

JANUARY MAGAZINES

Century, Munsey, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal and others are ready now at Norton's Book Store.

Subscriptions received for all periodicals at the publishers rates.

Peloubets' Notes on the Sabbath School lessons for year 1898.

Calendars and Diaries for 1898.

The balance of our Holiday Goods at deep cut prices to clear them out.

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CHAS. McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

BEFORE BREAKFAST. The American Union Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Weekly Free Press, of Kimberley, South Africa, under date of Nov. 29, 1937.

The proper thing to bestow on your traveling friend is several cakes of ink-kneadable wax.

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Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Carbonate, have had invited to the celebration of their golden wedding day, January 3, and yet there are people who entertain superstitions about the number thirteen.

The Heavy Hand of the Sheriff has almost annihilated values of Hats and Men's Furnishings at 205 Lackawanna Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Schinger, Mrs. Charles McMullen and R. H. Patterson, esp. of this city. The fine sleighing of the active masses of increasing attendance at the nightly meetings during this week of prayer.

Mrs. William Morgan, of Providence, gave a reception at her home yesterday in honor of Mrs. Theodore von Storch who, with her son-in-law, Mr. F. M. Vandling and family will start for California next week to spend the winter.

Secretary and Mrs. G. C. Mahy will shortly leave for several months' stay in California, Arizona and Silver City, Miss Helen Sanderson, who it was expected would accompany them on their western trip, has decided to remain east this winter.

PERSONAL.

D. B. Atherton was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon.

Congressman William Connell left yesterday for Washington.

The school children of Taylor enjoyed a sleighride to Pittston yesterday.

M. J. Walsh of Wilkes-Barre, attended the O'Malley lecture in this city last night.

John P. Hannaway left yesterday to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

H. H. Beideman, the bookman, is in Hawley arranging and installing a public school library.

Miss Hannah Hughes and Doris Jones of Scranton, attended the matinee dance at Wilkes-Barre on New Year's Day.

The engagement of Miss Kathryn Gould Whelan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin Wheeler, of New York city, to Edwin W. Gearhart, of this city, is announced.

Miss Kathryn Gallagher left yesterday to resume her studies at the Mansfield State Normal school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gallagher, of Jackson, Pa.

Joseph H. Hager, who came here from his home in Oxford, N. J., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Selden Scranton, was taken seriously ill while en route and is now at the Hannaman hospital.

S. B. Stillwell, of this city, special agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, has been appointed by Governor Hastings to represent the Pennsylvania Fishery commission at the International Fishery congress, to be held at Tampa, Florida, Jan. 10.

Among those from out of town who attended the O'Malley lecture last night were: Mrs. John Finan, Mrs. B. O'Malley, Miss Grace O'Malley, Miss Mary Reap, Dr. Joseph Reap, Miss Murphy, Mrs. W. O. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glennan, Mrs. William Allen, City Solicitor Frank Bohan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohan, Mrs. W. O. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangum, Miss Margaret Mangum, A. T. Walsh, M. W. Morris, William John, Mrs. Mary Morris, M. J. Langan, of Pittston; Rev. J. V. Husie, of Ashley, and Rev. John Griffin, of Carbondale.

MARRIED IN THE JAIL.

James F. Reilly and Mrs. Laura B. Leonard wedded there.

The necessary consent of the bridegroom's parents came by mail from Binghamton, Monday, and yesterday the boy-burglar, James F. Reilly, alias Biede, was happily married to his young widow-sweetheart, Mrs. Laura B. Leonard.

The affair occurred in the warden's office at the county jail and was the first event of this kind that ever transpired in the history of the institution.

At 11 o'clock the bride appeared at the jail, with her eighteen-month-old babe in her arms. Word of her coming had been telephoned from the sheriff's office and Warden Simpson was at the door to receive her.

Reilly came out of his cell on the right corridor attired in the conventional suit of striped duck. He shook hands with the bride and then looked inquiringly around to find out what was next expected of him.

Warden Simpson led him to the center of the room, beckoned the bride to take her place on his left and then called in Alderman John P. Howe, Mrs. Cora Johnson, the matron, was assigned to the position of bridesmaid and the warden himself volunteered to be best man. The keepers in the capacity of ushers ranged themselves in a group in front of the bride and groom and then the alderman performed the ceremony according to the simple ritual of the state.

When it was all over with Warden Simpson escorted the newly married couple to the wedding room and then the eye of one of the keepers allowed them the half hour remaining before dinner time to talk over their future plans.

When Reilly was being led back to his cell he said: "I may be a criminal but I'm not like a fellow that wouldn't do the right thing by a girl."

Mrs. Reilly went back to Binghamton on a ticket furnished by Poor Director Fuller. Reilly's parents are going to take care of him until her husband settles with the state for his part in the Felton burglary.

In honor of the event Sheriff Pryor gave each prisoner an extra allowance of pork and beans for dinner yesterday. During the afternoon the warden of the corridor prisoners were kept busy carrying wedding presents to Reilly's cell, most of those being baby clothing made from newspapers. His fellow inmates had lots of fun with him on the subject of "reconciling" but he took it all good-naturedly.

COST HIM FIVE DOLLARS.

Thomas Savivsky, the Would Be Suicide, Given a Hearing Yesterday.

Thomas Savivsky, who attempted to commit suicide in Wolf Johnson's Penn avenue hotel Monday night, paid \$5 in police court yesterday for carrying concealed weapons.

Yesterday Savivsky would not claim the revolver. He said he did not know anything of what happened the night before. Savivsky paid his fine and was discharged. He lives in Dunmore.

DR. O'MALLEY ON DANTE'S PARADISO

Rare Intellectual Treat at St. Thomas' College Hall.

BEST PART OF THE DIVINE COMEDY

No the Learned Dantean Scholar Declares the Last Portion of the Great Trilogy to Be No Easy Task to Disprove-Ruskin's Statement That Dante Was the Central Man of All the World--Compared with Shakespeare and Homer.

In view of the fact that Dante is not what can be termed a popular poet, the very liberal patronage which was given last night to the fourth of St. Thomas' college course of lectures made it clear that the friendship and admiration which this community holds for the lecturer, the learned Dr. Austin O'Malley, professor of English literature at Notre Dame university, in many in the audience were relatives, acquaintances or former neighbors.

At the latter coming in a special car from Pittston, his native town and many others being present from Wilkes-Barre where he formerly lived and where he received his early education, As Rev. D. J. MacGuldrick, rector of the college, said in introducing him, it was more of a family gathering than a lecture audience.

It was a gathering that would have given its most enthusiastic plaudits to any effort of Dr. O'Malley but the lecture did not strive for any evidence of approbation; in fact did not permit of it. Rather, it reached for a quiet, intense reception and thus it was announced by the lecturer.

From start to finish, the hearers never for a moment relaxed their utmost attention.

When it is said that Dante is not a popular poet it is meant in the true sense of the word, not that he is unpopular, but that his works are of such sublimity, the high pollen are not often tempted to ascend to their plane. However with Dr. O'Malley placing their beauties before the people in syllabus and accompanied by commentaries such as he makes, the great Italian, it is not rash to prophesy, will be as widely read as Shakespeare, wherever Dr. O'Malley's lecture is heard.

PENN AVENUE BAPTISTS.

They Held Their Annual Meeting and Election Last Night--Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Penn Avenue Baptist congregation was held last evening in the church located at North Scranton. Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, pastor and moderator, presided. Rejoicing committees were elected for the ensuing year.

The report of the treasurer, J. W. Trevising, showed that the church had been extended last year and that the collections from all sources, the pew rentals and plate offerings had been exceeded in but few years in the history of the church. Unusual activity along all lines of church work was shown in the reports of the standing committees.

The terms of Charles Henwood, J. L. Stelle and George S. Frutchie as deacons, expired but they were re-elected to serve the next three years. The resignation tendered by P. B. Finley of the board of trustees several months ago was accepted. The terms of William McClave, J. W. Browning, V. E. Smith and A. Bittenbender expired as trustees. A new committee elected and A. B. Warman and John Rose were elected to succeed Mr. Finley and Mr. Bittenbender, all for three years. Herschall J. Hall was elected clerk to succeed H. M. Streeter, and J. W. Browning was re-elected treasurer.

A need office, that of financial secretary, was created and J. L. Stelle elected to fill it. He will be an assistant to the treasurer.

A large number of standing committees were elected as recommended by the advisory board. A new committee, the committee on the American memorial tabernacle, was elected as follows: William McClave, chairman; J. L. Stelle and A. B. Warman. Several other new committees were elected and filled by election according to the suggestion of the advisory board, among them being the committee on pews and solicitation, L. M. Gates, E. S. Williams and H. A. Browning.

The advisory committee elected were: M. W. Lovry, chairman; K. Crotham, A. L. Collins, E. C. Browning and H. E. Paine. J. L. Stelle was elected treasurer of the poor fund, H. A. Browning, chorister of prayer meetings, Miss Grace Rose pianist, and the elected officers of the American memorial tabernacle; J. W. Browning, superintendent; John J. Van Nort, assistant superintendent; Thomas R. Bevan, treasurer; George T. Harvey, secretary, and C. F. Whittemore, music director.

Among the reports submitted were those of Luther Keller, superintendent of the Sunday school; J. W. Browning, superintendent of the American tabernacle; Mrs. A. F. Knapp, of the committee on new members; Mrs. L. M. Gates, of the Ladies' Social Union; Dr. L. M. Gates, of the committee on benevolence; Mrs. Herschall J. Hall and Mrs. Northrup.

Very Handsome Calendar. Through the courtesy of Mr. A. D. Holland we are in receipt of a beautiful calendar issued by the American Union Life Insurance company of New York. The design is happily conceived. It represents a group of young patriots carrying the American flag.

We understand it is the intention of this company to confine its business to our own country and to undertake to write business in foreign countries where the conditions would be unequal.

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COLLISION NEAR TAYLOR.

Wagon Driven by F. J. Jordan Run Into by an Electric Car.

P. J. Jordan, a member of the firm of Jordan Brothers, North Scranton confectioners, was run into last night by an electric car on the Taylor line, and fortunately escaped serious injury. His wagon was crushed to a wreck.

The car was in charge of Conductor Frank White and Motorman John James. The latter saved himself from serious, if not fatal injury, by jumping when he saw the collision could not be prevented. The horses were thrown down and pinioned in the wreck for a short time, but were not much injured.

The point of the collision is one peculiarly shaped for a catastrophe. About two hundred yards above the Taylor borough northern limit the street car tracks follow a steep hill, on one side being the Taylor woods and an open field on the other. At the top of this hill the road bends abruptly and runs along a level street on which is the "farm house" switch.

Just before 8 o'clock last night Mr. Jordan was driving from Taylor toward Scranton. He had a team of

horses and a regulation confectionery-combination wagon with a high apartment box and a covered seat.

When Jordan reached a point thirty yards from the curve at the top of the hill the collision happened.

Jenkins Reynolds and Ben Jenkins, two young men who were on the front platform, gave their version of the accident to a Tribune reporter. Jenkins' right hand was bruised by the flying back of the break. He said:

"When we got around the curve the team of horses were right in the middle of the track. The driver seemed to be sleeping. The motorman yelled and put on the brakes, but he saw the car couldn't be stopped, so he opened the gate and jumped off in the snow. Mr. and Ben tried to get out of the way but we couldn't. When the car was ten feet from the horses they got frightened and jumped toward the road. The car struck one horse in the side, and hit the front track of the wagon. The driver was thrown into the fender. When the car stopped it ran back because the power had been reversed. Then the motorman got on and stopped it."

Jenkins and Motorman James gave similar reports. The crew was removed from duty, pending an investigation by the company.

CONVENTION ON NEXT TUESDAY

It Will Nominate Six Candidates for School Director.

THE PRIMARIES ON SATURDAY

Will Be Held Between the Hours of 4 and 7 O'clock in the Evening. Names of Some of the Men Who Are Mentioned for a Place on the Republican Ticket--Some Are Members of Present Board--Messrs May and Jermyn Not Candidates.

Next Tuesday representatives of the Republicans of the city will meet in convention in Music hall to nominate six candidates for school director. This convention is called for the purpose of having a ticket ready for the consideration of the voters of the city on Feb. 15, in the event of the present school board being declared illegal by the court, as seems highly probable.

The members of the board of six will have grave responsibilities resting upon them, and the demands upon their time will be considerable, if they give the attention to the duties of their offices that they should. It is probable that the ticket to be nominated next Tuesday will be one composed of earnest, representative men, who have the best interests of the public schools at heart. The primaries will be held Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, when delegates to Tuesday's convention will be chosen.

Among those who are mentioned for places on the Republican ticket of six are Captain E. D. Fellows, the present secretary of the board; D. E. Phillips, of the Fifth ward; Elias E. Evans, of the Fifteenth ward; George Shires, present member from the First ward; M. L. Fine, of the Thirteenth ward; F. L. Barker, present member from the Seventeenth ward; Jacob Schaefer, present member from the Tenth ward; George Wahl, of the Ninth ward; Michael Miller, of the Eleventh ward; T. J. Kelley, of the Thirteenth ward, and Senator J. C. Vaughan, of the Sixth ward.

Captain W. A. May, who has been mentioned as a candidate for school controller in the Ninth ward, has been mentioned as a man who would make a valuable member of the board of six. When seen by a Tribune reporter yesterday, he said he is not a candidate for a place on the board of six. It would be impossible, he said, for him to give the time to the office it would require.

John Jermyn was also spoken of as a man who would make an available candidate, but he apparently has no desire to be a member of the board of six. When interviewed last night he disclaimed having any ambition to serve the people of Scranton as a school director, and said most emphatically that he is not a candidate.

DEMOCRATS DIDN'T MEET.

Less Than a Quorum of the City Committee Gathered Last Night.

The Democratic city committee did not meet last night according to announcement. Only eight members, less than a quorum, responded to the call to meet at the office of Attorney George S. Horn.

It was decided to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. Horn's office.

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