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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will serve a supper Tuesday evening in the lecture room from 6 to 8 o'clock. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keller has been gladdened by the advent of a baby boy. Many congratulations are being received. Mrs. T. H. Dale will have a pillow sale at her home on Linden street Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless. "Yes," said the old man, "John was sent home by the smart doctors and others down at camp. We had him examined by some of the best doctors in Scranton and they say they can't do anything the matter. The poor boy is breaking his heart over it. He cries all night long." This is not an unusual complaint just now and the opinion is frequently expressed that the original idea of breaking up the organization of the National guard of this state has been carried out by the rigid examinations.

Miss Edith Dubois, cashier in the office of the Scranton Railway company, and Mrs. Carrie Faust, young ladies well known to the congregation of the Cavalry Reformed church, relate a strange miracle, cloud picture, or whatever else it may be called, witnessed by them a few evenings ago. They were walking on Clay avenue near Pine street about sunset and saw the picture at a point above the West mountain, its background was the United States flag. In the midst of it was seen the features of Washington. The sun that evening was going down in a sea of fire, but there was a haze which probably made the sky picture possible. The incident is significant at the time of the present international and, maybe, universal crisis. It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla than to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures. Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

PERSONAL.

Miss Schmecker, of Honesdale, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Fannie Crocker, housekeeper at the Hotel Jernyn, is on a two weeks' vacation. Dr. Earl Vandling, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of the Misses Murray, of West Locust street. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stone, of Archbold street, have as their guest Miss Ella Walton, of Philadelphia. Miss Mabel Wright, of Kingston, is spending a few days with Miss Edith Sortley, of Mulberry street. John Lee, of North Lincoln avenue, left for Belvidere, N. J., Saturday, where he has accepted a position. Charles Fischer, of North Filmore avenue, leaves today for Honesdale, where he will accept a position. He has improved Order of Red Men, at the state grand council. Mrs. James Lynch and daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned to their home at Mahanoy City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of North Garfield avenue. C. E. Daniels, war correspondent for the Truth, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan P. Daniels, of Division street. He returned to Mt. Gretna last night. H. D. Webster, of the Signal corps of the First Brigade, National Guard of Maryland, now at Camp Wilmer, Md., visited friends in this city yesterday. He is enjoying a short furlough.

SOLDIER WITH A HISTORY.

His life is ebbing away in the Lackawanna Hospital. There is an old soldier sick of pneumonia at the Lackawanna hospital who was "through the war" in the proper sense of the phrase. His name is Michael McGuire, and the indications are that he will answer the last roll call before many days. He was admitted to the hospital Friday afternoon. McGuire is the patriarchal-looking person with long, white hair and beard. He came to town three weeks ago from the Soldiers' home in Bath, N. Y., on "a bit of a spree," as he put it himself. "I was in Libby prison and at the battle of Gettysburg, and I got run over by a gun carriage and got shot," he said to Dr. Webb, "but I think I see my finish now." The doctor told him to cheer up and not lose heart, but he said he felt it in his bones that he would soon join his comrades on the other side. He said he served all through the war, and made no unfounded assertion, for he has his papers with him to substantiate it. The papers are almost as dear to him as his life. He has them in a pouch that he wore next to his body for many a day. He claims to have been made a prisoner in the early days of the strife, soon after the battle of Bull Run and was confined in Libby prison. After six months there he found a way to escape by overpowering his guard, and taking his uniform. He was discovered before he got away by another guard, who took a kind-hearted notion and let him go. After he rejoined the Union forces he was run over by a gun carriage, and four ribs on the right side were fractured. He recovered in time to get into the battle of Gettysburg, where he received a bullet in the right groin. He did not do any more fighting. He bears the marks of his injuries very plainly.

WANTED FELDMAN TO RETURN.

Brilliant Story Was Concocted With That End in View. Mrs. D. Feldman, of Raymond court, has been a very, very unhappy woman since the "incident" left for Mt. Gretna. Before that she had a husband she adored and two children who were the sunshine of their little home. Feldman was a member of the regiment and when it was called out he went out against the repeated, tearful protests of his wife. When the muster day rolled around at Gretna he said "yes" and is now a regular member of the volunteer army, to the great grief of his wife. She consulted with friends as to the best way of recalling her husband and one of them thought out a brilliant scheme. It was to get Feldman that his wife and children were starving and would continue to starve unless he returned to support them. This was a painful surprise to Feldman, who at once wrote to Isaac Steinburg asking him to verify the information contained in the telegram. Steinburg was happily able to verify that Mrs. Feldman is not starving, but, on the contrary, is being provided for by her neighbors who will continue to provide for her as long as Feldman is serving his country.

WORKMEN RAISE A FLAG.

New Old Glory Floats Over the D., L. & W. Shops. Saturday noon's flag-raising at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops was witnessed by a crowd of four or five hundred workmen. From a platform erected for the occasion, Frank Glover presided as chairman. Alderman John T. Howe and A. J. Colborn, Jr., were the speakers. Three rousing cheers were given the flag as it was hoisted in front of the carpenter shop. The flag was purchased by the men of the car and paint shops. Other Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops are now arranging for flag-raising. A vote of thanks was given the speakers. A. S. Sutherland, Henry Smith, John Langan and L. Hofmann comprised the committee who started the car and paint shop flag movement.

KNIGHTS RETURNED HOME.

Highly Pleased With the Reception They Received Here. All of the Knights of the Golden Eagle who were in the city attending the meeting of the Grand Castle returned home Saturday. The meeting was one of the most important and business-like held by the Grand Castle in years and the visitors were highly pleased with the reception and entertainment accorded them in this city.

A Man Who Is Tired.

All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him vitality and vigor. This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming of warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure. A good spring medicine is a necessity with almost everyone. Hood's Sarsaparilla is what the millions take in the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood, and build up health is one of the facts of common experience.

PILGER HAD PASSED THE NINETY MARK

Was Ambitious to Live Long Enough to Round Out a Century.

HE WAS ONE OF THE CHARACTERS OF THE SOUTH SIDE AND FOR YEARS HAD MADE A LIVING BY MENDING UMBRELLAS—HE WAS KNOWN AS "PAUL KREUER" AND YEARS AGO IN GERMANY WAS A LUTHERAN MINISTER. Nine years more and Frank Pilger, who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Lackawanna hospital, would have rounded out a century. He was known as "Paul Kreuer" from a resemblance to the president of the Transvaal republic, and in his life there were many interesting incidents. For fifteen years he went from house to house mending umbrellas, and although it was said that he possessed a good deal of money, his habits and appearance belied it. He found times hard very often, and went for days without much to eat; not from choice, but necessity. This was in his latter years. Those who knew him when he was many years younger say he was not of the disorderly board money. It was his hope that he would live to be 100 years old. He was vigorous enough until last summer. The heat then oppressed him one day, and his decline was rapid.

RECEIVED AT HOSPITAL.

He was brought to the Lackawanna hospital a few months ago suffering from an attack of dropsy, and was recuperating quite well, when he took a notion one day to leave. He tried to resume his trade, and his strength gave way. Poor Director Terpe sent him to the Hillside Home. He was too proud to stay there, and, as soon as he felt strong enough to walk, he took his departure and came back to the South Side.

DEDICATION OF GEORGETOWN CHURCH

Rev. F. P. McNally, Formerly of West Scranton, Pastor of It. Despite the threatening skies and miserable condition of the ground, about 200 persons held yesterday morning to attend the dedicatory services of the new Catholic church at Georgetown, near Wilkes-Barre, of which Rev. F. P. McNally, formerly of West Scranton, is rector. The Scranton contingent was led by St. Paul's Pioneer corps, in full uniform. The dedicatory services began at 10:30 o'clock and were conducted by Bishop M. J. Hoban. Rev. D. J. Bustin, of St. Mary's, of Wilkes-Barre, was celebrant of the solemn high mass. Rev. P. J. McManus, of St. Paul's, Scranton, preached an eloquent sermon and a choir from St. Mary's church, of Wilkes-Barre, sang the new solos. There were about twenty-five other priests from different sections of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys in attendance.

TRACKWALKER PYSICK KILLED.

Run Down by a Passenger Train and Terribly Mangled. Michael Pysick, a trackwalker on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was killed and mangled by the 10 o'clock passenger train yesterday morning. It happened between Glenburn and Dalton. He stepped out leaves a wife and family in the old country. The funeral is in charge of a society to which he belonged. The remains were brought to Scranton on the milk train arriving at 11:40, and undertaker G. A. Miller, of the South Side, is in waiting and took charge of them. The funeral will be held this afternoon and interment will be made in the Greek Catholic cemetery at Minooka. Coroner Longstreet will hold an inquest this morning. Pysick was a Hungarian, 38 years old, and boarded at Glenburn. He leaves a wife and family in the old country. The funeral is in charge of a society to which he belonged.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

To Be Given Prof. T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac., Tomorrow Evening. The complimentary concert to be given Professor T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac., by the Apollo club, promises to be a brilliant event, which will surpass previous attempts by local talent. It will take place tomorrow evening at the Scranton Club house, and, from present indications, will be attended by a large and representative audience. Tickets may be procured at either Gurnsey's Powell's and Perry's music stores, or at Matthews drug store. The program below is a very excellent one, and the artists are to interpret the great composers with give their audience a delightful evening.

- Boat Song.....Dr. Parry Apollo Club. Solo, "Skipper".....Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage Solo, "Lew Herber".....Jude Duet, "Fisherman".....Gambosai Joshua Thomas and Philip Thomas Recitation, Selected. Quartette, "Parting Kiss".....Adams Mrs. L. H. Brundage, Margaret Jones, Tom Beynon, J. W. Jones. Solo, "Bedouin Love Song".....Pinsuti P. H. Warren. Solo, "Feena".....Adams Tom Beynon. Duet, "Lord Show Thy Face".....Handel P. H. Warren and J. W. Jones. Solo, "Heart of My Heart".....Booth Miss Margaret Jones. Solo, "Revenge".....Handel J. W. Jones. Selection, "All Through the Night".....Davies Apollo Club.

UNITED VETERAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services of a Dedicatory Nature Were Conducted Yesterday. Services of a dedicatory nature were held yesterday by the congregation of the recently established United Veteran Christian church of Christ. It meets in a small building formerly used by the Seventh Day Adventists on Penn avenue, near Marion street, Green Ridge. In yesterday's services the pastor, Rev. W. W. Depkins, formerly of Hagerstown, Md.; Dr. Bateson and Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor of Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, participated. There were services in the morning, afternoon and evening. Though small, the congregations were apparently much interested in the church's welfare. The preliminary missionary work of Mr. Depkins, who was first heard here several months ago, seems to have borne fruit in gathering into his church an earnest little band of workers. The sect, formerly known as United Brethren, has the belief and creed universal and is evangelical. At 10 o'clock in the morning there was a consecration service during which those prominently identified with the new church pledged themselves to the support of it and its work. At 11 o'clock there was an address by Mr. Depkins, who outlined the belief and purposes of the congregation. The afternoon service which began

ACTION OF THE SENATE COMMENDED

Did Right in Eliminating the Bond Provision from War Revenue Bill.

SO SAID THE WORKMEN'S PROGRESSIVE EDUCATIONAL AND MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED SATURDAY EVENING—JOINS THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION IN OBJECTING TO CLEANING THE STREETS BY CONTRACT—OBJECTIONS TO CONTRACT SYSTEM STATED. At the regular business meeting of the Workmen's Progressive Educational and Mutual Benefit society on Saturday evening the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, the finance committee of the United States senate has eliminated from the war revenue bill the provision for adding more bonds on our country, Resolved, That we most heartily commend their action and urge the senate and house of representatives to approve of this, because such bonds would virtually be mortgages on our own children who are declared to be born free, and because such cowardly and unmanly devices will produce the same condition of servitude of the people to the would-be bondholders as we are now about to abolish in Cuba. Whereas, the same committee has made provision in said bill for issuing \$15,000,000 in greenbacks, to be issued directly by our government, instead of giving a few bankers this privilege, Resolved, That we approve and commend this patriotic provision, because we are willing to take our greenbacks, whether foreign bankers will take them or not, and because that increase in our currency will increase business, and the consequent employment of more labor will increase the wealth and general welfare of our country many times that amount, similarly as it did after the last war until part of the greenbacks were withdrawn from circulation and destroyed. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of said finance committee, to Secretary Gage and to our representative, Hon. William Connell.

FIELD DAY GAMES.

Meeting of Those Interested Will Be Held This Evening. No pains are being spared by the athletic element of the Young Men's Christian association to make its Field Day, June 18, a big success. The contests will be partly open. Competition is to be restricted to entries from the Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Scranton Railroad Young Men's Christian associations, the Carbondale and Scranton High schools, St. Thomas college and the School of the Lackawanna. Representatives of the schools and associations eligible will meet in the Young Men's Christian association rooms on Washington avenue this evening. Twenty-two gold and silver medals for first and second prizes, respectively, have been donated as follows: 100-yard dash—Scranton Tribune. One mile run—Scranton Tribune. 200-yard dash—Flory & Brooks. 400-yard run—Flory & Brooks. Putting 16-pound shot—City Young Men's Christian association. Running high jump—Scranton Photo Supply company. Running broad jump—Railroad Young Men's Christian association. Pole vault—Captain W. A. May and clerks of Hillside Coal and Iron company. 300-yard dash—Boyle & Macklow. 400-yard run—J. D. Williams & Bro. 220-yard dash—Reynolds Bros.

THEY USED A CLUB.

Highwaymen Held Up a Taylor Man on a Dark Street. While on his way home through a dark back street in Taylor Friday night, W. E. Matzener, of that borough, was felled with a club and relieved of the few dollars he had in his pockets. On Saturday Matzener declared before Alderman Howe that John Jones and Daniel Louis, of Taylor, were the assailants. They were arrested by Constable Cole and when arraigned waived a hearing and were held in \$1,000 bail each.

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