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CITY NOTES

FIGHT AT THE GAIETY.—The fight between Judge and Gorman will take place at the Gaiety tonight.

PENSION GRANTED.—An original widow's pension has been granted to Victoria Merkle, of Carbonade.

FOR STREET WALKING.—Harry Thomas, Bella Cole and Ella Overfield, a jovial trio arrested on Saturday evening for street walking, each paid \$5 in police court yesterday morning.

INQUEST NOT NECESSARY.—Coroner Roberts went to Throop on Saturday and investigated the death of Francis Maggino, aged two months. An inquest was unnecessary, as death was caused by inflammation.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.—The board of control will hold a special meeting tonight to select two additional teachers for the high school faculty and arrange for the relief of the overcrowded Peterburg school.

CITY ENDEAVOR UNION.—The regular monthly business meeting of the executive committee of the City Christian Endeavor union will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Sept. 18, in the Grace Reformed church.

ROLLING PLACE CHANGED.—The polling place in the Third district of South Abington township has been changed from the school house to J. W. Leach's office at the first mill on the Providence and Abington turnpike.

MINER INJURED.—Joe Verchowski was caught in a premature explosion at the Johnson colliery on Saturday morning and sustained a deep gash on his head. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. It required twelve stitches to close the wound.

CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK.—The Scranton Clearing House association reports clearings for last week as follows: Monday, \$15,288.50; Tuesday, \$16,849.97; Wednesday, \$15,568.87; Thursday, \$16,767.31; Friday, \$26,741.31; Saturday, \$16,621.74; total, \$1,097,222.48.

MEETS TONIGHT.—The board of trade will resume its monthly meetings tonight after the summer vacation. The proposition to locate a tin plate factory here will be discussed. Secretary Aberton and the manufacturers committee are desirous to have that should be a large attendance.

LANGUAGE STUDIES.—October 3 at 4 p. m. French classes will be organized at the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. E. Hamilton will teach the classes and use the Berlitz method. On the same day at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. Koehler will meet those who desire to study German.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hebing, Besse Nelson and Mrs. John M. of South Abington, were held in bail before Alderman Knison on Saturday afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen goods preferred by Mrs. Mary Burke, of Irving avenue, whose house was recently robbed.

HAS GOT THE ROCKS.—The "Red Rocks" at Hallstead, famed in song and story, and which at times have been shamefully desecrated by the profane hand of irresponsible patent medicine advertisers, have been purchased by Dr. Arthur Teed, the well known artist, and will now be restored to their original beauty by the removal of the advertisements that have been made and hereafter they will be protected from the onslaughts of vandals. All lovers of the historic and picturesque will return thanks to Mr. Teed for rescuing the rocks from the fate which threatened them and ensuring their preservation in all their pristine beauty for the edification and delight of future generations.—Montrose Republican.

HOW IT IS THE THEATRES.

Central Labor Union Declares a Boycott on Two of Them.

The Central Labor Union held a very well attended meeting in Carpenters' Hall yesterday afternoon and several important matters were discussed and acted upon.

A resolution introduced by the theatrical stage hands' union declaring a boycott against two of the local theatres was unanimously passed. The houses were declared to be unfair and antagonistic to union labor, because they differed with their employees as to how much the latter are worth.

It would refuse to vote for any candidate whose name appeared on a ballot which did not bear the typographical union label. It was also decided not to enter into the field of independent political action during the coming campaign.

The union is preparing to boom this city for the 1900 convention of the American Federation of Labor. This one year is to be held in Detroit during the first two weeks of December next. These are particularly important conventions for the reason that they generally have been held last two weeks and because a particularly large number of delegates attend them, coming from all parts of the country.

WILL GIVE A RECEPTION.

Scranton Conservatory of Music Opens Thursday Evening.

The Scranton Conservatory of Music will hold its annual reception next Thursday evening at the Conservatory, Adams avenue and Linden street, from 8 to 11. Two new members of the faculty will be introduced to the public at that time, Miss Ada H. Dean, of the department of elocution, and Miss L. A. Hull, of the department of drawing and painting and modeling.

YOUNG BOY KILLED.

Crushed by Cars in the Throop Mine on Saturday.

John Armstrong Taylor, of Throop, aged 15 years, was fatally injured Saturday morning in the Throop mine. He was employed as a doer-tender and was run over by a trip of cars, though how the accident actually occurred is a mystery.

DOBBS HAD THE WORST OF IT.

"Jack" Skelly Says He Fouled Purposely to Be Disqualified.

"Jack" Skelly, who was one of Dobbs' handlers in the fight with Matthews at Coney Island, Thursday night, has lost some of the warm admiration he had for his former protégé.

ALLEN WAS SUSPECTED.

Thought to Have Been Implicated in Postoffice Robbery.

The capture of Charles Allen, the famous postoffice robber, in Berlin, Germany, on Friday last, recalls the robbery of the Scranton postoffice in 1885 when \$10,000 worth of postage stamps were taken.

THE BOYCOTT COMMITTEE.

Will Meet Tonight to Add to Its List.

The strikers' boycotting committee will meet this evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of adding several more names to the present list of those considered unfair to union labor.

FELL BENEATH A TRAIN.

Attempted to Jump on a Car and Lost His Footing.

John Hoper, who lives near Bear Creek in the Bloomsburg division of the Lackawanna road, was seriously injured on Saturday while trying to board a freight train near his home.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican county committee passed at a regular meeting held on Saturday, Aug. 19, 1899, the county convention will be held on Tuesday, September 26, at 2 p. m. in the court house, Scranton, for the purpose of computing returns and transacting such other business as shall be brought before it.

Violence committees will hold primary elections on Saturday, September 23, 1899, between 9 and 11 a. m. Each election district shall elect one or more primary election three qualified persons to serve as violence committees for the next ensuing calendar year, whose names shall be certified to on the returns to the county convention.

Candidates who have thus far registered their names with the secretary and those who are desirous of registering will observe the requirements of rule 7, which reads as follows: "Each candidate shall pay his assessment to the county treasurer at least twenty days before the election, or his name will not be placed on the official ballot." Saturday, September 2, is the last day for registering and paying the assessment.

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MAN CAN BE RICH AND YET GODLIKE

ONLY HALF THE TRUTH THAT IT IS GODLIKE TO BE POOR.

Rev. James McLeod D. D. of the First Presbyterian Church Draws an Interesting Lesson from the Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt—Praise from the Pulpit for the Multi-Millionaire—His Commendable Use of His Vast Wealth Made Him a Steward of God.

Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered an interesting sermon last evening to his congregation, dealing with the lessons to be drawn from the life of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, whom he spoke of as "a good man with great riches."

He took for his text Proverbs, 22: 1. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold." He spoke in part as follows:

"The Bible contains many warnings and cautions concerning riches. In fact they are so numerous that some excellent people have fallen into the error of thinking that God has no love for the rich. They even go so far as to state that he hates riches and loves poverty. God doesn't despise riches; those who say he does, only tell half the truth. It is Godlike to be poor, it is also Godlike to be rich."

"There are many ways of becoming rich like Mr. Vanderbilt, who was a good man with great riches, by inheritance. There are other ways: by honest industry or by speculation. There is also another way, namely, absolute dishonesty, and I desire to state that I consider this last method to be especially allied to what is termed lucky disease."

"All the charity in the world won't make a good name, which is more precious than great riches. When a man's pocketbook is greater than himself he is not very well off. There are those who, as did Mr. Vanderbilt, rise above their riches like an eagle above the mountains. This is because they become the masters of their wealth and not its slaves."

MADE LARGE DONATIONS. "Mr. Vanderbilt made many very large donations which were never published. Such men as these are stewards of God, because they make a wise use of their wealth. They devise useful things for the benefit of humanity and they are always willing to aid a good cause. If there were many such as these it would be better for the poor and better for the church and it should be our constant prayer that the men who rise above their wealth should increase."

"Wealth means many things. It means the power to travel, it means leisure and it means the privilege of travel. It also means friends. Whoever saw a rich man without a troop of friends? But the assertion that wealth brings absolute happiness, I dissent from, who are there many poor men, who are happier today than some of the richest."

"If wealth could only buy fame Westminster Abbey would be full of millionaires instead of poets, none of whom were rich."

"A good name means good reputation and a good character. But as I have repeatedly said before from this pulpit, these two terms, character and reputation, are not synonymous. Many men manage to sustain a good reputation and a good name, and there are many men whose reputations are bad whose characters are good and pure."

NOT TO BE DESPISED. "Great riches are not to be despised, but if the time should come when the young or the old man cannot have riches and a good name, let him choose the good name."

"No man should be indifferent to what his neighbors think of him. I do care what people think and say of me. In fact no man has a right to be indifferent to the world's opinion regarding him."

"It is the world's opinion of a man's character as a rule that makes his reputation. We seldom make a mistake regarding the moral character of our neighbors. This is why this fellow citizen and American, who has just died, is held up as a steward of God. He placed his good name above his riches. We must place our characters upon a throne and bow before them rather than before our wealth."

"There are so many, many men, who sit in the shadow of their riches and are miserable. They don't even know who they're going to leave them to, whether to a fool of a wise man."

"There are comparatively few who leave their names to the memory of their friends great wealth, therefore there are many who have only a good name to leave behind them when they pass from this life. Therefore, may God in his great mercy so guide and direct us that we may press to a glorious name to begeth us as a precious legacy to our children."

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 2545]

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The serious ills of women develop from neglect of early symptoms. Every pain and ache has a cause, and the warning they give should not be disregarded.

Mrs. Pinkham understands these troubles better than any local physician and will give every woman free advice who is puzzled about her health. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Don't put off writing until health is completely broken down. Write at the first indication of trouble.

SARAH THE PRINCESS.

Second of Rev. J. B. Sweet's Series of Sermons on "Women of the Old Testament."

Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, preached the second sermon last evening to a large audience on "The Women of the Old Testament." Much interest is manifested in the series, and the western portion of the congregation is much interested in the present and in far distant "Chadica a little company are journeying with their faces towards the western horizon. A strange company, on a strange journey."

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WITH THE FIREMEN.

Illuminations and Decorations Will Be Elaborate.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the illumination and decorations of the city for the firemen's state convention. Nearly sixty-five companies have already signified their intention of being present.

The Darktown fire brigade, of Pittston, which has no name registered as a burlesque fire company and which has been seen in this city, will compete for the \$100 prize offered for the most grotesque Darktown company in line the day of the parade, Oct. 5.

STATE CONVENTION OF JR. O. U. A. M.

OFFICERS AND MANY DELEGATES ALREADY HERE.

Headquarters Have Been Opened at The Jermyn by the State Officers—Local Reception Committee is Holding Fort in the Powell Building on Wyoming Avenue—Forecast of the Work the Convention Expects to Do—Matter of Changing Name Has Been Dropped.

Delegates to the state convention of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics which opens in this city tomorrow morning are beginning to arrive. There were about one hundred in the city up to 12 o'clock last evening and some of these have been met positively that over 900 will have reached here by this evening.

The local reception committee opened up headquarters on Saturday afternoon at the Powell building on Wyoming avenue. Both the exterior and interior have been elaborately decorated there being a very neat model of a little red school house in the central window. All delegates on arriving in the city are escorted to headquarters where they register and decide upon which of the hotels they will stop over, there being a list of all the hosteries, with rates, etc., on file there.

The local committee which has had all arrangements in hand is composed of the following members of the order: President, Marvin Tuttle; vice president, H. Richards; secretary, T. A. Gerbig; assistant secretary, George W. Fink; treasurer, A. J. Shafer, H. J. Daniels, T. A. Wylon, Wm. Neigher, R. Fuller, Charles Minble, D. F. Hand, Y. H. Crisman, H. G. Harvey, G. B. Nichols, Arthur E. Fuller, Wm. Christ, Henry Kaucher, B. H. Crisman and C. W. Sloat.

PRETTY BADGES. Each delegate is provided with a neat souvenir badge. The badge worn by the officers of the local committee and by the state officers are about as handsome and attractive as have ever been seen at a convention in this city. They are made of white metal and are composed of three bars, representing liberty, virtue and patriotism, the motto of the order. From these is suspended a handsomely embellished charm representing the emblem of the organization.

The following state officers arrived in the city last night, after a long journey and registered at Hotel Jermyn, where they opened up state headquarters: State Councillor Geo. B. Bower, of Altoona; State Vice-Councillor, Chas. S. Trail, Monongahela; Junior Past State Councillor, M. D. Dickson, M. D., of Edwardsville; State Secretary, Edward S. Deemer, of Philadelphia; State Council Treasurer John W. Colver, of Philadelphia.

The only event scheduled for today is a grand concert this evening by Taylor's band in front of Hotel Jermyn. A stand will be erected at the Wyoming avenue entrance.

At the conclusion of the concert all delegates desiring to be shown through the mines or steel mills will be escorted through these industries by a committee appointed for the purpose.

CONVENTION TOMORROW.

The sessions of the convention will open tomorrow morning in the Lyceum with a public meeting. Mayor Moyer will deliver an address of welcome. The nominations for such state officers as are to be elected will be made on Wednesday morning and the election will take place in the afternoon of that day. The place of meeting next year will also be decided upon at this meeting. It is almost a foregone conclusion that Philadelphia will be chosen.

The only two officers to be elected at this session are a vice-councillor and a treasurer. The vice-councillor will be elected to the office of councillor after serving one year so that the present incumbent of the former position will be simply installed as councillor.

There are two candidates for the vice-councillorship: Zachariah Taylor, Wobensmith, and James M. Crawford, both of Philadelphia. The present treasurer, John W. Colver, will be re-elected as usual, he having held that position for thirty-five years.

The secretary holds office for five years and all other officers are appointive.

There has been much discussion among the members for some time past regarding the management of the name of the order to United American and was at first thought that there would be a spirited fight over this at this convention. The matter has been dropped, however, as it has been discovered that there is another organization by that name.

PRINCIPAL FEATURE. The principal feature of discussion will undoubtedly be the changes in the constitution of the order which were adopted by the last national convention held last June. These changes are referred to the state council of each state and if a majority of the states approve of them they are declared adopted. A large number of the delegates are openly opposed to certain of the amendments and the champions of the proposed changes will have to make a hard fight to get them carried.

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