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CITY NOTES

MONTHS EXCHANGES.—The exchanges at the Scranton Clearing House for the month of March were \$2,711,244.49, as against \$4,255,091.35 for the corresponding month of last year.

WILKES-BARRE COUPLED MARRIED.—Matthew Jacob and Katie Mahoney, of Wilkes-Barre, were yesterday afternoon united in marriage by Police Magistrate W. S. Miller.

FOR THE BIER FERRY.—J. E. Williams, publisher of the Scranton Directory, is in the city with a corps of men for the purpose of excavating the pier for the Bier Ferry Directory.

HIS BELL CRIMINALS.—Michael Donatone, one of the men employed about the Lackawanna yard, was struck by an engine about 11:30 last night and received injuries which resulted in his being taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

MEETING AT NOON.—The next meeting of the board of trade, to be held on Monday, April 15, will be held at 12:15 p. m. instead of at 8 o'clock in the night as heretofore.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Michael Mahala, a foreigner, who was found dead in bed at his boarding place in Olyphant, died of a sudden disease of the heart, complicated by an acute congestion of the lungs.

It's a Treat to see the swell Easter footwear at Mahon's shoe store, 328 Lackawanna avenue.

Dr. W. A. McDowell has removed to southwest corner Adams avenue and Vine street.

We offer subject to previous sale, any part of \$10,000 North Jersey and Pocono Mt. Ice Company.

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Holy Thursday Flowers At Clark's annex, 209 Washington avenue, and at our corner store.

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THE NEEDS OF THE Y. W. C. A.

WERE PRESENTED LAST NIGHT BY MISS ELIZABETH WILSON.

She Spoke in the Second Presbyterian Church and Told of the Necessity for a Y. W. C. A. Building in This City in Order That Hundreds of Young Women Who Need the Association Might Be Helped to Better Things—What the Association is Doing for Girls.

A comprehensive and interesting outline of the work being done by the Young Women's Christian association in this country and more particularly in this city and of the needs of the local association, was given last night in the Second Presbyterian church by Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Chicago, national city secretary, before a large audience.

She began her talk by telling of some of the things which the average American young woman wants. The principal one of these, Miss Wilson said, was an independent career, either in a business or a social sphere. She wants an education, as a general rule, and she wants to be attractive enough to win the affections of other people. She wants to earn enough to marry enough money to give her these things.

"Every American young woman," said she, "wants a good time, and just the kind of a good time that she needs to get for herself is generally the best of her character." "The conditions under which the young women of this country are working in all the great industries, she said, are a great improvement over the conditions under which they labored ten years ago, but there are still hundreds of thousands of factory girls toiling amid surroundings which she characterized as being 'positively revolting.'"

WORK IN THIS CITY. She told of the large number of young girls who take luncheon and who rest at the association rooms, on Washington avenue during the noon hour, and said that if the charitable people of Scranton could only realize the great comfort which these girls find here, they would be less likely to do everything possible to put the local association in a position where it could broaden its field of influence and touch the lives of hundreds of young women who are now beyond its reach.

The association is doing a great work, she said, in helping to broaden and better things, the young women who spend their time at home, leading blank, uncolored, and unconsciously selfish lives. It is teaching these young women to enjoy themselves to some purpose, by holding others less fortunate walks of life than themselves.

The greatest work which the association is doing, she said, is too sacred to be spoken of in a public meeting or even at a committee meeting. It is the work of lending a helping hand to the young women who are tottering on the brink of the precipice of moral destruction.

"Where the association now has only a touch in this city," she said, "it should have a firm grasp. You should have here in Scranton, with its 102,000 inhabitants and its thousands of young women, a Young Women's Christian association building, and I feel sure that you will have one before many years."

"As for your present needs, you require at once a fine equipment for the gymnasium and more especially in this connection you need a series of bathrooms for the accommodation of the young women who live in boarding houses, with their inadequate bathing facilities."

DOMESTIC SCIENCE. "You need a better equipment for the teaching of domestic science in your branches in North Scranton, West Scranton and South Scranton. You need more room in all these association branches. In South Scranton, I am told, over 400 young women sometimes present themselves for admittance to the room, which will only accommodate 125. I don't believe that all the young women who need the association are coming to it in this city or will come until you have proper accommodations."

Continuing, Miss Wilson said: "You need association workers here in Scranton, and most of all you need money. We are not standing here tonight asking that the Y. W. C. A. be admired and praised by the citizens of Scranton, but we are standing here because we feel that it is doing a great work in the saving of young women's souls and in the helping of them to better and better things and because we believe that it should be recognized and assisted by the Christian people of this city more than it is."

Lackawanna Excursion to New York City. On April 9th ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special excursion tickets to New York city, good going on any train that date, for return on any train until April 14th, inclusive, at rate of one way fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip.

Imported Ladies' Gloves for Easter Wear. We have just received our spring importations of Ladies' Gloves. See our window. Price & Jenkins, 130 Wyoming avenue.

Fancy Leather Belts. Beautiful new designs, at prices surprisingly low. Cramer-Wells Co., 130 Wyoming avenue.

Don't Let Your Feet walk into spring styles until you see ours at our new store, 328 Lackawanna avenue, Mahon's shoe store.

Organs for Sale Cheap. You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$10.00 at Guernsey Hall, J. W. Guernsey, Prop., 314 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

BRAIN FOOD. Is of Little Benefit Unless It Is Digestible.

Nearly every one will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and fruits.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health. As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply that weak stomach with lack of gastric juice, and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who have made a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion, which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit, as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestive; cocaine, morphine and similar drugs having no place in a stomachic medicine and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly the best known and most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Only One Case Was Tried Yesterday. Verdicts Returned in Two Other Cases.

In the main court room yesterday morning the case of the Singer Manufacturing company against George G. Baird and William Blake was given to the jury and later in the day a verdict of \$248, with interest from January 16, 1900, was returned.

The next case called for trial was Mrs. Elizabeth Jayne against William J. McKelvey, her brother. The plaintiff alleges that in 1897, before her marriage, she loaned her brother \$75 and took his note for it. Payment of the note is objected to by the defendant on the ground that it has been more than satisfied by him. In proof of this he testified that he paid small sums of money to his sister at different times and that she boarded at his house for three months at one time. He also contends that the money he borrowed was \$50 and not \$75.

Attorney L. E. Wedeman appeared for the plaintiff, and Attorney Joseph P. Gilroy for the defendant. The case went to the jury at 4:30 p. m.

A verdict of \$184.80 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in the case of Mathushek Piano Manufacturing company against William Goyno and Andrew Gavin, which was given to the jury yesterday morning by Judge L. W. Simonton in No. 2. The case of Mary Schwartz against the Royal Insurance company, assumption, was reported settled, and after the case against Goyno and Gavin was given to the jury, court adjourned for the day in No. 2.

In the case of E. M. Avery against D. C. Post, the execution was stayed until Saturday.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Matthew Jacob and Katie Mahoney, of Wilkes-Barre; Kate Mahoney and William Goyno, of Scranton; Emma With and George H. Eppler, of Pottsville; Florence Houty and Charles Knapp, of Pottsville.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. J. J. Price was yesterday appointed a deputy constable of the thirteenth ward.

Announcement. To my friends and former patrons: I shall be pleased to serve them with every grade of Wall Paper and all kinds of interior decorations, including exclusive imported and domestic papers, Tapestry, Wall Hangings, Burnings, Linocrista and Plaster Relief materials, Wall Mouldings of every description; also Window Shades and Drapery Fabrics (I employ only first-class artisans to execute decorative work) at my new quarters, 106 Lackawanna avenue, near corner of Wyoming avenue, with the Scranton Carpet and Furniture company.

R. W. Neubaum, Designer of Interiors. (Formerly with M. Norton.)

There will be a meeting of the DeLaware, Lackawanna and Western mine committee, to be held at division headquarters, No. 1, on Saturday evening, April 6. Each mine should be represented at this meeting, as business of importance will be transacted.

M. A. Friellander & Co. announce their grand Easter millinery opening today and tomorrow, in their fine show room, 206 Adams avenue, opposite court house. All are invited.

Easter Novelties. In ladies' neckwear, handkerchiefs, side and back combs, painted linen work-boxes, etc. Cramer-Wells Co., 130 Wyoming avenue.

Don't Delay. Get first choice in spring styles, at Mahon's new shoe store, 328 Lackawanna avenue.

Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday. Today is none too soon to leave your order with Hanley, 429 Spruce street.

Hanley's Hot Cross Buns. Order them early, at 429 Spruce street.

THE ELKS WERE EASY

BACKUS CLUB EASILY OUTBOWLED THEM LAST NIGHT.

Former Team Won Three Straight Games, and Now Have Secure Hold on Second Place, While Elks Sink to Final Notch—West End Team and West Enders, No. 2, Ruled at Wilkes-Barre and First Team Took Two Out of Three Games—The Percentage Standing.

A number of changes resulted from last night's bowling in the Northeastern Pennsylvania league, several of the teams shifting places. The Elks were easy for the Backus team on the latter's alleys, and were defeated three straight games by a total of 2,340 pins to 2,922. The West End team defeated the West Enders, No. 2, two out of three games in Wilkes-Barre by a total of 2,365 pins to 2,985. The league percentages are now as follows:

Table with columns: Team, Pins, P.C. Backus club 2922 100.00, Elks 2340 79.75, West End 2365 78.84, West Enders 2340 79.75, West Enders No. 2 2365 78.84.

The West Enders, No. 2, reduced their lead on the Black Diamonds, and are now tied with the "Gems," while the West End Wheelmen shot ahead of the Elks, who now bring up an unflattering record. The Backus rollers strengthened their grip on second place.

A large number of spectators watched the bowling on the Backus alleys. Brand new pins were used for the occasion, and this in a measure accounted for a good deal of the night's play. The Elks pulled in respectable form and deserved their defeat. The Backus bowlers played in particularly strong form in the first game, when 861 was scored. Coons and Hopkins were tied for high score, with 188, but Hopkins made the highest average of the night, 172. West End had the high 616, with 175 and an average of 155.23. The detailed scores follow:

Table with columns: Player, Pins, P.C. Backus club 2922 100.00, Elks 2340 79.75, West End 2365 78.84, West Enders 2340 79.75, West Enders No. 2 2365 78.84.

On the Wilkes-Barre alleys the bowling was also rather light. Not a single man rolled his totals into the five hundred mark, and most of the regular West Enders, was high man with 164 1-2 averages. Captain Green, of the West Enders, was high man with 182, and Jones led the West Enders, No. 2, with 178 as high score and an average of 153 1-2. The scores follow:

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Fine Chiffon, Liberty and Mull Neckwear.

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Coronet, P. N., R. & G. and P. D. Batiste and Net Corsets, with new Straight Fronts.

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Ladies' Fine Lace Edge and Beautifully Embroidered.

Ribbons

Elegant new line of Persian and Soft Glasse Neck Ribbons.

Muslin Underwear

New stock of high-class garments; very attractive.

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Drop 'Stitch, Open Stripe, and fancy for Ladies and Children.

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