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BEFORE BREAKFAST. The Philadelphia Press yesterday contained a fine portrait of Photographer Taylor Griffin, of Wilkes-Barre, who is president of the State Photographer's association, now in session in Bellefonte.

Sailor blouses were promised as the prevailing style for the summer and there will now be no doubt as to their popularity. An ideal place for the new nursery would be the fine plot of ground now occupied by the Home for the Friendless, which in the course of a fortnight will be transferred to the new building.

PERSONAL. City Solicitor M. A. McGinley is in Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith have gone to Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. C. A. Zehnder and daughter have returned home after a visit with friends at Danville. Miss Agnes Coleman, of Carbondale, has returned to her home after visiting friends in this city. Miss Katherine Panning gave a tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Dora Leonard, of New York. John H. Collins, who has been quite ill at the Moses Taylor hospital, is improving.

LITTLE WILLIE IN TROUBLE. He's a Bad One and Didn't Know His Little Pecks Book. Willie Lynn, 11 years old and very dirty, was arraigned in Alderman Millar's court yesterday on a charge of having relieved a young lady, whose name was not mentioned, of \$2 in cash and a gold chain. The youngster's parents live in Minooka, but he hasn't been home during the past three weeks. The police know him and say he is a bad egg. Chief of Police Robling was the prosecutor in yesterday's case. The theft occurred in the Blosser building on Penn avenue. He was sent to jail in default of \$200 bail. His parents are urging his candidacy for a term in the reformatory. Tomorrow at Bronson & Tallman's "The Dunlap Hat."

NOBLE WORK OF HAMPTON INSTITUTE

interestingly Told of by Negro and Indian Beneficiaries.

IT HAS VERY PRACTICAL AIMS

Public Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church Last Night in the Interest of the Famous Institution. Addressed by Students of the University, One of Them an Indian. Purpose of the Tour the Party is Making.

A large and representative gathering was at the union public meeting held last night in the First Presbyterian church in the interest of the Hampton Institute, the now famous normal and agricultural school for colored men and Indians, located at Hampton, Virginia. Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of the institute, and able successor to the noble founder of the school, General Armstrong, was expected to be present, but while on his way hither was called back to Hampton by pressing business. The school was, however, well represented by seven of its graduates and students, six negroes and an Indian.

The audience was surprised in a most gratifying manner by the intelligence displayed by the three speakers, Captain R. R. Moton, F. M. Pitch and Jesse Hill, and particular in the case of the latter, an Indian youth, who came from the Seneca reservation four years ago, unable to speak a word of English and uneducated in even the rudiments of an education. His very correct and interesting address was certainly a revelation. At present the young man is unable to pursue his studies because he injured his eyes by too close application.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED. Captain Moton and Mr. Pitch told of the work that has been accomplished by the school through its graduates in the black districts of the south, and the four other colored students sang pleasing negro melodies, many of which were new to a northern audience. Mr. Pitch, who went into detail concerning the work of the school, showed himself to be a very careful and logical thinker and a student of economics of no mean calibre. His connection with the school is in the capacity of a missionary going about watching the work of Hampton graduates, suggesting new lines of labor for them, studying the needs of the colored people and applying remedies as far as the school's influence permits. As an instance of the practical kind of work that the institute graduates are doing he told that in fifteen years, through the influence of the school, the colored men of Gloucester county, Virginia, increased their holdings from \$1,000 to \$12,000, and instead of a big barracks of a jail constantly crowded with colored men, they reported to him that there is now nothing but a little station house capable of holding four persons and in the same month it has not contained a negro.

The great love of the ambitious colored man in the south today, said Mr. Pitch, is mortgage throbdom, rivaling in some respects the old-time slavery. He is the victim of the domestic commission merchant because of ignorance. He knows only how to grow cotton, tobacco and peanuts. These he sells at the lowest prices to the commission man and buys from this same commission man the necessities of life at the highest prices. At the end of the year, although he worked hard and earnestly on his little mortgaged farm, the colored man finds himself with a bigger mortgage on his hands than he started out with at the beginning of the year.

AIM OF INSTITUTE. The institute aims to send into the "black districts" graduates of its agricultural schools who will teach these pupils—for instance—to grow their own "necessities" on a portion of the farm and be in a position to deal with the commission man at a profit. The self-ordained colored preacher, zealous but illiterate, earnest but misguided, who is doing no good, if indeed he is doing any harm, also was mentioned as one of the evils that the school is gradually eradicating. In some of the districts where this exhorter holds sway the people have concluded that the bonds and fetters of ignorance of State, church and common sense are abominations not to be thought of and the singing of "worldly" songs is as good as declaring aloud against all religion. At one service, attended by Mr. Pitch, an elder after the fashion of the community, arose and broke forth in a hymn. It was one of those typical negro hymns that has a fixed refrain, but made up in the main of impromptu verses. "Heaven's all gold and full of light." "The songster claimed in: "Oh how I long to be thart!" Hesitatingly as he measured his words to fit for the time the elder moaned forth: "Oh how I long to be thart!" "Oh how I long to be thart!"

According to Mr. Pitch there wasn't even a title following this unusual prayer, but as many had imagined last night's audience was moved to hearty laughter and applause by the recital of it.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS. At the conclusion of the meeting Rev. Dr. McLeod suggested that, though the institute's representatives did not ask it, a collection be taken up then and there to help pay the party's traveling expenses. The suggestion was acted upon and the response was very generous. The purpose of the tour which the party is making is to enlighten the pupils of the north on the work that Hampton institute is doing and to solicit regular contributions from parties who may be interested in the work. A scholarship costs only \$70 as the institute partly sustains it. At present there are 1000 students at the school, of which number 150 are Indians.

A JOINT CELEBRATION. Veterans' Union and Lady Oakford Union Have an Enjoyable Time. There was a very enjoyable time in Jersey's hall, 119 Wyoming avenue, last evening when the Union Veterans' union celebrated its twelfth anniversary and the women's auxiliary, Lady Oakford union, No. 16, gave its annual Martha Washington tea.

When the men folks had concluded their ritualistic exercises, their wives and daughters, appropriately attired in Martha Washington costumes, invaded the meeting hall and inaugurated a reign of sociability. Refreshments were served at four

pretty decorated booths by a committee consisting of Mrs. Ella Haas, chairman; Misses Lou and Flora McDonald, Mrs. Schantz, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Grever, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. Canavan and the Misses Adams. A violin solo by Master Aloysius Grever, a recitation by eight-year-old Clara Haas, a selection by the Klondike quartette, and recitations by Ralph Bunnell, Miss Minnie Schantz and Miss Alice Williams made up an excellent programme that was most heartily enjoyed. A feature of the evening was the presentation of large portraits of George and Martha Washington to the Union Veterans' union. The donor was Mrs. L. M. Bunnell and the speech of presentation was made by E. L. Haas.

TALKED WITH MCKINLEY. Superintendent Howell Had That Privilege on Tuesday. Superintendent of Schools Howell is one of the few persons, aside from government officials, who have had opportunity to converse with President McKinley since the Maine disaster. The circumstance is important in view of the fact that the president just now is the best of more responsibility, probably, than any individual in the world.

The conversation occurred at the University of Pennsylvania exposition on Washington's birthday, Tuesday, at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. It was after the reception period and just preceding the regular closing of the meeting during which the president delivered an address. Superintendent Howell had been introduced to the president by Provost of the latter, an Indian youth, who came from the Seneca reservation four years ago, unable to speak a word of English and uneducated in even the rudiments of an education. His very correct and interesting address was certainly a revelation. At present the young man is unable to pursue his studies because he injured his eyes by too close application.

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THEY CREATED MUCH AMUSEMENT AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," began a three nights' engagement at the Academy of Music last evening. The old time favorite was received with its ever accompanying cheering of welcome and appreciation. While the slender thread of the content plot is unchanged there are many new interpretations in the shape of dances, songs and up-to-date hits. Ada Bothner, who doesn't look it, but has played the leading part in this comedy longer than she tells, is as sprightly and enterprising as "Teddy" as one can desire. Her songs were received with uproarious applause. George F. Hall did some good vocal work and came in for encores.

OF course fun is the principal feature and there is much of it from beginning to end of the performance, and it is a sort that, generally speaking, does not make one ashamed to be caught laughing. The support is good and includes, grace Vaughn, Jessie Elvira, Frankie A. John, Gertrude Barcus, George Mitchell, Albert Molla, Hal W. Brown and William Smith. The performance is given under the direction of Gus Bothner, while C. Herbert Kour is in charge of the musical arrangements. A repetition will be given this and tomorrow afternoons and evenings.

BISHOP FITZMAURICE, NOW, Former Rector of Overbrook Seminary Consecrated at Philadelphia. Rev. John E. Fitzmaurice, D. D., formerly rector of the Seminary of St. Charles' Borromeo, at Overbrook, and recently appointed bishop coadjutor of Erie, was consecrated yesterday as the Episcopal head of that diocese. The ceremony took place in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Philadelphia, in the presence of a large assemblage of clergy and laity of this city, and priests from this city, Erie, Pittsburg, Trenton, Wilmington and other cities. Prominent among the guests of honor were Monsignor Martindell, the papal delegate.

The services were conducted with all the pomp of the church ritual and were presided over by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, assisted by Bishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland. The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, D. D., coadjutor bishop of this diocese, preached the sermon. Yesterday afternoon there was a banquet at the Academy of Music in honor of the newly-consecrated bishop, which was attended by nearly all the clergy present at the consecration. Bishop Fitzmaurice has many relatives and friends in this city. A number of them attended his consecration at Philadelphia yesterday.

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DIED. BONE.—In Scranton, Feb. 24, 1898, Hugh Bone, age 71 years, at his residence, 43 Madison avenue. Funeral services at his late home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Baltimore, Md.

MRS. WHITEHOUSE SHOT BY HUSBAND

He Was Intoxicated When the Crime Was Committed.

SHE IS VERY BADLY WOUNDED

A Charge from a Shot Gun Fired at Close Range Entered Her Thigh Shattering It in a Terrible Manner. Couple Had Lived Happily Together—He Is Under Arrest and She Will Be Taken to West Side Hospital Today.

The residents in the vicinity of the Park, that portion of Lackawanna county lying west of the borough of Taylor, were thrown into a state of intense excitement yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by the startling announcement that Ell Whitehouse, a miner, living in one of the company houses at the foot of the mountain, had murdered his young wife.

When the neighbors approached the house they were driven away by the tremulous man who held the fort with a double-barrelled, safety-loading, loaded gun. Word was dispatched to the residence of County Detective Leysion, on South Lincoln avenue, and Constable Timothy Jones and the West Side police officers, and shortly after 7 o'clock the detective, the constable and a Tribune reporter started for Taylor. No news whatever could be obtained there, and in company with Chief of Police John Evans, of Taylor, the party started for the scene of the shooting. After a walk of a couple of miles they reached the house and found the would-be-murderer nursing his wounded wife in a little old-fashioned company house in the locality mentioned above. The house was surrounded by the men, Detective Leysion entering by a rear door. Both the man and woman, when confronted with the statement that Whitehouse was under arrest, denied that any trouble had existed, but Whitehouse was continuing to insist to the officers, and they prepared the papers for his departure. He was taken to the office of Burgess Watkins, on Main street, in Taylor, at 9:45 o'clock, and committed to jail without much ceremony.

FACTS IN THE CASE. The facts in the case are as follows: On Wednesday, Whitehouse and several neighbors were tearing down a small building in the yard in the rear of the house, and after they were through, Whitehouse invited them to join him yesterday afternoon in the disposal of a keg of beer to be sold to the neighbors. Whitehouse and his friends were in the afternoon and drank freely, and Whitehouse became intoxicated. When under the influence of drink, family troubles, dating back six years, are always brought to the surface. Whitehouse, and yesterday was no exception.

Three children have been born to them, one 5 years, another 3 and a babe eighteen months old. Eva, since the first child was all so delicate, the mother of Mrs. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes, have cared for it in their home nearby, and this has displeased Whitehouse to the extent that he has threatened to kill the old people several times. Whitehouse, however, is imbued with the idea that if he could not get possession of the child peacefully he would murder the old people and take the child "dead or alive," as he expressed it.

He wanted the 5-year-old to come to the house and play with the 3-year-old, and went into the house from the yard, where his friends had been drinking, to get his gun and go to the house of his father-in-law. His wife, posing as a nurse, rushed into the house to prevent him from taking the gun out, and having the infant child in her arms, turned to lay it down on the floor, when the drunken man, who only stood about four feet from her, raised the barrel of the gun just as the woman was arising from the floor. The contents lodged in her left thigh and shattered the limb frightfully. The woman groined her way into an adjoining room and laid there on the floor in a pool of blood, which completely saturated the carpet, from that time until about 8 o'clock.

DOCTOR HOUSER SUMMONED. In the meantime the enraged husband defied any one to enter at the risk of their life. A messenger was dispatched to the office of Dr. Houser, in Taylor, who responded quickly, and with a force of several assistants, made their way into the house and placed the woman on a bed, bandaging the shattered limb and making her as comfortable as possible. When seen by the Tribune representative, Doctor Houser stated that the wound was a decidedly dangerous one, and could not state what the result would be, as blood poisoning was liable to set in. He directed that the woman be removed to the West Side hospital this morning.

The gun was loaded with six-gauge shot, and was used by Whitehouse in shooting matches. When Detective Leysion took possession of the gun, he found the empty shell in the barrel, but the other cartridges had been removed by Whitehouse after the doctor and neighbors entered the house. Daniel Hayes, the woman's father, stated in conversation with the reporter, that the woman was married to Whitehouse against his wishes when she was fifteen years of age, and that

he has since that time, not only threatened her life several times, but himself and his wife as well. He said that when his daughter was in confinement Mrs. Whitehouse had a razor in the house and attempted to cut her throat after shamefully abusing her. The man is about 28 years old, and is about five foot, five inches in height, and does not weigh over 120 pounds. When questioned by the reporter later on, he did not then deny the shooting, but tried to explain that the gun was discharged by accident, which County Detective Leysion says is not true. He attributed his troubles to drink and his relations, and said that the death of the child by his wife's parents was the cause of yesterday's fatality. The troubles of the couple were aired in court last spring when a suit was brought for the possession of the child.

The injured woman was resting as comfortably as could be expected when interviewed, and said that her husband was very abusive to her and especially when he had been drinking. She is a frail, little woman, of pleasant appearance and pleaded with the officers at first not to arrest her husband. When informed that he must go to jail, she became more resigned and talkative. She said that she had wanted him many times about making threats against her and her parents, and had previously told him that if he would cause her death unless he stopped his drinking and abuse.

Whitehouse was quite sober when placed under arrest and accompanied the officers without any resistance. He was placed in the West Side station house last night and will be taken to the county jail today to await the result of his wife's injury.

BACKUS CLUB LEADS. In Seventy-Two Pins Ahead at the End of the First Half.

The Backus club came off victorious in the first half of tournament with the Elk club, played at the latter's alleys last night. The score was 3:45 to 2:35, the Backus club winning by 72 pins.

Table with 2 columns: ELKS, BACKUS. Rows include Gibbons, Dimer, Wharton, Phillips, Schell, Dool, Koch, Jackson, Westphal with scores.

Gibbons of the Elks, made both the highest single score and average, 159 and 745. Dool was next in single score and Dimer was second in averages. The next five games will be played at Backus' alleys some night next week.

Bronson & Tallman will show the New Dunlap Hat tomorrow.

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