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CITY NOTES

AT RESCUE MISSION. The Rev. James Bellamy will preach at the Rescue mission tonight at 7:30. All are welcome.

BOARDS OF HEALTH

There will be a meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the city hall Wednesday at 8 p. m.

CASE WAS DISCHARGED

James Murray was discharged by Alderman Howe yesterday on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Peter A. Albaugh, of Mountain avenue.

METTING OF MANAGERS

The managers of the Florence Children's Mission will meet at the home of Harrison avenue this morning at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

WIVES' TONIGHT

The Wives' Christian association will meet at the Young Women's Christian association tonight. The class is new and every girl is invited.

WAS DISCHARGED

Anthony Hall, who was charged with molesting a woman, was discharged by Alderman Howe yesterday on the charge of assault and battery preferred by the woman's mother.

BODY DELAYED

The remains of Thomas W. Wilson, who died in Temple, Pa., last week, are expected to reach this city this morning. The body was dug out yesterday but was delayed for some reason.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY

Coroner Roberts was notified yesterday of the sudden death of twelve-month-old child of Fred S. Ford, of 15 Alder street. The coroner viewed the remains and decided an inquest unnecessary.

BOY TO BE INQUIRED

Frank Swales, 24 years of age, living at Oilfield, had his leg on his left foot badly mangled yesterday by being caught in a chain at the Oilfield mine. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Jewish Charitable society, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed until next Tuesday night when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Sander, on Madison avenue.

CIRCULATING PETITIONS

Petitions were circulated yesterday in the interest of City School No. A. A. Vesilow and Attorney George Watson, who are applicants for the position of judge in the case of Judge H. W. Ashford being appointed to the Federal court.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY

Coroner Roberts went to Jesson yesterday evening with County Detective Phillips and investigated the

PROHIBITION INAGURATION

BIG CELEBRATION IN GUERNSEY HALL LAST NIGHT.

A Speech by Hon. John G. Woolley, Such as He Would Have Made Yesterday, Had He Been Elected, Was Read and Addresses Were Made by E. D. Nichols, Mrs. Maria W. Vaughan, Rev. C. B. Henry, C. S. Woodruff and Dr. J. C. Bateson—A Banquet Served.

Though the Prohibition candidate for the presidency, John G. Woolley, was defeated last November by an overwhelming majority, his devoted followers in Lackawanna county gathered in force at Guernsey hall last night to participate in exercises conducted in connection with the reading of an inaugural address written by Mr. Woolley and read last night at temperance meetings in all parts of the United States.

The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Lackawanna County Temperance union. The inauguration was most gratifying to the committee in charge. Beginning at 7 o'clock a banquet was served in the dining hall. Covers were laid for seventy-five persons and a most appetizing supper was served by Catherine Mitchell. After the banquet, those present repaired to the hall, on the main floor, where they were reinforced by a large throng who had not sat at the festive board.

B. G. Morgan, the veteran temperance worker from West Scranton, presided as chairman, and the program was opened with the singing of "America" by the audience. Prayer was offered by Rev. William J. Ford, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church, and then the West Side Temperance club, composed of fifty young women, possessed of voices of wonderful purity and power, sang a temperance hymn set to the stirring music of the "Marseillaise."

THE INAUGURAL

Mr. Woolley's address, which was rather long and which consumed nearly half an hour in the reading, was read by Rev. J. N. Bixley, of Moosic. Mr. Woolley in his introduction to the address, said that it was properly what he would have said had he been inaugurated as president yesterday. It was an able effort and its keynote was that the victory of the Prohibition party was the victory of righteousness.

He set forth, among other things, that not a single removal from office would be made by him for political reasons, and that in making appointments he would be guided by the merit of the candidates. He named a cabinet which contained the names of Governor Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison and William J. Bryan, and pledged himself not to permit intoxicating liquors to be sold in this territory or otherwise, during the four years of his term.

The first address of the evening was delivered by Attorney E. D. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, a gentleman who is always capable of making a stirring temperance speech. He took for his theme, "Political Righteousness," and he treated it comprehensively and ably in the brief space of time allotted to him. The liquor traffic is the great national sin, which will bring this country to destruction, he said, as the slave traffic would have done it if not for the intervention of Queen Esther, the Jewish spouse of the monarch.

"We may cry out against imperialism and trusts and monopolies," said he, "but as long as the liquor traffic is being sold, we are not doing our duty. We will get out the voice of the living against the deadened walls of the national conscience." Continuing, he said:

"The American church is today the backbone of this nation. It is here that some of our best men are raised up their voices against the liquor traffic, but how few of them there are. They are like poor little lights in peasants' windows along a country road. They only show how great and how deep the darkness really is."

Mr. Nichols, just before closing his remarks, had a little to say about Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon-smasher. "He who raises his voice against the battle which Mrs. Nation is waging," said he, "interrupts the voice of God."

MRS. NATION'S WORK

Mrs. Maria W. Vaughan, of Moosic, president of the Lackawanna county union of W. C. T. U., followed Monday and her work from a woman's standpoint. She referred to the great discouragement and almost despair, which had fallen upon the Prohibitionists throughout the land after last November's election. She said she had found that the Prohibition party had not made the gains which it should have made.

Mrs. Nation had suddenly appeared through this cloud of gloom, she said, like a star in the west. She had united the broken fragments of the party and had fired a shot which had been heard throughout the world.

"That Mrs. Nation's methods are strenuous and not refined no one will deny," said she, "but we must remember that she is not dealing with refined and gentle things. She lacks the polish and the culture of a Vered-Vered, but she is noble and sincere. If she has done anything wrong she asks to be brought to the bar of justice for trial."

Rev. C. B. Henry gave a brief talk on "Prohibition Preachers" and said that he was exceedingly sorry that all preachers were not Prohibitionists. Still, he was glad to say that a larger proportion of the clergy than the laity were total abstainers and exponents of the doctrine of prohibition. He urged all to be preachers of as well as believers in prohibition.

Attorney C. S. Woodruff, of this city, had a few words to say upon the anti-liquor veto, which he discussed in an anti-liquor amendment to the army re-organization bill at length and said that the only fault which could be found with it was that it contains no penalty clause and that the proper enactment might be valued for that reason. The selling of intoxicating liquors by the government to its soldiers he condemned in strong terms as a vicious and semi-barbaric practice.

DR. BATESON'S TALK

The last speaker was Dr. J. C. Bateson, who was on the program to speak upon "County Work" but who explained that as he had not been

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engaged in active local temperance work for several years he was unable to talk intelligently upon it. He did, however, plead in a most eloquent manner the need of a mighty stirring of the national conscience to a sense of the national duty. No moral or political reform could be accomplished until this was done.

Interpreted between the addresses the Glee club rendered several selections, and a clever recitation was given by Miss Dora B. Rice.

THE FEAST OF PURIM.

Festival of Lots Was Observed Last Night by Services at Temple. Nature of the Feast.

The Feast of Purim, or Festival of Lots, was observed last night at the Linden Street temple, by the reading of the regular holiday service. Rev. A. S. Anspacher, rabbi of the congregation, was in charge of the services, the greater part of which always consists in the recital of the Book of Esther.

In this is narrated one of the most romantic tales in Scripture, or for that matter in all history. It is the story of mingled love and hatred, of the malignant machinations of a bigoted tyrant and the saving power of a good woman. The festival commemorates the memorable escape from total destruction of the Jewish people in Persia, under the reign of King Ahasuerus, supposed by many historians to have been Artaxerxes.

The festival derives its name from the fact that Haman drew lots to decide the day upon which the slaying of an innocent people should take place. It is one of the merriest and most cheerful seasons of the Jewish calendar, and is observed the world over as a day upon which to lay aside care and sorrow and rejoice over the great victory of long ago.

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SPOKE OF THE BEST THINGS

REV. McLINN'S ADDRESS AT THE NORTH BRANCH CONFERENCE.

The Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Yesterday Afternoon and Night Held the Opening Sessions of the North Branch Conference in Grace Lutheran Church—Over Twenty Ministers and a Like Number of Lay Delegates Are in the City.

The first session of the North Branch conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church were held yesterday afternoon and night at the Grace Lutheran church, Matherly street and Madison avenue, of which Rev. Luther Hess Waring is pastor.

About twenty clergymen and a like number of lay delegates were in attendance and will remain in the city until the closing session takes place Wednesday morning. The ministerial delegates present are:

- Rev. M. M. Albeck, of Berwick; Rev. Paul Bergmann, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. C. B. Baskin, of Northumberland; Rev. G. H. Baskin, of Sunbury; Rev. W. E. Fisher, D. D., of Shamokin; Rev. J. B. Focht, D. D., of Selinsgrove; Rev. W. W. Fisher, D. D., of Selinsgrove; Rev. W. H. H. Hibbs, of Buckhorn; Rev. J. H. C. Manford, of Esopus; Rev. M. E. McLean, of Bloomsburg; Rev. Walter Miller, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. E. Moore, of Catonsville; Rev. G. W. Ryan, of Danville; Rev. A. J. Rudisill, of Mt. Carmel; Rev. J. V. Shannon, of Elshing; Rev. John Wagner, D. D., of Hazleton; Rev. Luther Hess Waring, of Scranton; Rev. A. N. Warner, of Selinsgrove; Rev. J. B. Walter, D. D., of Sunbury.

Yesterday afternoon's session was for the ministers and consisted of a conference on a number of subjects of vital importance to the clergy and public at large. President M. E. McLean, of Bloomsburg, called the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock, and in the discussion which shortly afterwards ensued the following were among the subjects discussed:

- 1. Are we people systematically working? How effect?
2. What kind of preaching does today demand?
3. What stand shall we take with regard to amusements?
4. How shall we increase sociality?
5. Can calculation and the revival system go together?
6. Are we not making a mistake with regard to reported membership and appointment?
7. What shall we do with our delinquent members?
8. How can we set forth Jesus as the all-sufficient Saviour of men, and do our part for this country's advance along all lines?
9. How shall the church stand out before the world in greater purity, deeper love for Jesus, expressed in love for man, closer brotherhood and increased missionary interest and devotion?
10. How to secure a needed Pentecost and Reformation today?
11. How can the church reach more people?
12. How can the church better influence the world?
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