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**PERSONAL.**

Rev. J. J. R. Feeley, of St. Peter's  
cathedral, is in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams, of Adams  
avenue, are visiting Chicago relatives.

Dr. R. P. Longstreet was summoned to  
Pittston yesterday to perform a surgical  
operation.

Myer Davlow, the Lackawanna avenue  
shoe man returned from New York and  
Philadelphia yesterday.

James Hara, of New York city, a  
former resident of Scranton, now em-  
ployed on the New York Central road, is  
visiting his mother in Petersburg.

**TONIGHT'S ORGAN RECITAL.**

A Musical Event of More Than Ord-  
inary Importance.

A large number of our music-loving  
people will make the Providence Free-  
byterian organ inaugurate their week-  
ly evening. Mr. William E. Carl, the  
renowned organ artist; Hannah Cum-  
mings, the famous church soloist; the  
accomplished instrumentalists, Freder-  
ick E. Vismayor, Harvey J. Blackwood  
and Charles H. Doersman will doubtless  
provide a rare feast of music.

The programme is an exceptional one  
both in its personnel and the choice  
compositions. Subscription holders will  
not need to take their souvenirs as a  
special inaugural programme will be  
provided for the evening.

A small number of subscriptions can  
be had during the day at Howard  
Griffin's drug store, Providence square.  
No subscriptions will be received at  
the church this evening.

**AMATEUR BALL NOTES.**

The Standards of the South Side will  
play the Stars, of Hyde Park, on the  
Clover field on April 17 at 2:30 sharp. J.  
Shea, manager; Jack Evershardt, captain.

The Tribunes will play in this column  
during the season challenges, accounts  
and brief reports of games. All such  
items must be written in a bold, legible  
hand and signed by the manager of the  
club, otherwise no attention will be paid  
to the communication. Ink should be  
used in preference to pencil when writing.

**SOCIALISM WAS  
MRS. AVERY'S TOPIC**

**Boston Woman Presented the Problem  
in a Skillful Way.**

**NOTHING ANARCHISTIC ABOUT IT**

Mrs. Avery Held That Capital Belonged to the Labor That Produced It and That Nothing More Than Co-Operation at the Polls Was Necessary for Labor to Get Its Rights in America—She Approved Nihilism in Russia, but Not Here.

Mrs. Margaret Moore Avery, of Boston, "the eloquent New England Advocate of American Socialism," as she was announced on previously distributed cards, addressed an audience of about 180 persons, and which occupied all the chairs in Fuller's hall, 402 Lackawanna avenue, last night. Her topic, "Socialism, the Hope of Humanity," was flat-footed enough, and she treated it in a fashion that would have surprised persons who have but a hazy notion of Socialism as advocated by Mrs. Avery and others of her type.

Mrs. Avery is a woman of no little culture and education. She is gifted with rare powers of presence and oratory and an uncommon knowledge of affairs and the philosophy of the economic problem. Her ideas, as presented to a deeply interested audience of laboring men last night, strange as those ideas might be to persons unacquainted with later-day socialistic tenets, smacked of nothing irrational.

Mrs. Avery was introduced by John Gray. The speaker assumed Mrs. Gray's recommendation of the movement in cities and towns and man's unwillingness that the richer of mankind should enjoy privileges denied to his more unfortunate fellows and his children. She used the word "man" in its generic sense.

Socialistic Laborism is not as much against existing conditions as it is for something better. Socialism is positive not negative; its desire is en masse not individual. Socialism is Socialistic Labor's hope of humanity, hence socialistic labor is not to be defined. Goldstein said "Jesus Christ was a primary Socialist; he would give his coat to another. Ideal socialism is to provide enough coats to obviate any such denial." In America it is the wing of the great international or so-called European movement. The object is identical, that the capital of the world should be owned and operated by those who produce such capital.

**SHOULD CONTROL GOVERNMENT.**

To produce this end it is necessary that the advocates of the movement should control the power, the government. If Mrs. Avery resided in Russia, she said she would probably be a Nihilist as in that country Nihilism is the only means of acquiring such power. In America, however, it is only necessary to "take" the power; there is no need of "gaining" it, as in Russia. Nihilism's cousin, the Anarchistic movement, is here as monstrous as it is ridiculous.

Socialism in America has only to control the law-making, law-deciding and law-executing powers in order to gain its end. The control can be gained legally and in moral honesty. It is not true that labor or socialism does rule in America. If that were true, labor would not be in such a state of poverty, squalor, misery.

Man has to only have a knowledge of himself in order to understand socialism. If he tries in any other way he has to know all the other sciences in order to know the greatest science, or economic philosophy. Man is the exception and the solution. One he owned his tools and set a price on his own labor. He was as free as the air when he declared for independence over a hundred years ago. Man labor, owns no tools now. He works machinery, the tools of others. Throughout the civilized world he now contributes a share, the results of which are unequally divided. The principle is right only in so far as the argument may be presented—and with deplorable truthfulness—that man submits to it.

Mrs. Avery illustrated the principle of the one production by the many in describing the highly perfected iron-making machinery. Development to that end began 125 years ago until now every operator of a labor saving device, she said, was an object slave. Wages were paid, she said, because slavery was abolished, politically speaking, but there was no power wage paid and no division of profits among those whose contributed brain and brawn gave them a right to claim a share in every device and production.

**IF IT IS A REMEDY.**

If Socialism is the remedy it will naturally first be hailed with delight by the workers, those who have nothing to lose and everything to gain. It would not do to abandon the benefits already won by the worker, who enjoys similar sciences, which are in the natural order of development, but it is true that the perfection of these forces are the property of those who control them. They belong to society, Society has the right to their use. It is not fair that such the rich do not fear a war because they can kill off their cheapest commodity, the slaves of labor.

There is no occasion for suggested quarrels over nationalities or ideologies as true socialism recognizes neither, excepting the fact that it believes men were created equal and can worship one God, no god or a dozen gods according to the honest dictations of their own consciences.

**GRINER IS TROUBLED.**

**He Is Broken Down in Health and His Mind Is Full of Trouble.**

The trial of James R. Griner, ex-representative, for the murder of Mrs. Caroline Schaffer, his stepdaughter, at Duryea, has been placed on the list for Monday, April 18. It is doubtful, how-

**ARE SOLICITING  
FOR SUBSCRIBERS**

**Lackawanna Telephone Company Is Out  
Looking for Business.**

**WHAT IT IS PROPOSED TO DO**

After Five Hundred Subscribers Are Secured, the Company Intends to Give a Service That Will Be Satisfactory—Ultimately It Is the Intention to Connect the Lines with the National Association of Independent Telephone Companies.

With a comparatively brief period of time the recently organized Lackawanna Telephone Company will be in operation in this city with probably not less than 500 or 800 subscribers on its wires. Contracts to become binding, when 500 subscribers have been secured, are now being made and with every prospect of the ultimate success of the project.

The directors of the company are the following: President, Conrad Schroeder; vice president, William E. Connell; secretary and treasurer, George S. Horn; manager, Samuel E. Avery; and directors, C. G. Boland, Thomas J. Foster and Edmund J. Robinson. Manager Wayland has been associated with two of the largest telephone companies in the country and is directing the active preliminary work of the Lackawanna company in this city. His office is temporarily located at 175 and is in charge of the company's business.

An ordinance granting the company a franchise to use the city streets was introduced in select council Jan. 21, 1897, and referred to the judiciary committee. No further action was taken on the measure, which died with the council of the old council on April 2 of that year. A new franchise measure will, necessarily, be introduced, but nothing has been learned of the plans in that regard.

**BEGAN TUESDAY.**

The soliciting of prospective customers began Tuesday morning. No special effort has been made, but during that day and yesterday about fifty subscribers had been secured. Following is a copy of the contract:

The subscriber and lessee requests the Lackawanna Telephone Company, lessor, to rent to him at his residence, No. — street or avenue, — Pa., one telephone on copper wire extending from the city to his residence, for his use and thereafter until this agreement is terminated by thirty days' notice in writing from either party upon the terms and conditions stated in this agreement, which he hereby agrees to keep and perform, and agree to pay for the same quarterly in advance.

This contract shall be terminated upon the death of either party, or the cessation of business of lessee.

This request becomes a binding contract whenever 500 subscribers have been secured by the Lackawanna Telephone Company, and the same has been accepted by the manager of the company by his signature hereto, or by making the connection of his line.

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Judge Knapp and his wife left this city two weeks ago upon notice from Mr. Logan's friends of his condition, and it was their privilege to be with him the last week of his life. The judge telegraphed that he died on the date above mentioned and at his own request will be buried at La Luz.

He was well known in this city, as he was for years identified with its business and social life. He leaves a widow and two infant children. No particulars of his death further than the above have come to hand. Judge Knapp and wife will return from their sad journey by the middle of next week.

**DEATH OF ARTHUR C. LOGAN.**

**He Was the Son of Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., of This City.**

Arthur Coffin Logan, esq., son of Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., of this city, and for many years a member of the Scranton bar, died peacefully at La Luz, New Mexico, on Tuesday, April 12, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the forty-third year of his age.

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**THREE WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE**

**Letters Testamentary Granted to Executors Named in Two of Them.**

The will of Michael Toohill, late of Scranton, was admitted to probate yesterday by the Register of Wills. Koeh and letters testamentary granted to Ann McKee. The will of Mary Toohill, wife of Michael Toohill, was also admitted to probate. Letters were not asked for.

The will of Mary M. Steenson, late of the city of Scranton, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Judge R. W. Archibald. There were no witnesses to the will and testimony had to be introduced before the register to prove the handwriting of the testatrix.

**WAS CRUEL AND DESERTED HER.**

**Mrs. Grace B. Geer Now Asks for a Divorce.**

Mrs. Grace B. Geer began proceedings yesterday to secure a divorce from her husband, Ransom F. Geer, on the ground of desertion and cruel and barbarous treatment.

They were married Aug. 14, 1891, and lived together until May 15, 1895, when it is alleged that Geer deserted his wife. At Duryea, Vassburg and Dawson represent Mrs. Geer.

**THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN.**

**Miss Underwood Will Deliver Another of Her Interesting Talks.**

Miss Underwood, chief kindergarten of the Scranton Free Kindergarten association, will deliver another of her very interesting talks on child study in the home at the earnest solicitation of mothers and others interested therein. The talk will be given on Friday afternoon, April 22. The place has not yet been selected.

**Gymnastic Exhibition.**

The gymnasium classes of the Y. W. C. A., under the direction of Miss Hill, will give an exhibition of their work in the high school auditorium, April 29.

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**FACTORY MAY RESUME.**

**Indiana Men Want to Take Charge of  
Scranton Glass Making Plant.**

Negotiations have been started which may result in the resumption of the work in the glass making plant. Correspondence toward that end is now in progress between the board of trade and two glass men, at present located at Muncy, Ind., who wish to assume charge of the practical part of the business on a profit-sharing plan.

One of the Indiana men is well known to the glass manufacturing trade. The two are possessed of detailed information concerning the character of the plant and its capacity. Their suggestion is that one of the three furnaces be operated under their management, the other two to be started as soon as the business warrants an increased output. They are willing to manage the mechanical part of the enterprise without pay other than a percentage of the net profits. The company organization is left to the suggestion of the board of trade.

One of the Indiana men is Secretary A. H. Barton, of the board, said the project had not taken definite shape. It was, however, the opinion of the officers of the board and the manufacturers' committee that the old stockholders of the works should re-organize and co-operate in the plan suggested by the Indiana men. This conclusion was yesterday forwarded to the latter by letter. If it meets with their approval and upon further information respecting their position in the matter, the re-organization may be effected.

**NOON-TIDE MEETING AT Y. W. C. A.**

Miss Emma Hanley will conduct a noon-tide meeting at the Young Women's Christian association today at 12:15. Special music, Miss Ruth Hanley, pianist; Miss Margaret Hanley, violinist, and Miss Anna Sallmon, soloist. All friends, and teachers who are attending institute, are invited to come to this meeting.

**Book Auction, 427 Spruce Street.**  
Beginning this afternoon at 2:30 and 7 o'clock evenings for a few days only. Large miscellaneous stock of standard authors. Albert Harris, auctioneer.

**Y. M. C. A. Members Course.**  
The John Thomas Concert company will give their entertainment at the St. Thomas college hall, Thursday evening, April 14. Tickets, 50 cents.

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**TELEPHONE TO BE USED.**

The kind of telephone to be used will be of the long-distance type and it is said will in some respects be superior to the instrument known as the Bell.

The fact that the company will have no connection with other cities has been no material consideration with subscribers, it is said, as but few of them would have frequent use for such service. However, when the plans of the National Association of Independent Telephone Companies are matured all cities in which such independent companies are established will be connected into a big system. It will be cooperative only in so far as long distance service is concerned.

**TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF Y. W. C. A.**

**It Will Be Observed at the Rooms Tuesday Evening.**

The tenth anniversary of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Tuesday, April 19, from 4 until 10 o'clock. An informal reception will be held in the afternoon. At 8 o'clock a short programme will be given by prominent representatives of the organization. Special music will be furnished by the best talent of the city.

The first members of the board of managers and former officers of the association will assist in making this occasion one of pleasure and interest. This will be an occasion when all the friends, both gentlemen and ladies, may come and express their good wishes to the officers and members of an association which has meant so much to the young women of this city.

**AGAINST INSURANCE PROPOSITION.**

**H. E. Paine, at Meeting in Pittston, Stated Position of Scranton Board.**

The joint insurance conference among special committees representing Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Pittston board of trade in reference to the latter board's proposed scheme of cooperative fire insurance among the thirty

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