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PERSONAL

George Wahl is at Philadelphia on a business trip. Rev. J. J. McCabe, of Avoca, was in the city yesterday. Attorney J. H. Hamilton was in Easton yesterday attending the marriage of his brother.

THEIR ANNUAL FAIR.

Members of Woman's Guild of St. Luke's are conducting it. The younger members of the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's church opened their annual fair yesterday in the Meers building.

DR. DONNE'S SAD MISHAP. Slight Cut on the Finger Causes Blood Poisoning. Dr. William D. Donne cut one of his fingers slightly with a surgeon's knife recently and blood poisoning set in. His arm is swollen and serious consequences are feared. Today he will submit to an operation for the amputation of the finger.

The Science of Palmistry. Many confound palmistry with fortune telling as more guess work. Dr. Martin, who is located at 209 Washington avenue, is a striking example of the exactness with which unimpeachable lines can be read. This is explained in the fact that palmistry is a science and ranks with photography which has the sanction of learned men. It seems that physiology and psychology curiously blended are united by the nervous system, which acts as a connecting link between brain and hand.

"The Nash." Meal tickets. Call for the Popular Punch Cigars, 10c.

DR. CONWELL'S LECTURE. He Will Be Heard in the High School Auditorium.

We are authorized to announce that about sixty seats remain unsold and may be reserved for the lecture by Dr. Conwell, of Philadelphia. He speaks tonight at the high school auditorium on the subject "Acres of Diamonds, or Where to Get Rich and Become Great." This lecture is his masterpiece and is one of the finest oratorical efforts ever produced. The life of Dr. Conwell is an inspiration, his lectures hold up to every one the possibilities within them and how to develop them.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED. Services Conducted at the Moosic Presbyterian Church in Placing Rev. S. W. Young in Charge of the Parish.

The Moosic Presbyterian church was crowded last evening at the installation of Rev. S. W. Young as pastor of that congregation. A distinguished assemblage greeted the many visiting clergymen on the important occasion. A united choir from both Moosic and the second churches rendered the music acceptably. Rev. M. F. Van Krug, of Kingston, presiding elder of the Presbytery, presided over the session. Rev. Mr. Funk, of Duryea, read the opening lesson from Colossians in which was followed by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, who offered prayer. The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Dr. James McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. His powerful discourse made a great impression. He spoke from two texts, Col. III, 16: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you plentifully," and also from 1 Peter 1: 25, "The word of the Lord endureth forever."

PROPERTIES TRANSFERRED.

Sheriff Proyer Acknowledges Deeds in Open Court. Sheriff Proyer yesterday acknowledged the following deeds: To John Harris, land in Old Forge, sold as the property of Patrick and William Henry, for \$25. To John H. McHale, land in Dunmore, sold as the property of Robert A. Scott, for \$120. To Antonio Tedesco and Sallie Costa, land in Old Forge, sold as the property of Vincenzo Costa and Rose Tedesco, for \$175. To John B. Fish, land in Scranton, sold as the property of Company D. Armour association, for \$175. To New York Mutual Savings and Loan association, land in Lackawanna, sold as the property of Fred Healy, for \$250. To Joseph Chilton, land in Carbondale, sold as the property of Frank Riebel, for \$25.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES.

Were Celebrated Last Night in Finley's Hall. The eleventh anniversary of Scranton castle, No. 137, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, and the third anniversary of Esther assembly, No. 16, the ladies' auxiliary of the order, were jointly celebrated last night at Finley's hall.

ASPHALT CONTRACT AWARDED QUICKLY

MAJORITY FOR BARBER COMPANY HAS ITS OWN WAY.

Select Council Approves the Company's Proposal to Keep the Asphalt Pavements in Repair for a Lump Sum of \$17,520 Per Year. There was a Long and Bitter Fight Before Award Was Made. It Will Now Be Considered in the Lower Branch.

Select council last night voted to accept the proposal of the Barber Asphalt Paving company to keep the asphalt pavements of the city in repair for a period of ten years under the provisions of the Keller ordinance. In voting the award a record was made in expedition, as the proposals, some in numbers were received and opened last night. Yet one hour was required to transact this part of the evening's business which was fraught with much parliamentary sparring, the result scoring a victory for Messrs. George and Coyne, who upon introduction and alone did the delaying in favor of the award as made. Some nice points were raised in reference to whether lump bids per sun per year should be considered, or bids per square yard for resurfacing and resurfacing old curb; 50 cents per lineal foot for new straight curb; 40 cents per lineal foot for new circular curb; \$2.50 per square yard for new concrete.

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A motion to refer the bids to committee prevailed, but immediately afterward Mr. Roche wanted to know if anything could not be done to hurry the matter along. He remarked that unless public sentiment and the tone of the newspapers had changed there was a great clamor for immediate results. "In order to determine just how this sentiment is, let me ask you," he said, "I move that the committee make an immediate report."

Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Finn both interposed objections to haste and possible error, but Mr. Coyne supported Mr. Roche, contending that the lowest bidder could be determined in a half hour. Mr. Sanderson said intelligent consideration could not be given the proposals without the aid of the city engineer and Mr. Finn said the point of order that the bids, being regularly referred, could not be recalled from committee and then re-referred for immediate report.

The motion prevailed. Chairman Chittenden ruled that the motion as revised by Mr. Roche "to discharge the committee from further consideration of the question" was perfectly in order. The motion was then decided by the following vote: 9 to 8.

Ayes—Keatney, Thomas, Roche, Melvin, McCann, Fellows, Schroeder, Frabie, Coyne. Nays—Ross, Finn, James, Wagner, Sanderson, O'Boyle, McAndrew, Chittenden. Mr. Roche then moved that the proposals be referred to a special committee consisting of the president, the city clerk and Mr. Sanderson, but the latter declined the office, and after much argument Mr. Roche's further motion to refer to committee for immediate report prevailed by a vote of 10 to 7. Mr. McAndrew going over to the majority.

The committee retired and returned in about ten minutes. Mr. O'Boyle presenting a majority report of "progress" and Mr. Coyne's minority report favoring an award to the Barber company. The latter explained that "from actual figures and the provisions of which the proposals were made the Barber and Pennsylvania companies' proposals could only be considered, and that the former proposal was the lower of the two."

President Chittenden relegated the chair to Mr. Williams and the matter was fought out to a finish. Mr. Finn and Mr. O'Boyle argued that the specifications would exclude all bids not based on yardage and the latter charged Mr. Roche and Mr. Coyne with riddling.

POSSIBILITIES IN FIELD OF SCIENCE

DIRECT APPLICATION OF THE SUN'S POWER.

Things Other Wonderful Scientific Things Now Dreamed of Are Interestingly Treated by Attorney D. B. Replige in a Paper Read before the Young Men's Union at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church—Attorney C. S. Woodruff Deals with the "Womens' Club."

A paper teeming with interesting ideas dealing with the subject of "Direct Application of the Sun's Power," was read by Attorney D. B. Replige before the Young Men's union at its monthly meeting in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church last night. The sun, Mr. Replige went on to say, is the source of all physical power manifested on earth. Two forms of this power, the mechanical such as the water-fall, and the chemical generated by a steam engine, for instance, are pretty well understood, or rather controlled, but there is a reckless wasting of these powers on account of our ignorance of a third form known under the name of latent heat. This is electricity. We are only in the superstitious phase of its development. The only thing that has been practically gained in the matter of utilizing the power of the sun by this new form, electricity, is the condensation and distribution of the forms of power heretofore in use, that is the power of the wind, falling water, the steam engine, etc.

It has been calculated that if all the combustible material on earth "including the wonderful coal piles, advertised by the Scranton Board of Trade," was consumed at the rate necessary to furnish the actual output of the heat of the sun, it would not maintain the sun's present temperature for over the tenth part of a second. It has also been calculated that a square foot of surface heated to the sun's temperature would generate enough steam to drive a dozen of the largest trans-Atlantic steamers merely on their course.

WASTING A POWER. The sun is wasting this fund of power through space as far as we mortals are concerned, at a prodigious rate. All this power is convertible into actual latent heat. It is alive in the lightning. It is latent in dead coal in the storage battery, the Leyden jar, in organized vegetable and animal substances, and also in the oceans of liquid water and gaseous air which cover the face of the earth. Electricity is the name applied to that quality of a latent energy which enables it to manifest itself at remote distances instantaneously. All forms of energy may be brought into that state by taking the precautions necessary to prevent the escape of the power or force before it reaches the intended point of application. Our present methods are crude and indirect. We go to Niagara or the culm piles for their energy, while over our heads at noon day there is many times more than enough power to do all our work if we only know how to grasp it.

To reduce the direct heat of the sun into a latent form, or insulated or held in a reservoir that it can be drawn upon at pleasure is a question yet unsolved and one that will not be solved until our scientists change their present views as to electricity. Mr. Replige hinted at large glass domes in which the sun beams would be gathered. By multiplying these along the pathway of old Sol the gathering of the energy could be continued day and night. For as the sun would sink in the west the Chinese could see to it that the Pacific cable supplied the necessary power by night and the English in their turn could render the Chinese a more actual service than they have ever been wont to do, by sending the belated sunshine to the Orient.

VISIT TO LABORATORY. Mr. Replige also interestingly told of a visit to the laboratory of Charles E. Triller and of his witnessing some of the phenomena produced by application of latent heat. Tesla's latest discovery, the means of transmitting electricity without wires through the upper stratum of air was likewise touched upon and both, he said, were means to the end upon which he discovered the direct application of the sun's energy.

There were a number of other interesting exercises at the meeting, including a paper on "The Womens' Club" by Attorney C. S. Woodruff, and music by a quartette composed of C. F. Whittemore, Charles Wilcox, D. J. Phillips and M. Roberts. Rev. Dr. E. J. Lansing, pastor of the church, presided.

SWISS FOURTH OF JULY.

Was Celebrated Last Evening by the Gruettli-Verein. Yesterday was the Swiss Fourth of July. Six hundred and eight years ago, on Nov. 17, the Swiss republic was given birth. Each year the local Swissers celebrate the event with what they are pleased to call their "Fest der Schweizer" or annual November festival. This year the celebration took the form of an evening of drama and dancing at Music hall, given under the auspices of the Gruettli-Verein.

The drama was presented by the German Theatrical society. It was very appropriately Schiller's "William Tell." The title part was essayed by M. Eismann, director of the society, and was very artistically portrayed. William Tell was "Gruettli," Otto Stocked appeared as "Ulrich von Rudenz," and Morris Weiss represented "Isel Roding." The principal female parts were filled by Mrs. Becker-Eichberg, Misses Reuter, Miss Bartlett and Miss Lena Lentes. Others who participated were Messrs. Erluo, Rosse, Gloor, Huber, Knoss, Brunner, Pardo, Meier, Andereg and Lentes. Lawrence's orchestra furnished the music for the play and for the social which followed.

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Office of Attorney D. B. Replige, at the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church—Attorney C. S. Woodruff Deals with the "Womens' Club."

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BORN.

ALEXANDER—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, of Forest City, Nov. 17.

MARRIED.

HARTZELL-GUEST—On Nov. 15, 1898, at Forest City, N. J., the Rev. William Edgar, pastor of the Baptist church of Dalton, N. C., officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, of Forest City, N. C.

DIED.

TANNER—In Scranton, Nov. 17, 1898, at the residence of her son-in-law, E. A. Clark, 129 South Main avenue. Funeral at the residence Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

A HUMANE ACTION.

Woman Released from Jail on Her Own Recognizance.

Kate McNulty, of Olyphant, who was in jail awaiting trial on a charge of being a common scold, preferred by her husband, was yesterday released from confinement on her own recognizance. Judge Archibald ordered her release. The action was the result of a recommendation of the jail physician, Dr. Dome, and a pitiful plea from the woman herself, who dreaded the thought of her child being born in a prison cell.

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