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CITY NOTES.

Mrs. Martha Moore Avery, of Boston, will deliver a free lecture entitled "Socialism the Hope of Humanity," in Fulton's hall, 42 Lackawanna avenue, this evening.

Timothy McNulty was discharged from the county jail yesterday after serving six months for aggravated assault and battery. John Seibert was also discharged yesterday. He served the same term for pointing a pistol.

The will of John E. Williams, late of Taylor, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Koch and letters of administration were granted to John Sims. The will of Newton Gardner, late of this city, was admitted to probate yesterday and letters of administration were granted to Albert Gardner.

A petition was presented to court yesterday setting forth that Abram W. Brown has been insane for two years and requesting that a commission be appointed to inquire into his mental capacity. A. V. Brown was named as commissioner.

A regular meeting of the Lackawanna County Medical society was held last night in the common council chamber. The feature was a paper on "Alcoholism" by Dr. J. J. Haysom. It was a very interesting series of talks on alcoholism.

The second one will be given on Friday afternoon, April 22. The place and hour will be announced later.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the Taylor, Erie and Hobart, and the balance of the traction today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the locomotive shops at Carbondale and the traction north of Scranton yesterday.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Andrew B. Shooks and Annie Dewker of Jefferson township; Matthew A. Munson and Katie F. Levine, Carbondale; Richard Devoy, Packer, and Grace Sarah Hart, Blackly; John Grillo and Eva Watson, Olyphant; George Youngblood and Mary Kell, Scranton; John A. Moran and Ella J. Rogan, Scranton.

Installation of Taylor. The following officers of Lily Lodge, No. 329, I. O. O. F., of Taylor, were installed last night: Noble grand, Cyril Smith; vice-grand, James F. Gardner; secretary, J. H. Reese; assistant secretary, Frank D. Stone; treasurer, Jerry Gardner. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Kenner and staff.

Strangling of a Colton. A woman, Pa., April 12.—As a result of a court on Saturday evening at Gilberton between Simon Robinson and Anthony Lespas, the latter was strangled and is now in a precarious condition. He was stabbed with a knife, and Robinson is held as his assailant.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

Last Night's Social Events.

The prettiest home wedding seen for many a day in this city took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey Torrey, 726 Jefferson avenue, when their daughter, Elizabeth, was married to Mr. Willis Kirkpatrick. The house is admirably adapted to such an event, the large reception hall and staircase with its fine circular sweep affording exceptional advantages for picturesque effects and no trouble was spared to make the scene one of rare beauty.

Clark had the decorations in charge, and the results were most pleasing. The quaint fireplace in the hall was half-hidden by ferns and blooming plants. From behind a screen of palms in the great bow window, fluted orchestra sent forth sweet strains of music. The table in the dining room was attractive with its huge bank of pink roses and lovers' knots of pink and green ribbons. Beneath a draped curtain of smilax from the centre of which depended a lovers' knot of white carnations, Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, awaited the bride party as the members entered from the rear parlor, upon an aisle defined by broad white ribbons.

The orchestra played the wedding march from Lohengrin as first walked the groom and his brother, Mr. H. S. Kirkpatrick, the best man. Following came the maid of honor, Miss May Torrey, the sister of the bride, and a fair picture she made in the palest of green brocade, with frost-like frills of lace and chiffon of the tint in the hearts of the great cluster of Annelise. Behind her, the bridesmaids followed, each in a gown of a different color, some of rich white satin with many soft touches of chiffon, rare lace and pearl embroideries. She carried valley hills and bride roses. Her veil was held in place by a diamond and pearl tiara. The gift of the groom, the bride gifts from the near friends.

The brief ceremony pronounced by Dr. Robinson was made even more impressive by the lovely music of the orchestra. At one side was the bride's mother who wore a charming gown of dainty pink brocade, point applique lace and embroidered bodice with pale lavender satin. She looked scarcely older than her daughter in her bridal robes. A little to the left of the bride was Mrs. A. A. Carling, great grandmother of the bride, who at the age of 81 still enjoys these scenes of festivity. The grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jay were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick and other relatives of the groom occupied a position close to the bride party. The guests present at the ceremony were members of the family and close friends. From 8 until 11 a reception was held which was largely attended, and was in every respect a most delightful affair. The ushers were: Messrs. Joseph M. Boies, William J. Torrey, T. F. Archibald and Robert Snyder.

In an upper room quantities of gifts were seen. Among these were mahogany dining room pieces of Chippendale design, much costly glass, silver and china, pictures and many other articles of use and beauty. The bride, during the brief period in which she has appeared in Scranton society has been constantly remarked for her amiability and beauty. The groom who has long held a position of trust with a prominent firm of the city is despatcher for the Farmers' Dairy company. At the conclusion of an extended journey Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will take up their residence on Madison avenue.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. De Less Wells and Miss Wells, of Crotonville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nell, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, of Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Christ, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and the Misses Foster, of Pittston; Misses C. C. and C. E. N. Y.; Mrs. Della Jerny, of Oswego; Miss Leonard, of New York; Miss Ellen North, of Boston.

The second of the season's series of subscription assemblies was given in the Bicycle club house last night, the date being particularly selected, that a formal means of entertainment might be at hand for the Yale collegians in town with the Glee and Banjo club, which appeared last night at the Lyceum. In addition to the Yale men, there were many other out of town guests and these with the large representation of the younger set made the affair a largely attended one.

The decorations were quite simple, comprising solely a floral banking of the stage where Baker's orchestra of six pieces were stationed. Handley did the catering.

Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds and Mrs. A. H. Steers, the chairwomen, did the receiving. Those who were present were: Miss Putnam, Denver; Miss Williams, Brooklyn; Miss Kirk, New York; Miss Knowlton, New York; Miss Manning, Mt. Joy, Pa.; Miss Burvel, Brooklyn; Miss Dunn, Buffalo; Miss Osborne, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Martin, Philadelphia; Miss Jeanette Law, Pittston; Mr. Fuller, Canton; Mrs. Mr. Stephen, Trenton, N. J.; Thompson, Honesdale; Mr. Vischer, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Mr. Margolis, New Orleans; Mr. Burwell, New York; Thaw, Martin, Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blackington, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cross, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Miss Frances Winton, Mary Beasly, Amy Jessup, Archibald, Anna Archibald, Eugene Archibald, Linton, Anna Hand, Belin, Galpin, McLeod, Elsworth, Alice Matthews, Boies, Anderson, Seybold, Louise Seybold Hunt, Welles, Cottrell, Grace Williams, Lewes, George G. Brooks, John H. Brooks, F. C. Fuller, P. J. Linnert, H. D. Merrill, Norman G. Parks, L. T. Black, E. W. Holland, Harold Watres, Norman McLeod, Walter Waxson, Walter Runyon, A. G. Hunt, A. E. Hunt, Jr., J. B. Neale, Mr. B. Fuller, F. C. Fuller, Dr. W. E. Koller, B. L. Frey, W. J. Torrey, C. H. Welles, Jr., Charles Belin, La Motte Belin, J. M. Boies, J. G. Sanderson, H. D. Merrill, Worthington Scranton, R. W. Archibald, Jr., R. M. Scranton, Edward Hunt, Harold Bunting.

The Yale concert last evening was a brilliant social success. The Lyceum has seldom held a more distinguished assemblage, save perhaps on occasions such as the famous Bachelor and New Year balls. The audience was largely

of the deceased and those who came to sympathize with her bereaved son made a large congregation.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. W. Smoulder, of Olyphant, with Rev. M. B. Donlan, of Dunmore, as deacon and Rev. J. A. Moffit, of South Scranton, sub-deacon. Rev. J. J. Griffin, of Carbondale, was master of ceremonies and Rev. P. J. McManus, pastor of St. Paul's, preached the sermon.

After the services the remains were taken to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, where the 10:05 train was taken for Wilmington. The pall-bearers were: Thomas Walton, P. P. Brown, Henry Loftus, Arthur Swartzkopf, T. H. Walsh and Neal Metzger.

Among those who accompanied Rev. Father Dunn on his sad journey were: Rev. P. J. McManus, Rev. J. A. Moffit, D. P. Kearney, James Kearney, E. J. McNally and Thomas H. Walsh. The interment was made in Wilmington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest beside those of her husband, who died a year ago last Christmas day.

CONFERENCE OPENS.

Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society Was Observed Last Night. Rev. Dr. Hamilton the Speaker.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Norwich, N. Y., April 12.—The anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society opened the annual session of the Wyoming conference here tonight. Rev. E. R. (instead, D. D., of Birmingham, presided; Rev. C. H. Hayes, of Dunmore; Rev. G. L. Place, of Carbondale, and Rev. J. H. Race, chancellor of the United States Grant university participated in the service.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's society, was the speaker of the evening. He based his remarks on the 101 psalm, 5, 7, verses, "The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed." He professed his address with the statement that the Wyoming conference had given more money to the Freedmen's Aid society this year than any other conference in Methodism and that in the Wyoming conference alone could be found a man to be chancellor of the United States Grant university.

The colored man of the south and in the south had experienced a hard time, but the tide is turning and the next few years will witness a great uplift for the south in which the colored man will share. The doctor then proceeded to draw comparisons between the children of Israel and the children of Africa, outlining in it that both were alone, despised, enslaved and enfranchised.

Tomorrow morning the conference will organize and settle down to the actual work of the week. The program for tomorrow is as follows: 9 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's supper.

TWO MORNING FIRES.

One Was in Parton's Drug Store, the Other in the House of John Gaughan, Mineral Street.

Two fires occurred within a short time of each other in the central city district this morning. At 1 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 16 at the Dickson works. It was occasioned by a slight blaze in the upper part of a store and a half house at 261 Mineral street, owned and occupied by John Gaughan. The chemicals got it under subjection and the other companies were ordered to "keep up" and return to their homes.

On the way to the fire the Crystal company ran over and killed its pet dog "Crickett." The flames were located in the rear cellar used by George W. Parton, proprietor of the drug store on the first floor. With the portable chemical extinguishers the fire was quickly subdued. It was found to have originated in a barrel of rubbish setting in the corner. The damage was slight. The origin of either fire could not be explained.

MERRY WORKERS' SALE.

It Was Held at the Home of Mrs. E. S. Moffat.

The big stately rooms in Mrs. E. S. Moffat's handsome residence resounded with merriment yesterday afternoon when appropriately enough the "Merry Workers" held their annual sale. This year their funds will not go to buy firewater or war paint for the Indians as their friends have stably hinted to be the case in other seasons. Instead a brave procession of little people will probably march seriously up to the home of Mrs. E. Taylor today and present to her major grants about \$150 as the result of their efforts. She will be more than glad to receive this blessed gift for the Home finances are in desperate need of aid.

The members of this club are: Misses Eleanor Moffat, Anna McAnulty, Dorothy Russell, Ruth Archibald, Margaret Bellin, May Blanchard, Alice Knapp, Jeanne Dimnick, Kathryn Steel, Bessie Blair, Mary Dickson, Ethel Clark.

Mrs. Moffat, aided by Mrs. G. du Bois Dimnick, Mrs. L. S. Gasker and Mrs. J. P. Dickson, exercised general supervision over the affair. Miss Helen Boies manipulated a graphophone which entertained many visitors. Pills, hair-brush, needle work and cakes, confectionery, flowers and endless other goods and chattels were sold by the busy committees. Mr. Walter Stevens acted as cashier.

Misses Lolla Steel, Lois Schloer, Gertrude Courson, Elizabeth Dickson and Masters Lawrence Connell, Gordon and Essen Taylor, assisted with refreshments.

CHILD TERRIBLY BURNED.

She Was Playing About Burning Rubbish and Her Skirts Ignited. Anna, the five-year-old daughter of Frank Weckler, of Irving avenue, was terribly burned yesterday, near her home, and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. The little one, with several companions, was playing in a vacant lot, and near them a lot of refuse was being burned. This children were chasing one another about the flames, and in a moment Anna became ignited and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. The cries of the child brought to the scene William Weckler, who placed her on the ground and rushed to extinguish the flames. She was taken to her home and Dr. J. J. Walsh summoned. His examination showed that the child's body was severely burned, and her arms were almost pointed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DUNN.

Remains Were Taken to Wilmington for Interment. The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Dunn, mother of Rev. J. I. Dunn, occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge. The many friends

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RAILROADS IN CHINA.

An Account of the Difficulties Under Which They Are Conducted. From the Sun.

A missionary writing from China to a friend in this city recently described the difficulties under which the newly completed railroads are conducted in that country.

Passengers in the first-class coaches, he said, exhibited so strong a desire to carry off various articles from the cars as souvenirs of their trip that the coaches were speedily stripped of those things that contribute to the comfort of the passenger. They took away with them hat and bundle racks, mirrors, lamp brackets, hooks, small tables, and even doors. They were considerate enough to leave the car frame and wheels. And the purloiners were government officials and people belonging to the wealthy classes.

The station along the railroad over which the writer traveled were rude sheds, very unclean and without a chair or bench. The cars, too, were very dirty. While this was especially true of the second-class coaches, which were oftentimes crowded with half-naked, unwashed people, the first-class coaches also became very unclean in a short time. It soon became necessary to take out all the upholstery and replace it by plain seats.

When the railroads were being built reports were spread that the foreign contractors were stealing Chinese children and burying them in the roadbed so as to propitiate the god who rules over railroads. These reports greatly excited the people, and in one instance a mob attacked two missionaries near Peking and would have killed them had not a detachment of soldiers rescued them. Under guise of these reports children were really kidnapped and taken into the cities for immoral purposes.

Postmaster of Thornhurst. Washington, April 12.—R. C. Dray was today appointed postmaster of Thornhurst, Lackawanna county, Pa.

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Berry Dishes 8-inch; worth 15 cents, now 8c

Green Tea Sets Newest colors and latest patterns, worth 50 cents, now 34c

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