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## CITY NOTES.

Mrs. Rounds will be present at Elm Park church preyer meeting this even-ing and will make an address. The old folks' concert was repeated last night in Young Men's Christian associa-tion hall before a large audience.

The formal opening of the new build e last evening. ited and inspected by a large number of

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to W. S. Hockenberry, of Madison-ville, and Elizabeth Von Berger, of Taylor; Lewis T. Hartman and Mary C. Ed.

wards, of Carbondale. The Delaware and Hudson company paid the Manville and Green Ridge coiliery employes yesterday. The agents superintendents and clerks also received their salaries yesterday.

The Continental, Hyde Park and Arch baid mine employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company were paid yesterday. The company will pay today at the Austin and Diamond co

L. D. Lannhan, who spent a time in this city selling women's wigs, was arrested yesterday for fraud by Thomas C. Mei-vin, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel. Alderman Millar sent him to the county jail in default of bail.

A sleighride party will be given by the Thursday afternoon and evening. Any young women who wish to join the party are asked to leave their names at the office, 265 Washington avenue, today.

Philip Roche is a candidate for school Philip Roche is a candidate for school director in the Northwest district of Lackawanna township. The Northwest is known as the Continental district in which Mr. Roche has resided for fifteen which Mr. Roche has resided for fifteen as chairman of the township poor board.

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ment in St. Mary's cemetery. Sergeant of Police Charles J. Ridgeway returned yesterday from Dalmalia with the prisoner, Henry S. Neugeit, who is harged with swinding and embezzle-ta t by A. H. Chase, of the Scranton Russer Stamp company. Neuzeit was locked in the central police station. He

was not given a hearing yesterday. The funeral of P. J. O'Horo was held The funeral of P. J. O'Horo was held yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hanaway, corner of Franklin avenue and Mulberry street. Mass was sung in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick, who preached the funeral sermon. Burlal was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. J. Collins, D. J. Campbell, James McGovern and Andrew Campbell.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for wind and distress after eating.

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W. C. T. U. WORKERS

They Held Their Mid-Year Convention in Elm Park Church,

Vere Delivered by Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, Mrs. H. W. Patmer, Mrs. O. E. Vaughan, Mrs. Halvey and Others -- At Executive Meeting an Important Discussion Took Place with Reference to the Chicago Temple -- The Committees Appointed.

The Women's Christian Temperance unions of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties met in mid-year convention yesterday in Elm Park church, and notwithstanding the cold and bluster-ing day a very large number of ining day a very large number of in-terested temperance workers was in attendance. Many clergymen were in in spite of his preaching. Now he the audience.

In several respects the convention history of the organization, The addresses and discussions were of a high order. A number of brilliant speakers were present, among them Mrs. Louisa S. Rounds, of Illinois; Mrs. H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. O. E. Vaughn, of Moscow, Mrs. C. D. Simpson presided over the morn-

ing session. Mrs. J. B. Sumner conducted the devotional exercises of the morning. Mrs. Richard Hiorns and Mrs. Vaughn offered prayer. The following commitees were appointed: Bulletin and signal, Mrs. Holvey, Mrs. J. M. Howell; courtesies, Mrs. D. B. Hand, Mrs. T. M. Furey: plan of work, local presidents of Lackawanna and Luzerne

ounties Mrs. J. M. Howell gave a pleasing welcome address, from the twelve local unions and 300 Women's Christian Temperance union women of Lackawanna county. She spoke of the excellent work done by Mrs. Hunt along scientific temperance lines and of the incouragement to be gained from advance in many directions. The response was gracefully made by Mrs. rederick Newton, of Luzerne.

Mrs. Vaughn, of Moscow, then took up the topic of "Scientific Temperance Instruction." She spoke strongly on the defection of the union in not en-forcing the existing laws. Mrs. Chamberlain being absent her paper was read by Mrs. Cool, of West Pittston. She also emphasized the necessity of sustaining the advantages secured by Mrs. Hunt and stated that the plans of this great worker are not being carried out. She recommended school visitation. In the discussion which followed Mrs. Holvey, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Yaughn and Mrs. Howell participated. Mrs. Furey and Mrs. Cool took up the subject of Sunday school work in which was emphasized the importance of example. Teachers who use tobacco Rounds on the subject "The Battle for chould not be continued,

RAILROAD WORK

Mrs. G. L. Field being absent, Miss Hattle Dennison, of West Pittston, spoke on railroad work, telling of the welcome always received from the railroad men. Gospel meetings are held in their homes and their co-opera-

tion is valued. Mrs. E. L. Walter, talked on the franchise, giving voice to extremely strong sentiments on the duties of women with regard to securing the bal- Nicholson; Mrs. William Stuart, Duning of the Scranton Private hospital took lot. She believed they should devote comselves exclusively to this aim. Mrs. Holvey followed with remarks on the same subject, expressed the belief that the women who did not desire the franchise were deficient in education and enlightenment on the subject.

and narcotics, led by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. A. M. Holvey, Mrs. C. H. Coo was perhaps the most interesting part of the programme. A number of ladies participated. Mrs. Armstrong intersted her listeners by describing her Wesley Cadets, and what she termed their educational "yell," which terminates in the sentiment

Wesley Cadets No cigarettes!"

Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Yest, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Cool and others spoke on the subject of work among the youth, and the fact seemed rather conclusively deduced that in general the modern day church and the carpet thereof are too Women's Christian association good to be used by the boys and girls and that this melancholy fact is a sad

Mrs. Palmer led the noontide prayer and introduction of visitors fellowed.

At the executive meeting held at 1.30 an important discussion took place regarding the much talked of Chicago Temple, Mrs. Holvey was requested to elucidate the present financial condition of that great enterprise. She did this to the eminent satisfaction of all present and was voted thanks at the suggestion of Mrs. Yost. At the state convention action regarding the Temple was deferred until its exact financial state could be ascertained. Mrs. Holvey's explanation gave the facts clearly enough to prove the seemingly hopeless task of raising the debt of \$251,000. A vote was almost unanimously carried in the executive session to leave the matter of assistance to the discretion of the local unions, unhampered by orders.

AFTERNOON

Mrs. Cool presided over the opening of the afternoon session. Rev. Mr. Newing offered prayer, Mrs. Rounds occupied the first period with a Bible reading. She took as a foundation for her remarks "Opened Eyes," found in II Kings, 6, where Elisha prayed for he young man's eyes to be opened to the hosts of God, which were on the side of Israel. She spoke in a hopeful vein, giving encouragement to those who feel distressed because of the forces against reform.

Mrs. Holvey then enthused the audience still further by her marvelous word pleture of the World and National convention at Toronto. John Page, accompanied by Miss Edith Jones on the plano, sang aweetly a soprano solo,

Mrs. H. W. Palmer then gave the address of the afternoon and was as usual heard with the most delighted interest. Her charming and original manner of speech holds a fascination all its own. She advised not talking about the pledge to the stray boys until after six months or more work among them. She regarded it the most important work of the century to make something out of the lives of these neglected ones, who often have wonderful possibilities in their quick, alert brains. Mrs. Palmer, in closing, pa.4 a tribute to the union in saying that the B. I. A. really started in the inspiration of the WoFREE TO MILLIONS.

enter the work.

After a collection was taken, Mrs. Rounds made an address on "Lines of Work." She spoke of a meeting of the Sunday Morning Breakfast society in Philadelphia, when 900 men, outcasts, tramps, drunkards, gathered for a breakfast and were addressed at a religious service which followed, Every one of these wretched persons was once an innocent little child, whose present condition is the product of sinful negligence on the part of somebody. She made the statement that if the W. C. T. U. does not intend to go down into real practical work it might better disband. At present it seems to be too much inclined to be playing at re ligion, as are many churches today. They are playing at it along the aesthetic, along the beautiful, the music

which gave her the encouragement to

and the oratory of the preacher.

SOME QUESTIONS. The question box was then opened. Among the remarkable queries pro-pounded was: "Should a W. C. T. U. member attend balls and card parties. In reply she quoted Dr. John Hall, who preaches a positive Christianity, en-In several respects the convention deavoring to present it as so beautiful was one of the most interesting in the other things will not be lovely. In reply to the question she said if a woman can serve the Lord Christ better by doing these things, by all manper of means do them.

Other similar questions were asked and it was somewhat evident that they were propounded by those animated by personal reasons affecting some of the members.

Mrs. Vaughn made a timely inter-ruption by inquiring if the requirements for membership are not simply keeping the pledge and paying dues, and that all other matters are for personal consideration.

The question of how to get rid of twenty-four saloons created a ripple of musement. Mrs. Rounds stated that Mrs. Palmer was helping to solve that problem. In conclusion she criticized the questions submitted as generally indicative of personal feeling and par-tisanship. In reference to the sentiment regarding the Temple now existing in the state of Pennsylvania, she declared that the day would come when would all seem too trivial for con sideration and when all would regret that a thing of brick and stone should create the smallest ripple of dissension. The W. C. T. U. should call a halt. Resolutions previously submitted by or. Crafts for this purpose were voted on affirmatively. They were the anti-igarette bill, the bills relating to Sabbath claservance, the protection of girls in the District of Columbia, and the territories, interstate gambling, repro duction of prize fights by means of the kinetoscope, etc., and forbidding the sale of liquors in the National capital

EVENING SESSION. Mrs. Simpson presided at the even-Bread." Her remarks touching up the wage earner were especially original inal and interesting. She concluded a one of her prominent propositions that, taking the gradual increase in th number of working women, the fact stunds out that women are less influenced by the temptations of liquor and

and government buildings.

other vices. Among visitors registered were Mrs W. H. Kerr, West Pittston; Mrs. F. M. Wagner, Luzerne; Mrs. Charles Wil-son, Miss Shield, Mrs. E. L. Bacon more; Mrs. John Boase, Mrs. William Bray, Mrs. A. A. Dommermuth, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. E. S. Torr, Mrs. Thomas Liewellyn, Mrs. A. McGuire Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Mrs. Hattie Bell Avoca; Mrs. J. E. Milroy, Mrs. J. P. Sumner, Mrs. J. W. Mershaw, Waverly The free parliament on Junior work Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Wilkes-Barry Pittston: Mrs. J. Humphreys, Mrs. W E. Drake, Moosie; Mrs. T. M. Furey Rendham; Mrs. H. C. Burr, Grand Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Mrs. Fassett, Factoryville.

TILSTON CASE STILL ON.

Company Seeking to Have Court Give Binding Instructions.

In Traction company court the Tils. on case is still on. At adjourning time yesterday arguments were being heard on a motion by the defendant company for binding instructions. Ex-Judge Jessup argued that Tilston

was guilty of contributory negligence by standing on the platform of the car, and, again, that he could not sue as a passenger for the reason that he was not such. He had a transfer for the Dunmore Suburban line, and without invitation from the company boarded a Nay Aug car. He did not contract, nor contemplate contracting with the company to carry him on that car and as it is necessary to show a contract to establish the relationship of passenger, Tilston in this instance was not a passenger.

The answer of the plaintiff was being heard when court adjourned. It will be resumed this morning.

Lackawanna Vattey Traction Officers At the annual meeting and election esterday of the stockholders of the Lackawanna Valley Traction company. whose line is one of those leased by the Scranton Railway company, the following directors were elected: L. A. Watres, Robert C. Adams, Mrs. E. M. Amerman, P. S. Page and R. A. Gregory. The directors organized by electing Mr. Watres president and Mr. Adams, secretary and treasurer.

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score of ways and this little book de-scribes the symptoms and causes and points the way to a cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply, Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the headaches, the lanquor.nerousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right truck and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease or nervous debility will rapidly

disappear. This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances. It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Amylaceous Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause re-

It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know. No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written n postal card to the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases and it will be sent promptly by return mail.

JENNINGS' RESIGNATION.

Filed With County Commissioners and Accepted by City Committee. T. J. Jennings, one of the Democrat-

candidates for school director for the city at large, esterday served for-

mal notice on the county commissioners that he is not a candidate and asked that his name be taken from the ticket. The Jennings resignation was accepted by the Democratic city committee at its meeting in the St. Charles

hotel last night. To fill the vacancy a committee didates was appointed. It was the sense of the meeting that a German be selected. The names of Philip Robinson, Henry Zeigler and Charles J. Con-

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