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CITY NOTES

SONS OF VETERANS.—A meeting of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, will be held tomorrow evening.

PAINTERS' UNION.—Painters' union, No. 118, will hold its tenth anniversary celebration tonight at Fuller's hall, 609 Lackawanna avenue.

JOHN MITCHELL CLUB.—The anniversary of the John Mitchell club was celebrated last night in Ancient Order United Workmen hall.

WOODWORKERS.—An entertainment and social of the Woodworkers' association will be held Thanksgiving night in Ancient Order United Workmen hall.

GOLDEN EAGLE.—The Knights of the Golden Eagle are arranging for an entertainment and supper to be given at 621 Lackawanna avenue on the night of November 30.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid Saturday at collieries Nos. 4 and 5, and miscellaneous employes at Plymouth, thus completing the October payments.

HOSE HOUSE OPENING.—Invitations have been issued by the Cumberland Hose company for a formal opening of their new hose house on West Market street on Wednesday evening.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The jury empanneled by Coroner Longstreet in the case of Blanche Whimlau, the child who was burned to death on Friday, will meet this evening in the coroner's office.

FLOWER SHOW ENDS.—The Home for the Friendless chrysanthemum show in the Connell building closed Saturday. The show proved to be quite a source of revenue. Another will be given for the Home next year.

HEBREW LADIES' RELIEF.—The Hebrew Ladies' Relief society will give a turkey supper tomorrow evening beginning at 6 o'clock. The price of the supper will be to adults 50 cents, and to children under 12 years 25 cents.

ST. PATRICK'S LADIES.—The sixth annual social of St. Patrick's Ladies' Irish Catholic Benevolent union will be held at Mears' hall Thanksgiving eve. Music will be furnished by Mrs. A. Mullott, and the dancing will be conducted by Professor M. F. Culkin.

BANK EXCHANGES.—The Scranton Clearing House association reports the week's exchanges as follows: Monday, Nov. 14, $149,082.56; Tuesday, Nov. 15, $298,975.98; Wednesday, Nov. 16, $179,705.96; Thursday, Nov. 17, $177,213.64; Friday, Nov. 18, $125,834.82; Saturday, Nov. 19, $119,482.42; total, $942,294.48. Total for corresponding week, 1897, $1,071,668.51.

BOY STILL MISSING.—No word was received by the police of the whereabouts of Robert Warner, who has been missing since last Sunday, when he left the home of his mother near No. 5 brickyard to go to Sunday school at St. Luke's church. The case was reported to the police Saturday evening by the rector of the church, Rev. Rogers Israel. The police believe the boy has run away.

Smoke the Pocono Cigars, 5 cents. **

DIED.

SANDERSON.—At the home of her parents, Nov. 19, Helen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, aged 22 years and 6 months. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 405 Clay avenue.

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CURFEW LAW FOR THIS CITY

IS ADVOCATED BY REV. J. P. MOFFATT, OF WEST SIDE.

He Urged It Last Night in a Special Sermon Preached to His Congregation in the Washburn Stree Presbyterian Church—Asserted That the Curfew Law Has Proved of Great Benefit Wherever It Has Been Enacted—Needed as a Safeguard for Young Girls Who Throng Scraton Streets at Night.

Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washburn street Presbyterian church, at last evening's regular service preached the first of what promises to be an interesting series of able sermons upon the topic "That Daughter of Mine." The congregation present occupied all the seating capacity of the large auditorium. The choir rendered special music.

This first sermon is one of three. The subject for it was "Hereditary Influences, Early Environments and the Development of Child Life." His text, a double one, is found, first, in Luke viii., 42, "One Only Daughter" and second, in Proverbs, xxii., 6, "Train Up a Child in the Way He Should Go." His sermon follows herewith:

In the series of sermons on "That Daughter of Mine," my chief object is to awaken the conscience of parents to the personal, moral obligation resting upon them to jealously guard and righteously develop, for this as well as the future life, this daughter whom the Lord has given unto them.

The knowledge of apparent neglect, even of criminal indifference, upon the part of parents in properly directing by example and precept the physical and spiritual welfare of the daughter entrusted to them, is so palpable in our city of Christian homes, that no argument is needed. A casual survey of the streets, in our city, almost any evening from twilight until midnight and even later, would convince the most incredulous that a lack of parental restriction is but too evident.

FLIRTATION NOT HARMLESS.

Girls ranging in years from the tender age of ten to those of mature womanhood, beginning with the first seemingly harmless flirtation, in which there was no thought of evil on their part, up to the hardened and brazen creatures who ply their nightly avocation, can be seen passing and re-passing each other on our thoroughfares. In one rebound from the restrictions of the cloistered security thrown around the young lady of other birds, in many respects we have gone to the other extreme. So long as evil is what it is, and human nature is what it is, it will be only folly for us to shut our eyes, shrug our shoulders, and by our actions, announce to the world that this matter of directing, by example and precept, the lives of our daughters does not materially concern us.

In the development of this subject, I have thought best to speak in this opening sermon of, first, "Hereditary Influences," and, second, of "Early environments and the Development of the Child Life." In speaking of heredity, in this connection, it is my purpose to present the subject decorously, yet so plainly that the most illiterate and unthinking person will comprehend fully the important truths I desire to present.

By heredity, we mean the transmission of mental or physical peculiarities, qualities and diseases from parent to offspring. Providence has much to do with our lives, but "the sins of the parents are visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation." This is only the natural with reference to our physical nature, divinely expressed.

The child that is despoiled of its birthright inheritance of a sound organization by the ignorance or perversity of its parents will surely be revenged. If robbed by society of its inherent right to sustenance and an education, society will surely suffer. A vicious malformed, diseased or perverted child cannot exist in the family without "rendering evil for evil" any more than a vagrant or imbecile person can exist in society without, to some extent, contaminating the whole social atmosphere.

RIGHT START IN LIFE.

To give our daughters a right start in the life they are to live in this world parents themselves should live in accordance with the laws that govern their physical, moral and spiritual being. Parents frequently live over again in their offspring, for the children certainly resemble their parents, not merely in countenance and bodily conformation, but in the general features of their minds, and in both virtues and vices. Thus the imperious Claudian family, long flourished at Rome, unrelenting, cruel and despotic; it produced the tyrant Tiberius, and at length ended, after a course of six hundred years in the bloody Caligula, Claudius and Agrippina, and then in the monster Nero.

Every child that is born, has the rightful inheritance of perfect beauty. The hereditary conditions, therefore, for the propagation of children who shall have the right kind of a birthright are very simple, so far as the theory is concerned. All that is required is good health and correct habits on the part of the parents.

Every child that is born has the rightful inheritance of a sound mind as well as a sound body. Moral character and vital conditions have a close and inseparable relation. If a man or woman can be a good Christian with a wretched body and miserable health, he or she can be a better Christian with a comfortable body and excellent health.

To give your daughter the right kind of an inheritance with which to begin the life she is to live in time and eternity, before her birth conform your own life, parents, to the laws that should govern your being. Because of the neglect to do this, a child is handicapped all through life and the parents are themselves disappointed and mortified in their own offspring. Even worse than this disappointment and chagrin of the parents because their hopes have not been realized, is the condition of the child's mind toward its progenitors, when, upon arriving at the age of maturity, the crime committed against it by those parents is comprehended. All eternity cannot make amends.

PARENTS' POSITION.

The parents occupy the important position of giving to the child that which is necessary for the accomplishment of these two objects. The home life, the social circle in the home, from the earliest years of the child's life, are the factors operating directly upon the mind for weal or woe. If impressions, spiritual, are not made upon the plastic mind in these early years, an injury is done that can never wholly be overcome. Not only from the mother shall this women of the future receive lessons inculcating first principles of truth and uprightness, but also from the father there should come into the pliable mind, the strength imparted by a strong upright Christian manhood.

It so happens that we never have just the same degree of feeling towards the father that we have for the mother. The child recognizes the difference, subtle though it may be, but in the difference is strength if so be that the father is a man of truth and uprightness. Unspeakably great is the influence the parents have over the destiny of the child in its prenatal life, but who can estimate the power that may be expected in the life during the first five years by parents in the privacy of the home by precept and example?

We wonder at the phonograph when we listen to the voice of a friend whom we have not seen for years. It is not true that impressions are being made upon a finer and more lasting mechanism than the wax cylinder of the phonograph, when the mind of the child receives impressions from us, in its early life.

The world is not pure, and bye and bye the knowledge of this fact comes in some devilish way to the mind of the child. The battle of life is beginning in the heart, the issues of which only God knows. I believe in our public school system, but the attendance there by a child from the age of six to twelve is in many respects a perilous experience. I believe strength comes through resistance in the growth of the moral and spiritual life, but if ever there is a time when vigilance upon the part of the parents is required, it is at this period of growth in the child life.

SOCIETY SELFISH.

Society at large is selfish, inconsiderate, and even the legal enactments for the benefit of society are more for punishment than for the prevention of crime. What a great blessing it would be to this city should Curfew laws be placed upon the statute books. It is no answer, in objection to this much to be desired law, to say that every parent should be a "curfew" law to his own family. There is no doubt but that he should be, but the appalling fact of the criminal negligence of parents for the welfare of their children meets us on every street corner. The object of the Curfew law is not to be sneered at, for it is excellent.

Curfew law in Scranton would so change the character of the young people in ten years that one would not believe it were he not to see it. Why should girls and boys be allowed to mingle in a promiscuous way under cover of darkness as they would not do in the daytime? Why should the daughter of any home in all this city be permitted to lounge against a fence and call by a whistle to a crowd of boys across the street. Just the other night two young girls, just in their teens, went from the West Side over to the central city between the hours of 1 and 1.30 o'clock, without proper escort that they might have a gay time.

Many daughters in this fair city of ours, from various homes can be seen on the street late at night, parading up and down, ogling the boys and hearing questionable remarks; giggling, simpering; shallow minded daughters of some father and mother who are sadly neglectful of their child's welfare. Curfew law would be an inestimable boon to this city. Wherever the law has been enacted, a great blessing has always followed. In many western cities it is now in force and none would think of going back to the old way.

MUNICIPAL DUTY.

Let me hear the answer from the homes where shame and sorrow have entered in. If Curfew will save these daughters from sin and shame should we not have it in this desperately wicked city? I claim that it is the duty of municipalities to protect citizens from all local nuisances, and it is the duty of society to protect every child, which it compels or permits to reside within its proper jurisdiction, from all external influences which tend to vitiate its body and corrupt its mind. Let us have laws that will prevent sin as well as laws that punish the sinner!

I will go still further! It is the moral duty of society to protect every child from obscenity and profanity. From obscenity as found in the books secretly scattered from child to child. In glaring pictures of nudity covering the bulletin boards throughout our city. In the legion of papers and magazines at every bookstall, that seem to rival each other in presenting the human form as it appeared in the garden of Eden before sin separated it from God. Indeed some of our most respectable home magazines, unwilling, perhaps, to allow the pages devoted to reading matter to become contaminated with this appeal to the sensual through the eye, do not hesitate to allow advertising matter to appear in pictorial form which should be prohibited from every Christian home.

Is it not the moral duty of society also to protect every child from profanity and all forms of indecent and suggestive language? These are poisonous to the mind as much as miasmas are poisonous to the body. What right has any one to use obscene language or other profane oaths in the presence of my child, or his child, or any child?

You say, we have good and wholesome laws regulating these evils! Yes, perhaps so, but the moral tone of society is such that unless there is some unusually flagrant violation no word of condemnation is heard. If the Christian men and women who represent the homes in our city, wherein righteousness is loved, would only arouse themselves to a continued effort and an unceasing vigilance along all those lines indicated, a great moral and spiritual reform would sweep with irresistible power throughout this city, driving back from the public view these agents of Satan.

THEIR BIRTHRIGHT.

Look upon the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls and see how little chance there is for life should the current carry you into it? Look at the moral whirlpool in such a city as this and think of the daughters caught in the currents of sin and temptation with so little power to resist. What can we do for them? Remove, in so far as we can, the temptations upon every side! Let us give these daughters of ours the birthright which is their own! Let us in the early years so fortify them with instruction by precept and example, that thus being "trained up in the way they should go" in after years they will not depart from it!

Let us see to it that laws for the prevention of sin are not only placed upon the statute books but recognized and lived up to in the social life! Thus "God will bless us and cause his face to shine upon us, and unrighteousness shall flee away.

Boxing Tourney Tonight.

The Harmony Athletic club, of Bellevue, will conduct its third annual boxing tournament tonight in Golden's hall. There will be three bouts and a total of nineteen rounds. The first bout will be a four round one between John Shea, of the Harmony club, and Jerry McAuliff, of the West Side. The second will be for five rounds between Billy Mack and "Face" Dunleavy. The next bout will be a ten round affair between "Chub" Hurst and "Jimmie" Dean. The price of admission will be 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

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RULE FOR CONTEMPT WAS WITHDRAWN

GIBBONS CASE HAS TAKEN A NEW TURN.

Mr. Burns Raises the Point That His Client Was Called Upon to Face a Criminal Charge Without Being Informed He Committed Any Offense—Court Sustains His Contention—Other Matters in the Court House.

The Gibbons contempt of court case has assumed another new phase. The contempt feature has been eradicated, temporarily at least, and the question now before court is as to whether or not the questions asked by Mr. Hoffgate at the contest hearing are regular.

When the rule on Mr. Gibbons to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt came up before the three judges Saturday, I. H. Burns, Mr. Gibbon's attorney, raised the objection that his client was called upon to face a criminal charge without any facts being set forth by which he might make answer.

The court, while not admitting the correctness of Mr. Burns' position, directed that arguments proceed on the original question as to whether or not the witness should answer the alleged irregular and improper questions. Mr. Burns was not ready to proceed with a hearing on this phase of the case and the matter went over.

L. I. & S. CO. APPEAL.

Testimony was taken before Judge Edwards Saturday in the matter of the appeal of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company from the triennial assessment.

Attorney Joseph O'Brien, on behalf of the company, showed that the several pieces of the company's property, actually valued at $100,000, which in 1897 was assessed at $40,00 were by the last assessment given a valuation of $94,170.

The pump house property, an acre in extent, situated in the Eighth ward, was assessed at $2,000 in 1897, and $8,940 in 1898. Eleven acres on South Washington avenue containing machine shops was assessed at $20,000 in 1897 and this year it was given a valuation of $34,260. The North works property, which in 1897 was assed at $15,000, is assessed this year at $33,690. Another eleven acre plot which in 1897 was assessed $4,000 is now assessed $17,370.

City Solicitor M. A. McGinley and County Solicitor H. A. Knapp appeared in defence of the assessment.

Through Attorney John F. Scragg, Mrs. Emma L. Brink on Saturday instituted ejectment proceedings against Mary Ann Rogers and Mary Ida Rogers to secure possession of a lot of land and a two story frame dwelling house, situated on Drinker street, Dunmore.

In the case of Thomas B. Gordon against the city of Scranton, Referee Charles E. Olver filed an award of $700 in favor of the plaintiff. The damages complained of resulted to the plaintiff's property in Sand Banks from and overflow of the Fourth district main sewer.

On the grounds of desertion Ida M. Shanely was granted a divorce from George M. Shanley, who was formerly a printer in this city.

FOR A NEW TRIAL.

A rule for a new trial was granted in the case of Hill and Connell against the Rexford company. The main reason assigned was that the verdict for the defendant was against the weight of the evidence.

The case of Mary Barrett against the city of Scranton was referred to Attorney John J. Murphy.

A rule was granted to show cause why the sheriff's sale of the Bontz patents should not be set aside. The rule was petitioned for by George G. Winans and others.

In the case of Hummel against Hoffecker, Judge Archbald handed down an opinion reversing judgment and sending the case to trial again.

BIGGEST CLAIM UP TO DATE.

Ex-Supervisor Presents Assigned Orders Amounting to $425.

At Saturday's sitting of Hon. John P. Quinnan as commissioner in the Lackawanna township indebtedness matter the largest order received up to date was presented by ex-Supervisor Patrick Coyne. It was an assigned claim of W. F. Conroy for team work.

M. J. Donahoe, attorney for the township; Hon. C. P. O'Malley, representing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and George M. Watson, who appears for the tax payers in general, filed objections to the claim, alleging fraud and collusion; that no services were rendered the township by the payee of the orders; that only one supervisor had signed each order, and that the claim was in excess of the tax levy made for the purposes for which the orders were purported to be drawn.

Attorney John J. Murphy presented a claim for $152.10. It was in the shape of a judgment given by Alderman John Ruddy on a number of orders assigned to Mr. Murphy. The latter could not swear that any services had been performed for the township by the payees of the orders.

A. B. Dunning presented a claim for $50 for services as surveyor on the main street through Minooka and Greenwood. Mr. Dunning went on the stand and testified to the character and extent of the work.

MORE RECRUITS ENLISTED.

Another Batch Was Sent to Alabama on Saturday.

The following recruits, enlisted by Lieutenant Siviter for the Fifteenth Infantry, left here Saturday for Huntsville, Ala.: Joseph McLean, Olyphant; John Silcox, Scranton; John Duffy, Providence, Pa.; Edward McGuire, Scranton; Friend Piesecker, James H. McGill, Richard McAndrew, T. L. Fitzpatrick, Dunmore; Mark Duke, Carbondale; Joseph Evans, Goubldsboro, Pa.; Oscar Handelong, Bangor; James Tierney, Carbondale; William Legdon, Scranton; Dennis Sullivan, Carbondale; John Phillips, Scranton; William Gessler, Dunmore; John J. Nealis, Scranton; Samuel B. Hazlett, Northumberland; Robert G. Melborn, Scranton; Frank, Shannon, Scranton; Michael Moran, Dunmore; A. Meliskey, Plymouth; B. Flanigan, Carbondale; A. Seidman, Scranton; J. A. Hurlinger, Scranton; James Fox, Carbondale.

Today Lieutenant Siviter will open a branch recruiting office in Carbondale, in a store room next to the Anthracite hotel. No enlistments will be received at the Carbondale branch after Wednesday.

One hundred men have been recruited by Lieutenant Siviter since he opened an office in this city. The number, it is expected, will approach two hundred before the work is finished, and that will be in a few days. Late this week Lieutenant Siviter and his recruiting detail will leave here for Huntsville, where their regiment is stationed. It is expected the command will go to Cuba within a month.

Privates Steele, Bradley, Burkhardt, Walters and Klixbull, who have been assisting in the enlistment work, have been promoted to corporals. The Wilkes-Barre recruiting office has been closed.

COLLEGE STUDENT ARRESTED.

He Was Acting Suspiciously on Lower Lackawanna Avenue.

A young man who said he was a Cornell student was arrested early yesterday morning on lower Lackawanna avenue. He said his name was George Goodwin and that he was 22 years old.

Goodwin had been loitering about the lower end of the avenue several hours and was impudent to Patrolman Goerlitz when the latter asked him what occasioned his presence in that vicinity. Goerlitz arrested him on suspicion. He was discharged by Mayor Bailey in yesterday's police court.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

At Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. B. O. Smith preached last evening.

Rev. Charles Lee will begin a series of special services in the Presbyterian church, Carbondale, this week.

At the Baptists Ministers' conference this morning, Rev. T. E. Jenson, of Carbondale, will give an exegesis of John iii. 5.

Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, preached in Wilkes-Barre last evening.

Rev. James, of Wales, occupied the pulpit of the South Main Avenue First Welsh Baptist church at both the regular services yesterday.

Rev. Drs. James McLeod and C. E. Robinson, of the First and Second Presbyterian churches, respectively, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

Rev. Charles Arthur Wookie, of Toronto, Canada, again occupied the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday at both services.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, of Elm Park church, last evening concluded his series of "Boy" discussions. His topic was "That Boy: What Shall We Make of Him?"

Rev. Mr. Harmen concluded at Olyphant Presbyterian church yesterday a series of two weeks of special services in which he has been assisted by Rev. Mr. McDowell.

Providence council, No. 959, Junior Order United American Mechanics, attended in a body last evening's service of the United Evangelical church on Capouse avenue.

A. V. Bower gave his third lecture on the "Life of Christ," illustrated by stereopticon pictures, at the railroad department Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon.

The union meeting of young men was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. J. P. Moffat, pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, conducted the service.

The Presbytery committee on evangelistic work among people of foreign tongue in this valley will meet at the office of Colonel H. M. Boies this afternoon. Colonel Boies is chairman of the committee and Rev. Dr. Logan is superintendent.

The fiftieth anniversary of the First Presbyterian church will be celebrated next Sunday and Monday. On Sunday a number of clergymen and others long identified with the church will take a prominent part in the services. The Second Presbyterian congregation, many of whose members formerly attended the First church, will unite in the Sunday services. Among the speakers will be: Rev. Dr. N. G. Parke, Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, Rev. Dr. James McLeod, Judge Alfred Hand, A. W. Dickson and E. B. Sturges and T. A. Archbald and Spencer C. Dickson, theological students at Yale and at Princeton, respectively, will also make addresses. A reception will be held in the church auditorium and parlors on Monday evening.

A WHITE LILY.

(Helen E. Sanderson, Nov. 19, 1898.)

The garden blooms with roses,
White and crimson and gold;
Where the thrill of the sun transposes
Velvet from dust and mold;
And the glow of their riotous splendor
Brings a sudden mist to the eye
Of pain, for the beauty and tender
Life that but lives to die.

For fairer than rose that ever
Full to the air uncurled,
Stood a lily—pure in the sunlight—
The white sun of the world.
A dear, rare lily of lilies,
That blossomed but yesterday,
And the garden of earth is dreary
Since its sweetness drifted away.

O Lily of our garden,
So white are the petals that fold
In softest silence forever
Over your heart of gold.
And no more you smile in the sunshine,
For the roses and violets meet
In wreaths of limitless sorrow
To lie at your quiet feet.

From the fair, far valleys eternal
Where from dreams of earth you awake,
Shall you smile not out of the shadow
To lighten the hearts that break?

—H. C. P.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

Will Be Held Tonight in the Providence Presbyterian Church.

In the Providence Presbyterian church this evening will be held the annual meeting and rally of the Scranton Christian Endeavor union. Rev. George E. Guild, pastor of the church and president of the union, will preside.

The principal address will be by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The united North End choir of over seventy voices will take a prominent part in the singing. An election of officers, reports, devotional exercises, singing and addresses will probably attract a large gathering. Church people generally and members of the Baptist Young People's union and Epworth league have been invited to attend.

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