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CITY NOTES

MEETING TONIGHT—The Republican city committee will meet tonight in the rooms of the Central Republican club.

JOINT SESSION—A joint session of councils will be held tonight to elect a successor to the late Edward P. Wood on the board of tax revision and appeals.

INSPECTOR APPOINTED—Henry Bolwick was appointed today as deputy inspector in the Third district of the Nineteenth ward Saturday morning by Judge Archbold.

WANTED TO BE ARRESTED—Peter Korcanu, a transient looking fellow from Wilkes-Barre, was arrested Saturday in the act of stealing a pair of shoes from in front of Davidson's. He was committed for trial.

WAS POSTPONED—The social which was to have been held next Wednesday evening by the Knights of Comrades, has been postponed for necessary reasons. It is expected that the affair will be held on Easter Monday night.

CLEARING HOUSE EXCHANGES—The clearing for the week ending February 4 of the Clearing House association are as follows: Jan. 30, \$103,566.93; Jan. 31, \$115,737.25; Feb. 1, \$102,272.58; Feb. 2, \$106,245.51; Feb. 3, \$112,921.84; Feb. 4, \$119,491.90; total, \$752,099.11.

"THE PITTSBURGHIAN" is the name of a beautiful monthly publication just begun by Ceydon C. King, of Pittston, and intended to illustrate special features of the thriving and picturesque Wyoming valley. It is filled with handsome half tones and the letter press is neatness personified.

ALLEN D. DESERTER—Henry Lebers, a resident of Johnson's Patch, was given a hearing before Alderman Miller Saturday night upon a charge of desertion preferred by Mrs. Lebers. The prisoner was held in the sum of \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

OLD FOLKS CONCERN—An "Old Folks" concert will be given at the St. Luke's parish house next Thursday evening for the purpose of securing funds for the treasury of the summer home at Croton. The program for the sale of tickets will be opened at Powell's music store today morning.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.
Jury Will Consider the Cause of Peter Reel's Death.

Coroner Roberts empanelled a jury yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating the cause of the death of Peter Reel of Dunmore. The latter was killed Friday morning in an air-raft which is being sunk on the line of the big tunnel, now being driven by the Scranton Gas and Water company to connect their Dunmore farm reservoir with that of No. 7.

Reel was being lowered into the shaft at the time of the accident. The jury is comprised of the following: William R. Davis, John Bowen, Benjamin Mills, William Parry, Thomas J. Benson and James Thro. They will convene in the arbitration room in the court house this evening at 8 o'clock and hear evidence.

DIED.
GAVIN—In Green Ridge, Feb. 4, 1899, Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gavin, of Marston street. Funeral announcement later.

JONES—In Monroeville, Feb. 4, 1899, Thomas Jones, aged 31 years, at the residence of James Butler. Funeral services in the Brick church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

MCDONNELL—In Scranton, Feb. 4, Mrs. John McDONNELL, at her home, 123 1/2 Erie avenue. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock from 127 1/2 Second avenue.

MORAN—In West Scranton, Feb. 5, 1899, Mrs. Mary B. Moran, 59 years of age, at the residence in Moran's court. Funeral Wednesday morning, Mass at the Holy Cross church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

O'HARA—In West Scranton, Feb. 4, 1899, John O'Hara, 59 years of age, at the West Side hospital. Funeral Tuesday morning. Mass will be celebrated at 1 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

WEEK—In West Scranton, Feb. 4, 1899, Karl, 53 years of age, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Week, 107 Jackson street. Funeral Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment at Assoscow.

YOST—In West Scranton, Feb. 4, 1899, Albert F. Yost, aged 18 years, at the residence of Mrs. Jackson street. Funeral Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Services at Washington Street Presbyterian church. Interment in West Scranton cemetery. Interment at Assoscow.

CHINESE QUESTION WELL DEFINED

ADDRESS OF PRESENT DAY INTEREST AT ELM PARK.

Famous Missionary Who Was Married in Soranton Forty Years Ago. Interesting Details of Chinese Characteristics—Interpretation of Li Hung Chang's Attitude Toward Russia—Prospects of America's Commerce with China Set Forth in an Interesting Way.

Yesterday was missionary Sunday in Elm Park church and Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin of New York, secretary of the Missionary society, delivered two fine addresses. Dr. Baldwin is one of the most brilliant men in Methodism, and is especially distinguished as having spent twenty-two years in China. His visit here had unusual significance because of the fact that it was the fortieth anniversary of his marriage, which took place in the old Adams Avenue Methodist church of this city, when Miss Goeham, daughter of the pastor, was married to the young missionary. They sailed immediately for China, the voyage taking 147 days. In a year they were obliged to return because of Mrs. Baldwin's ill-health, but just before touching the home shore the young wife died. Dr. Baldwin soon went back, remaining in China until 1880, Mrs. Anna McNulty, who listened to his sermon yesterday, was present at his wedding, forty years ago. Last year he again visited the mission field where were passed those many years of his young manhood.

When he went to China there were but twelve native converts in the Methodist mission at Poo Chow, where now are 12,000 communicants. His description of the marvelous growth of the Chinese church is so convincing that they desire the support of western civilization and are anxious to introduce western arts and sciences to supersede the old customs which impede the progress of the empire. That Russia desires to secure the northern province of China is evident and it is probable that, if unchecked, a foothold would soon be gained there, but there is reason to believe that England intends to hold this ambition in check.

It is not England's policy to dominate China, neither does she care to acquire the territory herself. It is her policy to throw wide open a great market to the world. In this respect the interests of the United States and Japan must be with Great Britain. It is possible that some day a reform government friendly to its relations.

NOT ENTIRELY PRO-RUSSIAN.
Li Hung Chang is not, as has been supposed, entirely and decidedly pro-Russian. He has felt under obligations to Russia for help in raising loans to pay the indemnity to Japan after the war and naturally realizes the advantages of such a relationship. He sees clearly the great benefit from England's policy and assistance notably given by Robert Hart as the head of the customs service. Similar help extended by England in organizing other branches of the country, and a reform government friendly to its relations.

The empress dowager appears to have relegated the emperor to obscurity and to be personally promulgating the policy, but certain circumstances show that even she sees the necessity for reform, and although she fears sudden and radical changes, is prepared to bring about national changes gradually. With foreign aid and reform progress will be established.

China will prove the best market in the world for the United States, second only to Great Britain. In fact, the movement of goods from the Pacific coast may yet exceed the immense trade of England. All interests depend on the advancement of friendly help toward the empire which is undoubtedly the greatest field for mission work in the world.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES
"A Model Religious Conversation" was the topic of Rev. Isaac G. Wagoner's address at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church last evening.

After the obstacles in the way of the missionary and the civilization of China and the bigotry and superstitions and the idolatrous habits of centuries, but equal to these it must be confessed are ungodly lives of foreign residents from Christian countries. The Chinese say: "If your religion is the true one why do not your own people believe it? Why do you not begin with converting them to its belief and practice?"

The opinion here is also a disadvantage, although the export of opium from China as compared with India is small. Although the Chinese have been heathen for centuries, there is no definition of sin. No Christian would enter many of the temples in India, but there are no Chinese temples where the practices are such as to be revolting to the refined taste. While their observances are cold and grim and a devotion is at variance with there are no features of cruelty or of a disgusting nature in connection with their idol worship. No human sacrifices are offered and if any instance of self immolation is at rare intervals found it is purely voluntary.

SAVE HER FROM GREAT AGONY.
While the binding of the girl baby's feet is painful and seemingly cruel, it is a disgusting nature in connection with their idol worship. No human sacrifices are offered and if any instance of self immolation is at rare intervals found it is purely voluntary.

THE MIDDLE KINGDOM.
Dr. Baldwin's lecture of last evening was on "The Middle Kingdom" and was a fascinating study of Cathay, embracing almost the traditional cycle in its broad scope, for it was China's past, present and problematical future that held the close attention of the large audience.

He gave the outlook from an optimistic standpoint, dwelling but little on the darker side of that oriental embodiment of distant ages. In beginning the study of the vastness of the country, its 400 millions in population, its enormous resources and productions; its typical variety of climate and the richness of its floral treasures in perennial beauty. A brief, but closely wrought, description of the people of Cathay followed. They cling fast to traditions of industry, and their merchants are famed for honor in business transactions. In this respect they rank the highest on the London Bourse as well as the globe, their rating being 95 while that of the United States is but 89.

The Chinese reverence for parents and for old age and the intricate system of competitive examinations were noted, together with the fact that by this means literary prominence is the only road to promotion. The proposed introduction of western classics promises to alter to some degree the unaltered character of much work included in the curriculum. The language, as written, is the largest in the world, having no alphabet, but every character meaning a word, a letter or a syllable.

In the combination of characters an instance was given in the word meaning "peace." A combination of the two "woman under cover" means "peace," which is explained by the grave assertion that to have a woman securely shut up makes peace. The character meaning "words," with a dog on its side, or "words between two dogs," indicates the word "bawling."

Spoken language difficult.
The spoken language is still more difficult, as a knowledge of the tones is necessary. The same word with the same sounds in different tones becomes a different word. Thus, "to hear," "to love," "to determine" and "to hate" are variations of the same word in different tones. The speaker had once fondly imagined himself to be using very good Chinese in asking his audience "Do you understand?" when it was plain that they did not understand.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BISHOP'S FUNERAL

BISHOP HORSTMAN WILL DELIVER THE SERMON.

Other Officers of the Mass and the Pall-Bearers Will Be Announced Today—Cardinal Gibbons Sends Word That He Will Not Be Able to Attend, and Archbishop Ryan Is Doubtful if He Will Be Present. Remains Will Be Exposed to Public View on Wednesday.

Arrangements for the funeral of Bishop O'Hara have been about completed. All that remains to be done is to select the officers of the mass and the pall-bearers. These, it is expected, will be announced today.

Cardinal Gibbons who was invited to be celebrant of the mass wrote that he could not attend, as he would be in New Orleans on that day. His substitute will be selected from among the prelates who will today send acceptance.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, who was invited to deliver the funeral sermon, also sent a declination. He is not sure that he will be able to attend and for that reason advised that some one else be selected to preach. Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, who sent word that he would come, was asked to preach the sermon and responded that he would. Bishop Horstman delivered the sermon at Bishop Hoban's consecration. All the bishops and priests of Pennsylvania and New York and the bishops of adjoining dioceses have received invitations. It is expected that responses will be received from most of them today.

THE REMAINS.
The remains at present are lying in the bishop's private parlor on the second floor, the sisters from St. Cecilia's convent keeping vigil. Tuesday morning they will be carried to the north parlor, on the first floor, where the visiting priests and others may view them. Wednesday morning they will be publicly exposed in the cathedral.

The solemn high mass in requiem on Thursday morning will begin at 10 o'clock. It will be preceded by the office of the dead chanted by the priests in concert. Admittance to the funeral services will be by ticket. The choir, taken up by the visiting priests and others specially invited, and the gallery will be none too large to accommodate the Sisters who will attend. Tickets for the remaining space will be distributed among the pew-holders of the parish.

Work is already under way on the sepulchre. It is being built underneath the sanctuary, under the direction of Contractor M. J. Colligan. The casket will be placed within it from the east end of the choir, the coffin above, as was at first intended. In due time an appropriately marked slab will be placed over the crypt flush with the floor of the sanctuary.

In all the Catholic churches of the diocese, and very likely in many others throughout the state, formal announcements were made of the bishop's death, and special prayers offered for his spiritual welfare at all the masses.

At the late mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday Rev. J. E. Whelan, the pastor, spoke of Bishop O'Hara's death and referred feelingly to his life work and noble character. He particularly emphasized that trait in the bishop which always won for him the respect and love of his many virtues. His kindly words spoken and manifested much interest in Father Whelan's remarks.

When in these days of Sensational Advertising

Every one claiming to have the best goods at the lowest prices, We simply desire to say that we have done our utmost to furnish the best wares and latest novelties, at prices as low as consistent with good merchandising.

In order to keep this stock clean, free from odds and ends, and shop-worn goods, we have arranged all such pieces on separate tables at prices much less than cost. Look them over—if you find what you want, you get a bargain.

China Mall.
Miller & Peck,
134 Wyoming Avenue.

THE LEADER

Scranton Store 124-126 Wyoming Ave.
Merchandise of unimpeachable merit at bargain prices

Look to this store today and at all times for values that are both UNUSUAL, and quite beyond competition. Throughout our January sale we have demonstrated that this is the ONE store where bargains are real, and promised money-saving chances, of an extraordinary nature, are to be relied on. In view of this, it will pay you to read this advertisement carefully. Every article quoted is an opportunity to save money.

Buy your underwear NOW

Buy it while prices are lowest and assortments the best. An underwear sale, such as we are conducting at the present time, does not come often. It is only at long intervals that we are enabled to make purchases that save you from one-third to one half on regular prices.

This is the greatest sale of women's underm-lins in some time
Its importance has been demonstrated during the past week—the enormous attendance we have had—the direct result of high quality and low prices.

4⁰⁰ for ladies' 10⁰⁰ cambric corset covers, untrimmed
12⁰⁰ for ladies' 19⁰⁰ cambric corset covers, trimmed with embr'dry
19⁰⁰ for ladies' 29⁰⁰ cambric corset covers, V or square neck and elaborately trimmed with embroidery.
39⁰⁰ for ladies' 59⁰⁰ cambric corset covers, V or square neck with cluster of tucks, trim'd with lace and embroidery.
11⁰⁰ for ladies' 19⁰⁰ muslin drawers, cluster of tucks
24⁰⁰ for ladies' 39⁰⁰ muslin drawers, cluster of tucks, and embroidery trimmed.
39⁰⁰ for ladies' muslin drawers with cambric ruffle and trimmed with embroidery, real value 59⁰⁰.

27⁰⁰ for ladies' 49⁰⁰ Mother Hubbard Gowns, of good muslin, tucked yoke and trimmed with cambric ruffle. One of the banner bargains of this great muslin underwear sale.
39⁰⁰ for ladies' 59⁰⁰ gowns of good muslin, Mother Hubbard style, tucked yoke and trimmed with embroidery.
49⁰⁰ for 69⁰⁰ trimmed gowns.
59⁰⁰ for 79⁰⁰ trimmed gown.
69⁰⁰ for 89⁰⁰ trimmed gowns.
37⁰⁰ for ladies' 59⁰⁰ muslin skirts, extra wide with double ruffle and cluster of tucks—49⁰⁰ for ladies' 69⁰⁰ muslin skirts—59⁰⁰ for ladies' 79⁰⁰ muslin skirts.

Cut price sale of dress goods, silks and cloakings
Very special—Twenty-five pieces double fold, colored checked dress goods, positively worth 12⁰⁰ at retail.
Special today..... 5⁰⁰
One lot black jacquard figured dress goods, 40 inches wide, 35c grade, special..... 18⁰⁰
One lot dress goods, price has been 49c, 59c and 69c, choice of any..... 29⁰⁰
One lot all wool dress goods, 49c grade, special..... 21⁰⁰
One lot all wool dress goods, embracing camel's hair, jacquard figured and fine all-wool mixtures, regular Price \$1.00 and \$1.25, special..... 69⁰⁰

Silk velvet
One lot colored silk velvet, 48c grade, special..... 25⁰⁰
Silks
One lot black and colored fancy silks, 48c grade, special..... 50⁰⁰
All of our 75c black and colored, plain and broad-caded silks, special..... 49⁰⁰
All of our \$1.50 black and colored fancy silks, special..... 98⁰⁰

A sale of 10c and 12c remnants at 5c
One lot remnants of gingham, chambray, fleec back wrapper cloth, outing flannel and seersucker, none in the lot sold less than 10c and some as high as 12⁰⁰, choice of any..... 5⁰⁰
Towels—Turkish bath towels, 25c grade, special..... 15⁰⁰
Shirting Prints—Special today, 2,500 yards of the regular 5c quality..... 2⁰⁰
Muslin—Yard wide unbleached muslin, 5c grade, special..... 3⁰⁰
Dress Gingham—All of our 10c dress gingham in dark colors, choice of any 6⁰⁰
Table Damask—One lot cream linen table damask, 59c grade, special..... 25⁰⁰
One lot extra quality 88-inch table damask, 59c grade, special..... 39⁰⁰
Crash—One lot pure linen crash, 7c grade, special..... 5⁰⁰
One lot pure linen huck crash, 10c grade, special..... 6⁰⁰
Cambrics—All of our 30-inch fine printed cambrics, never sold less than 12⁰⁰, special..... 8⁰⁰
All of our yard wide cambrics in dress and shirting styles, 8c grade, special..... 5⁰⁰

BOY SHOT HIS COMPANION.
Unfortunately Accidents Results from Playing with a Pistol.
Willie, the twelve-year-old son of J. H. Davitt, the Dunmore, bottler, was accidentally shot through the body Friday night by a companion of his own age, named Joe O'Hara, while the boys were playing with a pistol.

Major Fellows in Town
Members of Thirteenth Favor the Reception Idea—It Will Take a Month to Unravel the Red Tape Incident to Muster.
Major E. D. Fellows, of the Thirteenth regiment, who left Scranton Saturday night from Camp MacKenzie on a short furlough, the major is bronzed and hardy looking and the picture of health.

BAKERY WAS BURNED.
Owned by Haas Estate, and Loss Will Reach \$3,000.
At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 21, corner South Washington, Adams and Maple streets. The large pretzel bakery owned by the Haas estate, situated on Water street near Maple street, on the bank of the Lackawanna river, was ablaze. Owing to the heavy condition of the streets, the firemen were compelled to respond slowly, having due regard for the safety of the horses and apparatus, and meanwhile the flames gained rapidly.

SOLDIERS CAME AFTER GEIST
Deserter Is Taken Back to His Regiment for Trial.
Private Frank H. Geist, of the Fourteenth regiment, deserter, was taken to camp Marion, Summerville, S. C., Saturday, by a squad of his former comrades who came on from there in response to the notice of his arrest.

FATHER CHRIST'S TRIBUTE.
At the several masses in the South Scranton churches the death of Bishop O'Hara was feelingly announced. Rev. Peter Christ, pastor of St. Mary's church, who was an intimate friend of the departed, gave a beautiful tribute to his memory. To his parishioners Father Christ said that was a noble father had been taken from them, and the loss was irreparable. The pastor referred to the great progress his congregation made, under the ever watchful care of the revered bishop. Rev. Father Christ will, this morning, celebrate a requiem mass for the dead bishop.

WAS A SCRANTON MAN.
John J. Carey Identified by a Photograph.
The John J. Carey, who was killed in Youngstown, Ohio, proves to be John J. Carey from this city, as the following report received by Chief of Police Garrull shows:
Youngstown, O., Feb. 5.
The picture you sent me is the likeness of John J. Carey, a North City man. He is here in my custody.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.
Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. Editorial who do not hold themselves responsible for opinions here expressed.)
Mr. Dyer's Statement.
Sir: Through the medium of your valuable paper I wish to make a correction in regard to the article in the Tribune of the 4th inst. headed "Right on the Wrong Lot." It states that Mr. LaBar will not be permitted to move the house. Mr. LaBar has never consented to move the building in any way. The only objection in regard to this matter for my suit, who is owner of said lot, which she told them when they called on her. They carried us out and claim that she entered no objection to them building until the house was truly completed.

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Shoe Specials For Today
Ladies' Dress Shoes, made of selected kid stock, patented leather tips, some with cloth tops; have formerly been sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00, with light and heavy soles, all sizes and widths.
Special for Saturday, \$1.85.
A special lot of Misses' Button Shoes, proper styles, regularly \$1.50.
Special Today 98 Cents.
In addition to these shoes there will be the following special for Monday:
Women's Toilet House Slippers, made of fine kid and patented leather, one strap, Adonis style, with silk bow and buckle, which regularly sells for \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Special for Monday, \$1.00.
Schank & Spencer
410 Spruce Street.

Go to Land's for your meals. 229 Spruce street.

If it's in the blood
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
will take it out.
Other kinds may, but probably will not.

the house for about 25 per cent more than it is worth when they would not make any decent offer, I, as her agent, if the parties concerned offer what is worth considering that there is a road to go there in time and pay for my time and expenses, they do not seem to move the house.
John P. Dyer, Agent.