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CITY NOTES. FOR A PRIVATE OFFICE.—Workmen are engaged in converting the Railway building to a private office for the railroad.

TO "DESCRIBE, PECKVILLE."—With the encouragement of the committee in Philadelphia for information as to the intrinsic value of 100 copper pennies and of 27 recent medals.

ECONOMIC SECTION.—The Economic Section of the Green Ridge Women's club will meet Monday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m., in the Green Ridge library. A large attendance is desired.

PATROLMAN TO WED.—The marriage of the Patrolman Lina Rose to Miss Belle Early, of Wilkes-Barre, will be solemnized at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents.

TUESDAY RAIL.—Lithium bath, who was reported Thursday night, charged by her husband with desertion, went before Alderman Howe yesterday and gave \$500 bail for her appearance in court.

NEW BUILDING.—In the rear of the First National bank will erect a handsome building for banking purposes on the site of the old bank, the estimated cost being \$100,000.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company yesterday paid its employees at the Clinton colliery, Vanhook, and the Carbondale collieries. The superintendent's clerks in Scranton and Carbondale were also paid.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—All members of the Scranton No. 144 lodge are requested to meet at the Columbia hall, Sunday, March 3, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock, to discuss the subject of the proposed merger of the lodge with the Scranton No. 144 lodge.

THE ALBANY TRIBE, EMBLEM.—Members of the Albany Tribe, No. 112, will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Columbia hall, Sunday, March 3, 1901, at 7:30 p. m.

BOND OFFERINGS. Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5c. Lackawanna Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5c. North Jersey and Peconic Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. 5c. Standard Gas Co., 1st Mtg. 5c. Brighton Water Supply Co., 1st Mtg. 5c. New Mexico Railway and Coal Co., 1st Mtg. 5c. Description and price on application.

to attend the funeral of the late Robert P. Welch.

BOWLING MATCH POSTPONED.—The game between the Elk Bowling team and Wood End of the Wood End club which was to have been played last night on the latter's alley, was postponed, owing to the illness of a number of the Wood End players.

SECOND OF THE BANQUETS.—The second of the banquets being given by the International Correspondence schools as part of the entertainment given to the ladies who came out here on the "Trip to Scranton, Pa." will be held next Tuesday night at the Hotel Jersey.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—The banquet to be held in Guernsey's hall, March 3, is under the direction of the county prohibition committee, and not the Women's Christian Temperance union as stated in the papers of yesterday. An elaborate menu and program is being arranged, and the occasion promises to be one of great interest.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Joseph Patton was fined \$5 by Mayor Mott in police court yesterday morning for being drunk. He was taken to the county jail on a half year's probation. Patton was arrested for highway robbery committed upon a young man named Sawyer. Henry Melrose qualified as bondsman in the sum of \$1,000, but recently withdrew his bond.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.—The new board of directors of the Standard Heating and Building contract for organization at their office, No. 307 Conant building, yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, Charles A. Burr; secretary, George W. Kirkpatrick; general manager, G. L. Weaver. The company is doing an increasing business and are well equipped for all kinds of work in its line.

OBJECTED TO PUBLICITY. Modesty of Three Members of High School Faculty Gave Annual Project a Staggering Blow.

Because three lady members of the High School faculty were averse to cultivating whatever notoriety might arise from the publication of their ill-omened annual, the plans for the issuance of that journal have suddenly collapsed, and unless others continue the work so abruptly broken off, Scranton is in no immediate danger of getting merged in the excitement which stirred Baltimore not very long ago.

In that city all plans for the publication of the annual had been completed even to the signing of the contract with the printers for so many hundreds of copies, when the High School faculty came out with the edict that the "Green Bag," as it was called, should not appear under any circumstances. With everything so near completion, the students thought they were justified in continuing, and as a direct violation of the faculty's orders, the "Green Bag" made a triumphant appearance.

The faculty rose in arms and the result was the expulsion of several of the editors. Great was the excitement caused among the citizens of Baltimore. The teachers justified their condemning the publication of the annual on the grounds that they knew that there were several articles "roasting" the staff of instructors to appear, so when the "Green Bag" was issued, the faculty decided to punish the culprits.

S. Lyon Weyburn was to have been the editor in chief of the local publication, which was to have been conducted on the same lines as the ordinary college annual, containing jokes, history of different classes, organizations, etc. A large staff of assistants had been selected, pledges of nearly 500 subscribers were secured, and its success was assured, until the Misses Mason, Hicks and Heath modestly objected to the publication of their portraits.

However, unless appearance before the annual will yet appear. Two energetic young men of the junior class are promoting the idea of continuing the scheme, and if proper support can be given by other members of the school it will be published. Principal Grant refused to either approve or disapprove of the measure, but referred the young men to Superintendent Howell, who has not yet taken any action in the matter.

MANY MACHINISTS MEET. One Hundred and Fifty Delegates from Wilkes-Barre Held Session with the Local Members.

One hundred and fifty Wilkes-Barre machinists visited in this city last night and were entertained by the members of Local No. 220, International Association of Machinists, with a banquet and smoker at Hulbert's hall, on Wyoming avenue. A joint meeting of the two lodges was held, preceding the social feature of the night, and the nine-hour day subject proved the theme of a lively discussion.

The Wilkes-Barre men arrived here at 8 o'clock, having come up on a special train over the Central Railroad of New Jersey. They formed in line at the station and headed by President Daniel Harley marched to the hall. About two hundred members of the local lodge and prominent visitors, including E. H. Campbell, delivered a speech of welcome, in which he warmly greeted the Luzerneites, and President Harley responded briefly for the visitors.

The remainder of the session was of a social nature. The purpose of the meeting was to ascertain the feeling of the Wilkes-Barre men on the nine-hour question, and their sentiment proved universally in its favor, instead of the present ten-hour schedule.

Among the local industrial centers represented at the meeting were workers from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops, the Dickson Manufacturing company, the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's shops, the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad and Dunmore Iron and Steel company, and Finch's Iron works. The visitors left Scranton at 1 o'clock on a special train. Arrangements will probably be made for a return meeting in Wilkes-Barre.

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ST. DAVID'S DAY BANQUET

MEMORY OF PATRON SAINT OF WALES HONORED.

Event Was Held in Fairchild's Hotel in West Scranton Under the Auspices of the Robert Morris Lodge of Ivarites—John R. Edwards was the Toastmaster—Memory of St. David Eloquently Referred to by Rev. H. H. Harris—The Other Speakers.

The annual banquet of the Robert Morris lodge of Ivarites, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of St. David, the patron saint of Wales, was held last night in Fairchild's hotel.

At 8 o'clock the guests assembled in the parlors of the hotel, and as Prof. Silas Rosser played "Men of Harlech" they marched to the banquet hall.

Rev. H. H. Harris, of Taylor, and President David Owens led the way. All remained standing until President Owens said, "Gentlemen, be seated," and Mine Host Oldford, assisted by a bevy of waitresses, served the following delicious menu:

- Blue Point on Half Shell. Consomme. With Tomato Sauce. Potato Chips. Roast Turkey. With Hotted Sauce. Cranberry Jelly. White Potatoes. Brown Sweet Potatoes. Lima Beans. Chicken Salad. Olives. Pickles. Cheese and Crackers. Coffee. Cake. Ice Cream.

After all had partaken of the feast, cigars were smoked, and the guests sang, "Down Dewey's Way." The post-prandial exercises were opened by President Owens, who spoke as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Brother Members of Robert Morris Lodge and Friends.

We are gathered together tonight, as in our young nation, to pay tribute to an immortal name, the birth, life and death of our beloved saint, David, I am sure that we do this not only to honor him, but to sustain the reputation of Robert Morris lodge, we promote the spirit of fraternity, which is so strong in our order, and we perpetuate the customs of all loyal Welshmen.

I am thoroughly glad we have such a day, for in this country there are no distinct boundary lines to nobility and "society," everything is made subservient to national progress, where here scholarship is made secondary to everything else, where liberty is the keynote to all happiness, it gives us opportunity to pause on these great strides and take into past history, those ancient traditions and adapt them to the conditions of our day.

Some of these characters which we as Welshmen particularly admire are: St. David, the patron saint of Wales; Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island and the organizer of the Baptist church in America; Robert Morris, after whom our lodge is named and who was the great benefactor in the detached period of Continental history to this country, might I dwell on his length on others occupying prominent places in history's page, but I am content to allow the speaker following to treat these in their own way.

As president of this lodge, I bid our friends welcome, and extend all Welshmen to sustain the reputation of all good Cyril. Let us be true to our organization, let us, each one, strive to be strong Americans, as well as good Wels. It gives me great pleasure in introducing the toastmaster of the evening, Brother John R. Edwards, esp.

Toastmaster Edwards made a speech filled with humorous sallies, which caused much laughter. He introduced Rev. H. H. Harris to respond to the toast "St. David." Mr. Harris said in part:

WAS A GREAT MAN. "St. David was a great man, and had he lived today he would have been just as noted and would have figured as conspicuously in the history of Wales as he did in the past. If he was a leading man then he would be now. He was a man of inherent talent and ability. St. David was intensely religious, and was a power, being a great teacher. His influence was widely over Wales forever. He was adapted to the people of his time and lived in his sphere, teaching the magnificence of the gospel.

"I am proud to be a Welshman. The Welsh people have always been foremost in the fight for liberty and religious freedom. Wales has made good progress in education. Little Wales, where I was born, the home of my ancestors, let us honor her and be good Welshmen and true Americans."

In conclusion, Mr. Harris recited, in his native tongue, a Welsh poem appropriate for the occasion. The toastmaster Edwards then read letters from notable men throughout the country who had been invited but were unable to attend. Prominent among these were Russell Sage, who said he was opposed to banquets, and had purchased a paper book for 20 cents from which he gleaned a feast of reason. Thomas L. James, former postmaster general, sent his regrets.

A duel, "Three Barbs," by David Stephens and Philip Warren, was rendered in an excellent manner. They responded to an encore. Palmer J. Williams, who was assigned the toast, "The Welsh in America," was introduced by the toastmaster as one of the brilliant young Welsh members of the local lodge. He handled his subject in an able manner and spoke of the prominent Welsh jurists throughout the country and the position attained by many Welsh lawyers of this city, some of whom were members of the Ivarites.

Philip Warren sang a bass solo that was greatly appreciated. WELSH IN JOURNALISM. J. Charles Morris responded to the toast "Welsh in Journalism." He prefaced his remarks with a humorous story and told of the power the press wielded and of the rise of the Welsh in this profession. He spoke of several well known journalists, who had secured eminent positions in the newspaper world. He referred to members of the lodge who had become able journalists and were a credit to the organization.

Prof. Silas Rosser played a beautiful selection on the piano. Toastmaster Edwards next introduced E. E. Robathan, who told of the "Welsh in Politics." Owing to the lateness of the hour, the speaker was quite brief. Mr. Robathan spoke in his characteristic manner, his remarks being witty and interesting. The assemblage arose and sang, "Hen Wlad y Nhedau," bringing to an end one of the most enjoyable of the pleasant events in the history of the Robert Morris lodge of True Ivarites.

The committee to whom the success of the banquet was due, comprises

CONCLAVE AT LOUISVILLE

SCRANTON WILL HAVE A BIG REPRESENTATION.

Committee of the Local Knights Templar Have Been in Metropolitan of the Blue Grass State Arranging for the Scrantonians Who Will Be Present at the Great Templar Event for Which Such Extended Arrangements Are Being Made. Big Entertainment Fund Raised.

The Knights Templar of Melita commandery, No. 68, of this city, will probably occupy their sleeping cars en route during their stay in Louisville at the Triennial Conclave, August 27-30, next. A committee of Templars from Scranton, composed of Sir Knights J. Selden Swisher, J. B. Wooley and Thomas Palmer, was in Louisville this week to arrange for the pilgrimage of the white-plumed members of Melita. These gentlemen were accompanied by H. A. Wells, New York passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio. Upon their arrival here they were met by Col. R. S. Brown and Col. E. F. Guthrie, chairman of Conclaves committees, the latter on behalf of the accommodation of 4,000 Knights. The hotels available and the residence portion of the city were also taken in.

The Scranton knights, however, returned without closing a contract and will probably use their Pullmans, being much impressed with the advantages such a course offers, although the city is abundantly able to care for 150,000 visitors, and that very comfortably. Mr. Swisher said there would be two hundred in the party from Scranton and that a large proportion of it would be ladies. Indeed it now seems that the Louisville conclave will not only exceed in point of attendance all former triennials, so far as visiting knights is concerned, but that there will be more wives, daughters and sisters of Templars in the city during Grand encampment week than at any meeting of the past.

BIG FUND RAISED. Louisville is working in earnest on conclave plans. Already fifty committees are working on the preliminaries. An entertainment fund of \$100,000 has been raised to be spent on a programme of attractions never before attempted at a conclave. The week will open with a musical service Sunday morning, conducted by Very Eminent Sir and Rev. J. C. W. Cox, of Washington, Iowa, grand prelate of the Grand encampment. Monday will be devoted to receiving and escorting to their quarters the hundreds of visiting knights. Tuesday will be a grand parade, with 20,000 knights and 15 bands of music in line, will be Tuesday's feature, while the competitive drill, the first since the San Francisco conclave in 1883, will be the attraction for Wednesday. A monster cake walk and grand concert, in connection with a band concert, will be Friday. Each night will see entertainments galore. There will be the grand ball at the Confederate hall, which will accommodate 15,000 dancers and spectators; a reception at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, the pioneer institution of the kind in the United States; boat excursions up the Ohio river, exclusively for knights and the ladies they accompany; several public and private receptions to the distinguished guests, among whom will probably be President McKinley, Speaker Henderson, Rear Admiral Schley and Hon. J. D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite. There is certainly a great time ahead for those who come to Louisville in August.

Resolutions of Condolence of Electric City Wheelmen. Whereas, it has been the will of Almighty God to remove from our presence our beloved and esteemed member, Robert P. Dohi; and Whereas, in the loss of our brother members, we have sustained an irreparable loss, not only as a member, but as a friend whose integrity, honesty of purpose and uprightness of character was beyond reproach; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of trial, and commend them to the all-wise Ruler of the Universe, whose chastisements are meant in mercy; be it further

Resolved, That our hearts be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the club; that a copy be presented to the family, and that they be published in the daily papers.

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