in the sum of \$200 to appear at court.

TORE UP THE TRACK. Citizens of Winton Were Very Much in Earnest in Their Opposition to Riverside Company.

Private citizens and councilmen of Winton, borough of the Lackawanna county, up a track which had been laid across the highway by the Riverside Coal company and threw the rails and ties down the bank. The company had been denied permission to lay a grade crossing to connect its breaker and workings, and, fearing the company might try to lay the track at night, a watchman was employed by the borough to guard the place.

Thursday night teams, men and materials appeared about midnight and began to lay the track. The watchman spread the alarm and it was not long before a large crowd gathered on the scene. The company had laid the ties and connected them with the breaker and to spike the latter fast when the crowd with the advantage of numbers and the aid of crowbars and other levers, ripped up the company's handiwork and buried the material down the bank.

Yesterday the thoroughly aroused borough fathers came to Scranton and retained Attorney I. H. Burns who will ask court to issue an injunction against the company. Officials of the company and their counsel conferred with the borough forces during the afternoon. A compromise is not improbable.

LONGS' SONS' WAGONS. Strikingly Handsome Vehicles to Be Used for Deliveries.

The delivery wagons and drays to be used by Jonas Long's Sons, are the handsomest vehicles of their kind ever seen in this city or region. In fact, it is doubtful if they are excelled in design and finish by similar wagons in any of the large cities. Three that will be used for delivery and one of the drays are now housed in the Union Transfer company's stable, on Penn avenue, where they have been inspected and admired by scores of persons interested in such vehicles.

There is nothing gaudy in their appearance, but considerable attention has been given to their "tone," if such a word is permissible, and handsome finish. They are of snuff brown or the darkest of maroon in color, and have been faintly striped with red. The body of the wagon is raised more than an ordinary distance above a gearing that is itself built high from the axle. There is not a "heavy" look to any part of the whole workmanship, on the contrary the vehicles have an appearance more light and graceful than is displayed by many fashionable conveyances.

JAILED FOR LARCENY. Girl Worked in the House and Is Supposed to Have Stolen Money.

Annie May, a young girl, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a \$10 bill, the property of Mrs. H. E. Burdick, a chiropractor, with apartments on Jefferson avenue. The girl formerly worked as a servant in the Burdick place and it was while thus employed that, in Mrs. Burdick's opinion, the theft was done.

The girl denies the charge. She is friendsless in this city. Her home is in Hawley, where she lived all her life up to within two weeks ago. She came here a stranger and secured employment with Mrs. Burdick. Falling to furnish \$200 bail, Alderman John T. Howe committed the girl to jail.

SHOULD BE REMEMBERED. Annual Donation Days of the House of the Good Shepherd.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 23 and 24, have been set as the annual donation days for the House of the Good Shepherd.

In this institution the charity of their inclined an object worthy of their most liberal consideration. Groceries, provisions, clothing, dry goods and the like will be quite as welcome as cash donations. A postal card addressed to the Mother Superior will bring a messenger for any donation that the giver can not conveniently deliver.

F. L. Crane returned yesterday from a business trip to New York. He has now at his sales department, 224 Lacka. ave., the largest assortment of furs in the city.

Horn & Merrill Carry the largest stock of overcoats in the city. Call on them for a good garment at a low price.

DIED. ALLEN--In Fulton, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1897, Mrs. Horatia A. Allen, age 88 years. Mrs. Allen was formerly a resident of this city.

HUMPHREYS--At the Hillside home, Nov. 19, 1897, James Humphreys, 61 years of age. Funeral from the residence of Noah Lewis, 1332 Lafayette street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

MALONEY--In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19, 1897, Mary E. Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney, of 529 South Irving avenue. Funeral announcement later.

MICHELLE--In West Scranton, Nov. 19, 1897, Joseph Michelle, 36 years of age, at his residence, 308 North Garfield avenue. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. ALTON DAVIS

He Had Been Seeking Health in the Adirondack Mountains.

END WAS SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED His Family Supposed He Was on the Road to Much Better Health--Particulars of His Death Are Not Known in This City--Was a Leading Member of the Lackawanna County Bar--Body Will Reach Here at Midnight.

J. Alton Davis, one of the leading members of the Lackawanna county bar, died yesterday afternoon at Rainbow in the Adirondack mountains. He had been a sufferer from pulmonary trouble for nearly two years, but recently he had shown pronounced signs of improvement and it was thought he might live at least several years. Consequently telegrams received here and bearing the intelligence that he died suddenly were in the nature of a shock to his relatives and numerous friends who had been advised that he was on the road to comparatively good health.

Mr. Davis spent the summer at Old Forge in the Adirondacks. When business brought him to Scranton for two weeks about six weeks ago he seemed no better nor no worse than when he left here several months earlier in the year. When he again left Scranton it was to go to Rainbow where he has since been with Mrs. Davis at Rain-bow Inn. From letters received by relatives it appeared that he had greatly improved in health. He was able to walk from four to nine miles each day and gained fifteen pounds in weight. He was in better spirits and, after examination two weeks ago by a specialist in pulmonary troubles, was told that his disease had been very nearly effectually checked.

HE DIED SUDDENLY. The news of his death was learned from telegrams sent by Mrs. Davis about 2.20 o'clock to relatives of the family saying that he had died suddenly. John A. and William S. Mears, two of Mrs. Davis' brothers left here via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad last night for Utica, N. Y., where they will meet her and the remains today. The body will reach Scranton at 1.35 o'clock tonight and will be taken by the family to the residence at 1914 Linden street near Quincey avenue. The arrangements and time for the funeral have not been completed, but the funeral will probably be held Monday morning. It is likely that a meeting of the Lackawanna Bar association will be held this afternoon.

Mr. Davis was a law partner of John R. Edwards, son of Judge H. M. Edwards. He was secretary of the Honesdale Water company, a director of the Fairview Land company, a partner in the Hand property adjoining The Tribune building on Washington avenue and was secretary of the Old Forge Coal company until its sale a few years ago. He was a staunch Democrat and frequently mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for district attorney and city solicitor. He did not, however, seek political office.

He was born March 29, 1853 in this city where he has always resided. His father was Alexander J. Davis, a partner who came to Scranton from Factoryville in 1854 and occupied one of the first houses erected on Franklin avenue. The family later removed to the side where Mr. Davis spent his boyhood. After a common school education and a few years of study in a New York boarding school he entered the office of J. H. and D. W. Connolly as a law student and later became a partner of the latter.

RECENT PARTNERSHIP. After Congressman Connolly's death Mr. Davis practiced law alone for a few years and then formed a partnership with John R. Edwards which continued up to the present time.

Mr. Davis is survived by three young children, Marjorie, aged twelve years; Helen, ten years, and Augustus, eight years. He was a member of the St. Patrick's at Jefferson Medical college. The two little daughters have, since Mr. Davis' absence, been living at his home with his mother. The boy is with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Marion Parker, of the West Side. E. T. Davis, of Millin avenue, and S. D. Davis, M. D., of Jersey, are first cousins of the deceased. John, Joseph, James and William S. Mears, all well known residents of this city, are brothers of Mrs. Davis, (Margaret E. Mears).

ENEMIES FOR LIFE. Opens a Three Days' Engagement at Davis' Theater Monday.

Davis' theatre will have the great melodrama, "Enemies for Life," the first three days of next week, opening with a matinee Nov. 22. The following is from the New York Gazette:

"Miss Joan Cravan and her excellent company opened the week here yesterday in that sensational and emotional drama, 'Enemies for Life,' which has been exceedingly popular ever since its appearance on the stage. It is one of those plays taken of good fellowship that make them feel like killing the villain and hugging the heroine. It is put on the stage in excellent style, and Miss Cravan is too good an actress not to see that it is well done."

WAGNER IS A CANDIDATE. Tenth Ward Selectman Denies That He Is Out of the Race.

The announcement to the effect that Select Councilman Charles F. Wagner, of the Tenth ward, would not be a candidate to succeed himself is erroneous. Mr. Wagner, at the personal solicitation of many of his constituents, will stand for a re-election. He is at no time authorized anyone to say that he had declined to be a candidate.

VENERABLE FATHER JONES. Congratulated by Friends on Attaining His Eighty-second Year.

Yesterday afternoon a party of friends from Elm Park church including the pastor and his wife, met at the home of Evan Jones, on Prescott avenue, to congratulate him on reaching the age of 82 years. "Father Jones" was quite taken by surprise and not a little pleased to see his friends gathered around him. After singing and prayer, the pastor in a very touching talk, presented the dear old man with those plays taken of good fellowship from a few members of the church who have been long associated with Mr. Jones, and took the opportunity of ex-

pressing their respect and affection for him in that way. After the exercises and some reminiscences from "Father Jones' coffee, and cake were served.

FORGER KUHLMAN IS IN JAIL. He Tried to Pass a Bad Check at Mitchell's Dining Room.

Fred Kuhlman, forger, in the county jail, having been committed yesterday in default of \$500 bail. He is the young man who last Tuesday evening entered Mitchell's dining room on Washington avenue and attempted to pass a bogus check for \$18, supposed to have been drawn by J. J. Nealla, the liverman.

Kuhlman escaped temporarily but was arrested Thursday night by Patrolman J. T. Thomas and Tom Evans, West Scranton, at the hearing yesterday he made a clean breast of his guilt. Nealla's name was spelled Neulla. Kuhlman escaped while Ira Mitchell was after the police. The young man's home is in West Scranton. He has been jailed before.

THE SUNDAY NEWS. A Big Legal Sensation in Tomorrow's Issue.

Sixty-five Scrantonians interested. Names are given. The trouble between Billy Webb and George Fellows, General Manager Storms shows his hand. The Green Ridge Wheelmen and "Little Trickle." Miss Smith's case against Barber Will Jones. Terrible scare of a Hotel Jersey guest in a bunco joint on Spruce street. Gene Barrett's latest love affair. Vandals at the school board. Lots of lively reading in tomorrow's Sunday News.

A New Industry Is Promised Our City. A new industry is promised our city by Messrs. Hittender and Co., who have gone into the Rubber Tire business for vehicle use. They already have an expert machinist in New York learning the secrets of the business and preparing himself for the immense business which will follow. It is only a question of a very short time when you will see the larger percentage of our carriages and our coaches fitted with Rubber Tires.

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