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LACKAWANNA, THE LAUNDRY 208 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

PERSONAL General Superintendent E. G. Russell, of the Lackawanna, was in town yesterday. E. Leonard is home from a two months' trip abroad, much improved in health.

THE LATE WILLIAM A. CONNELL. Funeral Services Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon.

William A. Connell, son of Congressman and Mrs. William Connell, died yesterday morning at an early hour from an acute attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Connell was thirty-nine years old, and was born in Minnesota. His parents which developed suddenly from a severe cold taken during a gunning expedition. He was seized with illness while at Stroudsburg, from which place he was brought to this city.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL DIPLOMAS FOR GRADUATES OF TRAINING SCHOOL.

Largest Crowd That Has Assembled in the Interest of the Hahnemann Hospital Was Present at Last Night's Meeting in the Albright Library Hall—Reports Presented by Mrs. Henry Beilin, Jr., and Mrs. M. H. Holgate—Address of Colonel H. M. Boies.

The largest audience yet assembled in the interests of the Hahnemann hospital was present last night at the annual meeting and graduation exercises of nurses at the Albright Library.

Mr. C. H. Welles presided in place of the president of the hospital, Mrs. H. M. Boies. Mrs. Henry Beilin, Jr., submitted the following report of the treasurer:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Nov. 1, 1898, balance on hand, \$1,861.29; To sundry subscriptions, \$4,382.39; To board from patients, \$1,217.23; To proceeds children's fair, \$1,000.00; To proceeds flower sale, \$60.00; To proceeds Shakespeare festival, Oct. 6, 1899, \$188.75; To offering, Second Presbyterian church, \$40.02; To offering, St. Luke's church, \$100.00; To state appropriate quarter, \$225.00; To sale of medical supplies, \$14.81; To services of nurses, \$11.50. Total, \$3,828.34.

Nov. 1, 1899, balance on hand, \$47.71; Margaretta E. Beilin, Treasurer. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21, 1899.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Directors were elected as follows for three years: Mrs. C. H. Welles, Miss Emeline K. Richmond, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. M. H. Holgate, Mrs. Thomas E. Jones.

Colonel H. M. Boies then spoke of the fact that the hospital had not a want and so offered the hope that some time a union of all the hospitals of the city might be effected when united efforts and concentrated means, energies and devotion to better results than have yet been achieved. He followed with an excellent address to the nurses, in part of which he said:

The duties, the office, I may almost say the profession of the trained nurse is the most noble and useful in the world. It is a profession which has become as important and essential very nearly, to the successful treatment of patients as the knowledge, skill and gentleness of the doctor and surgeon.

THE TRAINED NURSE. The profession of the trained nurse is entitled to be called a profession now when its ranks may be enlarged by means of a diploma certifying from a competent faculty the qualifications of the holder—has become one of dignity and honor, and is recognized as one of the noblest and most useful professions in the world.

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faithfulness was for her the higher need of love, which is influence and power, and involves an increased responsibility for its faithful exercise. The life of a trained nurse may be doubled in efficiency by her training and her opportunity. I have said this much of this profession, but the chief satisfaction which comes to its members must after all be derived from the ability to relieve suffering and save life perhaps, in sudden emergencies. Whether the individual continues in the practice of her profession or not, we all know that often in the course of our lives we are called to help others or ourselves out of dire straits. Happy is she who by a timely intelligent attention averts serious disease, or the skillful binding of a wound saves the life of her loved one. How cheap then, with all the toil and the study, the sleepless nights and the disgusting services seem by which this knowledge has been acquired.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED. At the conclusion of his remarks he presented diplomas to Miss Anna Pierce Wright and Miss Benjamin, two graduates, together with a beautiful pin with the motto, "Be thou faithful." These were followed by a deluge of flowers including bouquets from patients of the hospital and friends and two magnificent baskets of roses from the president, Mrs. H. M. Boies. The exercises were then concluded and the invited guests proceeded to the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins.

PILLSBURY THE EXPERT. Played Checkers and Chess at Y. M. C. A. Rooms Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the champion chess player of the United States, was in town yesterday and gave exhibitions of his skill at the Young Men's Christian association rooms in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Pillsbury was brought to this city by a number of enthusiastic local chess players, including Prof. Friedewald and Schimpff, of the High school, both of whom are clever players. Mr. Pillsbury is making a tour of the country under his own management and will play this afternoon at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Thursday at Syracuse, and Friday and Saturday at Boston.

He is a young man of twenty-seven, but has been playing chess for thirty years. In 1896 he played Showalter, who held the championship of the United States up to that time, and defeated him, thus gaining the title. He is a candidate for the world's championship, which is held by Lasker, and will play him at Paris in 1900, where he will enter the great tournament for chess players from all over the world in May and June.

Yesterday afternoon he played what is known as a "blindfold match," playing five games of chess and three of checkers at the same time with his back to the players. They, of course, would announce their plays, but he never once saw the boards. They began the game about 3:15 and at 6 o'clock every checker-player was beaten and all of the chess players conquered except Prof. Friedewald.

The game was then called off between the two with the result a tie. Pillsbury is the only man in the country who plays a double game of chess and checkers, and he can also play a triple game by adding whist.

In the evening he played twelve games, three of checkers and nine of chess with very successful results. Among his opponents during the day and evening were the best local chess and checker players in the city, who thronged to the rooms, attracted by Pillsbury's fame. As before mentioned, Pillsbury is a young man and undoubtedly has a wonderful future before him in the chess arena. He played his first games in Brooklyn, where he was the champion checker player of a young men's club.

There is a general idea, also, that he is the person who manipulated the famous "iron man" in the Edison Museum. This wonderful feat of mechanism, as is known, was in the Museum many years and played checkers with all comers, never being defeated. Pillsbury is undoubtedly a great player and made a huge impression on all who saw him manipulating the chess men and checkers. To his defeat he suffered took place in the evening and was inflicted by F. R. Welch, of Jermyn, at chess.

Next Tuesday evening a meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms for the purpose of organizing a chess and checker club. All local players are invited to attend. Games will be arranged with teams from Wilkes-Barre and Tunkhannock, and it is expected that great interest will be taken in the movement.

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CLOSING ADDRESSES AT THE CONFERENCE

NUMBER OF INTERESTING TOPICS DISCUSSED.

Rev. Philip L. Jones, D. D., Spoke on "The Making of Our Books," and Dr. O. F. Flippo on the "Bible Work of the Publication Society." Dr. C. R. Blackall Gave an Interesting Talk on "The Making of Our Periodicals"—Closing Address by Dr. Seymour.

The sessions of the educational conference being conducted in the Penn Avenue Baptist church were continued yesterday, three being held, one in the morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Elkanah Bailey, A. M., principal of Keystone Academy, presided in the morning. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, after which Rev. J. S. Arthur, of Pittston, delivered an address on "A Big Bonfire of Books." This big bonfire, the speaker said, was what he would greatly like to see, namely, the burning of 95 per cent. of the literature of the present day which is characteristically bad. He eloquently urged the introduction into the home of pure, refining literature and mentioned a number of books which should be in every library.

Music was then rendered by the church choir, after which Rev. Philip L. Jones, of Philadelphia, book editor of the Society, spoke on "The Making of Our Books." He described the interesting mechanical part of the making of a book, after which he read the author's hands, and the enormous amount of detail work required.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session was presided over by Dr. E. B. Boies and the programme commenced with prayer by Rev. James Hughes. The first speaker was Rev. B. F. G. McGee, of Wilkes-Barre, who took as his subject "The Relation of the Publication Society to Modern Missionary Effort." Dr. McGee outlined the various features of the work under the control of the publication society, dwelling especially upon the colporteurs, gospel wagons and chapel cars and their equipments of missionaries and religious literature. He showed how these features of the society's work supplemented the work of the regular Baptist clergymen and in many cases introducing the gospel into districts which do not enjoy the benefits of the usual church services.

After a solo by Mrs. R. F. Y. Pierce, Dr. O. F. Flippo, D. D., of Philadelphia, the district secretary of the society, spoke on "The Book—Our Bible Work." He told interestingly of the great work the society is doing in spreading the Bible, publishing and sending out over 300,000 copies during the past year. He exhibited neatly bound specimens of the Bible published by the society and retailed at the ridiculously low figure of twenty cents a copy. He also showed copies of the New Testament retailed at five cents each.

Mrs. Pierce sang another solo, after which brief and interesting book reviews were given by Rev. J. R. Ellis, Rev. W. J. Ford, Rev. F. S. Matthews and Rev. J. L. Williams, all of this city.

CONCLUDING SESSION. Luther Keller presided at the concluding session of the conference held last evening. The programme opened with the anthem, "Inflammatus," which was rendered by the choir in a beautiful manner. The first speaker of the evening was Rev. C. R. Blackall, D. D., of Philadelphia, editor of the Sunday school periodicals of the society. He is probably one of the best known Sunday school workers in the world, having devoted thirty-five years of his life to the work. He spoke on "The Making of Our Periodicals."

In opening his remarks he said that the printed page has come to be one of the greatest factors of modern civilization and a broad and serious problem confronting every one interested with the work of editing literature for the children.

He then gave an exceedingly interesting description of the manner in which the Baptist Sunday school lesson helps to prepare the student and exceptional care taken to see that no error of any kind creeps in, the proofs being always read seven times by seven different persons. He mentioned the particular features of special interest which will appear in the Baptist journals during the coming year. In the course of his remarks he made the statement that over 4,000,000 copies of Baptist periodicals are yearly published and circulated by the society.

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BAUER'S BAND CONCERT.

Fine Programme Well Rendered at the Lyceum Last Night.

Bauer's band should feel highly complimented at the size and representative character of the audience which assembled at the Lyceum last night to hear its annual concert, and the audience should be, and undoubtedly was, highly gratified at the excellent showing which was made by our premier local musical organization. It was the general consensus of opinion that the band never played better. It is certain it did itself and the city proud. The programme was well balanced and enjoyable throughout.

Every number on the programme was scored, and two of the songs, numbers were enthusiastically re-ordered. The regular numbers of the first part included the overture "Pique Dame" by Suppe; scenes from Donizetti's "L'elisir d'Amour" and Mozart's "Avis Aller Homen Landern." A collection of characteristic compositions of the German, Russian and Spanish schools.

The pretty and popular classic, "William Tell," was the opening number of the second part, a very capable, "Budding Rose," by Kretschmer, was one of the sweetest numbers of the evening. The closing number was a descriptive piece, labeled "Village Life in the Olden Times," introducing crowing cocks, clanging of anvils, curfew bells and a lot of other features. The numbers included "Listen to the Harpist's Applause," A Ruse Done, Victor Herbert's "Serenade March," Sousa's "Stars and Stripes" and its rearrangement, "The Paris Exposition March."

The lateral features of the programme were by no means the least interesting. Miss Susan Black, the sweet soprano of the Second Presbyterian church, delighted the audience with two numbers, "Le Printemps," by Tito Mattei, and "Sweetheart, Sigh No More," by F. Lynes. In each instance the audience demanded more, and for encore she rendered the pretty love song, "Do You Love Me" and "I Will Not Tell."

Prof. Tom Miles, cornet, also rendered two numbers in his usual excellent style, and was greeted with the loudest applause. A Ruse Done, by Messrs. Bauehman and Ham, went to prove what entrancing music can be produced from these instruments. They received one of the most enthusiastic encores of the evening.

Tomorrow night the concert will be repeated in Pittston.

A BAD RUNAWAY.

Casey Brothers' and Hugh J. Keenan's Vehicles Injured.

About 12 o'clock yesterday morning a bad runaway occurred on Franklin avenue. At the corner of the avenue and Spruce street a buggy belonging to Casey Brothers, the Lackawanna avenue liquor dealers, was standing. The vehicle is used by their traveling man, Frank McDonald, who at the time was not in the carriage, being in his home. A team of horses belonging to an out-of-town farmer, John Cobb, were standing nearby. Their driver was feeding them and they had their nose buckets on. While in this position they were startled by a couple of boys, who by their actions caused the horses to run away.

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