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CITY NOTES

POVERTY SOCIAL.—On Tuesday evening a poverty social will be given in Calvary Reformed church on Monroe avenue.

FEW TICKETS REMAIN.—A few tickets for the concert "In a Fervent Garden" Monday evening, are now on sale at Powell's music store.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company company and the employees of the machine shops at Carbondale yesterday.

FIRE COMMITTEES.—A meeting of the joint fire department committees of council has been called for next Monday night, to lay out the work for the ensuing year.

ENLISTED MEN.—Six men were sworn in as recruits to the regular service yesterday at the recruiting station here. They were John E. Hayer, formerly chief musician in the Thirtieth regiment, and known to all as "Jack the Piper"; Fred Beseker, Old Forge; Thomas Benson, Salt Fork, ex-member of the Ninth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and George Dale, Lackawanna, for the cavalry; Harvey Rhodes, Clark's Green, and Ernest A. Robinson, Scranton, for the infantry. These men will be sent to Fort Columbus, New York harbor, today.

TO THE FLORENCE MISSION.—The managers of the Florence Crittenton home, 712 Harrison avenue, gratefully acknowledge the following gifts for the month of March: Mrs. Beemer, two glasses Jolly; May Nag Lumber company, lumber; Dr. Anna C. Clark, medical services; Saunders market, bananas, apples, honey, parsnips, canned tomatoes; Pierce's market, fish, parsnips, oyster plant, sweet potatoes, oranges, cabbage; Huntington's and Lindner's bakeries, bread, rolls; Mrs. George W. Cross, fruit; a friend, 8 yards scarlet; Mrs. J. L. Crawford, vegetables; Mrs. J. C. King of West Pittston, glasses for Beesie Hannon; Scranton Dairy company, William Conard's dairy, Gera's dairy, milk; daily; Marburger, Mrs. W. S. Diehl, Aylesworth, Amburst, South Side store, Cornish, Carr's meat; Mrs. Christie, one 45-yard piece scarlet; Young People's society of Dunmore, \$5; Ladies' Missionary society of Dunmore Presbyterian church, \$5; Presbyterian church, Hyde Park, \$1; Mrs. J. Comstock, \$2; Miss May Lewis, \$1. We ask that you will kindly remember our need of clothing when looking over your summer wardrobe.

The Most Beautiful Styles in trimmed hats are to be found at Geeson's millinery, 412 Lackawanna avenue. Lots of milliners buy them for pattern hats. Hundreds of styles, no two alike.

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DIED. EGART.—In Chicago, Ill., April 14, 1899, Stephen F. Egart, formerly of Kink, Wayne county, age 51 years. Funeral notice later.

SPELLMAN.—In Scranton, April 14, 1899, Mrs. Michael Spellman, 77 years of age, at the residence, 627 Mineral street. Funeral announcement later.

SNOW.—In Scranton, April 14, 1899, Mrs. George Snow, 22 years of age, at the Moses Taylor hospital. Funeral announcement later.

REPORT OF THE WYOMING DISTRICT

PRESENTED AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

It was Prepared and Read by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D.—Portions of Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys Are as Really Missionary Ground as Any Portion of This Country—Presentation to Bishop Newman at the Home of Dr. Hard.

The business of the Wyoming conference which is in session at Kingston was about a day behind yesterday morning owing to Bishop Newman's feeble condition, as there has been no rushing in the order of affairs. If a vast amount of work cannot be crowded into this morning's session the conference cannot adjourn on Monday. Bishop Joyce having taken the chair yesterday, there was a change in procedure and few delays ensued.

Bishop Joyce was elected in 1888 at the general conference in New York. One of the strongest agencies in force which placed him in the position he now occupies was set in motion by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, of Elm Park church, who was at that time in Cincinnati in a church which had a powerful influence.

Bishop Joyce's greatest success has been in evangelistic powers. He speaks with fervor of old time Methodism and his words flow like a torrent. He is a man of distinguished appearance, his face the counterpart of the strong portraits of the giants in the early days of the church, smooth shaven and with a powerful mouth. The most unobtrusive would at once be stricken with the surpassing gentleness evident in this much loved member of the episcopacy. His extemporaneous address to the ministers at the close of the morning session was a genuine surprise. He made a statement which few of the great dignitaries of the church have ever been heard to utter when he said with intense feeling.

THEY ARE ALL PREACHERS. "Preachers when they become presiding elders and bishops have not ceased to be preachers. They simply hold office, and as men may help their brothers, for we are all one great brotherhood that now studies the globe. I want you preachers to come to me about anything you please. Tell me your troubles, tell me about your families, your churches, your hopes and your fears. Tell me of the burdens that weigh you down and take my word for it that I will assist if I can help you."

The deep earnestness and even tenderness with which he said these words brought tears to the eyes of many a man who sat in the pews, as he thought of the hard struggles of all the years, of the bleak, forlorn outlook for the years to come when past his powers of labor he would be left by the way to exist as best he might, and, perhaps, like the little group of supernumeraries, await with gratitude the merciful pitiless dole out from the general fund to keep soul and body together.

Rev. Thomas Harroun conducted the devotional exercises of the morning. Bishop Joyce presided over the business session. After the reading of the minutes by Secretary J. E. Brier, Rev. Dr. Austin Griffin, presiding elder of the Wyoming district, read his report, which was heard with interest. It began with a touching reference to Dr. Eckman, who penned the last report, but has since passed away. In part he said:

THE DISTRICT REPORT. It has not been an easy task to gather up the threads so ruddy and soiled, broken and take up the unfinished work of my brother. I desire here to record my hearty appreciation of the kindness and reception I have received at the hands of both the pastors and the churches of the district. They could not have done more for me, and I trust they have done to relieve me of all embarrassment and assure me of their confidence and affection.

Our district ranks with the strong districts of Methodism and is regarded as the great district of our conference. It reports for the past year fifty churches, while Ontario has thirty-two, Caspary thirty-one, Honesdale and Owego thirty-three respectively and Binghamton thirty-five. Its area is about twenty-four miles by twenty. It embraces the counties of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre with all the populous towns of the Wyoming valley. It embraces two churches of the denomination, Elm Park, Scranton, and First church, Wilkes-Barre. It also contains a number of churches, some of which in wealth, social influence and numbers compare well with the prominent churches of Methodism.

But while we make mention of these strong churches we have some very weak churches, indeed the weakest churches in this conference. We have nine churches whose pastors charge where the salary does not exceed \$30 and five pay their pastors less than that sum. Were it not that these strong churches bear the burden of the weak, these small churches could not pay even the small salary received by their pastors.

A PRESSING DEMAND. These people should be subjects for missionary effort. I do not know where you can find a more pressing demand for God's kingdom. Our commonwealth has filled her prisons and almshouses, shot a number and hung a few. And we the people give the Italians, Poles and Hungarians, according to law, then for their crimes we give them the bullet and the gibbet. For the sake of the cross and the Crucifix let us give give them our word. I hope to see a deaconess' home established within the bounds of this district. A half dozen of consecrated women wearing the deaconess' garb for their protection and as a badge of their ministry fitting among these strangers, gathering up the neglected children and leading us as to refine and elevate the degraded home life of these communities. I hope to see a half dozen men who can speak the languages and carry the gospel of these perishing strangers at our doors under the commission and authority of our own church. I see the necessity of uniting our work in our cities. We are of one church family, name and blood, still there is no recognition of sympathy between our churches in the same city or plan for co-operative evangelistic work. A Methodist

A MEDICINE—A STIMULANT DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY



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collet union has been organized in Scranton and the preliminary steps have been taken for the same purpose in Wilkes-Barre and the union will be perfected doubtless soon by the conference. We number 71 churches, valued at \$721,390; 29 parsonages valued at \$142,890; pastors' salary and house rent last year, \$333,474; for current year, \$350,000. We reported a year ago 11,485 members, 7,547 probationers, 83 Sunday schools, 1,546 members, 14,577; 55 Epworth League chapters with 3,739 members; 41 junior leagues, chapters, 2,431 members.

ONLY SIXTY PER CENT. PAY. I am oppressed by a sad revelation. I have discovered that out of 16,000 members and probationers only about 5% are identified with the real work of the church that is its spiritual work. And further out of this number each one having registered a solemn vow to contribute to the support of the church and the various benevolent enterprises of the church, only about 60 per cent. are doing so. Our duty is plain; we must educate our people that membership in the church of God carries with it certain obligations which cannot be disregarded except at the peril of our souls.

Conversions are reported from nearly every church. Fitzpatrick, 290; Old Forge, 50; Wanamie, 55; Carverton, 60; Noxon, 50; First church, Wilkes-Barre, 45; Parish Street, 65; Berr Memorial, 29; Elm Park, 25; Hampton, 45. The district has paid about \$17,000 on old debts during the year. Kingston, \$30,000; Ashbury, \$1,800; Clark's Green, \$250; Court Street, 1,750; Parish Street, \$900; Forty Fort, \$300; Alderson, \$300; Rendham, \$500. In addition to clearing the church and parsonage debt, the district has expended and paid about \$500 on the property this year. By the way, that man who Remond, a plan has been conceived and prayed, sung and shouted his way for more than fifty years among happy converts and hopeful Christians. All honor to that old veteran, J. J. Bane. You will say that over his basket some day. I will say it now. Nearly or quite \$5,000 has been expended upon our church property this year. A new parsonage has been purchased at Noxon on which only about \$500 remains unpaid. A new parsonage is under construction at Courtville for the Courtville and Pringleville charge. A very commodious parsonage is nearly completed at Hartsville. The church enterprise under the wise and judicious management of Dr. Mezz at Central Wilkes-Barre is progressing finely, and every clubman, pastor and worker will be begun at once. When completed this church will be hardly second to any church in this conference.

THE OWEGO DISTRICT. Rev. George Forsyth reported for the Owego district, giving an encouraging account. He has attended 129 quarterly conferences, preached 165 times and traveled 3,600 miles, chiefly by carriage, covered 2,000 miles, and 1,600 miles on horseback. The district was sold by the sheriff and the pastor, Rev. L. B. Weeks, had worked heretofore to save it. The committee in the matter reported in favor of immediately raising the necessary sum of \$500, and \$25 was pledged. The remainder probably being raised.

The names of effective elders were called, their characters passed and their reports heard. Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, made an appeal for that institution, which is hampered for lack of an endowment. There are 1,200 students, which number could be doubled if more money were forthcoming. A description of the superior advantages of the university in the way of equipment was given. Dr. Raymond, of Wesleyan university, also spoke in the interests of his work. At this point (Presiding Elder Forsyth, president of the cabinet, stated that it was desired by the conference to present a token of affection to Bishop Newman on his departure and that Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce had offered to do so. He presented a cane, procured by him in the Holy Land, from the oak of Abraham, and Dr. Pearce advanced upon the platform with the stick, which was highly polished and beautifully grained. A committee composed of Dr. Pearce, the presiding elders and Rev. Thomas Harroun immediately called upon Bishop Newman at the home of Dr. Hard, and Dr. Floyd and Rev. George Forsyth told of their mission. Dr. Pearce then said:

DR. PEARCE'S REMARKS. Bishop Newman: Beloved, In behalf of the conference I present you this historic cane from the old oak of Abraham, in Hebron, the Holy Land. Underneath went to and to the feet of that long line of illustrious prophets and saints. It will rest the weariness of your body, but the weariness of your soul will be rested on that strong stay, the beloved Nazarene, upon whom you lean. As he spoke Bishop Newman began to show signs of great agitation, and at the close of Dr. Pearce's remarks the aged man sank back in his chair overcome with tears. The scene was a pathetic one. With trembling voice he said impressively: "My next appointment will be there," pointing upward, and then he thanked the men who gathered about him, and in accents broken by sobbing extended forth his hands and solemnly pronounced a benediction over their bowed heads. "All felt that it would be their last meeting. A short time later he went to the train, and amid good-byes from the assembled ministers, left, perhaps, on his last journey. The scene was one which made the deepest impression on all who were present.

Later in the morning a collection was taken in the conference with the object to secure a suitable head for the cane and an inscription. The matter was left with Dr. Pearce. Dr. Hard presented a resolution asking that a committee be appointed to be known as the "Wyoming Conference" (Continued on Page 12.)

JURY CONSIDERING BORTREE CASE

WAS GIVEN TO IT EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON.

Verdict for the Defendant Directed by Judge Archbald in the Case of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company Against William Von Storch—Suit Over a \$200 Note. Case of Welland Against Hammond Closed and Given to Jury Early in the Afternoon.

Before Judge R. W. Archbald the trespass case of John S. Bortree and George Dowling against Albert Borterman was resumed yesterday morning. Several witnesses for the defense were heard and then witnesses were called in rebuttal, who testified that they saw Borterman and Dowling immediately after their alleged return from the fire, and they did not notice any oil on their clothes or detect the smell of oil. Bortree was recalled and gave a minute description of the places he visited with Dowling on the night of the fire. The case was given to the jury at 1 o'clock and a verdict had not been reported up to adjourning hour.

In the case of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company against William Von Storch a verdict for the defendant was directed by Judge Archbald. There is a dispute between the parties concerning the interpretation of the words in a coal lease. William Von Storch leased certain coal lands in North Scranton to the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, the articles specifying that the company should pay all taxes and royalties. A sewer tax of \$65.57 was levied on the property, and each of the parties to the suit contend that the other should pay it. An appeal to the Supreme court will be taken.

Just before court adjourned the case of Robert F. Fitzpatrick against Ellen Long, of Pricoburg, an action to recover on a \$200 note, was given to the jury by Judge Archbald. Before Judge Gunster the case of George W. Welland against Annie Hammond and husband was resumed yesterday morning. Matthew Hammond, one of the defendants, was the first witness sworn yesterday, and the defense rested with his testimony. George Haycock, superintendent of the Peck Lumber company, was called by the plaintiff in rebuttal to testify to what it would cost to construct such a building as that erected by Welland for the Hammonds.

The closing arguments to the jury were made for the plaintiff by Attorney W. S. Diehl and for the defense by Attorney Joseph J. Brien. At 2 o'clock the case was given to the jury and court adjourned for the day. A verdict will be reported this morning.

Court House News Notes.

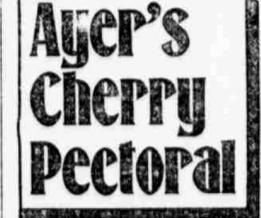
Testimony was recently taken before Judge Gunster in equity case of O. D. Hollister against the Scranton poor district. Mr. Hollister wanted the district restrained from depositing sewerage in a creek that flows through his land and from which his cattle were wont to drink. Among the witnesses examined were the complainant, Mrs. Rose Peters, Dr. William Newman, A. D. Dorland, Thomas Cornell, J. C. Butterfield and Beemer Hodon. Jacob Eilman was yesterday appointed deputy constable of the Seventh ward.

WILL GO NEXT WEEK.

Special Committee to Visit the White House. Hon. William Connell, Hon. T. V. Powderly, Hon. L. A. Waters, Reese G. Brooks and Charles Robinson, the special committee to bear to the president and postmaster general the city's special invitation to visit us during the

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letter carriers' convention in November, will present themselves at the White House next Wednesday or Thursday.

The committee will leave here Wednesday morning. The invitation which is contained in a resolution of councils, is to be elaborately engrossed.

COMPANIES NOT SATISFIED.

Reasons for New Trials Filed in the Big Insurance Cases. Reasons for new trials were, yesterday, filed with Clerk A. J. Colborn, of the United States court, in the cases of O'Nahagan against the Life Insurance Clearing company, of St. Paul, and Wale; against the Royal Mutual Life Insurance company, of Des Moines. Verdicts for the plaintiff in the full amount of their claims with interest were rendered at the recent session of the circuit court. In the first named case the claim was \$5,000, and in the second, \$10,000. Milton W. Lowry represents the St. Paul company, and George M. Watson, the other.

LIKE AESOP'S FABLE.

Be-friended Outcast Is Alleged to Have Turned on His Benefactor. John McCabe, of 330 South Washington avenue, furnished information for the arrest of his wife, Mrs. Bridget McCabe, and one John Bartley, yesterday morning before Alderman Howe, charging them with aggravated assault and battery. Constable Cole brought the prisoners in and a hearing was given them. McCabe told a pitiful story, and exhibited his wounds as proof of his tale. His scalp is lacerated, his hands, arms and face cut and contused, and he says his body is black and blue. The alderman took his word for it. He alleged that his wife and Bartley were too friendly and when he objected he was unmercifully beaten. Bartley, he said, was a regular army man, but discharged and homeless. He took him in out of pity and this was the result. Mrs. McCabe stated that McCabe had brought Bartley home and claimed that he was his son by another wife and that her husband had been beaten in a fight away from home. The defendants were held in bail for their appearance in court.

MR. THOMPSON AT CITY HALL.

Pays His Compliments to the Mayor and Street Commissioner. Nathan Thompson, the Bull's Head man who attempted to fence in the sidewalk fronting his property, was about the city hall yesterday morning speaking in all that he could and wouldn't do to get even with the city for rooting up his fence posts. He informed Mayor Moir and Street Commissioner O'Boyle that the posts will be in place again before tonight. The mayor and street commissioner advised him not to do anything rash. Mr. Thompson claims the sidewalk

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