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## CITY NOTES

ENSEMBLE CLASS MEETING.—John T. Watkins' ensemble class will meet in Powell's music store at 8 o'clock this evening for rehearsal.

A COMING MILL.—"Bill" Mack, of Bellevue, and "Spencer" Allen, of South Scranton, will have a round-robin tomorrow night in the hall of the Scranton Athletic club.

SPECIAL RATES.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey offers special reduced fares to Easton for the dedication and moving of the soldiers' and sailors' monument on Tuesday, May 10, 1900.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—R. E. Foley, of Wimmer's Summit, was badly injured on Saturday by a horse kicking him in the face. He came to this city, where Dr. J. C. Batson dressed the wound.

DIED WITHOUT ATTENTION.—Corney Bellets was notified yesterday that a man with an unpronounceable name died in Taylor without medical attention. He will make an investigation today.

LECTION OF OFFICERS.—The last general meeting of the Green Ridge Woman's club will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 23, at an election of officers will take place at this meeting.

ADJOURNED MEETING.—The adjourned monthly meeting of the executive committee of the City Christian Endeavor union will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 23, in Grace Reformed church.

TIP OF FINGER CUT OFF.—Miss Florence Neave, of Ash street, had the tip of one of her fingers cut off Saturday in Matthews' Bros' drug store by playing it on a small metal box used for cutting the tips off of cigars.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.—The Young Women's Christian association gymnasium class will give an exhibition tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. The program will consist of military marching, dumb-bell drills, etc.

MIL WIGGINS A CANDIDATE.—In the article in Saturday's Tribune reviewing the local Republican political situation the name of jury commissioner Charles Wiggins was inadvertently omitted. He is a candidate for renomination.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late Miss B. A. Carroll will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence on Lackawanna avenue. A repast meal will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in the cathedral cemetery.

FUNERAL OF I. H. SNOVER.—The funeral of the late I. H. Snover, who died in the west, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his brother, E. C. Snover, of Adams avenue, and was in charge of Peter Williamson, lodge, No. 323, Free and Accepted Masons.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.—The managers of the Florence Crittenton home wish to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of two checks, one of \$52.00 from the Presbyterian

church of Pittston; another of \$12.00 from the Florence Crittenton circle, of West Pittston.

BUSINESS OF A WEEK.—The Scranton Clearing House association's clearings for last week were as follows: Monday, \$205,879.71; Tuesday, \$216,488.96; Wednesday, \$177,250.50; Thursday, \$175,200.42; Friday, \$178,008.86; Saturday, \$189,061.62. Total, \$1,150,908.86. The clearances for the corresponding week last year were \$1,013,422.90.

RUMMAGE SALE.—The Women's guild of St. Luke's church will conduct a "rummage sale" on May 1 in the store room on Penn avenue, lately vacated by S. L. Fuller. The guild is Saturday night sixty-six undergarments to the Lackawanna hospital and 100 garments to Bishop Harbo, of South Dakota, to be used in his mission work among the Indians.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—Tonight's regular meeting of the school board committee, by a vote of very lively order as the finance committee's report comes up for consideration. The principal objection will be to the issuing of the \$100,000 worth of bonds at four and one-half per cent. Many members thinking that four per cent. is a sufficiently high rate of interest. Considerable opposition is also being manifested to some of the increases asked for various funds.

DR. DE COSTA TO SPEAK HERE.—The newly organized Young Women's Catholic club will conduct a series of four lectures commencing on the evening of May 8. The lectures will be given in College hall and will be under the patronage of Dr. Rev. Bishop M. J. Heenan. Most prominent among the speakers will be Dr. Benjamin F. De Costa, the Protestant Episcopal clergyman who lately became a convert to Catholicism. He will speak on the evening of May 8, on "The Bible and the Church." The other lectures will be as follows: May 8, Rev. T. P. McLaughlin, of New York, on "Music of Ireland"; May 15, Rev. J. J. Laughlin, of this city, on "The Confession"; May 22, Rev. T. P. McLaughlin on "Songs of the Sunny South."

## BELIN-WELLES WEDDING.

Pretty Spring Wedding at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles on Vine Street.

The marriage of Miss Lucie Welles to Mr. Paul B. Belin, on Saturday, was about as pretty a spring wedding as can be imagined. The large bridal party, the decorations of the church, the sunny day, the handsome gowns of many guests made up a fair picture. The bridesmaids entered from the organ loft, forming a charming effect as they descended the winding staircase. The bride, attired in white satin, with rich white lace trimmings, a veil and a great bouquet of lilies of the valley was as beautiful as her best friends had anticipated. Miss Belin, the maid of honor, wore pink dotted mouseline de soie over pink silk. The brides were attired in white dotted mouseline over white silk and carried pink carnations. Their hats were pompadour style of white net and black velvet. The bride was attended by Miss Belin as maid of honor, with Miss Wilder, of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss McCormick, of Harrisburg; Miss Olive Fisher, of Easton; Miss Holman, of Poughkeepsie; Miss Archbold, Miss Augusta Archbold, Miss Hunt and Miss Boylen, of Scranton, as bridesmaids.

Mr. Charles A. Belin, the groom's brother, was best man, with Messrs. J. H. Thirk, of Harrisburg; James Terry, of Hartford, Conn.; Morris Sherred, of Newark, N. J.; LaMotte Belin, August Huntington, Plainfield, N. J.; C. H. Welles, Jr., Lawrence Fuller, Worthington, Scranton, of this city, as ushers. Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Adair, of New York, performed the ceremony. At its conclusion a large company of guests attended the breakfast given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, at their residence on Vine street.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. Hitchcock, Syracuse; Mr. Sherwood, Newark, N. J.; Mr. Ferdinand LaMott and Ferdinand LaMott, Jr., Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Voorhes, the Messrs. Margaret, Philo and Helen Voorhes, Philadelphia; Mr. Drayton, Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Adriane, N. Y.; Mr. Lawrence, Orange, N. J.; Mr. Smith, Orange, N. J.; Miss McCormick, Harrisburg; Mr. Eugene Pester and Miss Foster, New York city; Miss Wilder, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Fisher, Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Harris, Germantown; Mr. Terry, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Thayer, Buffalo, and Miss Du Pont, Wilmington, Del.

## POLICE PICKINGS.

Charles Varney and Fred Demman, arrested on the charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, paid fines imposed of them and were discharged.

J. E. Smith, arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Peters on the charge of fighting, was yesterday morning fined \$5 by Mayor Mohr in police court. Smith was arrested just as he was about to strike a one-legged man.

The police were yesterday notified that the shoe store of Walter Kroszky, of South Washington avenue, was broken into and robbed between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. The thieves got away with twenty-seven pairs of shoes and a silver watch, Elgin movement. Henry and Louis Epstein, the two young boys of Raymond court who were arrested Friday afternoon and taken to the central police station, charged with larceny, by Proprietor Philip W. Grayson House, were Saturday morning arraigned before Mayor Mohr and held for court. They were caught while in the room of Miss Bear, daughter of the proprietor, as they were removing some articles.

## A HANDSOME CATALOGUE.

In French and Spanish, for the Wyoming Shovel Works.

An interesting publication has just been issued from The Tribune Job Printing, consisting of a handsomely illustrated catalogue and price list of the Wyoming Shovel works, in French and Spanish. This firm has been making special efforts recently to increase its export business to South and Central America and the West Indies, with much success, and the present catalogue is intended for use in those countries.

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## BISHOP TALBOT IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

### HEAD OF EPISCOPAL DIOCESE CONFIRMS THREE CLASSES.

Was at St. Luke's Church in the Morning, at St. David's in the Afternoon and at the Church of the Good Shepherd in the Evening. Preached an Eloquent Sermon in the Latter Church on the Joys of Easter-Time and What They Mean.

St. Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Protestant Episcopal diocese, made an official visit to the city yesterday and confirmed large classes at several of the Episcopal churches. In the morning he confirmed a class of thirty-two at St. Luke's church, and afterwards at St. David's church, and in the evening he confirmed an eloquent sermon on "Christ's Method of Dealing with Doubt."

In the afternoon the bishop confirmed a class of twelve at St. David's church, West Scranton, afterwards delivering a brief sermon on "Jesus and the Resurrection." In the evening he confirmed a class of ten at the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Green Ridge. There was an especially large congregation present, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the bishop gave a brief address to those who had received the sacrament, telling them of the greater Christian responsibilities that will in future fall to their lot.

He then preached a most eloquent sermon, taking his text from Psalms, 118:24: "This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Among other things, he said: "THE GREATEST DAY.

"There were, of course, many great festivals and feasts in the Jewish church and a deal of uncertainty attaches to the exact day the palmist meant when he wrote these words. The sunny day, the handsome gowns of many guests made up a fair picture. The bridesmaids entered from the organ loft, forming a charming effect as they descended the winding staircase. The bride, attired in white satin, with rich white lace trimmings, a veil and a great bouquet of lilies of the valley was as beautiful as her best friends had anticipated. Miss Belin, the maid of honor, wore pink dotted mouseline de soie over pink silk. The brides were attired in white dotted mouseline over white silk and carried pink carnations. Their hats were pompadour style of white net and black velvet. The bride was attended by Miss Belin as maid of honor, with Miss Wilder, of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss McCormick, of Harrisburg; Miss Olive Fisher, of Easton; Miss Holman, of Poughkeepsie; Miss Archbold, Miss Augusta Archbold, Miss Hunt and Miss Boylen, of Scranton, as bridesmaids.

"We have it is true, a little Easter fifty-two times a year, but the great day of all our coming once a year. There can be hardly any question but that this is the queen of all festivals. There is a glorious day on the twenty-fifth of every December, the day when the nativity of Jesus Christ is celebrated. A certain amount of joy and gladness, however, enters into this. The birth of Christ means that the Great Lord of Heaven and Earth had left the brightness of His heavenly home to humiliate and lower Himself by taking the burden of man's sins on His shoulders.

"How different it is, however, with Easter Sunday, when the dominant note is joy and a joy that is manifold. There are three marks of joy which came with the first Easter nineteen hundred years ago, and of these I would speak briefly. "The first is that the first Easter possessed the joy of reaction. For several days before that day the apostles had suffered the most keen and bitter disappointments. They could not understand how this man of power could allow himself to come to the end he did. They were disappointed that He who had ruled the wind and waves should have allowed himself to be arrested, spit upon, crucified, scourged and finally, most horrible of all, crucified.

JOY OF THE RESURRECTION. "To them the death of Christ on Calvary's post meant the collapse of all their fairest hopes. How easily then can be imagined their joy when on that Easter morning they saw Him once more radiant, calm, radiant and full of vitality, holding out His hands, and saying, 'Peace, I give unto you.' There was truly the joy of a great reaction.

"The second joy was the joy of a great certainty. The human heart always demands satisfaction as well as the human heart. The apostles saw that all His predictions and prophecies were fulfilled and that He was truly divine. The resurrection has been truly called the keystone of the arch of Christianity." Knock it out, and everything falls.

"Had it not been for this historical fact—the resurrection is an historical fact—Christianity would have been dead long ago and Christ scarcely a memory. It is this resurrection, and the gospels ever new, and we can safely plant our feet upon this doctrine, knowing that if we believe, we have a certain pledge of heavenly rest.

"The third joy was the joy of a great hope. It is this hope, the hope of resurrected life that filled the apostles, and should fill us with joy unexpressed. In Athens and in Rome in the early ages one might see upon the cemetery gates the inscription, 'They Have Been' there being then no possible thought of a reunion after death or of a new life. Walk through the cemeteries in any Christian land today and one may read the inscription on hundreds of tombstones, 'I am the resurrection and the life, and who ever believeth in me shall never die.' We are gradually beginning to think of death as a mere incident, rather than as a thing to be feared and dreaded. This is the true Christian way and the one that every true follower of the lowly Jesus should follow.

The bishop was the guest in the morning of Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's church, and in the evening of J. Ben Dimmick. He goes to Carbondale today, but will return to the city tomorrow to confirm a class at Christ church, Green Ridge.

## RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Mary E. Sanmier spoke at both services in the Free—odist church yesterday.

The state convention of the Luther league will be held in Carbondale, beginning tomorrow.

The services of the Rescue mission last evening were in charge of T. D. Vest, freight agent of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., and Professor W. E. Plimley preached at the morning and evening services in the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

H. L. Peabody, an evangelist from Trenton, N. J., addressed a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association rooms.

Rev. J. J. Lansing, D. D., pastor of the Green Ridge church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian church.

Rev. S. J. Horsey filled the pulpit of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning and a public service was held in the evening under the direction of the Epworth league.

James Hughes preached in the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning and the Yoke Fellows' band of the Railroad Avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian association rooms.

Rev. A. L. Ratter, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, preached a sermon yesterday morning on "The Peace of the Kingdom" and chose for his evening subject, "The Word of the Lord Endureth Forever."

At today's meeting of the Baptist ministerial

## From Mrs. Sunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 76,143]

"One year ago last June three doctors gave me up to die, and as I had at different times used your Vegetable Compound with good results, I had too much faith in it to die until I had tried it again. I was apparently an invalid, was confined to my bed for ten weeks. (I believe my trouble was ulceration of womb).

"After taking four bottles of the Compound and using some of the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, at the end of two months I had greatly improved and weighed 155 pounds, when I never before weighed over 138. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I ever used, and I recommend it to all my friends."—MRS. ANNA EVA GURNEY, HIGGINSVILLE, MO.

## Mrs. Barnhart Enjoys Life Once More.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; I have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhoea, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia, a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has done wonders for me."—MRS. S. BARNHART, NEW CASTLE, PA.

conference, to be held in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., will read a paper on "The Best Methods for Training and Developing the Young."

R. W. Swartz, of Elmira; C. E. Swartz, of Elmira; and J. W. Swartz, of Elmira, all spoke at the gospel meeting in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon. The Plymouth church made a contribution to the singing.

W. H. Williams, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, yesterday morning and evening visited Meigs, where he took steps toward the early Christianization of the village. This morning he spoke in the Methodist Episcopal church on the subject of "Breaking Home Ties," and in the evening addressed a congregation in the Young Men's Christian association on "The Young Man's Campaign." Today Mr. Williams leaves for Susquehanna, after which he will visit Hallsdale.

## THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Stirring Sermon Delivered by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., in Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

There were probably 1,200 persons in the Penn Avenue Baptist church last night at the special services held to raise funds for the starving people of India. Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce spoke on the subject of "Help for the Starving Millions, or Humanity's Cry and America's Answer."

He called the attention of his hearers to the terrible state of affairs existing by narrating a few instances of the horrible conditions prevailing. "Food is scarce," he said, "that parents eat their own children."

"Returning missionaries tell of one instance, where a father and mother were starving together with their children. The father imprisoned two of the children in a cage, and the mother and then boiled and ate the other child. The mother, for mothers are the same in India as they are here, could not eat of the horrible repast, and the children were at last rescued. Think of it, my friends, women selling their children for living coals, at the very highest, think of girls being sold to Mahomedans for four cents, and God Almighty knows what Mahomedans do with girls."

Lawrence's orchestra was in attendance at the services and rendered two pieces of music. The singing, at the choir was magnificent, and Mrs. Frank Brundage sang "Home, Sweet Home" in a manner which went to the hearts of everyone present. At the conclusion of the services an offering for these poor suffering children was taken, a very large sum being contributed. The course of his sermon Rev. Pierce said in part:

"When we stand at the judgment seat and are called to account for our earthly doings, we will be confronted with the children of India, who have done idling for bread. Will it do us any good to cry 'Lord, they were but heathen, benighted heathen, living far away from us?' No! We will be asked, 'Were they flesh and blood? Were they fashioned in thy form? Could they speak, could they live, could they die?'

"Our every act is watched over by an angel and all these deeds, which we ourselves forget are recorded above. Ah, how most of us would like to go to Palestine, to the Holy Land, and see the sacred spots and places made holy by the presence of the Redeemer. But, the holiest land is not Palestine. It is where we ourselves are. We too can hallow the soil where we stand, by Christ-like services for humanity. Now hear ye the news that is coming to us from India, where sixty millions of people are starving, where at least one million of poor souls must die before the next harvest time, unless speedy aid comes.

"My friends, two cents will save a life for one day and one dollar will be the means of saving some poor unfortunate for over a month. These famines and great misfortunes are nothing new. It does not seem so long ago to me that this land rang with the news that Chicago was on fire. I will never forget the Charleston earthquake, and the time not long since when a dam burst, and the news of the Johnstown flood sent a thrill to the hearts of the people of this great nation.

"The famine in Ireland and that in Russia are still fresh in your minds, my friends, and the aid sent both of those suffering countries was a prompt and noble response to the call of suffering humanity.

"If to both a Christian and a patriotic duty to send aid to the starving people of India. Christians, for many of them have adopted the true faith, and for so doing have been ostracized by their brethren, patriotic because we stand before the world in a glittering light, as it seems that God Almighty has destined this country to be the granary of the whole world, and of our abundance we surely should send our aid to our starving brethren in India.

"I hope that in the near future a mighty fleet will leave this country bearing aid and succor to India's shores, and joining with the English vessels, the standards of the United States and of Great Britain will intertwine in the great work of aiding a starving people."

## OTHER FEATURE OF ELECTION CONTEST

### VAST AMOUNT OF LABOR REQUIRED TO CONDUCT IT.

For Two Years the Attorneys, Clerks and Constables Engaged on Either Side Have Been Diligently at Work on This Big Job—Some Idea of the Systems Employed in Keeping Tabs on the Result of the Examination—Nothing Was Done in a Haphazard Manner.

One who has not looked into the matter can scarcely conceive the amount of labor expended in the conduct of a big election contest, such as that for the office of county treasurer, which is now drawing to a close.

This contest has been on for two years, and during all of that time scarcely a day has passed that the attorneys, constables and clerks, employed on one side or the other, have not done more or less work in connection with it. What this service cost, of course, not a matter of record, but that it will in the aggregate make a very nice figure can be readily estimated.

First of all, each side went over the voting lists and carefully selected some 10,000 or more voters, who had voted for the opposition, or who, in the opinion of the parties to the contest, cast their votes for the other fellow. This was not done at haphazard, as might be supposed. Party leaders from all over the county who could be expected to know which way a man voted were called in to state the opinion, and in every doubtful case from their particular locality. In this way the number of favorable votes attacked in either bill of particulars was reduced to the minimum.

Next in order was a census of the voters who had made defective affidavits. There were over 2,000 of these. The two parties had different methods, but the same work had to be accomplished in each instance, and as they differed only in detail, it is sufficient to describe one, that of the respondent.

AFFIDAVITS EXAMINED. As the affidavits were taken out of the return envelopes during the official count—the contest having been anticipated—two attorneys examined them, and when one was found defective, he would call off to a stenographer: "Olyphant, Seventh ward, Fifth district, John Smith, four, five and seven." "Four, five and seven" represented the reasons for which the affidavit was defective, the various possible reasons having been previously codified and numbered for brevity and convenience. Instead of saying, "To whom taxes were paid not stated," or "Failed to state where naturalized," the numbers corresponding to these reasons would be given.

This being done, list of voters thus disqualified was carefully gone over, as was done with the whole list of voters when the bill of particulars was being prepared, but with even greater care. Not only were party leaders from all over the county called in to give judgment on how each man voted, but two, three, and sometimes half a dozen political workers from each election district were interviewed for the purpose of confirming this judgment. When there was a well-grounded doubt the questionable voter was sounded directly or through some close friend. When this was all done, the attorneys were satisfied that they could tell within one hundred of how many of these defective voters were cast for their man. The respondent attorneys had it figured out that they had the best of the defective affidavits by 250.

Next came the hearings. 13,000 witnesses were examined, 7,000 on the contestant's side and 6,000 on the respondent's side. The methods of tabulating the findings in each case, as pursued by the two sets of attorneys, differed in that the contestant used a card, and the respondent a book. On the contestant's card were all the questions that ordinarily would be asked a witness, with a blank space after each and a space at the bottom for remarks. When a witness examination was concluded the card bearing the result of his examination was marked "good," "bad" or "doubtful," as the case might be, and filed away in pigeon-holes, according to districts. Notes were also made in a record book for further convenience.

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The respondent's record book was two feet long by eighteen inches wide, and the whole length of two pages was utilized to keep account of each witness. A column was provided for entering everything material that could possibly be brought out, from the number of his vote to the reason he gave, if any, for calling on some one to assist him in marking his ballot.

If a favorable voter was shown to be all right, he was checked off in red ink. If his vote was incurably bad he was checked off in black ink. If he was without naturalization papers or tax receipts, but averred he had been naturalized or paid his tax, as the case might be, his name was entered in another book with a note of the defect to be cured, and then a representative of the respondent would be satisfied to interview this voter for the purpose of inducing him to get duplicate naturalization papers or receipts.

When he had done this, or the attorney had done it for him, he would be subpoenaed for further examination and the defect in his vote cured.

## THE FORM USED.

A sample page from this "staggered" book, as it was dubbed by the attorneys, would make interesting reading. For instance, an entry like this would be seen:

"John Smith, et cetera, 6-11-99, naturalized in Pittsburgh but lost papers, 7-18-99, J. E. G. secured duplicate, 7-23-99, P. V. S. reports that he voted for Langstaff."

After having found out all they wanted to know about the thousands of voters, the attorneys next proceeded to cast out those they wanted to attack in their requests to the examiners. The contestant used this form in setting forth a prospective victim for the consideration of the examiners:

"Number of vote, 44; John Smith, age 35; Fifth district, Fourth ward, Moose; did not pay taxes, received help improperly in marking ballot and was not resident of district for prescribed time. Vol. 11, page 61, and vol. 14, page 29."

The respondent had a much more compact way of setting this forth. The various reasons for which a voter could be disqualified were set forth on the first page and numbered, and these

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