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CITY NOTES

TEACHERS PAID.-The public school teachers were paid yesterday.

PAY-DAYS.-The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the trainmen today.

WILL CLOSE AT NOON.-The wholesale merchants will today begin the observance of the Saturday half-day.

GILROY COMMITTED.-In default of \$300 bail, John Gilroy, of the South Side, was committed to the county jail by Mayor Mohr to answer for stealing three umbrellas from the Imperial hotel.

DIME ENTERTAINMENT.-The Ladies' Aid society No. 39, Sons of Veterans, will hold a dime entertainment in Grand Army hall, Lackawanna avenue, Wednesday evening, June 11, at which time the quilt will be disposed of.

MR. RIDENBACH'S FUNERAL.-The funeral of John Ridenbach will take place from his late home on Capouse avenue tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, South Scranton, at 4:30 o'clock.

SUYDAM MUST SUE.-Ex-Acting Chief of the Fire Department George R. Suydam will have to go to court to collect his salary for the time he served in that position. Controller Howell has decided to counterclaim his warrant, as both Suydam and Hickey are claiming the salary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HESSLER.-The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Hessler were borne from the home of relatives on Capouse avenue yesterday morning to St. Mary's German church, where services were conducted by Rev. Peter Christ. Interment was made in No. 6 cemetery.

DIED AT CLEVELAND, O.-Mrs. J. Courter Morris, of Madison avenue, received a disaach yesterday morning from Cleveland O. announcing the death of her niece, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan, of that city. Mrs. Morris left for Cleveland on the noon train.

MARY METZNER MCGUIRE.-Chief Bohling in receipt of a letter from Detective J. M. McLaughlin, of Toledo, O. asking his aid in locating Mary Metzner, the divorced wife of James McGuire, who lived in Toledo about five years ago. Her father, Otto Metzner, died recently, leaving her a rich estate.

COMMENCEMENT TODAY.-The commencement exercises of the Moses Taylor Hospital Training school will take place this afternoon with a reception following from 5 to 7 o'clock. The programme includes an address by Dr. G. D. Stewart, of Bellevue hospital; solos by Miss Irene Kann; prayer by Dr. McLeod and the presentation of diplomas by W. F. Halstead. The class contains seven graduates.

TO REORGANIZE.-Company D, Thirtieth regiment, held a meeting last night in the office of the Hillside Coal and Iron company in the board of trade building. At a previous meeting it was decided to reorganize and the meeting held last night was for the purpose of making final arrangements. About forty-five members have identified their intention or re-enlisting and the company will be mustered in the latter part of next week.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.

They Have Been Arranged by Superintendent Taylor.

County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Taylor has arranged the dates for the examinations for the lowest grade (provisional) certificate. The examination in theory of teaching this year will be based on "Taylor's Child Study," written by Dr. A. R. Taylor, of Kansas.

All candidates are expected to attend the examination in their respective districts unless excused. They must use legal or foolscap paper and write with ink. The examinations will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and will be held as follows: Milwaukee, Monday, June 12; Dalton, Wednesday, June 14; Old Forge, Monday, June 13; Pictville, Wednesday, June 21; Scott, Friday, June 23; Jermyn, Monday, June 26; Mooste, Wednesday, June 28; Moscow, Friday, June 30; Olyphant, Monday, July 10; Elakoy, Tuesday, July 11; Minoaka, Thursday, July 13; Pricburg, Friday, July 14; Taylor, Monday, July 17; Archbald, Wednesday, July 19.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Jacob KurianewekCarbondale; Sadie GordonPhiladelphia; Michael KurinkaTaylor; Mary SeptakScranton; Thomas BonusTaylor; Alexandria Konapka,Continental mines; John T. HarrisTaylor; Mattie GriffithsTaylor.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

INTERESTING GATHERING AT WEST PITSTON.

Delegates Were Present from the Abington, Bridgewater, Reading, Wayne, Wyoming and the Welsh Associations-Number of Very Interesting Addresses Were Heard and Some Carefully Prepared Papers Were Read-The Coming International Convention Considered.

The first annual convention of the Baptist Young People's union of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held yesterday in the Luzerne Avenue Baptist church, West Pittston. Rev. S. J. Arthur, B. D. pastor. A large number of delegates attended from the following associations: Abington, Bridgewater, Reading, Wayne, Wyoming and the Welsh.

The spacious auditorium of the church was elaborately decorated with flags and bunting. About the front of the pulpit were pots of flowers and in the rear of the platform was a cluster of ferns and laurels, in the center of which was a small fountain. On the wall back of the pulpit hung the initials of the societies, "B. Y. P. U." and above this was suspended from the ceiling the word "Welcome." Rev. S. J. Arthur, B. D., the district secretary, presided over the proceedings. There was a fair size audience present when the morning session opened at 11 o'clock with singing by the congregation, conducted by Professor George C. Mason, of Wilkes-Barre. Rev. J. C. Madden, of Dimmock, offered prayer, after which Miss Rachel Armstrong, president of the local union delivered an admirable address of welcome.

SIGNS OF PROMISE.

The first speaker of the morning, Rev. James Hughes, of this city, late of Kimberley, South Africa, was introduced by Rev. S. J. Arthur. He spoke of the signs of promise in the Young People's Movement.

The address was listened to with great interest and was an excellent beginning of the day's programme. The next speaker of the morning, Rev. John Davis, of Hallstead, was introduced, and spoke about "The Secret of Rev. enthusiasm" in a forcible manner. He emphasized the necessity of a right kind of enthusiasm in Christian work. Rev. W. H. Lovell, of Clark's Green, who has charge of the transportation work of the annual convention of the Baptist Young People's union, was introduced to the audience. The session closed with singing by the congregation.

The afternoon session was devoted to several addresses on themes of much importance. The session began with a prayer and praise service conducted by Professor George C. Mason. Interesting reports were given by association representatives, and all the associations responded to the roll call and gave very encouraging accounts of the young people's movement in most of the associations. The first address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. R. D. Minch, of Hawley, in the Wayne association. He spoke on "Our District, the Open Door for Missionary Effort." His remarks were confined mostly to the condition of things in the portion of the country in which he lives.

MR. EDWARDS' PAPER.

A well prepared paper was read by J. M. Edwards, of this city, on "The Benefits We Should Expect from the Annual Rally." He stated that one benefit would be seen in churches that now do not have young people's societies, but who send representatives to the annual convention. These would eventually organize societies. Hearing the work of the young people along the line of the Christian Culture courses at the convention would stimulate societies to take up this work. A very profitable address was made by Rev. H. M. Pease, of Eastonville, on "What the Christian Culture Courses Are Doing for Our Young People." He spoke of the things which gave rise to the organization of this course, principally

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the need of training in Bible knowledge. He at some length elaborated upon the plan and capability of the course.

At the close of the speaker's remarks he called for reports from the different associations as to the extent of the establishment of these courses. The reports showed the courses were not being very largely pursued.

A chorus, "I Want to Be Like Him," was rendered by a large number of children of the Junior department of the local society, which greatly delighted all present. Rev. E. F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, of this city, was introduced by the chairman and delivered in his characteristic manner an address on "The Claim of the Young People." He spoke of his love for children which was rooted in his heart when a teaching, previous to his entering the ministry. The greatest prophecy ever given was "For Unto You a Child is Given." Today we are emphasizing the achievements of men and women in the world, but little thought is given to the young people.

MR. FRY'S REMARKS.

E. K. Fry, of Wilkes-Barre, president of the Young People's society, briefly of "Our International Convention for 1899," which will be held in Richmond during the early part of July. The convention will be held in the auditorium of the city, having a seating capacity of 12,000. It is expected that there will be 10,000 delegates present, representing 250,000 Baptist Young People in this country and Canada. This gathering will be the ninth international convention since the organization of the Baptist Young People's union.

Rev. W. H. Lovell, of Clark's Green, read a communication from Charles A. Walker, the president of the state work as follows: "The northeastern district of the Pennsylvania Baptist People's union deserves congratulations upon the occasion of its first anniversary." The following despatch was also read from Richmond: "Baptist Young People of Virginia want to see all of you in Richmond in July."

Upon the motion of the convention the following reply was forwarded: "We are coming. In a very animated way."

Rev. E. K. Thomas spoke of the "Crossing Problems in the Work of the Young People," and after this Miss Frances Schuyler, secretary of the Women's Baptist Home Mission society for this state was presented, and spoke pleasantly of the junior work and other matters. The last address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. J. D. Fulton, D. D., of Boston, and one of the leading divines of this country.

DR. FULTON SPOKE.

Dr. Fulton was received with hearty applause upon his introduction and he spoke upon the important subject of "Heroic Boyhood the Prophecy of Success in Life." Dr. Fulton is an eloquent and powerful speaker, notwithstanding his advanced age. He emphasized, in the first place, the importance of a child and the recognition of the possibilities of childhood. We should study the boy and give young men places of responsibility in churches; we should have confidence in them, and encourage them. He spoke of the great influence of the mother over the child and stated that many men are what their mothers made them.

The convention closed with the evening session, which began at 7:30 o'clock with a prayer and praise service led by E. H. Fry, with quite a large audience present, which increased as the meeting progressed until the seating capacity of the church was well taxed. A young woman's chorus favored the audience with a selection, which was followed with an address by Rev. George W. Price, of Plymouth, on "Our Baptist Young People." He said this commission was the most important thing that faces our young people today. After eighteen hundred years of missionary work we find 1,000,000,000 who have not heard of Jesus Christ, hence it is evident the commission has not been fulfilled.

FINAL ADDRESS.

The final address of the convention was delivered by Rev. J. D. Fulton, D. D. His theme was "Diaz and the Open Door in Cuba." Dr. Fulton spent some time in Cuba at the close of the Spanish war in the interest of mission work there and he spoke from personal experience about the great apostle Diaz, his work and the opportunities now presenting themselves to the Christian churches.

Besides the above mentioned ministers the following were present: Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, Rev. W. F. Davies, Rev. W. J. Ford, of this city; Rev. J. R. Ellis, Hazleton; Rev. M. J. Watkins, Factoryville; Rev. G. G. Langford, Pittston; Rev. B. F. McGee, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. Robert H. Thompson, Wyoming; Rev. C. H. Spaulding, Forestville; Rev. J. L. Williams, Hold City; Rev. Earnest Murphy, Freeland; and Rev. R. P. Preston, Hazleton.

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON POOR BOARD

NOT QUITE AS SPICY AS ITS PREDECESSORS.

System of Accounts in All Departments are Criticized and Recommendations Made for Improvement. Expenditures Should be Curtailed in View of the Present Financial Condition of the District-Could not Find that the Fiscal Officers were Pocketing Interest.

The report of the auditors of the Scranton Poor district was furnished to The Tribune yesterday by Secretary Gillespie. As previously stated it contains little in the way of criticism and very few recommendations of general interest. John Proud, W. J. Costello and W. B. Christmas comprise the board of auditors.

Attention is drawn to the item of \$4,275.91, representing the amount of warrants outstanding and the recommendation made that such a large amount should not be carried along from year to year.

The bank account of the auditor of the collector was examined for the purpose of ascertaining if he had been receiving interest upon his deposits, which had not been credited up to the district, but the auditors failed to find that he had. In every month except one there was an overdraft. The account of the treasurer was found to be correct, with the exception of some small errors which were surcharged and credited to his account.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Regarding the account of Collector Wade M. Finn the auditors say: "We have examined the account of the collector with reference to ascertaining as to the question of interest being paid to him, and also as to whether the collector has been turning in the money as soon as collected. We find that the collector has turned in the money to the treasurer within a reasonable time, and has not been in the habit of holding back any considerable sums of money.

"We recommend under the circumstances at present existing in the district's finances that the collector should be required to turn all moneys collected by him over to the treasurer once a week, or if not required to turn money in promptly, that the district auditor should be directed to examine the collector's average balance at bank." This recommendation is made because of the district being obliged to pay interest on treasurer's overdrafts to the amount of \$1,538.89 for the year 1898.

In dealing with the accounts of Superintendent George W. Deemer, the auditors make the suggestion that a better system of bookkeeping be adopted, so that the results from the operation of the farm could be clearly shown. It is also pointed out that the amount due for board of patients who have property, or who have had their expenses vouched for by friends, should be either collected or wiped off the books. The amount at present is \$11,015.77, of which the superintendent makes \$2,157.88 as good; \$5,532.53, doubtful, and \$3,325.36, bad. The district auditor should be directed to the auditors say, to compel the payment of these accounts. The law says the superintendent shall report delinquents every three months. If this has been done, the auditors say, the directors have not given the matter proper attention.

AUDITORS' ANTICIPATED.

It is timely to state that nearly every reform suggested by the auditors was anticipated by the new regime on the board, and were put in force before the auditors began work.

Under the head of general remarks the report says: "In accordance with custom, the auditors have visited the farm and home and have examined the same. While giving all due credit to the board of directors and their efficient super-

tendent, the auditors would respectfully suggest that the policy of expenditures in the past should be curtailed in the future, in view of the financial situation of the district. Many improvements have been made to the home and farm, which were absolute necessities, and it is only proper and just to the taxpayers that the best that money could buy should be bought. There has, however, in the past, in some instances been a larger outlay than the actual necessities of this poor district required."

The disbursements for the year as shown by the report give interesting food for study. The items are as follows: Salaries and services, \$12,256.99; outdoor relief, \$14,286.79; supplies, \$34,857.07; improvements and repairs, \$19,233.35; furniture, \$339.79; miscellaneous, including printing, stationary, interest, etc., \$3,765.47; total, \$91,739.37.

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