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Social Gossip

Mrs. T. E. Clarke and Miss Clarke gave a beautiful reception yesterday at their home on Jefferson avenue, when many members of the most exclusive circles were entertained in a graceful way. During the afternoon the engagement of Miss Clarke to Mr. Howard Van Cumpen, of Minneapolis, was announced.

The decorations were particularly charming. The dining room was spring-like and delightful on this first real spring day of the year, with white and green. The table bore a centerpiece of white tulips, the waxes being of their petals contrasting pleasingly with the delicate green with which they were surrounded.

The trappe was effective with the crystal punch bowl surrounded with a pretty arrangement of fruit, intermingled with green.

Mrs. Clarke and her daughter received in the front drawing room. Mrs. E. B. Jermyn and Misses Flora and Helen Matthews assisted in entertaining the guests. Mrs. A. M. Decker and Mrs. Richard Matthews were at the table in the dining room.

Miss Anne Hand and Miss Alice Matthews served trappe.

The wedding of Miss Emma Gischelle, daughter of Patrolman Gischelle, to Charles Graff took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's parish house, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Peter Christ, pastor of the church.

The bride, who was beautifully attired, was attended by Miss Leticia Snyder. The groomsmen were Albert Kuehn. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, 622 Irving avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Graff will reside at Stone avenue and Willow street.

Invitations for the marriage of Miss Hilda Bale Snyder, of West Pittston, to Mr. Albert Woodhouse Blandin, of Hazardsville, on Tuesday evening, April 23, have been received by friends in the residence towns of the bride and groom. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whyte, in this city. Rev. Mr. Harrington, of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, West Pittston, officiating.

The bazaar given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Alex. Snyder, on Hudson street, Dunmore, was largely a success last night. The social rooms were thronged by many admirers of the beautiful who enjoyed the artistic decorations. Flowering plants, palms and ferns made a decidedly pretty background for the young ladies who were so industriously trying to make the fair a success. Many of the handsome pieces on sale found ready buyers.

still many remain for tonight's visitors. The candy booth was liberally patronized as were all the various departments. It will re-open today at 8 o'clock and remain open until 10 p. m.

A leading feature of last night was the singing by Miss Ruby Yost, and a feature tonight will be the visit of the Green Ridge Wheelmen's quartette.

The members of the Green Ridge Dancing club will have a social at the Green Ridge Wheelmen's clubhouse this evening.

PERSONAL.

Alex. Mel drum, of Mel drum, Scott & Co., has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. W. L. Spicer, who has been confined to the home by illness for the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dellaven have returned from Florida, and are visiting Mrs. Seybold, of Jefferson avenue.

Captain V. Johnson was called to his home in New Jersey on Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Anne Vall Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Kase, of Philadelphia, have returned home after spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burr, of Monroe avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Cronin, who recently returned after spending the winter at her home in Virginia, was summoned home again last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Among the changes incident to the closing of the Faunt house, we note the removal of E. H. Angle, who is now at home at "The Jefferson."

Mr. Angle had made his home at the Faunt house for the past twenty years.

P. H. Murray and nephew, J. D. Fleming, have returned from the Pacific coast, where they spent the last month in attending to the settling of the estate of Mr. Murray's father, who died last February at Spokane, Wash.

Rev. Peter Oeder, who has been conducting a mission at the Syrian church on Chestnut street during the past two weeks, left last night for Wilkes-Barre, where he will conduct a mission at the Syrian church in that city. He will then leave for France, where he is stationed.

Announcement cards have been received in the city of the marriage of George Marlean Black, of Stanton, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, of Erie, Pa. The ceremony was performed at 4 o. m. Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black will be at home at 231 Jefferson avenue after May 1.

E. R. W. Searle, clerk of the new federal court, was in the city yesterday making arrangements to transfer his office from Susquehanna to apartments in the government building. At the close of the first session of the new court, which will begin at Harrisburg on May 6, Attorney Searle's headquarters will be in Scranton.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING.

Black Diamonds Defeated in Two Games by Bicycle Club—Many Ladies Witness Rolling.

By continuing to win one game from the Bicycle club bowlers last night the Black Diamonds reduced the leaders' percentage 30 points. The club rollers, however, won two out of the three games by an entire total of 2284 to 2224 and thus sent the Diamonds below the West Enders No. 2 in the percentage table. The league standing is now as follows:

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Bicycle club	13	2	86.3
Black Diamonds	7	5	58.2
West Enders	12	1	92.3
Black Diamonds	8	19	41.1
West End Wheelmen	5	7	41.7
Elks	2	12	20.0

Last night's bowling was unique, interesting as it was one of the best leagues ever rolled in this city at which ladies were present. Numerous handsome women watched the balls shoot down the alleys from the side lines and the clapping of daintily gloved hands that followed every strike and spare proved great incentives to the muscular youths handling the big spheres. Captain Wardell had the night's high average, 167 1-3, and Durdell made the highest individual score, 196, making a speedy finish of three strikes.

Shryver led the Black Diamonds with an average of 165, and was also the night's second man. He distinguished himself by culling several bunches of three consecutive strikes. The detailed scores follow:

BIKE CLUB.

Duffell	124	174	190-404
Mitchell	187	108	107-401
Van Worman	138	121	122-304
Wardell	167	121	146-231
Waddell	162	174	167-202
Totals	779	697	808-2284

BLACK DIAMONDS.

Beaver	115	121	126-411
Gorman	115	101	146-452
Wetting	140	180	131-460
Snyder	150	171	145-365
Kays	116	111	109-236
Totals	536	784	559-2224

The match was scheduled for tonight but as some of the team bowlers participate in a whist contest, which will be held tonight, it was thought best to have no bowling last night. The Buckeye team will roll in the Elk alleys tonight and the two Wilkes-Barre livers will bowl each other.

Cheap Rates to California.

Parties desiring to make trip to California, Arizona or New Mexico, either for business or pleasure, can do so now at almost half price.

Every Tuesday, until April 30th, inclusive, tickets marked "Colonist" may be purchased via Southern Railway for \$44.00 from Washington, \$46.50 from Philadelphia, and correspondingly low prices from other points.

The Southern Railway and Southern Pacific company operate through excursion sleepers from Washington, leaving Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, the Tuesday sleeper being available for "Colonist" tickets. The berth rate in these sleepers is only \$7.00, two people being allowed to occupy one berth if desired. Personal conductors and Pullman porters go through with each sleeper. There are other new, convenient and economical features connected with these excursions which may be ascertained from Charles L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Preparatory services for the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8:15. A full attendance is desired.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for April 11, 1901:

Highest temperature	50 degrees
Lowest temperature	34 degrees
Relative humidity	59 per cent.
W. wind	40 per cent.
No precipitation	weather clear.

EXTRAS MADE NO ATTEMPT

REJECTED COMMONERS DID NOT ASK TO BE LET IN.

Mr. Alworth Suggested That the Matter Should Be Taken Up, but He Was Out Short by a Motion to Adjourn—Chairman Chittenden Deals Graciously with the Democrats in the Matter of Committee Chairmanships—Mr. Roche's Resignation Received.

No formal attempt was made by the seventeen rejected commoners to be admitted to seats, as was expected there would be, when the new common council held its first business session last night. During the afternoon they found they could not secure a majority and deserted the plan they had proposed of trying to get in with the consent of the present body. It is likely they will now go to court.

The council did very little business. An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Coleman levying license taxes as follows:

Vendors of vegetables, fish, etc., from wagons, \$15 per annum; vendors from hawkers, \$10 per annum; vendors from stalls, \$15 per annum; vendors of medicines, \$15 per annum. Vendors shall not locate within one hundred feet of any licensed store, and no peddler or vendor shall stand in one locality for more than five minutes. No license is to be issued for less than the yearly rate. This measure was introduced at the request of the Retail Grocers' association.

When the routine business had been finished Chairman Calpin asked if there was anything further to come before the meeting. Mr. Alworth replied that they might take up the matter of admitting the extra councilmen. Mr. Coleman moved to adjourn and the motion prevailed. There were but a few of the "extras" about the council chamber.

Chairman Calpin did not announce his committee as was expected he would do. When asked the reason for the delay he—with the usual smile—remarked: "Great bodies move slowly."

Wanted.

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INSTITUTE ENDS TODAY.

Addresses That Were Delivered Yesterday Before the Teachers of the City.

The teachers' institute is rapidly drawing to a close. Yesterday was the next to the last day, and this morning the final session will be held.

Perhaps the most interesting lecture delivered yesterday was given by Professor T. C. Mendenhall, who gave his views on "The Interior of the Earth." He refuted the generally held theory that the interior of the earth is composed of a molten mass and contended that the earth is a solid compact mass down to its very center. He admitted that the temperature of the earth increases the farther down one goes, but claimed that it does not necessarily follow that it must be liquid.

At the afternoon session the professor spent over an hour in recounting some of his reminiscences of Japan, where between 1870 and 1875, he was professor of physics in the Imperial university at Tokio.

Miss L. J. Eaton continued her talks on the "National" system of teaching reading at the morning session and gave an interesting account in the afternoon of the pension idea as applied to the teachers in the public schools of the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York.

In the morning an able address on "Success and Failure in the Business of Teaching" was delivered by Professor H. S. Putnam, of Towanda. Many teachers were failures, he said, through their inability to discipline their pupils.

The musical features of yesterday's programme were varied in their nature. They included sight singing by a class of children from No. 23 school and a violin solo by a young girl, aged 14 years.

TERMINAL IS PURCHASED

New Trolley Road to Land at Triangular Plot at the Western End of Roaring Brook Bridge.

The triangular tract belonging to the Platt estate, at the western end of the Roaring Brook bridge, has been purchased by the new rapid transit company and there is all likelihood, it will have its terminal.

One of the plans for the terminal station contemplates a station platform twenty feet below the level of the street, so as to permit the company's tracks to be extended beneath, instead of above, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roadway.

Work on the road is about to begin in earnest. Henry J. Conant, W. W. Churchill and E. P. Decker and a corps of engineers of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Gilchrist, New York, who have secured the \$1,155,000 contract for electrical equipment, came here yesterday to begin work on their contract.

They are to put up and equip the power houses, and poles and wires, construct the block signals and telephone systems, and make the electrical connections between the rails.

Chief Engineer McNaull, of the King Bridge company, of Cleveland, O., is also in the city preparing for the construction of the bridge. The steel will weigh about 5,000 tons of material are to be used in them. One at Avoca is 82 feet long and 85 feet high at one point.

TO DEAL WITH CHASER.

Messrs. Melvin, Clemons, Evans, Oiler and McAndrew were appointed a special committee to deal with the "chaser," and Messrs. Wagner, Merriman, Evans and Melvin to pass upon the recorder's communication announcing the appointment of heads of departments, which communication was referred because council did not want to go on record as recognizing the office of inequitable tax collector as a separate office.

The resignation of Mr. Roche was received and accepted, after Messrs. Melvin, Oiler and Clemons had expressed regret at his departure from the council and appreciation of his worth as a legislator.

Mr. Melvin said: "It is, with regret that I see Mr. Roche leaving the council. He is an able man and has proved himself fit, not only to sit in the deliberations of a city's council, but has given every evidence of ability to be in a chair in any legislative body. He is even the United States senate. The citizens approve of Recorder Moir's action in selecting him for his cabinet, and when Mr. Roche has had opportunity of showing his ability, they will have cause to say of him, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"

Mr. Oiler seconded these views in a few appropriate words, and Mr. Clemons paid tribute to the excellent work Mr. Roche had done in helping to put shape on the city's affairs. The city in shape for the recent transition. "It was Mr. Roche more than anyone else," he added, "who persuaded the recorder to recall his veto of the reorganization ordinance, and it was also Mr. Roche who framed the supplementary reorganization measure. There is no gainsaying that there is excellent councilmanic timber in the Seventh ward, but I doubt if it will be able to send a man here who can fill Mr. Roche's place."

SPECIAL ELECTION.

There was some discussion as to how to proceed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Clemons offered a resolution directing the recorder to proclaim a special election, and it was referred to the judicial committee and city solicitor to learn whether or not this was the proper method.

As regards the clause of the new act, providing that no ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the same day it is introduced, Chairman Chittenden ruled that this would not prevent a resolution from being adopted forthwith by the body in which it originated; the other council could not, however, pass it on the same day.

New measures were introduced as follows:

NO BEER AT DANCE HALLS

BALL ROOM BAR HAS GOT TO GO, SAYS HITCHECOCK.

Will Be Considered and Treated as Unlicensed Groceries—Difficulty May Be Experienced in Closing Up Some of These Places—Order for Sunday Closing Issued Formally by the Director, with Instructions to Serve Copies on Saloonkeepers. Other City Hall Doings.

The ball room bar has got to go. Orders were issued yesterday by Director of Public Safety Hitchcock directing Superintendent of Police Holbert to institute a crusade against them at once.

Complaints have been lodged with the director that balls are being held nightly, in various parts of the city, at which there is no end of turbulence and immorality as a result of young men and women being made drunk by the beverage there dispensed.

It was news to the director that intemperate were being sold at dance halls, and he expressed surprise that it had been permitted so long.

It is understood that the director proposes to treat these ball room bars the same as any unlicensed saloon.

There is just a question as to whether or not the police department can interfere with these bars in every instance. In the central city, the dance halls, or at least some of them, are situated over hotels or restaurants, and by an arrangement between the landlord of the hotel and the owner of the hall, the dance hall bar has been made part of the hotel premises, and whatever intoxicants are drunk by the dance are sold under authority of the hotel keeper's license.

TO ISSUE AN ORDER.

The order under which the police closed all the bar rooms at 12 o'clock sharp Saturday night is to be issued in printed form from the public safety department and copy served on each saloon keeper in the city by the police patrolmen. The order reads as follows:

Office Department, Public Safety, Scranton, Pa., April 6, 1901.

Order No. 1 (Police).

All hotels and saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold will be required to close and quit business promptly at 12 o'clock, midnight, Saturday nights and remain closed until Monday morning.

In order that the police may be satisfied of full and absolute compliance with these regulations, all saloons and other places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors will be visited and their licenses inspected on the first day of the month in which the bill is rendered. A copy of this order will be served upon the proprietors of all licensed hotels and saloons.

By order of
E. L. Hitchcock,
Director of Public Safety.

Frank Holbert, Jr.,
Superintendent of Police.

Recorder Moir is preparing invitations for proposals to do the city printing. The new law directs that all ordinances, instead of only penal ordinances, as heretofore, city recorder's proclamations, all official reports of the city officers, all notices for opening, widening and paving streets and other like improvements, all viewers' reports, proposals for public work and supplies, shall be printed in not less than three and not more than five daily papers, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language.

TO LET CONTRACTS.

The contracts are to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, on a measure per line for each thousand and of circulation, the basis of circulation to be the average daily sales for the six months next preceding the month in which the advertising is published.

These being no daily printed in the German language it is the intention of Recorder Moir to let the advertising contracts to three of the four English dailies. The estimates ordinance allows only \$2,500 for general printing and stationery. This cost much more than the improvements, all viewers' reports done according to the mandate of the law.

It is being contended by Recorder Moir that a councilman who resigns may serve until his successor is duly qualified, and he will expect the select council to recognize Director Roche until the new man from the Seventh is elected and sworn in. As told elsewhere, Mr. Roche forwarded his resignation to select council to be read at last night's special meeting.

OPENING OF THE ARMY.

Grand Military and Civic Ball Is to Be Held.

After a great deal of deliberation as to the most fitting means of celebrating the opening of the new armory, the officers of the Thirtieth have decided upon a grand military and civic ball.

Representative citizens of Scranton and vicinity are to be invited to cooperate with the members of the regiment in making preparations for the affair. It is proposed to make it the grandest ever of its kind ever witnessed in Scranton. A meeting of the arrangement committee will be held at the board of trade rooms next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Governor Stone and staff, Major General Miller and staff, General Gobin and staff, the colonels of the different Pennsylvania regiments and men conspicuous in the nation's councils will be invited to the ball.

Triennial Conclave Knights Templars, Louisville, Ky., August 27 to 30, 1901.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad have issued an elegant and correct map of the city of Louisville, Ky., showing their terminal facilities for storing of any private cars that will be used for sleeping purposes at that point during the conclave. The accommodations offered by the L. & N. R. R. for the handling and storage of private cars in the city of Louisville is not equaled by any other line. All their storage tracks are located in good locations, but at a short distance from the center of the city and convenient to street car lines.

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C. L. Stone, G. P. A.,
Louisville, Ky.

Walsh Case Given to the Jury Just Before Adjournment.

The case of Walsh against the Insurance company was given to the jury by Judge Buffington in United States court, yesterday at 5 o'clock p. m. The closing addresses and the judge's charge occupied the greater part of the day. Mr. Hubbard closed for the defense, and W. S. McLean for the plaintiff.

At the conclusion of this case, a jury was called to try cases in the district court. Assistant United States Attorney Miller announced that the case of the Miller against Martha D. Koessler was ready, but at the request of the plaintiff.

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