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CITY NOTES

GIVEN A DESK.—Patrick Gerrity, who resigned his position as general janitor for John Log's Sons last week, has been presented with a solid oak desk and chair by the employees of the store.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.—The Greenwood Woman's club will hold its regular general meeting Monday, March 26, at 8:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. Important business will be transacted.

THE RUTLEDGE PURCHASED.—The Rutledge hotel on Lackawanna avenue was purchased on Saturday by Henry Mahoney, proprietor of the St. Denis hotel, and Michael Ruddy, who conducts the State house. They enter into possession on April 1.

CLEARINGS OF A WEEK.—The Scranton Clearing House association reports clearings for last week as follows: Monday, \$183,132.11; Tuesday, \$208,777.31; Wednesday, \$273,235.06; Thursday, \$204,435.53; Friday, \$177,075.51; Saturday, \$264,282.99; total, \$1,231,009.15.

STATION BURGLARIZED.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station at West Pittston was burglarized early Saturday morning. The thieves secured about \$50 worth of underwear owned by the West Pittston Woolen Mills company and awaiting shipment.

DOUBLE WEDDING.—A double wedding was celebrated on Saturday night in Alderman Howe's office when Gertrude Baker, of this city, became the spouse of Isabel Mark, of Newark, and Harry Bacon, of Linden street, was married to Anna Montrand, of Paterson.

NEEDLE IN ARM.—Late last night a man entered the Lackawanna hospital and asked for treatment. He had been making an injection into his arm and the needle of the hypodermic syringe he was using broke. The arm was examined but the needle could not be removed.

LECTURE ON SANITATION.—Suntary Engineer Charles F. Wingate, of New York, will deliver an address in

REV. O. R. BEARDSLEY ON HIS YEAR'S WORK

SPOKE IN THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH YESTERDAY.

He Has Just Closed His First Year as Pastor of That Church—Reviewed the Work Done in the Sunday School, in the Y. P. C. U., and in the Church Itself and Stated That There is a Great Demand for Universalism in This City Today and That the Outlook is Inviting.

Rev. O. R. Beardsley, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, delivered a sermon yesterday morning, giving a resume of his labors in Scranton during the past year and telling of the prospects of the church for the coming year. He took his text from Cor., 8-10:

Today closes our first year as pastor and people. I desire to note the pleasant union and above all the more firmly established principle of the glorious work of this church prior to my coming here. I would rather speak to you "who have been before me" than to those who are to be my people here. I met you for the first time, I was told by the one who invited me to meet you, that he had a fatal disease and he had struggled through years of toil to plant a church in Scranton that could take the name Liberal by holding fast to their creed, and I do not stop to question the methods used before I came, the right or wrong way of work, enough for me to know, that in good and evil report you held to the same faith, that in the midst of those who struggle for the faith they love, the value is to them sacred who persevere in the face of even defeat. I tell you the more I am conversant with you, the more clearly is seen to those who, through the changes of wisdom and mismanagement keeps the cause to the front that there is no greater danger in amid fair weather. All hail the standard bearers that can keep the flag up and at the front in seeming defeat and success. All hail the ones who never surrender while the banner flows.

RAIDED BY BURGLARS.

They Ransacked the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Matthews, Who Are Now in California.

This city is again visited by professional burglars. The latest depredations were made on Saturday night at the residence of Willard Matthews, on Quincey avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are in California, having been touring with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks for the past six weeks. When they left away the house was closed up and the coachman was left as caretaker, being instructed to visit it daily and see that all was right.

Sunday morning, when he started on his usual rounds, he found the door fastened, which he usually entered by a key in his possession. This excited his suspicions at once, and he hastened to make an entrance, when he found the interior in a most appalling state of confusion. Not a room had escaped the thorough ransacking which had taken place. Doors which had been locked were pried open with a disregard to the handsome wood. Bureau drawers were on the floor with their contents over the rooms in the wildest disorder. Beds were turned topsy turvey, with the evident hope of finding concealed valuables, and every portion of the house bore evidence of the vandalism.

C. P. Matthews, W. R. McClave and T. R. Brooks were at once informed of the condition of affairs, and these gentlemen spent a good portion of the day in endeavoring to estimate the probable losses and to find a clue to the perpetrators of the knavery.

Owing to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and the uncertainty as to how much silver was left in their home, it was impossible to know just what had been stolen. Today the vaults at the bank where they usually stored their valuables, will be explored, and it is hoped that the great quantity of solid silver which they possessed will be found in safety.

That the burglars were professionals is apparent from the fact that the plated silver was found strewn around all over the house. Many caskets and boxes, which formerly held sterling articles were found torn open and scattered about, but it is uncertain as to whether the thieves secured any of the contents. A richly carved sideboard is ruined by the rough measures taken to open it, and many pieces of handsome furniture in the shape of dressing tables and bureaus are badly marred. Doors of locked rooms were also jammed open with tools, which have left serious traces.

The chief of police believes that a gang of professional thieves has probably been in the city, but at a late hour last night no traces of the burglars could be found. The depredations are peculiarly unwelcome at this time as Mrs. Matthews has been seriously ill in California, and will be little able to withstand any further shock.

BADGES TO MARKSMAN.

They Will Be Publicly Distributed to Soldiers on April 6 at the Armory by Colonel Watres.

Colonel Watres, of the Thirteenth regiment, has decided to dispense this year with the former custom of having the captains of each company distribute marksmanship badges to those of their commands entitled to them and will instead have a general presentation, with speechmaking and other features, on the evening of April 6.

The eight city companies will be assembled at the armory that evening at 8 o'clock and a line will be formed on Adams avenue, right resting on Linden street. After the distribution has taken place, the men will return to the armory, where addresses will be made by citizens and former National Guard officers.

The most prominent of these speakers will be Rev. Charles C. Fierce, division chaplain, United States army, on the staff of General McArthur. Chaplain Pierce is a brother of Rev. Robert K. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and is in this country now by reason of the fact that he was detailed to return with the body of General Lawton. Other speakers will be Mayor Mohr, A. W. Dickson, Major Everett Warren and Captain W. A. May.

MRS. YAGER GONE AGAIN.

Woman Found Here Leaves Washington Suddenly.

According to the Washington Post, Mrs. Thomas P. Yager, of Cross Keys, Va., who was discovered working as a domestic in this city some months ago, having wandered from home while temporarily insane, has again disappeared.

She was in Washington last week with her husband and was about to receive medical attention when he was called to Baltimore on business. He left her in charge of relatives, but when he returned two days later she had disappeared. The detectives of a private agency are again looking for her.

To the Republicans of Lackawanna.

After mature deliberation, I present myself as a candidate for the nomination of recorder of deeds. As a steadfast Republican, I have taken an active part in every campaign during the past ten years and my efforts speak for themselves. In my official capacity, I have come in contact with people from every part of the county, and as it has always been my aim to render the greatest possible assistance to all, I appeal to my friends at this time for your consideration at the coming Republican primaries. Emil Bonn.

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whose distinctive doctrines are repudiated by the communicant, or toyed with as only applicable to our neighbor's case, do not comment. The same is true of Him who taught us in our communications to say positively "Yes, yes, and nay, nay." Believing as we do that every secret thought, every act, every pulsation of the heart is forming character, or befitting manhood, we dare not trifle with anything short of trying to live up to the code of our finer natures to name. Believing we have a great work to do in emphasizing the God love, seeing as we do the desire of others to be successful, we proclaim to the world our hold to the fort, for they are coming to feel more at rest in the report of their broadened views, we purpose to extend the border of our work and increase our labors till the whole world shall sing of Jesus and His love, and men subscribe to a faith in God, that is higher than the belief of the world. In the presentation of God to men, a presentation that is lovely as his nature is lovely—a presentation that will cause the cords of our finer natures to intertwine themselves in the Father's love character, till the electric thrill of His divine power baptizes us with the Holy Spirit, we proclaim to the world our purpose and invite all who feel an interest in our course to join hands with us in the year to come, to place this belief in the hearts of the young, to give a spiritual help to men today and all to days as they come to us.

REV. A. C. GAEBLIN SPOKE.

Addressed a Union Y. W. C. A. Meeting in Grace Church.

Rev. A. C. Gaeblin, of New York city, yesterday afternoon addressed the members of the united branches of the Young Women's Christian association of this city at Grace Reformed church.

Rev. Alrich, pastor of the church, presided over the meeting and introduced Rev. Gaeblin. The latter is at the head of the Hope of Israel mission in New York and does considerable mission work among the Jewish residents. He will remain here today and tomorrow, giving talks at Grace Reformed church. He chose as his theme yesterday the gospel of Matthew and spoke eloquently and forcefully upon it.

"I will give an outline," he said, "of the gospel as expressed by Matthew. It has been briefly termed the Genesis of the New Testament, dealing as it does with the beginning of the new era."

He spoke briefly of dispensational teaching and said: "The person who despises dispensational teaching can never grasp the scope of the marvelous teaching in our world. From the dawn of the tendency of some people to imagine the gospel is simply a chronological history of Jesus Christ. Its mission in such cases is entirely lost. "Christ must be shown," said the speaker, "first, as the King of the Jews; second, as an obedient servant; and, third, as the only begotten son of the Holy Father.

"There are seven things in Matthew's teachings which must be carefully examined and studied. They are the Kingdom of Heaven, the Kingdom and kingdom rejected, the kingdom people rejected, the King of Heaven, the revelation of the church and the prophecy of Jesus Christ on the Mount of Olives."

He carefully analyzed these various points, thoroughly explaining and going over each one.

Last night Rev. Gaeblin addressed the congregation of Grace Reformed church on the "Parables." He spoke against the modern practice of applying them in too realistic manner, such as President Kruger's sending one of them to a certain general, as the directions for the conducting of a battle. He also spoke concerning the Jews, and the coming of another Messiah.

"He will come this time in all his power and glory," said the speaker, "and will be received with due homage and respect by the people of God, who of late years have been rather as erring children."

In his talks this and tomorrow afternoon and night, Rev. Gaeblin will speak on "The Psalms," the "People of God" and "The Glory of God Yet to Be Revealed."

MEASURES THAT DIED IN COMMON

FAILED TO PASS THAT BRANCH OF COUNCIL.

Some of Them Never Got Through Committee and Others Had Passed One and Two Readings—Two of the Most Important of the Measures Are the Speakeasy Ordinance and That Establishing Water Rates in the City—Poultry Ordinance Will Die with Councils.

While the record of common council in the matter of allowing measures of various kinds to die of their own accord by not acting upon them is not quite as enviable as that of select, nevertheless the number of ordinances thus killed is very large, there being some twenty-five now resting in the files of the various committees of that body and in the first and second and third reading files of the clerk.

The most important of these is probably Councilman Melvin's ordinance establishing the water rates to be charged by the Scranton Gas and Water company. This was referred to the light and water committee and never got beyond that body. Another important ordinance thus killed is the one making the keeping of an uncensored saloon a misdemeanor. This never got beyond first reading.

The following ordinances had passed two readings and were awaiting third and final when the last meeting of common was held last Thursday night:

ON TWO READINGS. Providing for the construction of a pavement on Penn avenue in front of the Handley estate. Providing for an electric light in the Third ward.

Providing for an additional permanent man for the General Phinney Engine company. Providing for the purchase of a third class engine for the Franklin company.

Providing for two electric lights in the Second ward. Providing for the opening of Vine street between Irving and Prescott avenues.

Providing for an electric light in the Fourth ward. Providing for two electric lights in the Sixth ward.

The following ordinances had been reported favorably from committee, but had not yet passed first or second reading:

Providing for the pavement of McKenna court. Providing for the payment of the claim of Thomas Stevens.

Establishing the grade of Capouse avenue. Providing for two hydrants in the Thirtieth ward.

Providing for two electric lights in the Twelfth ward. Providing for a fire alarm box at the corner of Cayuga and Bloom avenues.

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