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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Meinhart, 119 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

CITY NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the Scranton Camera club this evening at 421 Lackawanna avenue.

The Delaware and Hudson company on Saturday paid the trainmen south of Scranton and employes at the locomotive shops in Wilkes-Barre.

The McAll auxiliary will meet at the Second Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. As it is the annual meeting a large attendance is especially desired.

Homer Hafer, of Dunmore, an Erie and Wyoming Valley brakeman had his leg broken Saturday by being caught between the bumpers of cars he was engaged in switching near No. 1 breaker.

A leaking gas pipe under the front porch of Dr. Harry E. Dawson's residence, corner of Sanderson avenue and Breaker street, caused a slight fire Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A bucket brigade extinguished it.

There will be a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul society this evening at 8 clock in College hall. All persons having bills against the society are requested to send them to the treasurer, J. B. Corcoran, this afternoon or as soon as possible.

An order from Harrisburg has been received by Colonel Coursen, commander of the Thirteenth regiment, stating that material will be furnished for new uniforms for the Third brigade which was on duty at Lattimer. The expense of making must be borne by the companies.

The bank exchanges through the Scranton Clearing house last week are reported as follows: March 7, $161,763.78; March 8, $167,894.82; March 9, $109,750.01; March 10, 1113,6999.82; March 11, $106,771.14; March 12, $83,157.32; total, $743,036.18. The exchanges for the corresponding week of 1897 were $661,153.56.

Alderman W. S. Millar has been asked to appear before the grand jury at Troy, N. Y., against Sampel Lewis, who is charged with bigamy. The summons comes from Assistant District Attorney O'Brien of Van Rensalear county. Alderman Millar married Lewis and a woman named McCollegh in January, 1896. Later Lewis eloped with a girl from Troy and was captured with her in a Boston hotel.

The closing concert of the course of free entertainments and lectures at the Railroad Department of the Young Men's Christian association will be given tonight by the orchestra of the Second Presbyterian church under the direction of Professor J. M. Chance. Miss Agnes Mapes Taylor, of New York, reader and monologist, will also appear. Admission will be free to railroad men and their families.

Steven Hobjack, of Forest City, started for Colorado Saturday morning, without first going through the little formality of paying his board bill. His boarding boss, E. Feldman, however headed him off in this city with the aid of Detective Will F. Clifford and an afternoon train took him back to Forest City to appear before Justice of the Peace W. J. Maxey to answer for attempting to defraud a boarding house keeper.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening a wheel belonging to a young man in the Mears building was stolen and its loss was not discovered for some little time after. The wheel was insured in a local bicycle insurance company, which at once offered a reward for its return. Through the vigilance of Chief of Police Robling and Lieutenant Davis the wheel was finally located at Kellum & Conrad's repair shop, where some person after riding had left it, apparently to be repaired. The party did not return to claim the wheel.

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RELIGIOUS SENSE OF THE REPUBLIC

Timely Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. B. G. Newton, of Cleveland.

PATRIOTISM AND PIETY BLENDED

Stability and Strength of the Nation, Dr. Newton Contends, Is True to Its Inherent and Natural Principles of Glad Godliness--Religion Vital to All Its Rejoicings--The Greater the Nation's Gladness, the Greater Its Greatness.

One of the most thoughtful and masterful sermons that a Scranton congregation has been privileged to hear in a long time was delivered yesterday morning in the Second Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. B. Gwernydd Newton, of Cleveland, O.

Dr. Newton's discourse was an exposition of the finer and religious traits of the nation's patriotism, and, while it did not particularly bear upon the present atmosphere of international conflict, was timely in the relation of its spirit to the great crisis now confronting the Republic and the people. His topic was "The Garrison of Gladness," which was based upon Nehemiah, viii:10, "For the joy of the Lord is your strength." He said:

The rejoicing republic is resistless. Pessimism ought to perish at the hand of patriotism and piety. Pessimism is ever the enemy of peace and prosperity, patriotism and piety. Everything that fosters the pessimistic spirit works for the ruin of this republic. Optimism is the ally of order. Optimism unarms anarchy annihilates avarice and overpowers opposition. Optimism is armed with omnipotence. Everything that favors true optimism and the optimism of truth, seeks the stability and the strength of the nation, marks the growth and augments the strength of the oak of optimism. The realization of the goodness of God generates genuine gladness. Genuine gladness generates greatness; genuine gladness guards the nation's greatness and the great nation is ever garrisoned by gladness.

NOT ALWAYS SO.

There are but few today who would challenge this statement, "Godliness generates Gladness." It was not ever so. There was a time when Godliness was looked upon by many as something associated with sad thoughts and sorrowful experiences. It was looked upon as being at enmity with all joy and gladness, the avowed enemy of the beautiful and lovely. This popular misconception of piety does not astonish us when we remember the Puritanic presentation of it. But a great change has come. Religion and rejoicing, piety and pleasure, Godliness and gladness are not considered alien or opposite forces today, for the world recognizes that religion has its peculiar joys, and that happiness and holiness may dwell together in harmony. We have already advanced so far as to acknowledge that even now the Godly possess a certain kind of gladness, and that though they have been forced to renounce so much of the enjoyment of the world, yet they inherit joy and gladness. Indeed, many skeptics who have the true love of humanity in their hearts, have gone so far as to say that though there is no reality in religion, yet because it is such a consolation and joy to those who possess it, that to awake them out of their pleasant dream would be cruel and criminal. This surely is progressive. But yet how much there is that Christianity claims that even Christendom has not yet conceded.

Godliness generates gladness—that is, religion promotes rejoicing, piety promotes peace, and Godliness fosters the growth of gladness. This means that the holier a man is the happier will he be. The statement, therefore, that "her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace," is not a poetic idea without foundation, but a veritable and an invincible fact. Millions of men have proved it to be true and their lives have exemplified its truthfulness. A mystic and harmonious union exists between holiness and happiness. How clearly this is seen in the lives of individuals as well as of nations. Take any number of men who are moved by the religious sentiment and moulded by the religious idea, and compare their lives and their lot with an equal number of those in whom the religious idea is low and unworthy, and you will inevitably find that the hopefulness and the happiness of the former are immeasurably greater than the latter. The reason for this is not difficult of demonstration.

MAKES SOUL INVULNERABLE.

Godliness makes the soul invulnerable to the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune;" for it draws its consolation from the heart of God, and its joy and gladness from the invisible. When all outward forms of happiness are taken away and when everything in the environment of a good man seems to defy the soul to rejoice, yet the joy which is inexplicable and the peace that passeth understanding fills his heart, and rests like a halo on his head. Who can separate him from happiness whose heart beats in unison with the heart Divine, and is ever gladdened by the gulf stream of Divine love. Piety promotes prudence, perseverance, prosperity and peace, and these are the primary principles of happiness. The good are always generous, and the generous are ever made glad. The benevolent are ever blest. No gladness can equal the joy born of the consciousness of having done a good deed. No heart is so happy as the heart of the merciful.

Men are beginning to learn that happiness does not depend upon outward conditions, but on man's inner self, on a cheerful and contented heart, and that condition of soul which draws honey from the rocks, lightning from the cloud, and gathers roses in the wilderness. What so conducive to such a state as Godliness? Whether it be fancy or fact, that there is a God, surely no other fact or fancy has brought so much genuine gladness, contentment and consolation into the world. Destroy the world's faith in God, and what would be the result? Every star of hope would immediately burn out. Every spring of gladness would immediately become dry, the smile would fade from the countenance of humanity, music would cease, and should any one attempt to sing the notes would freeze on his lips, dark despair would destroy the hope of every heart. Every ambition would be nipped in the bud, confidence would be crushed, the light of love would fade, and the fragrance of life's flower would fail. A world without God would be a world without goodness, and a world without goodness would be a world in which gladness would be impossible.

A BASELESS ASSUMPTION.

Take away the religious sentiment from the American republic, and righteousness justice, virtue and truth will become baseless assumptions, the creations of caprice, law would have no force, liberty no defender, and life would be simply a living death. But thank God, religion is in the very marrow of this republic, and Godliness is the genesis of its gladness today. What there is of genuine gladness filling the American heart and flooding the American home is the natural growth of Godliness. Not only is much of the rejoicing of this republic the result of that religious sentiment, but religion is vital to all its rejoicing, and its gladness is inseparably connected with Godliness. A nation's growth in gladness is ever proportionate to its growth in Godliness. It is not only true that without a God of love happi-

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PICTURES FROM LIFE.

Many Women Have Passed Through the Same Experience and with Equally Happy Results.

She had once been a beautiful and attractive woman. Her friends adored her; even strangers admired her. She was still young—but why had her friends deserted her? It is the usual story. She had lost her health; her complexion had faded; as a result her disposition was soured. How could she attract or hold friends? Impossible.

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A year later.

She is the same woman but how changed! Hosts of friends surround her; her eyes are sparkling, her cheeks glow; her complexion is superb—she is happy.

Do you wonder what made the change? Read, then, the experience of Mrs. Bella Hoffa, of McEwensville, Pa.:

"Some six years ago," she said, "I was troubled severely with disease of the kidneys and I will never be able to tell how much I suffered. I tried all kinds of remedies but could find no permanent relief. Finally I allowed myself to be persuaded by Mrs. Simon Cameron to try Warner's Safe Cure with the assurance that it would relieve me. She had suffered in the same way for many years, and had found great help by its use. I am happy to say that Safe Cure benefited me from the time I began using it. I was entirely free from all my pains, and have been in perfect health ever since. I cannot say too much for Warner's Safe Cure, as I believe it gave me the perfect health I now enjoy."

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, of South Main Avenue, Died in Terrible Agony Soon After Taking the Poison.

Mrs. Thomas Jones died yesterday morning at her residence, 800 South Main avenue, at 2.20 o'clock from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid which she swallowed about an hour before. Whether taken with suicidal intent or no is not known, for the deceased had not indicated by word or action that she entertained any idea of taking her life. Coroner Longstreet was notified and after a careful investigation stated to a Tribune reporter that death was due to the deadly action of at least an ounce of carbolic acid. So evident was this fact that no jury was impanelled to inquire into the case.

Mrs. Jones' husband and father-in-law conduct a hotel upon the premises and, as is their usual custom, they closed up about 11.45 o'clock Saturday night and went upstairs. Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Jones' father went out and the husband sat down to eat a lunch, his brother-in-law, John Williams, joining him.

Mrs. Jones seemed particularly jovial as she attended to the wants of the men. About 12.30 o'clock she went to her bedroom, seemingly with the intention of retiring. About ten or fifteen minutes after she left the room, she called for a drink of water and her brother, John, took it in to her. She had partially disrobed and was sitting upon the edge of the bed. She drank nearly all the water the glass contained and a few minutes afterward gave evidence of suffering great pain internally. Her husband went into the room and asked what the trouble was. She was given to slight attacks of stomach trouble and he thought that it was a recurrence of this complaint. Mrs. Jones did not reply but slid off the bed's edge into a kneeling position upon the floor and moaned.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Williams lifted her back upon the bed and, realizing that her condition was more serious than ever before, they decided to get a doctor. The brother stayed near her and the husband immediately set off for a doctor. He got Dr. J. J. Roberts and all the means known to the medical profession were tried both to alleviate the woman's agony and, if possible, to save her life. Dr. Roberts saw immediately upon his arrival what the trouble was, though but few traces of the acid existed outwardly.

The stricken woman realized her position, it seems, for she made many ineffectual attempts to speak, but intelligible articulation was utterly impossible. In fact, the request for a glass of water, made about a half hour previous, was the last words uttered by her.

She died within half an hour after the arrival of the physician, in terrible agony. The acid was among other medicines in the house.

The family are utterly unable to throw any light upon the case. The husband declares that he cannot be persuaded that suicide was intended, for there was nothing which could lead his wife to commit such an act.

The deceased was about 30 years of age and was a large, well-proportioned woman. She had been married about four years. They had no children. She was born and resided in Bellevue, being one of a family of five children, three sons and two daughters, of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, deceased. One brother resided with her, and the sister and two brothers reside in North Scranton. She was well known up and down the valley, having many friends and relatives.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence and interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. John A. Cass, of Philadelphia, preached in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church morning and evening.

Rev. Joseph H. Bell, of Johnstown, occupied the pulpit of Shiloh Baptist church.

Robert Wilson, the evangelist, addressed the afternoon meeting of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

The afternoon service at the Young Women's Christian association rooms was conducted by Mrs. H. M. Bookstaver.

Rev. B. F. Hammond, of Olyphant, chairman of the committee on young people's societies of the Lackawanna Presbytery, occupied the Second Presbyterian church pulpit in the evening.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, yesterday preached the second of the series of illustrated sermons which he has prepared in reference to the life of the Great Master. The subject of last evening's sermon was "The Footsteps of Jesus." The attendance was large.

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ESTIMATES TO BE FINISHED TONIGHT

Joint Committee of Councils Will End Its Task.

OVER $9,000 TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The Appropriations Have Been Cut That Much Below the Estimated Revenue of $295,100--Tonight Individuals and Departments Will Manoeuver for the Small Suplus. Select Council Will Amend Any Mistakes That May Creep Into It.

It is probable that the 1898 appropriation ordinance will be finally amended by the joint estimates committee tonight. It will then be referred to the city clerk for printing. As soon as printed the measure will be adopted for recommendation to councils.

At last Friday night's meeting of the committee the Democratic majority agreed to accept a Republican skeleton ordinance drafted by Mr. Thomas of the minority. This ordinance was practically the same as the 1897 measure. Salaries generally had been left as they were and the only changes were that the special 1897 items had been eliminated and absolutely necessary 1898 items added. The Thomas ordinance provided for a total which amounted to about $70 less than the estimated revenue of $295,100, and about $10,000 more than the 1897 appropriations.

HARDLY KEPT FAITH.

The Democrats, however, hardly kept faith in considering the ordinance as a strictly non-partisan measure. After a session of three hours its total was reduced net, about $9,500 below the estimated revenue. In making the cuts the street and fire departments were particularly affected and reduced below their respective totals of 1897. The street department was cut to the extent of $6,000, the pavement and sewer items being the chief points of attack.

Considerable speculation exists as to how the committee will distribute the $9,500 tonight.

Mr. Grier is determined to have about $2,000 appropriated for a new house for Cumberland Hose company; Mr. Ross will urge provision for a new bridge at the Driving Park at a cost of from $1,000 to $2,000; Mr. Robinson will want an appropriation of $900, according to the building inspector's estimate, for the rennovation of Neptune Engine house, and many other special items will be urged by individual councilmen and heads of departments. It is expected—and not without reason—that a restoration of about $3,000 to the street department will be strongly advocated by nearly all the Republican members and that half of the committee possible will insist upon at least $1,000 be given back to the fire department. If these efforts prevail, not much leeway will be left for the forwarding of individual items.

AMENDMENTS PROBABLE.

But no matter the condition in which the ordinance finally leaves the committee, its approval in councils without amendment is by no means certain. The Republicans with their majority in select council are determined to amend the measure if it contains any glaring inconsistencies. If common council with its Democratic majority does not concur, then a joint conference committee from the two branches will have to be appointed an agreement reached by arbitration.

Several special sessions of council will have to be held to finally consider the ordinance. Both branches are slated for special meetings tomorrow night, but only one regular session of each branch is scheduled before the reorganization of the two bodies on the first Monday of April, the beginning of the city fiscal year.

WHERE IS JOHN HODGE?

Wife and Children Here from Pittsburg to Meet Him.

Mrs. John Hodge and two small children who came here from Pittsburg Friday night and failed to find her husband at the depot is being cared for at the central police station.

Hodge is a carpenter. He came to Scranton two months ago to find work, his wife says. Recently he sent her money to buy a ticket to this city and wrote that he would meet her at the depot. He was not there when she arrived Friday night with her two children. She spent the night at a cheap hotel but her funds were low and she sought the aid of the police.

An unsuccessful hunt for the husband was made on Saturday and yesterday. If he is not found today the woman and children will be placed in charge of the Associated Charities agent. One of the children is four and the other two years old.

ROWING ASSOCIATION NO MORE.

Famous Organization Changes Its Name to Lackawanna Club.

The Scranton Rowing association has had an election of officers and changed its name. It will be known hereafter as the Lackawanna club. The organization is 24 years old. A special committee has been appointed to secure the new charter, made necessary by the change of name.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Colonel Coursen; first vice-president, T. F. Flitcroft; second vice-president, A. J. Warman; secretary, William S. Millar; financial secretary, Robert B. Penman; treasurer, W. J. Walsh; manager, Frederick Connell.

COURT RESUMES TODAY.

Important Decisions Will Precede Hearing of License Applications.

Court will resume its sessions this morning, after being in recess since Feb. 19, and it is expected that decisions and orders in a large number of cases will be handed down.

Among the more important decisions looked for are those in the Van Horn murder case and the school board quo warranto proceedings.

It seems to be a settled matter with those who are conjecturing on the probable outcome of the case that the decision will be against the board of twenty-one, in line with the finding of Judge Bennett, of Luzerne county, in the Pittston case. The important question, now being asked, is whether such a decision will put the board of six in immediate control of affairs or whether they will have to abide the result of the appeal which, of course, will be immediately taken by the defeated board.

When these other matters are gotten out of the way, court will start in on the onerous task of considering the liquor license applications for which this week's session was particularly convened. The fact that there are over half a hundred remonstrances and exceptions makes it quite likely that the session will occupy the best part of the week.

ENGINEER LYNCH KILLED.

Struck by an Engine in the Lehigh Valley Yard at Coxton.

Engineer Barney Lynch, of the Lehigh Valley road, was killed in the Coxton yard Saturday morning by being struck by an engine and thrown against a switch which he was about to turn.

The unfortunate man lived on William street, Pittston, and is survived by a wife and six small children. He was forty-two years of age and had been employed on the Lehigh Valley since a boy.

ALDERMANIC CASES.

On a charge of larceny preferred by a Mrs. Rodney before Alderman Howe, John Phillips, Perry Wesser and Ira Rodney, of Elmhurst, have been held under bail.

For the alleged stabbing of C. E. Hutchins, a warrant has been issued by Alderman Howe for the arrest of Frank Fredie. According to Hutchins, he and Fredie quarrelled and the latter used a knife in a subsequent fight. Both of the principals are boys.

For felling timber on land of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, a man named Springer, of Spring Brook, was arrested Saturday on complaint of C. C. Mattes, the company's real estate representative. The warrant was issued by Alderman Millar and served by Special Officer Tierney. Springer waived a hearing and furnished bail for his appearance at court.

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With sterling silver corner seal, black or colors, also with card case, value 49c,
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Best leather, lined stitched, with pin attached, in black or colors, value 49c,
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