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**FROM LEXINGTON TO YORKTOWN**

Intensely interesting Illustrated Lecture in the Bicycle Club.  
**W. W. ELLSWORTH THE SPEAKER**

Lecture Was Given Under the Auspices of the Monday Morning Club. Ball Room of the Club House Presented a Brilliant Appearance. There Was an Informal Reception Previous to the Lecture—Ladies Who Received.

Few more interesting entertainments have been given in Scranton than that which the guests of the Monday morning club were privileged to attend last evening at the Bicycle Club. The ladies of this reading club have been employed in the study of American history for the past three years and it was indeed a happy thought of theirs which conceived the idea of this lecture descriptive of the American Revolution. The ball room presented a brilliant appearance as an informal reception was enjoyed previous to the lecture. Among the members of the Monday Morning Club who greeted the guests were: Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. W. W. Archibald, Mrs. M. L. Blant, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. W. H. Buell, Mrs. C. H. Welles, Miss Mattes and Miss Platt.

Judge R. W. Archibald introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. W. Ellsworth, of the Century company, New York, who gave perhaps the most satisfactory illustrated lecture ever presented in this city. Mr. Ellsworth with his camera, recently took a trip over the battle grounds of the Revolutionary war, and the lecture in this respect was a most interesting and profitable one. He is a gentleman of exceptionally interesting personality and possessed of pleasing oratorical gifts with great refinement of diction and discrimination. The series of pictures involved much study and careful research as they comprise copies of many almost inaccessible prints of priceless value from the Emmett collection in the Lenox library, and other sources; photographs of famous paintings; illustrations from the historical novel of the year, Hugh Wynne, besides exquisite views of the battle fields as they now appear. Unlike the usual illustrated lecture, there was as much lecture as illustration and given in a connected logical form most valuable to the student.

**THEME OF THE SPEAKER.**  
The theme as portrayed was from Lexington to Yorktown, and the most accurate chronological order was observed. The first view shown was old Faneuil hall, the "Cradle of Liberty," followed by a fac-simile of a lottery ticket, signed by John Hancock, lotteries being the approved means of building churches, supporting charities and other good causes in the government in those days. An old print of the Boston massacre, printed and sold by Paul Revere as was stated on his face, was another interesting bit of historical data. The "Marianne" monument, the old Masses, the Emerson home immortalized by Hawthorne, the bridge at Concord where was "fired the shot heard round the world," the house where Hawthorne wrote "Tanglewood Tales" and the quarters where was fashioned "The Marble Faun." Prints of the battle of Bunker Hill, the monument, Washington when made commander in chief, and a modern view of the old elm at Cambridge, with Washington's headquarters afterward in the home of Longfellow, followed with most interesting word pictures. Fac-similes of both American and British calls for troops elicited much attention, while portraits of "The Great Commoner" recalled many memories of America's powerful friend.

**BATTLES AND EVENTS.**  
A valuable scheme for remembering the battles and events of the war was then given with dates and grouped under the heads of North and South, beginning with Lexington, Concord, evacuation of Boston; then to New York, Long Island, Harlem Heights, White Plains, Fort Mifflin, the Battle of Red Bank, the crossing of the Delaware, Trenton, Princeton, Philadelphia, Brandywine, Germantown.

New York—Saratoga, Albany, Bennington, Stillwater, Saratoga, surrender of Burgoyne, Washington at Valley Forge, Monmouth (Washington's last battle).

South—Savannah, Charleston, Camden, King's Mountain, Guilford, Eutaw Springs, Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781.

Surprisingly beautiful views were shown of Prospect Park and along the Hudson, showing it as it is now with the loveliness of Riverside Drive, the new cathedral as it will be, Columbia and Grant's tomb as accessories, and the White Squadron close at hand as a reminder of the situation of the times.

A spirited and thrilling description written by an eye witness, a trooper at the battle of Trenton, was then read. It contained a comment on Sully's famous painting of that scene before the crossing of the Delaware, which was also thrown on the canvas. Princeton, with its historic environments, and portrait and pictures of famous men, places and monuments followed in rapid succession. No description can do full justice to the delight and instruction afforded by the evening's entertainment.

**ARRESTED IN THE COUNTY JAIL.**  
Frank Stanovitch Held to Await Result of McGowan's Injuries.

Frank Stanovitch was arrested yesterday in the county jail on a warrant charging him with stabbing Robert McGowan, of Old Forge, on Saturday last and at a hearing before Alderman Howe was re-committed without bail to await the result of McGowan's injuries.

There was a disturbance in a hotel at Old Forge Saturday afternoon and Stanovitch struck William Sapolis on the head with a pool cue and knocked him down. This occurred near the doorway and McGowan, who is a young man of 28, stepped down and picked Sapolis up.

This prevented Stanovitch from leaving the room and seemingly enraged him, for he drew a knife from his pocket and plunged it into McGowan's stomach, making a dangerous wound. Stanovitch and another man were immediately arrested for the assault on Sapolis and in default of bail were committed to jail.

To prevent Stanovitch from escaping in case bail is offered for him, County Detective Leyshon yesterday had him held to answer the more serious charge. Mr. Leyshon received a note from Dr. Fleming, of Old Forge, yesterday, which stated that McGowan is not entirely out of danger, but that his recovery is highly probable.

**THOMAS IS NOT OUT OF DANGER**

Attending Physicians Have Strong Hopes That He Will Recover.

**HIS ASSAILANT WAS COMMITTED**  
Will Remain in Jail Until the Result of Patrolman Thomas' Injuries Are Definitely Determined—By Advice of His Attorney He Refused to Say Anything About His Crime—Fetters Were Fined \$5 Each by Mayor Bailey.

Patrolman John D. Thomas will probably recover. He passed a quiet day at the West Side hospital and his condition last night was such as to greatly encourage the doctors. They cannot, for several days, say positively that the wounded officer will recover, but are very hopeful.

Franz Schumann, the young Austrian, who did the stabbing, was taken to the central police station late Wednesday night and yesterday morning was given a hearing before Mayor Bailey, who committed him to jail to await the result of the patrolman's injuries. Gustave Felcker, and his son Herman, who started the trouble in Bird's hotel, were also arraigned.

Acting under the advice of his attorney, George E. Horn, who was present, Schumann declined to make any statement concerning his murderous assault. To the usual formal questions he replied, saying he was 23 years old, was born in Prussia and was a laborer by occupation. He created an impression that would have been termed favorable rather than otherwise to a spectators unacquainted with the serious crime.

**IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?**  
The Act Under Which Prison Commissioners Are Appointed.

There is a probability that a case will be brought shortly to test the constitutionality of the present act under which the prison commissioners are appointed. The act provides that in counties of 150,000 population or more where the appointment of prison commissioners is made by the court of quarter sessions, the appointments be made as equally as possible between the two political parties receiving the largest number of votes at the preceding election. It is alleged that this act is in violation of the constitution and that it therefore conflicts with a section of the state constitution. The matter is in the hands of Attorneys S. J. Strauss and John T. Lenahan.

It is expected that either a case "stated" will be brought or that the appointment of a new board of prison commissioners by the court will be awaited and that a case will be based upon such appointment.—Wilkes-Barre News Dealer.

**MAYOR NAMES THE BOARD**  
These Men Will Examine Candidates for Plumbing Inspector.

Mayor Bailey yesterday signed the ordinance creating the office of plumbing inspector and announced his appointees to the board, which will examine applicants and recommend one for the inspectorship.

According to the provisions of the ordinance, which has been published in full in The Tribune, the board will consist of an architect, two master plumbers and two journeyman plumbers. These were, respectively, selected as follows by Mayor Bailey: L. F. Williams, Joseph Evans, John Snyder, Thomas Cleary and Henry Woolfsifer.

The appointees will be formally notified this morning of their appointment and requested to take the oath of office at once and organize.

Applicants for the inspectorship must have resided in Scranton at least one year and been engaged as a plumber at least seven years. They must be \$1,000 per year for three years, the term of office.

**SUPPER AT ELM PARK CHURCH.**  
It Was Attended by Nearly Three Hundred Persons.

Nearly 300 persons were served with supper last night at Elm Park church. The committee was in charge of Miss Sophie Schlager.

Other ladies who assisted were: Mrs. J. T. Porter, Mrs. C. H. Zehnder, Mrs. T. P. Penman, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, Mrs. B. A. Hill, Mrs. Lavinia, Mrs. J. G. Eckman, Mrs. W. G. Fulton, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Teall, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Walter Henwood, Mrs. John Roll, Misses Porter, Andrews, Gearhart, Northup, Schlager, Heine, Stevens, Treva, Reynolds, Katie Henwood, Grace Norton, Phillips, Katherine Henwood, DeGraw, Josie Hawley, Evans, Kyte, Edith Reynolds, Cornwall, of Sunbury; Northup, Bullock, Morgan, Musser and Hess.

**ACTION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.**  
Express Their Regret at the Death of John Gordon.

A meeting of the school teachers of Old Forge was held in the Central High school yesterday for the purpose of considering measures relating to the demise of John Gordon, of Scranton, one of their late and highly esteemed fellow workers.

Prof. F. R. Coyne presided. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions of condolence, Misses M. A. Quinn, Bertha Reese, K. E. Cunniff, Wealthy Broadhead and E. M. Clarke; representation at funeral, Misses Bertha Reese, Katie Cunniff, Katie Clark, Connelly and Heuser. All schools will observe a half-holiday Friday to attend the funeral services.

**PATRICK MURPHY'S DESCRIPTION.**  
Has Been Telegraphed the Scranton Police from Liberty, N. Y.

Nothing had been learned by the police up to last night to aid them in establishing the identity of the Patrick Murphy, of Scranton, killed by the cars at Liberty, N. Y.

Telegraphic correspondence brought this description of the man: "Age 30, 5 feet 10, short gray whiskers, blue eyes, employed in Reed's hotel, Liberty, during the winter."

**To Be Well Dressed.**  
An elegant merchant tailoring establishment has been opened at 408 Spruce street, second floor, by Grawley & Gnabach. Mr. Grawley has for many years been connected with the enterprises of Martin & Delaney and Frank Martin, and Mr. Gnabach is also well and favorably known to Scranton trade. They have already on hand for the spring trade the finest of lines in suitings and textiles for every branch of the merchant tailor's business. The latest styles in cut and finish will be the specialties at this place of business and Messrs. Grawley & Gnabach guarantee satisfaction to all.

**George W. Brown's New Quarters.**  
George W. Brown, the drayman, has just located in his new office at the corner of Cliff street and Lackawanna avenue, and wishes to announce that he is this spring better prepared than ever to attend to movings of all kinds. A large new van will be put on the road this week and this, in connection with his other drays, gives him the best facilities in the city for taking care of movings. All orders will receive prompt attention. Office telephone No. 6632; residence, 772.

**PERSONAL.**  
Dr. J. Burnett and son, Kenneth, are at Old Point Comfort.

W. H. Hagen, of Meigs & Hagen, returned last night from a business trip to New York.

Attorney Fred E. Beers, of the law firm of Beers & Grambs, is in Albany on legal business.

A cable message announcing the arrival of Mr. W. B. Culver, of Scranton, at Glasgow was received in this city yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson and a number of friends who are returning from Hot Springs, Ark., were delayed in Ohio yesterday by the floods.

Mr. Richard Hawley, formerly a member of the Scranton Lodge of Elks, and well known in Scranton, has just been elected exalted ruler of the Philadelphia Lodge of Elks.

**BURLINGTON IS STILL HELD.**

Scranton Police Waiting the Arrival of a Braddock Officer.

The police are somewhat puzzled to know why the Braddock. Pa. authorities have not sent an officer for the prisoner Burlington, who is located in the central police station. Burlington, as told in yesterday's Tribune, was arrested at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot on the strength of a telegram from the Braddock chief of police, charging him with larceny. Burlington's readiness to use a revolver when arrested led to the technical charge of "carrying concealed weapons" being recorded against him on the police docket here.

If no word is received here today that a Braddock officer is enroute here with a warrant for Burlington, he will be arraigned on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and fined. That he is guilty of some offence in which money is concerned, is presumed from his effort to swallow a five-dollar bill, he was made to disgorge it after he had chewed away the lower part of it. The bill is only about whole enough for redemption. Burlington's anxiety to destroy the bill suggests the probability that it was marked and was evidence against him.

**SISTER CAME TO HIS RESCUE.**  
She Caused the Release of One of the Hotel Frauds.

Eugene Phillips, one of the two men arrested for jumping their board bills at the St. Charles hotel, this city, and the Exchange hotel, Wilkes-Barre, was released from confinement in the central police station yesterday.

The bills to the amount of \$16 against Phillips were paid by a woman supposed to be his sister, who came here from Binghamton early in the day. George E. Smith, the companion of Phillips, had not been discharged up to a late hour last night. He will be committed to jail today if his case is not settled.

**DINNER IN HONOR OF PAUL B. BELIN.**  
Is About to Take Up a Permanent Residence in Buffalo.

Mr. Joseph M. Boies gave a dinner last evening in honor of Mr. Paul B. Belin, who is about to leave the city for a permanent residence in Buffalo.

Covers were laid for eighteen, the guests were Messrs. Paul B. Belin, A. Z. Huntington, B. E. Watson, L. B. Fuller, Reynolds Bedford, Seldon Kingsbury, H. B. Merrill, Lawrence Bliss, J. E. Neale, T. S. Fuller, A. E. Hunt, Jr., H. W. Boies, J. H. Brooks, John Kemmerer, L. B. Thorne, James Blair, T. C. Fuller.

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