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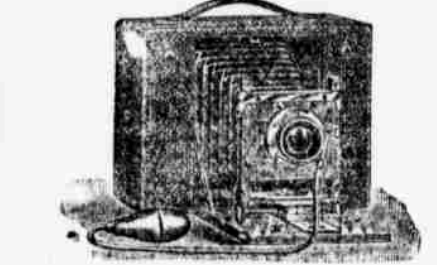
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PERSONAL.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount. Dr. W. G. Featon is enjoying a few days at Lake Champlain. John R. Cameron, of Carbondale, visited Dr. Longstreet yesterday.

Private Ralph Gregory, of company D, Thirtieth regiment, is home on a furlough. Mrs. Anna Bishop, of Honesdale, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Anna Bishop, of Penn avenue.

Dr. Bateson returned last night from New York city, where he has been visiting the hospitals and the Post-Graduate Medical college. L. H. Harris, who went to Cuba as nurse in the United States army in July, is home on a visit. He came north on the Milwaukee.

WOULD HAVE SOME BEER.

If Not Produced Miss Fox Would Not Go on With Show.

Absence of beer almost cut the musical comedy "The Little Host" in two at the Lyceum Tuesday night.

Della Fox, the star, absolutely refused to go on with the second and last act until she was furnished with a liberal portion of beer.

"When Della retired to her dressing room at the end of the first act she ordered one of her attendants to bring her some of the favorite beverage of Gambrinus."

"The imitation boozie I threw into me during that first act has given me an awful thirst for something that will hit the spot—make me feel like a high one!" said the fair Della, as she slammed the door of her dressing room and began the task of dressing herself in a golf suit for the second act.

When she had finished her third waxed dress, dressed in her hat and she demanded to know with some warmth why the beer she ordered was not served.

Her attendant informed her that the rules of the theater were very strict on that point; that no intoxicants of any kind are allowed on the stage.

"Then I can't get any beer!" quietly queried Della.

"No." "They don't expect me to go out for it, do they?" she demanded with some heat. "I don't know."

"Well I know that I won't leave here and that I'll have that beer or this show will go no further," and she sat down with an air of quiet determination.

Manager Long was sent for and urged Miss Fox to be sensible and proceed with the show.

She maintained that she was entirely sensible, but any person who would suggest a much-needed glass of stimulating beverage could hardly be termed the most sensible of beings.

Nothing could move her from her determination not to go on with the show unless a sufficient quantity of beer to assure Miss Fox a plentiful thirst was obtained and the show went on.

This little incident accounts for the eighteen minute wait between acts one and two.

THEIR PARDON RECOMMENDED. A. L. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey in Sight of Freedom.

At the meeting of the board of pardons in Harrisburg yesterday the pardoning of A. L. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey was recommended.

They are in the Luzerne county prison serving a sentence of one year in jail and \$1,000 fine for fraudulent practices in connection with the Phoenix Contract company. About three quarters of their term of imprisonment has been served.

A BOOK RECEPTION. Liberal Donations to the John Boyle O'Reilly Council's Library.

An entertainment and book reception was held at the rooms of John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, last night. The council's library was enriched with a fine collection of books as gifts from the guests.

Atorney J. J. Murphy, president of the society, was chairman. At the end of the entertainment he gave thanks for the liberal donations in the name of the institute.

Addresses were given by Rev. A. T. Iroederick, of the West Side, and Professor Flood, of the high school faculty. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Minnie Moore, Peter Snyder, William Lynch, Charles Hughes and M. J. Coyne; recitations by William Spelman, Miss Lizzie Gilbride, Thos. Connelly and James Marion, and instrumental solos by F. J. O'Hara, Peter McLaughlin and Miss Katie Beardon.

Miss Beardon played the music for dancing which was the order of exercises last of the program.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS. Hon. Peter J. Hughes, of Philadelphia, is in the city and will be one of the speakers at tonight's meeting in the armory.

Mr. Hughes was at Wilkes-Barre attending the meeting of the Democratic club and came up here to call upon his newspaper man, one of the best in the state, and for a time was city editor of the Philadelphia Times. He was also for many years the best known of the Harrisburg correspondents. For a time Mr. Hughes was one of the police magistrates of Philadelphia, but he found the judiciary not to his liking and resigned.

Hon. Jerry Snyder, of Allentown, one of the speakers for tomorrow night's meeting on the West Side, was in the city yesterday. He has been speaking along the Lehigh Valley line and yesterday took a run up from Pittston to see some of his many Scranton friends.

In St. David's hall, West Scranton, tomorrow night, a mass meeting will be held which will be addressed by Hon. J. M. Evans, of Mercer; Hon. W. G. Thomas, of Mauch Chunk; Hon. John R. Farr, R. A. Zimmerman and W. Gaylord Thomas.

Prof. W. Fletch delivered a campaign speech in Philadelphia Tuesday night and yesterday afternoon and last night respectively at Harrisburg and Selinsgrove.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. The report of the review of the new record in Fall township was presented to court yesterday and conditionally continued.

ADDRESS OF COL. PATTIE LINDSAY

DELIVERED IN GRACE REFORMED CHURCH.

She Said That She Felt She Was at Home in Scranton—Had a Kind Word to Say About Captain Forrest Who Is in Charge of the Work of the Volunteers of America in This City—Other Speakers Who Were Heard.

Grace Reformed Episcopal church was crowded, last evening, to welcome Lieutenant Colonel Patty Watkins-Lindsay, of the American Volunteers. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and interest.

The local corps, president, Captain Thompson, of New York, offered prayer, after which Colonel Patty Lindsay was introduced.

She felt, she said, that she was at home in Scranton. In the other states where she has been, she always says: "Scranton, Pennsylvania." She felt a degree of reluctance in singing in Scranton, where there were so many fine voices, and neither her voice nor her strength are what they once were, but her listeners had no word of criticism for the sweet, rarely modulated voice, nor for the earnest girl with her flashing dark eyes and radiant face as she stood and sang a hymn to the exquisite air of "Oh, I Have Sighed to Rest Me" from "The Trovatore."

It is a great treat to hear her sing, and those present last evening fully appreciated the privilege.

Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay read a Scriptural lesson, and then Colonel Lindsay spoke of Scranton and her ever-present feeling that she would like to be back here doing the work she once did.

ABOUT CAPTAIN FORREST. "Captain Forrest," she said, "is a man who is thoroughly in Scranton in the hope that he will accomplish a glorious work here. A great many cannot be reached in the congregations in this way, but the captain knows other ways. He will do good for this church, one for all the churches. We want you to stand by us, not your money alone, but your prayers, your influence, your spiritual help. Captain Forrest is a hard-working man and has a wife who can help in the work. I shall look forward to real practical results in Scranton."

Captain Forrest spoke briefly in appreciation of the kind words of the colonel. He is a man of fine appearance and of education and intelligence. He made a strong plea for an offering for the Volunteers of America.

Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay said "Men of Harlech" on the corner, with an organ accompaniment, also by himself—a most remarkable feat. Captain Forrest asked for subscriptions to the "rent league" to pay the \$500 per month for the rent of the new quarters on Spruce street.

Colonel Lindsay then told a pathetic little incident of her work in this city, when a rumor had gone out that the little captain had nothing to eat. An old couple, worrying over the story, arose in the middle of the night and brought her a basket of provisions, with many tears of sorrow for her condition, while others came similarly laden. The rumor had been false, but it brought out the tender generosity of the Scranton people, and she believed that she need not fear for the welfare of the officers. The volunteers are hard-working people and must continually make sacrifices, but the Lord always repays them, she said, for scattering blessed sunshine through the world.

CAPTAIN CHIPWAY SANG. Captain Chipway, of Wilkes-Barre, sang a baritone, "Colored Lindsay followed with a solo, "List to the Savior Calling," a song that has been heard all over the country, and as she has sung it, the hearts of her listeners have been moved to a marvelous degree. Colonel Lindsay then made brief remarks on the work. It was announced that Colonel Lindsay will speak at noon today at the Young Women's rooms.

HOSE HOUSE CONDEMNED. Order Closing the Century's Quarters Will Go Into Effect Today.

An order will be communicated by Building Inspector Nelson today to Chief Hickey and the chairman of the fire department committees of councils condemning the building in which the Century Hose company is quartered.

On the "put," few boys are to be seen. The Century's place of abode the mayor, fire chief, building inspector and chairman of the fire department committees saw the abominable condition of the floors, walls and cellar. The building is unsafe and liable to topple at any time.

The department property will be taken out and stored somewhere else, but it will prevent the company from being in service. The councils may take some action speedily to find temporary quarters for the hose company.

Commission and Jury So Decided Yesterday. Inquiry into the mental condition

MRS. WALTHER INSANE. Commission and Jury So Decided Yesterday.

Inquiry into the mental condition of Catherine Walther, who was last week convicted of being a common scold, was conducted in the office of Esquire and Dawson yesterday before the commissioner appointed by court, Attorney Clarence Ballentine and the following jury: Charles M. Delong, Clark Lowry, Adam Thompson, William Frantz and W. O. Bryant. Miss Mattie Thomas acted as official stenographer.

A verdict was returned that Mrs. Walther has been a lunatic for five years last past, that she had lucid intervals and that she is in such condition as to endanger the safety of her property. The petitioner was Henrietta Hantstein, only daughter of Mrs. Walther.

GRAMMAR A PUPILS. They Must Stand Monthly Examinations for Admission to the High School—To Codify the Rules.

The teachers committee and the principals of Grammar A schools met in conjunction last night to fix a set of rules governing the examination of Grammar A pupils for admission to the high school. The principals had the room to themselves until 9 o'clock, while the committee was in the superintendent's office considering another matter, and they went over the subject thoroughly.

The question to be solved by the committee and it was for the purpose of having some advice the principals were called in, was whether an examination every month would be too much of a nervous strain on the pupils. Mr. Langan, chairman of the committee, made the statement that some of the principals had made strong comments on the health-impairing policy of monthly examinations. Mr. Jayne said he didn't take any stock in such a statement. Let the doctors that think so, if there are any, come before the board, and it will soon be seen who they are.

The teachers were allowed to debate and vote equal with the members of the committee. A motion was made by Prof. Ketrick that one examination in the school building every three months and two at the high school should be all the examinations required. There was a majority against that. The principals as a rule did not think that an examination every month would be too much of a nervous strain and in a motion that this number be held was carried.

There was a question, too, whether it would be too much to bring the pupils out in the hard weather to the high school for three of the ten examinations. John Gibbons thought it would do them good to see the new high school building and get inspiration from it. If the objection was raised that it was too much to bring them out three times in one year, what would it be, asked Mr. Gibbons, after they are admitted to the high school and have to go every day?

So it was decided that there will be ten examinations in the term, seven in the respective buildings and the other three in one class at the high school. The average to be attained lower than which the pupil fails, was fixed at 65 per cent. And there will be a uniform credit mark for all the schools. Superintendent Howell will prepare and issue the questions.

Prof. Ketrick, Miss Penman and Prof. Harker were appointed a committee to examine any pupils who through sickness or any other sufficient cause, are unable to attend the regular examinations.

STREET RAILWAY MEN IN SESSION SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HERE.

General Manager Frank Silliman, Jr., was Elected President for the Ensuing Year—Next Meeting Will Be Held in Lancaster—Visitors Were Banqueted at the Board of Trade Rooms in the Evening as Guests of the Scranton Railway Company—Today's Programme.

The seventh annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Street Railway association was called to order in the board of trade rooms at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Fifty or more men prominent in this branch of business are present. An afternoon session was held at which the reading and discussing of papers on subjects relating to street railway operation and the election of officers for the ensuing year constituted the business transacted. In the evening the board rooms were transformed into a banquet hall and the visitors enjoyed a delectable spread as the guests of the Scranton Railway company.

The general manager Frank Silliman, Jr., of Scranton, was called to preside in the absence of Hon. Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, and was honored by being chosen president for the ensuing year. He was given a vote of thanks for his ability and tact as presiding officer in past years, and he reciprocated with a neat address conveying his sense of pleasure and gratitude for the honor and confidence indicative of his selection.

The banquet in the evening was an informal affair. Mr. Silliman was toastmaster. Responses were made by several of the guests and an original poem, "The Street Car Advertiser," was read by J. H. Stedman, of the Rochester Chronicle Democrat.

A short session will be held this forenoon and that will terminate the business of the meeting. Special cars will be at the corner of Spruce street and Wyoming avenue at 10 o'clock to take the visitors over the local lines. A neat badge button, trimmed with red and blue ribbon, was presented to each visitor.

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The meeting will be called to order by Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons. Hon. M. P. Sandus, the Democratic congressional candidate, will preside. Speeches will be made by Candidates Jenks, Swaden and DeLacy and Hon. Peter J. Hughes, of Philadelphia.

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