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UNION LABEL

CITY NOTES

MEET TONIGHT.—The Spanish War Veterans will meet tonight in Raub's hall on Wyoming avenue.

REGULAR MEETING.—Scranton lodge, No. 123, Benevolent Protective Order Elks, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

MEET THURSDAY.—The music section of the Green Ridge Woman's club will meet at the conservatory on Thursday morning, March 14, at 9.30 o'clock.

D. & H. PAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Plymouth No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, Mountain Coal company and the Boston mines, at Plymouth.

GRASPED THEIR ARMS.—Captain Edwards and Patrolman Ross arrested an intoxicated man on Penn avenue yesterday afternoon who was going along the street playfully grasping women by the arms.

AN EASTER SUPPER.—The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church whose names begin with the letters A to H, will serve an Easter supper in the church parlors next Thursday night from 6 to 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S SOCIETY EUCHRE.—The members of St. John's Literary society at a meeting held on Tuesday night decided to conduct a euchre next month. The topic, "Catholic Citizenship," was discussed at the meeting.

RAISED A HOWL.—John Byrons was arrested by Patrolman Parry on Lackawanna avenue early yesterday morning for being drunk. When lodged in the Center street station he raised a great howl and had to be placed in the dungeon before his desire to exercise his vocal powers could be appeased. He was committed to the county jail in default of a fine.

STAGE HANDS BALL.—The many patrons who will gather on the evening of April 10, at Music hall, are assured of a very delightful time at the hands of the Union Stage Hands, who will conduct their annual ball on that evening. Since the reorganization of the Stage Hands union it is considered a strong and harmonious body of intelligent and gentlemanly young men, and this affair will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season, being in charge of an active, energetic committee.

BOND OFFERINGS.

Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5s
Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5s.
North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. 5s.
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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE'S WORK

Has a Very Hard Proposition Now Confronting It.

The members of the estimates committee, which has not yet met on account of delay in the printing of the estimates, realize that they've got to do some of the finest paring that an estimate committee has ever been called upon to do in the history of the city.

The increase in the salary list by the creation of additional offices under the second class city, the large number of additional electric lights to be provided for, the necessity of taking care of almost $10,000 worth of claims referred to the committee by councils and the $7,000 increase in the water rate, all confront the committee. These are all fixed charges and must be provided for.

Nearly every department in the city wants an increase in nearly every item of expense and yet the revenues of the city at the best cannot exceed by more than a few thousand dollars the revenues of last year.

STRIKERS ARE RESTING.

Action of Mill Owners Is Being Awaited—Settlement of Strike at Wilkes-Barre.

All is quiet at the silk mill strikers' headquarters nowadays, and all action is in suspense until an answer has been received from the mill owners regarding the question of arbitration. The executive committee met yesterday morning, but realizing that nothing can be done until the operators have expressed their sentiments, but litttle business of importance was transacted.

It is expected that Valentine Bliss and Superintendent Davis, of the Sauquoit mill, will be home within a few days from the South, and immediate action will then be taken, at a meeting of the owners and superintendents, to either settle the strike by entrusting it to a board of arbitration or by using any other practicable means.

The local strikers feel considerably encouraged by the successful issue of the Wilkes-Barre strike at the Bamford silk mill, where the girls will resume work next Monday. They have been out eight weeks. The settlement of the difficulties was effected at a meeting between a committee from the Wilkes-Barre Central Labor union and Superintendent Armstrong. Some of the girls receive an advance in wages of $3 a month, some $2 and others $1, a general increase of about fifteen per cent. being made.

The weavers of the mill do not share in the advance at present, and the reason given for this by the owners is that only experienced help can receive the comparatively high wages usually paid in this department, but when the Luzerne girls have been working longer at it they will be granted an increase. The strike will be declared off tonight. About two hundred and twenty-five girls are employed at the factory.

TOUR TO WASHINGTON.

Special Four-day Personally-Conducted Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Special Four-day Personally-conducted Tour to Washington on Monday, April 1, from Central Pennsylvania, offers an excellent opportunity to visit the National capital satisfactorily and at a delightful season. The experience of the Tourist Agent who accompanies the party enables him to plan the tour of the city with the least possible waste of time.

Special train will be run from Wilkes-Barre through to Washington; connecting trains will leave at time indicated below, and round-trip tickets, covering transportation, hotel accommodations from dinner on date of tour until after luncheon on April 4 will be sold at rates given:

	Trains Leaves.	Rate.
Carbondale	7.00 A. M.	$15 00
Scranton	7.18 "	14 55
Pittston	8.10 "	14 00
Wilkes-Barre (special train)	8.15 "	13 65
Renovo	6.45 "	14 50
Williamsport	8.20 "	12 70
Bellefonte	6.40 "	14 30
Sunbury (Special train)	10.50 "	11 70
Lykens	7.21 "	11 55
Altoona	7.10 "	11 00
Tyrone	7.40 "	11 00
Huntingdon	8.25 "	10 05
Chambersburg	9.15 "	10 20
Harrisburg (special train)	12.25 P. M.	10 10
Lancaster (via York)	10.41 A. M.	10 10
Columbia	11.59 "	9 80
York (special train)	1.35 P. M.	9 20
Ar. Washington	4.20 "	

Proportionate rates from intermediate stations.

Returning, special train will leave Washington at 3.30 p. m., Thursday, April 4. Passengers from points west of Williamsport, and from Dewart, Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Mifflinburg, Lewisburg, Selinsgrove, Lykens, Dillsburg, Lebanon, Lancaster, Columbia, Wrightsville, and points on the Shamokin Division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular trains until April 11, inclusive.

Guides to Washington will be distributed free on the train.

For rates and time of trains from intermediate stations, itineraries, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agents: E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; Tourist Agent, 44 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, from the A's to the H's inclusive, will serve a tempting Easter supper in the church parlors Thursday evening, March 21, from 6 to 8 o'clock. **

For Rent.

$45.00—Large fine single house, 635 Adams avenue. C. Schlager, Price Building.

MARRIED.

FRANKLIN-BULAND—At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Wallsville, Pa., Feb. 23, 1901, by Rev. B. R. Hanton, Dayton D. Franklin and Miss Katie A. Buland, both of East Benton.

FLED FROM THE BOXERS

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF MISSIONARY DREYER.

F. C. H. Dreyer and Wife Have Returned to This City After Six Years' Mission Work in China. Were Stationed in Central Province and Left the Mission Just in Time to Avoid the Storm—Miss Rose Palmer of North Scranton Accompanied Them.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. H. Dreyer, formerly of this city, who for the last six years have done missionary work in the very heart of China, are the guests of Mr. Dreyer's parents, at the latter's home, 122 East Pine street, Dunmore. They arrived in this city Monday night, safe and sound and full of thanks that they had escaped unharmed from the terrible carnage of the Boxer uprising.

Many adventures, the very recounting of which is sufficient to send cold thrills coursing down one's back, were encountered by them, and not least among these was their departure from the province of Shan Si, with its forty-five days' journey to Hong Kong, during almost every day of which bands of yellow robbers accosted them and with threats and blows forced them to part with their possessions.

It was six years ago when Mr. Dreyer left this city, entering the missionary field, at the suggestion of Rev. D. M. Stearns, then pastor of Grace Reformed Episcopal church. His work was conducted in connection with the China Inland mission. During all his service in the Orient he was located in the province of Shan Si, at Ping Yang. The mission was a flourishing one, there being about one hundred and twenty native converts at Ping Yang, and about two thousand in the entire province.

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

The trouble in this territory began with the transfer to it of Yuhsien, the anti-foreigner governor of Shan Tong. The bitter "down-with-the-foreign-devils" attitude assumed from the first by the governor could not fail to have its disastrous results, and about a week after he assumed office, a number of the homes of prominent native Christians were plundered, and whenever a white face was seen on the streets it was the signal for violent language and frequently assaults from vicious looking Boxers, armed to the teeth.

Things at last arrived at such a pass that the officials of the district advised the missionaries to make their escape while there was yet a possibility. After considerable delay an escort was granted the small band, which consisted of Mr. Dreyer, Mr. Lutley, ten ladies, two children and four native converts. Among the ladies in the party was Miss Rose Palmer, of Green Ridge, who had been doing missionary work in the northern part of the province, but who came down to join the party leaving for a port to harbor the storm.

On June 15 they left Ping Yang for Hong Kong, a southern city and treaty point, where they were sure of protection. Only a few days after their departure there came to them the news, as they slowly proceeded on their sorrowful journey, that the Boxers had burned down the chapel and hospital, and already twenty of the native converts, good peaceful men, had suffered cruel deaths as the result of their fealty to the faith they had adopted.

SLEW THE MINISTER.

Rev. Dr. Miller Wilson, a dear friend of Mr. Dreyer's, who had charge of the mission at Tai Yuen Fu, the capital of the province, was at his post when the Boxers attacked the mission. Mad with a Dervish-like fanaticism, the attacking party slew the minister and looting his house, also murdered his wife and little one. Meanwhile the refugees en route to Hon Kon were passing each day in suspense and actual danger. The escort of thirteen soldiers grossly extorted money for every service and in time of peril proved of no assistance whatsoever.

On the second day of their journey a body of fifteen men made a fierce onslaught on the four carts in which the party were journeying. Brandishing long, razor edged swords they rushed on the helpless men and women, shouting dire threats while the escort stood calmly by and smiled the complacent, urbane smile of the Celestial.

Mr. Lutley and Miss French were dragged from the carts in which they were seated and surrounded by Boxers, who, placing their blades against the necks of their victims, demanded silver. The boxes on the carts were pointed out to them and were systematically and completely looted by the robbers, who made an excellent haul, securing about five hundred ounces of silver. Unexpected financial aid was secured a few days later, however, and the journey resumed. Sickness played havoc in the little company, and the children soon succumbed to disease.

TORTURED AND MURDERED.

All along the route came tales of Christian converts being tortured and murdered, of having crosses gashed into their faces with knives, of terrible floggings inflicted, but no actual violence was offered the band of missionaries, with the exception of their interviews with marauding bands.

Hong Kong was reached after a forty-five days' trip and October 13 Shanghai was left, and Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer, after spending some months in England and Scotland at the homes of missionary friends, arrived in New York, February 28. Mr. Dreyer was seen yesterday by a Tribune man, and after narrating the events told above, declared his intention to return to China, when the times have become more peaceable.

"We intend returning to the same station," he said yesterday. "The Chinese are themselves an essentially peaceful, law-abiding and quiet-loving people, and with the central government friendly to the foreigners there is no doubt that the same attitude would be universal in the country. The Boxer movement owes its great popularity to its present success, but let the society meet a few reverses and the number of its followers will fall off in a marked degree.

"Everyone is a Boxer now. Why, before we left our province there was such a Boxer craze that the young boys and even girls were daily lining up and going through the Boxer drills.

"However, there's one thing which ought to be emphasized and that is the fact that the entire uprising was essentially an anti-foreign one, not an anti-missionary. Perhaps the greatest cause leading up to it was the foreign aggression and acquiring of Chinese territory, Japan's seizing Formosa, Russia, Port Arthur, and each of the other nations some important city.

DIVISION OF CHINA.

"The division of China, as heralded in the foreign papers and circulated among the Chinese, fanned this spirit of growing animosity, and the highly antagonistic spirit of the dowager empress towards all outsiders was responsible for the greater part of the trouble. She took advantage of the turbulent spirit of the time, and precipitated the outrages and violence.

"The terrible famine in our province also had a great deal to do with the maddened spirit of the people. For almost two years no rain had fallen, and the drought which followed with its attendant suffering was artfully laid at our door by the emissaries of the empress.

"They stirred the people up to think that the missionaries by the use of evil magic had caused the famine, and by their machinations were keeping away the rain, and this sentiment became very general among the more ignorant classes.

"Our own converts, however, stood by us admirably and while of course a few recanted, the majority showed grand faithfulness and fidelity. They offered us money and were willing to give us refuge and all the assistance in their power. I regret exceedingly the scandalous conduct of the foreign troops in China, as I think that their actions brought a practical lesson which offset the principles the missionaries have ever been attempting to disseminate. The deeds of the foreign soldiers were actually worse than those of the natives.

CANNOT COMPREHEND IT.

"The heathen Chinese can understand it, if a nation metes out the proper punishment, but his simple mind can not comprehend the spectacle of the representatives of so-called Christian nations behaving themselves in the way they have, and committing the outrages which have marked their advent. Many innocent people have suffered shamefully at their hands, while those really deserving of punishment have escaped unscathed."

Mr. Dreyer will deliver an address Sunday afternoon before the Young Men's Christian association.

TRUST HIM NOT.

Fake Canvasser for Tribune Bindery Work Is Victimizing People.

The public is warned against a new swindling scheme. A number of attorneys have recently been visited by a smooth-tongued individual who represented that he was a solicitor employed by The Tribune bindery. In one instance he walked away carrying 20 valuable books, as their owner supposed, to be rebound. The books disappeared and have not yet been located. No doubt they were sold to some second hand dealer.

The Tribune bindery employs no regular solicitor. Whenever a canvass is made for work it will be made by solicitors carrying proper credentials. If in doubt, communicate with this office. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any one falsely representing himself to be connected with The Tribune.

PEDDLER ARRESTED.

Patrolman Dave Davis arrested a man named Osterhout, on Lackawanna avenue yesterday, for being a nuisance and obstructing the sidewalk. He is a peddler, who travels about the streets selling oranges from a basket.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers. **

EVILS OF ANTIPYRINE.

It Depresses the Heart and Causes Derangement of the Kidneys.

The use of antipyrine for the relief and cure of headache is a practice that cannot be too severely condemned. It has a depressing effect upon the heart, while the continued use causes a derangement of the kidneys. Krause's Headache Capsules contain no antipyrine, chloral, morphine, caffeine or any other injurious ingredient, and can be taken with safety by the most delicate woman or child. They are a purely vegetable preparation, prepared in soft, soluble gelatine capsules, which are easily dissolved by the warmth and fluids of the stomach. They cure quickly and leave no bad after effects. They are so pleasant to take, so beneficial in action that no one would be without them after having once given them a trial. Every box of Krause's Headache Capsules is sold on a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box, at drug stores.

AFTER EFFECT OF GRIP.

Are Often More Serious Than the Grip Itself.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack: you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

LaGrippe naturally attacks the weakest organ and leaves it still weaker.

Not only pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach are troubles just as liable to result, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack.

To get rid of the grip germ, to get it entirely out of the system and blood, few remedies are so good and none safer that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are not a compound of powerful and dangerous drugs, but a pleasant, palatable, convenient remedy in tablet form, composed of the wholesome antiseptic principles of Eucalyptus bark, blood root and similar germicide remedies which are perfectly wholesome and harmless to the system, but death to the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and diseases of the throat and air passages.

Mrs. Charles Gormley, of Memphis, says: "Last winter an attack of the grip left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appetite and after using various remedies for several months with little or no improvement I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my drug store, and as they were pleasant and convenient to take I used them at all times of day or night and I was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned. I improved in flesh and color and no one would now think that I ever had such a thing as the grip.

"My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, for the cure of grip, colds and catarrh, than any other similar medicine."

ARGUMENT IN LICENSE CASE

WAS LISTENED TO BY THE FULL BENCH.

Reasons Advanced for and Against the Granting of a Liquor License for $550 in Scranton for the Coming Year—An Early Decision Is Expected—Minooka School Muddle Has Been Settled—Suit of Replogle Against Frothingham and Reynolds—Court Notes.

The full bench yesterday heard arguments on the test case brought by Martin Flynn to discover whether or not the liquor dealers of Scranton must pay $550 or $1,100 for their licenses this year. The first figure is that provided by the third-class city act, and the last the one provided by the second-class city law.

Mr. Flynn is suing for a mandamus to compel County Treasurer Scranton to issue him a license for $550. At yesterday's argument he was represented by Attorneys Ira H. Burns, Joseph O'Brien and M. J. Martin, while Attorney S. B. Price appeared for the treasurer.

Mr. Burns, in offering the main argument for the plaintiff, based his remarks almost entirely upon an opinion handed down in the case of the Commonwealth vs. McGrariarty by Judge C. E. Rice, of the Superior court, when that jurist was president judge of the Luzerne county courts. At that time the borough of Hazleton was reorganizing as a city of the third class, and a case was brought to determine whether the saloonkeepers should pay for a borough or a third-class city license.

The borough was organized as a city on April 4, and Judge Rice decided that the charge should be made for only a borough license. Mr. Burns contended that a similar condition of affairs existed in this city. Scranton is now a city of the third class, he said, and will not be a city of the second class until 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday, April 1. The licenses become effective on March 31, he said, and must therefore be third-class city licenses. Four days elapsed in the Hazleton case, while ten hours would elapse in this city. The same principle would apply, however.

Attorney Price, in reply, denied that Scranton is now a city of the third class. It is a city of the second class, he said, and has been ever since the governor's proclamation was received. Therefore when the licenses become effective they will be second-class city licenses and nothing else. Granting, he said, that Scranton would not become a second-class city until Monday, April 1, at 10 o'clock, and that the licenses go into effect ten hours before, the common law principle is that in such a case nothing less than a day can be counted. Mr. O'Brien took issue with Mr. Price on this point, and said that modern conditions had changed that principle.

A decision will be handed down very soon. The three judges consulted on the case immediately after adjournment.

Minooka School Muddle.

The equity case brought by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company to prevent the school directors of Lackawanna township from expending $14,000, realized from the sale of bonds, was settled yesterday by a mutual agreement between the opposing counsel.

The company, which is the largest taxpayer in the township, sought to prevent the issue of bonds, and failing in this, sought to prevent the disbursement of the money realized from their sale. The agreement entered into provides that the plaintiff shall pay the costs, and that the defendants shall not purchase any additional land for school purposes for a year.

Replogle Sues Frothingham.

Attorney D. B. Replogle is the plaintiff in an action brought yesterday against Arthur Frothingham and Miss Anpette Reynolds.

Mr. Replogle sued Frothingham for malicious prosecution and got a verdict. The latter took an appeal to the Superior court and the decision was against him. Since then Replogle has been trying unsuccessfully to collect the amount of the verdict and has now brought suit to recover on the bond.

Wants Property Divided.

John Davis yesterday filed a bill in equity through Attorney George D. Taylor which is directed against Annie and Thomas Davis.

The bill sets forth that the parties are joint owners of two pieces of land in Jermyn and one in Greenfield and he asks that the properties be divided equitably between the three and if that is not possible that they be sold and the proceeds divided.

Asks for a Divorce.

Mrs. Mary E. Cuyle, who lives on Cross street, this city, yesterday filed a petition asking for a divorce from her husband, Almond O. Cuyle, to whom she was married on May 23, 1891. He deserted her without cause, she says, on May 23, 1898.

Mrs. Cuyle's petition was filed by Attorney John M. Harris.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Harry Griffiths	Scranton
Lizzie Lutz	Scranton
Guiseppe Pirio	Scranton
Lucia Cardillo	Scranton
John F. Davis	Scranton
Margaret Richards	Scranton

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The case of William J. Jones against C. M. Butts was yesterday referred to Walter Boggs.

In the equity case of Angus Cameron against Angus C. Gray the rule for a jury trial was discharged.

The Title Guarantee and Trust company was yesterday authorized by court to act as surety on bonds in the several courts of this city.

In the case of C. E. Wiles against E. L. Tallman, a rule was yesterday entered on the defendant to show cause why he should not be discharged on common bail.

Sheriff Schadt represented to court yesterday that an extra keeper is needed at the county jail and the appointment of John H. Jones, of West Scranton, to the position at a salary of $70 a month was confirmed.

Nerves Like a Flat-Iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by Matthews Bros. **

LAMPS HALF PRICE

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200 pairs Ladies Vici Kid Shoes, $1.50 kind	1.00
200 pairs Men's Rubbers, a little narrow	25c
200 pairs Men's Double Sole Shoes, the kind that made our store famous—the $4.00 and $5.00 kinds. Why We Grow Price	2.50
The balance of our Ladies' Laird & Burt's Fine Shoes. Your size may be in the lot. Why We Grow Price	2.50

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MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Today.

The sixth annual convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania will be held today in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor. There will be three sessions. The morning and afternoon sessions will be occupied with the general business of the convention, together with the discussion of a number of interesting and important missionary subjects. The evening session will begin at 7.45 o'clock, at which the Rev. Dr. Ramer, of this city, will speak on the subject of missions.

A special musical programme, under the direction of Miss Lyda Garagan, has been prepared, and a cordial welcome is extended to all to attend, especially those who are in any way interested in the vital question of missions and missionary activity. The delegates, during their stay in the city, will be entertained by the Society of Holy Trinity church.

The officers are: President, Mrs. J. J. Kuntz, of Freeland; recording secretary, Miss Antionette Bauer, of Lehighton; corresponding secretary, Miss Eva Roth, of Hazleton; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Welsh, of this city.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

James Tompkins, of Green Ridge, was committed to the county jail by Alderman Millar yesterday in default of $600 bail for assault and battery and pointing fire-arms, preferred by C. F. Sheridan, of 126 Penn avenue.

GRIFFIN INQUEST.

Coroner Roberts expects to conduct the inquest in the Griffin case at No. 27 school house in Green Ridge this evening. All the witnesses subpoenaed are expected to be present.