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PERSONALS.

Attorney John E. Edwards is attending a wedding in New York city.
Attorney E. W. Thayer went to New York yesterday on legal business.
Mrs. J. J. Hyman, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Lynde, on Clay avenue.
Wallace G. Moser, of the Republican representative force, is confined to his home with appendicitis.
George Wahl, of Linden street, has recovered from an attack of grip, and is able to go to his office.
Ned, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jernyn, is alarmingly ill with a threatened attack of brain fever.
Philip J. Vetter, Jr., of Penn avenue,

has resumed his studies at the Bellevue Medical college at New York city.
David A. Patien has resigned his position at Lynch's general store at Olyphant, and has entered the employ of the Scranton Mercantile company.
Attorney W. F. Sheehan of this city, who in Wilkes-Barre last night and in his capacity as district deputy of the Knights of Columbus he installed the new officers of Wilkes-Barre council.
Private A. J. Alkin, son of Company B, Thirtieth regiment, goes to Camp Meade, Kenzie today, to rejoin his command, after being laid up for four months with an injury to the hip, sustained at Camp Meade.
Henry Wolf, of this city, and Miss Blanche E. Moore, of Syracuse, N. Y., were married last evening at Binghamton. The groom is a brother of Mrs. E. G. Worden, at whose home the wedding breakfast will be given today. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will reside on Webster avenue.

STORIES DO NOT AGREE.

One of the Monaghans Seen on the Morning of the Murder.
A man under treatment at the Moses Taylor hospital makes a statement which, if true, questions the assertion recently made by John Monaghan that both he and his brother were drunk on the night of the murder to have been concerned in the deed.
The hospital patient is a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western employe. He told his story to the physician who is attending him and the latter informed a member of the police department, but so far as can be learned the police have left to the Luzerne county authorities or someone else the duty of securing a signed statement or a verbal story repeated in the presence of witnesses.
The patient says he was in a hotel near Corcoran's place about the time the murder is supposed to have been committed and that one of the Monaghans entered and said there had been "a fight over at Corcoran's." No attention was paid to Monaghan and he left the hotel.
A Tribune reporter who called at the hospital last night could get no information from the house surgeons. They were non-committal as to their knowledge of the evidence and expressed their inability to help the reporter to pick the right patient from among the large number in the medical and surgical wards.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Held by the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Last Evening—Hon. H. A. Knapp Presided.

The annual meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening was not largely attended, although the pew rental which followed resulted as favorably as usual. The reports showed a most flourishing condition. Hon. H. A. Knapp presided and Rev. James McLeod, D. D., the pastor, opened the session with prayer. F. H. Kingsbury read the minutes of the last meeting and F. D. Watters gave the treasurer's report as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand per annual report	136.43
From pew rents and premiums	5,522.51
From subscriptions	1,190.75
From Sabbath collections, morning and evening	511.72
Total receipts	\$7,361.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	45,238.25
Miscellaneous	1,299.00
Coal, gas and water	297.04
Postage and stationery	121.14
Taxes and insurance	652.95
Repairs, church and parsonage	30.41
Sission fund	490.09
Sunday school	599.00
Miscellaneous	571.12
Total disbursements	\$5,730.26
Cash on hand	8.25

The building fund receipts were announced as \$10,500.37; disbursements, \$10,530.58; cash on hand, \$53.79. Mrs. D. E. Taylor's report of the furnishing fund gave the statement of cash on hand, \$2,375.62. The poor endowment fund reported: Invested in bonds, \$11,000; interest accumulated \$1,226.50; disbursements, \$397; cash on hand, \$329.26.

The report of Mrs. Richard Matthews, treasurer of the Ladies' Aid society, was read. The receipts of the year were \$322.64; cash on hand, \$31.25. The auditors reported a careful examination of the accounts for the past four years finding everything correct. The election of trustees then took place. C. C. Mettes, W. H. Taylor and F. D. Watters, whose term had expired, were re-elected for two years.

The budget for the ensuing year was presented as a total of \$9,677, the estimate of current expenses. It was noted that the trustees be empowered to give an option on the Washington avenue property now occupied by the church, for \$1,000 per front foot. The frontage consists of 102 feet. It was also decided to plant trees about the new plot on Madison avenue.

At the conclusion of the business session ex-Judge Knapp proceeded to sell the pews. They were not all sold, but will be disposed of on application later. The amount realized was about \$8,000. Of this sum \$446 was received as premiums for choice of seats.

Notice.

Republican voters, Ninth ward: At the city primaries, Jan. 14, from 4 to 8 p. m., votes will also be received for the nomination of a common councilman and a constable of the said ward on the Republican ticket.
O. B. Farridge, J. S. Kirkpatrick, W. E. Perry, W. B. Henwood, H. J. Jadwin, Ezra C. Browning, vigilance committee.

People usually think that when snow comes we go to Florida. This is not the case. Dr. C. L. Hill and myself are both here in Scranton and work. If you do not believe it, come and see for yourself. We do not go, or I never go, until March 1. I do not intend to go this spring at all. G. E. Hill.

Candidate for Mayor.

I announce myself as candidate for mayor. Republican primaries, Jan. 14, between 4 and 8 p. m.
Charles P. Jadwin.
Hotel Nash.
Pleasant rooms with board, 3 in room, \$5 a week; single, \$4; 24 a week without room; meals, 25c; \$1.00 per day.
Republicans.
Vote for Jadwin and good pavements on the 14th.
Vote for Reese for city assessor.
Go to Lane's for your meals. 320 Spruce street.

SPEAKER FARR MET HIS NEIGHBORS

GAVE HIM A RECEPTION IN WEST SCRANTON.

Speeches of Congratulation Were Made by Judge H. M. Edwards, Senator J. C. Vaughan, W. Gaylord Thomas and C. E. Oliver. Mr. Farr Made a Speech of Reply in Which He Said He Takes Up the Duties of Speaker Unhindered by Pledges.

Hon. John R. Farr's neighbors testified their admiration for him and their joy over his elevation to the position of speaker of the state house of representatives at a reception given last night by the Republican league of West Scranton. The reception was not a public affair. Those present were members of the league, the West Side Central Republican club and a few of the friends of the members of these organizations. There was a period of speech-making followed by a smoker, at which selections from a graphophone, cards and cigars were enjoyed in equal proportions.

W. V. Griffiths, president of the league, was chairman of the meeting, and after calling it to order, spoke as follows:
Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens, Members of the West Side Republican League and Members of the West Side Central Republican Club: I am assured you it is very gratifying to the chairman of the committee of arrangements and to the members of the West Side Republican league, to see present this evening such a large gathering of our citizens who have responded to a call to do honor on this occasion to our worthy and respected townsmen and representative from the First legislative district, John R. Farr, who has so successfully acted the high honor of being elected speaker of the house of representatives.

I believe, gentlemen, you will all testify with me when I say that it not only reflects great credit upon Mr. Farr, but on us as well. I will not take up any more of your time by my remarks, for we have speakers you will be glad to hear. I will introduce one of his neighbors, my neighbor and friend, Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas.

MR. THOMAS' REMARKS.

Mr. Thomas said it was a pleasure to him to congratulate Mr. Farr on his election to the speakership of the house. It is a great honor not only to Mr. Farr, but to the First district, for had his right to the speakership not shrewdly discerned Mr. Farr's ability as a lawmaker and kept him at Harrisburg, he would not now be honored as he is. He will make an able speaker, Mr. Thomas predicted, and find a place in history among the distinguished men who have filled that important position.

Attorney C. E. Oliver was the next speaker introduced. He was sure that no one present was more pleased over Mr. Farr's success than he was. "While the First district is proud of Mr. Farr and always will be," continued Mr. Oliver, "it can no longer claim him entirely as her own. He is now the Hon. John R. Farr, speaker of the house and known throughout the length and breadth of the commonwealth. He now belongs to the state. But as the parent watches its young, the First district will fondly keep watch over John R. Farr going forth to broader and higher fields of usefulness with a certain sense of pride that he is a part of us."
"We have watched Mr. Farr's official career and have known that he must inevitably force forward. He is a man to achieve results. I congratulate Mr. Farr and hope that hereafter nothing the First district may do will place the slightest barrier in his onward path."

Senator J. C. Vaughan, who was present to do honor to his brother legislator, was called on for a few remarks. He had not expected to be called on for a speech, he said, but could not refrain from publicly congratulating Mr. Farr.

MERITED REWARD.

"I can say in all truth that it is only a merited reward for efficient service," was the emphatic declaration of the senator. "I had the honor of serving with Mr. Farr in the legislatures of 1895-7 and found him always working faithfully not only for his district, but for the state at large. He has a mind large enough to take in the necessities of the whole state. His success is merited and I congratulate him on it and trust it is only the prelude to further honors in the future."
Judge H. M. Edwards was given a very hearty reception when introduced by Chairman Griffiths. He said there is one lesson the elevation of Mr. Farr to the speakership teaches and it is this: A district that expects efficient service in the legislature and expects to reap honors must have legislators of ripe experience. If Mr. Farr had been retired at the end of his second term, as is the general custom hereabout, the speakership would never have been conferred on a member from the First district, and it would not have made the deep impress it has upon the legislation of recent years.

While he heartily congratulated Mr. Farr on his election Judge Edwards sympathized with him in the trouble that will be his for the next few months. The position to which he has been chosen is most exacting and will require the exercise of his best energy and coolest judgment. He will be assisted by the following:

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Important Matters Considered at Night's Meeting.

At the meeting of the Catholic Historical society on Newman Magazine club held last night Attorney M. P. Cawley read an interesting paper on statistics relating to the condition of education in the Philippines.
Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick gave an analysis of the Indian school question now before congress and explained the stand taken by Cardinal Gibbons and the bishops of the country. He also dwelt at some length on the dispute raised in Catholic circles in Europe over the publication of the life of Father Hecker, founder of the Paulist order. The work was written by Father Elliott.
At the meeting on Jan. 24 Miss Anna Hoban will read a paper on "The Gunpowder Plot" and on Jan. 31 the meeting will be of a social character.

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