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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Norman Parke, being a youngster, is naturally curious about the subject of some month's time for his uncle, John G. Gretna, but recently that relative has decided to look out for himself. Last Saturday night when the cool rain set in, Mr. Parke offers his nephew a blanket, but the young soldier politely declined it saying, "A couple of good blankets came my way this afternoon," which, being interpreted, meant that a foreign expedition to the Presidency had just been organized in the Park and had produced results. The summer cottage which came to Mr. Gretna a little later in the season will probably develop a sudden sympathy for Southern war veterans.

It's a blessed thing for people who ride in cabs that the Scranton Railway company passes between its tracks in a decent and self-respecting manner, at least on Washington avenue way. Those unfortunate who have to drive to that direction now take the street car track in preference to the taxicab, and this course has its disadvantages as the cars are also expected to use the tracks. It is simply impossible to drive over some portions of the alleged asphalt on that one beautiful thoroughfare. A prominent citizen who indulged a horse and stabled a carriage near the electric power house this week expects to present a heavy bill of damages to the city. The condition of the pavement is disgraceful beyond words to express.

A patriotic display in the window of Reidelman, the Bookman, is now attracting much attention, particularly under electric light. A group of handsome flags and many photographs and engravings of timely interest are grouped around a sentiment which was offered as a toast the other evening at a club dinner. It is as follows: "Was done in the park, by an electric sign. But in God's own light and in even light we will make them 'Remember the Maine'."

It is stated by those who know that a number of society young women are planning to make a big haul for the thirteenth regiment in carry into action.

PERSONAL.

Rev. P. J. Golden, of Williamsport, is in the city.

Dr. G. Gilbride, of Pittston, was in the city yesterday.

Myer Davidson, the shoe man, has returned from New York.

Dr. H. B. Ware left the city yesterday noon and will return Friday night.

Judge E. N. Willard is fishing along the trout streams of the Piscon mountain.

Dr. J. L. Fordham is attending the state convention of dentists at Williamsport.

Dr. R. M. Stratton yesterday returned from Mt. Gretna and will be here permanently.

Mrs. T. P. Hoban and children, of Washington avenue, is visiting Scranton friends.

Miss Annie Haggerty, of Providence, has returned from a visit with Wilkes-Barre friends.

Mrs. O. B. Holmes has returned to her home in Honesdale, after a short visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrill, of Montrose, came to the city for a few days.

Dorey R. Fruthey, trick and fancy cyclist, leaves today for New York city and Southampton, Conn., to give a series of exhibitions.

John J. Cunniff, telegraph editor of the Times, after an illness of two weeks, is back to his desk and has again got a focus on the war news.

Rev. J. L. Evans, D. D., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. T. E. Evans, of South Main avenue, returned to his home in Boston yesterday morning. Besides having a charge, Mr. Evans is also president of a Y. M. C. A. in the above mentioned place.

AN OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

Will Be Given at Lyceum on an Elaborate Scale.

Sixty people selected from among the different churches of the Scranton diocese form a chorus under the direction of J. T. Watkins to give on an elaborate scale at the Lyceum, June 1st, an Old Folks' concert. Most of the songs are beautifully harmonized, a few patriotic airs, choruses and an old Irish jig, will form part of the programme, the participants will be costumed in Seventeenth and Eighteenth century dress, elaborating upon the extremely aristocratic Irish families of those periods.

A large committee of management headed by Mrs. Timothy Barke, Mrs. Conrad Schroeder, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. William Kelly, Miss M. McCarthy and Mr. Watkins are attending to the details of the affair. Professor Siegel is preparing a very fancy minuet dance to be done all in costume for the occasion.

Eight couples are now being perfected for the minuet. A large list of patrons and patronesses are being prepared and it is intended to make the concert the greatest of its kind ever attempted in Scranton. A complete list of patronesses and the persons taking part in the chorus and minuet will be published in a few days.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.

There Will Be an Interesting Struggle at Next Week's Convention.

Next week the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Diocese of Scranton will be held in Kingston at which officers of the union will be chosen as well as delegates to the national convention to be held in August.

There is all the probability be a lively canvass for the office of president. Charles F. Lavin, of Wilkes-Barre, the present head of the union, is anxious to succeed himself but he will have opposition. Among those mentioned for the office are J. C. Gallagher and M. J. O'Toole, of this city, and Denis Mackin, of Wilkes-Barre.

Yesterday a formidable candidate for the presidency appeared in the field in the person of Rev. Father McCabe, of A. A. C. in response to the urging of many total abstainers of his vicinity, agreed to allow his name to be used for the office.

George McLaughlin, of Freehold, will be a candidate for re-election to the office of secretary.

PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS.

Meeting of Executive Committee of United Irish Societies.

The executive committee of the United Irish societies met last evening in the rooms of John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's institute, at the corner of Third and M. The arrangements for the celebration of July Fourth at Athletic park in honor of the centennial of the independence of 1776, the Cumberland band of the North End is engaged to furnish dance and concert music. Rev. J. Phillips, of Hazleton, will deliver an address. In the athletic events, James Sweeney, of New York, champion high distance jumper of the United States will participate. Attorney John J. Murphy, who is chairman of the committee, names several other noted athletes from a distance may be secured.

The general admission will be 25 cents, and ample provision will be made in the way of refreshments. John J. Campbell was empowered to secure all necessary things for the official program. Suitable benches will be six in all, it is expected, to all who attend.

THEY APPROPRIATED BOTTLES.

Five Boys Arraigned Before Alderman Kasson.

Five boys, Harry Hill, Byron Watkins, Thomas Watkins, James Duffley, and one named Egan, whose ages range between 12 and 14 years were brought before Alderman Kasson yesterday on a warrant charging them with stealing a quantity of bottles from D. W. Burr, of Franklin avenue and Spruce street. They took the bottles a week ago last Saturday and disposed of them to a man named Bittenbender and another named Jenkins, who manufactures blue-bottle on the West Side. They were discharged upon the payment of costs and value of the goods.

David McManus, supposed to have been implicated with them, is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglarizing Max Blume's bakery.

A RECRUITING STATION.

Opened in Wilkes-Barre by Lieutenant Dentler of the Regular Army.

Lieutenant Charles Dentler, of the Eleventh United States infantry, accompanied by a sergeant and private from his company, are at Wilkes-Barre, having come direct from Manila. They have opened a recruiting station on West Market street, Wilkes-Barre. He is authorized to enlist 700 men for his regiment. The term of enlistment is three years or during the war.

Lieutenant Dentler is an old Pittston boy, son of Jacob Dentler, of West Pittston. He went to West Point and graduated with honor.

STATE CONVENTION OF ENDEAVORERS

Harrisburg Will Be the Rallying Ground During First Week of October.

REV. ER. GEORGE B. STEWART, WHO IS WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY, IS AT THE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE THAT IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GATHERING OF YOUNG PEOPLE—BIG HALL HAS BEEN SECURED FOR THE MEETINGS.

An important meeting of the general committee in charge of the arrangements for the great Christian Endeavor State convention, to be held in Harrisburg the first week of October, was held at the headquarters on South Second street in this city this week.

Rev. Er. George B. Stewart, the chairman, presided and much business was transacted. Everything is going along in the most satisfactory way, there being no hitch anywhere. Mr. Rettow, the treasurer, reported that the money matters are encouraging and substantial contributions continue to be made in the same cordial and generous manner as previously reported. He has no doubt that all the money necessary will be provided before the convention date.

Er. J. H. Payer, chairman of the committee on music, reported that Percy Forster, of Washington, the great Christian Endeavor musical director, will in all probability be present at the convention to lead his singing.

THE CONVENTION HALL.

H. W. Gough, chairman of the committee on hall, presented the agreement with the Joseph Street Market company, which was ratified by the general committee. John Hoffer has generously assumed the payment of the rent of the convention hall, a very handsome donation.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the market company for its interest in the convention and for the disposition to help the committee in every way.

The closing of the contract with the market company assumes the holding of the convention in a single building, which is a very important item. The plan of setting the main hall was submitted and approved. There will be seats for between 4,000 and 5,000 persons, with space for the platform for a choir of 500 persons. The state executive committee visited the hall during its recent meeting in Harrisburg and were much pleased with the arrangements for the convention.

COMMITTEE WORK.

Mr. Musser reported for the committee on decoration that their plans were about completed and that the building would be very handsomely treated outside and inside. Mr. Scott, from the committee on printing, gave an outline of what the souvenir programme will contain. All the committees reported encouragingly the progress of their work.

In this city arrangements have not yet been entered upon with reference to the convention, but the indications are that Scranton will send a good sized delegation.

HORSE WAS NOT BROUGHT BACK.

This Lapse of Contract Resulted in the Arrest of Four Women.

Rose Lee, Alice Carey, May Goodwin and Irene Brink were arrested and brought before Alderman Howe yesterday on the charge of hiring a horse and carriage at the livery of Riley Edwards and dispensing of the outfit or losing it. Detective Clifford arrested Misses Lee and Carey at their apartments on Franklin avenue, and Constable Cole found the other two in Robinson's hotel, Duryea, and the horse in the hotel stable. He often had an easier duty to perform than to get the horse, which is a white one, and carriage and himself and his prisoners to Scranton. They wanted to go to Wilkes-Barre.

At a hearing it was learned that the first two women simply hired the rig for the other two, and believed they would take good care of it and return when they promised. It was hired Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The defendants paid the liveryman's charges and the costs of the suit and were let go.

SERENADE TO THE TRIBUNE.

Tendered by Allentown Band Yesterday Forenoon.

Yesterday morning The Tribune reported parenthetically that the "Allentown band sounded like the real thing." It was an observation founded on the excellence of its playing in "Tuesday's" parade.

Yesterday forenoon the band acknowledged and confirmed the compliment by a graceful serenade in front of The Tribune building, clearly proving by its fine playing that it is one of the star bands of the state.

SCRANTON DOCTORS HONORED.

Selected as Officers of the Interstate Homeopathic Association.

At a meeting of the Interstate Homeopathic Medical association in Birmingham Tuesday, Dr. F. W. Lange, of this city, was chosen president.

Dr. F. E. Brooks and Dr. H. B. Ware, also of this city, were likewise honored with offices. The former is second vice-president and the latter a member of the executive committee. Dr. Ware read a very interesting paper on "Idiocy."

LARKIN STILL AT LARGE.

He Did Not Get Possession of Car as Was Stated.

Patrick Larkin, who caused a good deal of trouble in a Drinker street car Sunday night, is still at liberty, the warrant not having been served upon him.

Conductor Stone who was in charge of the car denies that Larkin got possession of the car. He says that himself and Motorman Kyle were in charge of it all the time. After Larkin left the car at the end of the line, he threw stones at it and at Stone and Kyle.

DIPLOMAS FORWARDED.

Given to Pupils Who Successfully Passed Examination.

County Superintendent of Schools Taylor yesterday forwarded diplomas to the pupils who passed the examination at Moscow last Saturday.

The teachers who constituted the examining board are: Professor R. H. Martin, Misses Martha V. Clark, Rustie Hall, Sarah McAndrew, Beagle Street, Retolia Price and May Schinnerer. A class of twenty-three appeared, some of whom drove 11 miles over rough roads.

The pupils who were successful in the common branches are: Misses Lena and Ida Gids, Winifred Siegel and Hattie Noble. Those who passed in the higher branches were Misses Wilbur and Bernia Van Brunt and Samuel Watts and Daniel Gardner.

Next Saturday a similar examination will be held at Clark's Summit. This is intended to accommodate the pupils of Ransom, South Abington, Glenburn and Dalton districts. Superintendent Taylor wishes to remove the impression that diplomas accredited at an examination entitle the holder to teach school. They do not, but they are regarded with proper credit when the holder takes the examination for provisional certificate.

EXCELSIOR CLUB OPENS ITS HOUSE

Was an Event in Which the Ladies Participated.

DANCE AND SUPPER, THE DETAILS OF WHICH WERE WELL LOOKED AFTER, SIGNALIZED THE RECENT OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING. NATIONAL FLAG WAS ONLY PIECE OF DECORATION PERMITTED BY COMMITTEE—FACILITIES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT TO BE INCREASED.

There has been no formal opening of the new and splendidly equipped Excelsior club house on Washington avenue nor will there be, in the strict sense of the word "formal," but there was a bit of mutually arranged sociability in the building last night which satisfied the members, better than anything else could have done, as a medium of baptism of the new property.

It was a dance and supper, in which about a couple hundred participated. In order to more fairly display the beauty and conveniences of the commodious interior, no decoration was attempted beyond that which goes with the daily use of the establishment, excepting the national flag which had a prominent place in the hall room on the main floor. There were fourteen dance numbers with a long intermission for supper which was served by the club enterer, Harris. The music was by Bauer and eight others of his orchestra.

Purposely no patriotic airs were played for the dances. Those selections were reserved for the supper period when they were received with no little fervor. The supper tables were arranged in the form of an "E," the club's initial letter.

The event was arranged by a committee comprising S. Lebeck, chairman; Charles Wormser, Ladore Goodman and David Fuhrman.

The facilities of the club house are to be increased in the near future. In the ample space alongside the bowling alleys in the basement are to be built a swimming pool and lockers. A bathkiosk in the basement is another contemplated feature.

MEETING OF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

Number of Matters of Interest to the Trade Considered.

There was an interesting and profitable meeting of the Builders' exchange Tuesday night at the rooms. One of the matters discussed was the new plumbing imposing ordinance which was considered in all of its phases.

Since sitting down was devoted to the subject of building permits. Several resolutions containing matters of interest to builders were presented for consideration.

ARGUMENT IS DELAYED

Supreme Court Will Not Hear Van Horn Case on Monday.

The appeal for a new trial for George Van Horn will not be argued next Monday before the Supreme court, although it was down on the list for that date at the head of the York and Lancaster county cases. It will not be heard until June probably the 20th of the month. The reason is that Van Horn's attorney, Messrs. Wademan and Thayer, are not ready with their paper book.

The law requires that a copy of their paper book must be filed with the district attorney ten days before the date of the argument. District Attorney Jones might have waited until the 15th and then made a motion to quash the appeal on the ground of not having been served with due notice, but he preferred to give the defendant the benefit of all the law favors and consented to a continuance until June.

It is nearly two years since Van Horn murdered Mrs. Westcott. The date of the crime was June 28, 1896. He fled and was at large over a year, was finally captured by the state police. The jury returned a verdict of first degree murder, and the lower court refused a new trial.

Van Horn is not in the best of health. Confinement is whitening his hair and shortening his face. He is not buoyed up with very much hope of escaping the gallows.

WOMAN DID NOT APPEAR.

O'Donnell Was Fined Two Dollars for Drunkenness.

Dennis O'Donnell, the one-legged man from Bethlehem, who was arrested Tuesday night for drunkenness and the theft of a pocketbook owned by a Wilkes-Barre woman, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning.

Albermarl Kasson fined him \$2 for drunkenness, the woman not appearing to prosecute the charge of larceny. O'Donnell did not have the required \$2 and the matter was compromised by the payment by him of \$1.85.

FRATERNAL VISIT TO WILKES-BARRE

Scranton Elks Will Go to That City on June 1.

Scranton lodge of Elks will make a fraternal visit to Wilkes-Barre lodge on Wednesday evening, June 1. On account of the increasing membership of both lodges the social session will be held in Concordia hall.

Bauer's band, of this city, will accompany the lodge of Elks, and Alexander's band will join with it on its arrival there.

VISITING THE SCHOOLS.

Teachers Committee Is on Its Annual Tour of Inspection.

The teachers' committee of the board of control is this week engaged in making the annual tour of inspection of the schools to ascertain the work that is being done and to find out what improvements it is advisable to recommend.

It is likely that the work of the committee will be concluded today.

PRISON WARDEN OF LUZERNE.

James McAndrews of Plains Was Chosen for the Position.

The Prison Board of Luzerne county at a meeting Tuesday afternoon selected James McAndrews of Plains, an prison ward, to succeed James Boland. It required fifteen ballots to decide the contest, there being three candidates for the position.

Mr. McAndrews was a watchman in the jail for a year past.

Killed by a Runaway Car.

A runaway road car on the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad killed Charles Scroggie, of Tannersville, Monday afternoon. Scroggie, who was a member of the gravel train, was at work with a party of laborers doing repair work on the railroad at Half Moon.

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