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AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Illustrated Lecture on "Belgium" Given at Guernsey Hall.

Guernsey hall was crowded last night by an audience which thoroughly enjoyed the splendid lecture on "Belgium," given by Charles Brand, of New York city.

The lecture was under the combined auspices of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge, and the local circle of the Jewish Chautauque. It was illustrated by handsome stereoscopic views, and by the use of these the lecturer vividly illustrated his address.

Goodall and the members of the circle were forcefully and rapidly discoursed on the beauties of the quaint little country, acting in conjunction with the realistic views shown, combined to bring before the eyes of everyone present the scenes of which he spoke.

The lecturer closed the entertainment by a superb description of Waterloo, a handsome view of the famous scene of the downfall of Napoleon vivifying his words. It was a thoroughly well-pleased audience which left the hall at 8:30 o'clock.

"RIPPER" HAS BEEN RIPPED.

Dunmore Bill Has Undergone a General Transformation.

The Dunmore "ripper" is no longer a "ripper." The "ripper" feature has been cut out of the bill and it now provides simply that the borough can change its form of government, as desired.

Originally it provided that the offices should be filled by gubernatorial appointment. Now it stipulates that the present officers shall continue to serve until their terms have expired and that the people shall then elect their successors.

The fact that the Lackawanna representatives would not favor the bill in its original shape accounts for the change.

Organs for Sale Cheap.

You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$10.00 at Guernsey Hall, J. W. Guernsey, Prop., 214 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

The New York Ladies' Tailors and Furriers, just arrived with latest styles of fashions for spring and summer, 228 Lackawanna ave.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

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With each "AMERICAN LADY CORSET" your choice of a charming sweet scented Japanese "Clematis Paniculata" trailing vine, which blossoms fragrantly in purple or white. OR a magnificent American Rose tree which blossoms in red, pink or white, either one of which if purchased from a florist would cost fifty cents each.

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At prices that will surely interest you. The above may be seen in our display window.

CLUB ROOMS WERE OPENED

BANQUET GIVEN BY YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

It was in celebration of the final completion of their rooms under the Church of the Good Shepherd. Addresses were delivered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot, Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, J. Benjamin Dimmick and others—rooms fitted up by members of the club.

The members of the Young Men's Club, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge, celebrated the completion of their club rooms and the liquidation of their indebtedness on Saturday night, with a splendidly served banquet, attended by Rt. Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, several of the local Episcopal clergymen and a number of the most prominent residents of Green Ridge.

The banquet was served in the gymnasium of the club rooms, which are located beneath the church school rooms. Three long tables were arranged and the seventy-five guests who sat around partook of a most appetizing repast served by the following ladies: Meadman's White, Cox and Goodall, the members of the Robinson, Grace Hunting and Maggie Warrington.

The toast list included formal toasts happily delivered by the following members: "Our Club," F. W. Goodall; "Fraternity," George Cook; "New Members," George Parsons and Barton Smith; "Our Obligations," James Goodall; "Onward," W. Perry.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Bishop Talbot made a few informal remarks complimenting the members on the good work they had accomplished and pointed out some of the things which a young men's club could accomplish. Others who spoke informally were Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, Rev. Dr. St. Luke's; J. Benjamin Dimmick, and James Gardner Sanderson, Jr.

The Young Men's club was organized some three years ago by a few of the younger members of the congregation who realized the need of such an organization. In looking about for a place in which to locate the rooms, it was suggested that they be located under the Sunday school rooms and the vestry.

The person who made this suggestion didn't know when he did so that underneath the Sunday school rooms in question is a mass of solid rock. This was discovered when excavations were begun and the great expense which would attach to the work of having this rock blasted away looked at first to be an obstacle too great to be overcome.

There was a miner in the club, however, and he volunteered to do the blasting if some of the other members would assist him. Volunteers were plenty, and night after night these young men toiled at the very hardest kind of manual work, blasting the rock and carrying it out as blasted. When after several weeks' work the excavation had been made, another of the members, a stone mason, volunteered to build a wall all around the place out of part of the rock which had been blasted away.

MORE VOLUNTEERS.

The wall was built, and then some of the other members, who were handy with the hammer and saw, volunteered to do the carpenter work, and in a few weeks more the interior was all finished and ready for occupancy. There are two large rooms, one used as a gymnasium and equipped with up-to-date and expensive gymnastic apparatus, and the other used as a reading room. The latter is handsomely furnished and contains all the current magazines and periodicals and numerous games to while away the time.

The club now has a membership of ninety-two and this number includes not only members of the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, but members of nearly every other church in Green Ridge as well. The rooms are open throughout the afternoon and evening, and while the members are expected to act as self-respecting Christian young men should act, nevertheless there are no Puritanical laws governing their conduct. As an instance of this, it might be mentioned that smoking is allowed at all hours.

The club occupies stand as a monument to the industry, pluck and perseverance of the members of the club, which will undoubtedly have a marked influence upon the religious and social life of Green Ridge.

THE OFFICERS.

The present officers of the club are as follows: President, George Cook; vice president, Oliver Day; secretary, Percy Hart; treasurer, F. W. Goodall.

In connection with the club there is a men's Bible class, which meets every Sunday afternoon and which has a membership of thirty earnest students. This class has paid for the board and tutorage of a young orphan who some years ago entered a seminary in North Carolina and who is about to be ordained as a clergyman.

Dr. H. B. Ware will return Monday, 22nd.

"ON THE SQUARE"

803 Washington Ave.

Negligee Shirts

The fads and fancies of the hour are here—shirts with attached collars made from good quality chevot—others with two pairs of cuffs—plaited bosom—some plain colors, all good style and quality, \$1.50.

An unusual large line of the \$1.00 kind too.

Spring Excursion to Washington.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets to Washington for all trains on April 24th, good to return on or before May 3rd, at \$7.75 for the round trip.

SPECIAL SERVICE HELD.

Interesting Bible School Exercises at Second Presbyterian Church.

The special Bible school service held last night at the Second Presbyterian church proved highly interesting. Prayers were offered by Bradford H. Cox, of Kansas City, and the fine voices of Ralph Williams and the Misses Black and Garagan were heard in a number of splendid numbers.

Former Superintendent of the School, M. B. Boles was among the night's speakers. He spoke of "The Bible School as an Evangelistic Agency, The Greatest Power for Good Which the Church Possesses," and discoursed fluently and eloquently upon this forthright theme.

James H. Torrey, another ex-superintendent, defined the duties of the church officers and elders to the Bible school, and spoke interestingly on general school work. The present superintendent, J. L. Lanning, said as his subject "What Are the Superintendent's Opportunities and Duties?" and in a short address clearly showed what the status of a Bible school superintendent should be. Ex-Judge William H. Jessup also gave an interesting talk, his subject being "How Shall I Prepare Myself for Teaching the Bible Lesson, and Keep My Class Regular in Attendance?"

The service was closed by two short addresses on the new twentieth century hymn book, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, and Bradford H. Cox, of Kansas City, who has inaugurated the movement at the church. Mr. Cox, who leaves today for Elmira, thanked the congregation for the hospitality which he was treated during his local visit.

WERE FOUND DEAD IN BED

Two Scranton Young Men Asphyxiated in the Ashland House, New York, Yesterday.

P. J. Sweeney, chief clerk of the Lackawanna Railroad Car Record department, and George T. Buckley, also a clerk in the same department, were found dead at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in a room in the Ashland Hotel, No. 404 Broadway, New York.

The two men were over-come by gas during the night and died from the effects of it. They went to New York Saturday afternoon.

The old estimable committee fixed it at \$900. Last Tuesday night it was raised to \$1,200. When it was reached Saturday night, a motion was made and adopted to reduce it to \$1,000. Mr. Coleman made a speech against the reduction, but the motion prevailed. Then all six were heard from with a vigorous "aya."

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The item of \$150 for stokers' salary of the superintendent of parks, which was fixed at \$600 originally, and then raised to \$1,000, was cut to \$200.

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COMBINE DISCLOSED.

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WATER RENT CUT OUT.

In the original ordinance there was an item of \$280 for water rent for hydrants supplied by the Spring Brook Water company in the extreme southern end of the city. Mr. Vaughan had this eliminated, after explaining that the new contract with the Spring Brook Gas and Water company covered the whole city and the company would have to live up to its contract. When the contract was under discussion, he said, he explicitly asked the representatives of the Gas and Water company if it was to cover all the city and he was told it did. This being the case there was no necessity, he argued, of paying water rent to a second company. If the Gas and Water company has no main in the territory in question, he said, it will have to lay them.

When the committee started in on its work Saturday night it had to pare down the appropriations \$7,000. When City Clerk Lewis finished his tallying at the close of the session he announced that the appropriations were exactly even with the estimated revenues.

FELL DOWN THE SHAFT.

Michael Shaulish Met an Awful Death at Mt. Pleasant Mine.

Michael Shaulish, of South Washington avenue, employed as a timberman in the Mt. Pleasant shaft, was instantly killed while at work repairing the shaft Saturday morning.

A platform had been erected at the mouth of the shaft and the workmen were standing on it. In some unknown manner boards on the platform became unfastened from their holdings, and Shaulish was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, a fall of fully 600 feet.

Decayed leaves and other material were found at the close of the session he announced that the appropriations were exactly even with the estimated revenues.

THIGH BONE FRACTURED

Accident to Philip Mattes While on the West Mountain with a Party of Boys.

Philip, the 13-year-old son of W. F. Mattes, of 1529 Sanderson avenue, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon at Bald Mount, when the heavy trunk of a large tree, which had crashed him beneath it, his right thigh-bone suffered a compound fracture, and the boy is now under the care of the physicians at the Lackawanna hospital.

Young Mattes, with eight other boys, classmates at the Scranton High school, spent Saturday picnicking at Bald Mount. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon they started on their homeward journey, and on the way down, stopped at an old hollow tree. One of the party suggested burning it down, and it was not long before a fire had been kindled at the base and a sharp, crackling noise announced that the tree made excellent fuel.

The flames spread far quicker than the young fellows expected and suddenly the trunk of the tree vibrated slowly and then fell to the ground. The boys scattered to avoid the falling timber, but Philip Mattes was caught under it, the heavy wood pinning him to the ground. His comrades helped him from his painful position, but he was unable to walk the least distance, and therefore, while five of the boys stayed with their injured comrade, two others called for the nearest telephone and notified the Lackawanna hospital.

The hospital received the message about 4 o'clock and Dr. Lewis was called, however, before the young Mattes was brought into the hospital, and, on examination being made there, it was seen that the left femur had sustained a compound fracture.

The patient rested easily yesterday. The other members of the party were James Neeld, Van Thompson, Charles Toole, Stanley Hurley, Leland Marsh, Lewis Williams, Archie Williams and Newton Hawley.

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HAD ITS OWN WAY WITH THE ESTIMATES BILL.

Three of the Four Committeemen Who Were Not in on the Deal Left the Council Chamber When They Discovered They Had Been Frozen Out—Salary Increases Made at Tuesday's Meeting Were All Done Away With—Approval for the Militiamen Is Disallowed.

The estimates committee of councils completed the work of framing the appropriation ordinance at its adjourned meeting Saturday night, and forthwith issued a call for a special meeting of select council Tuesday night that it may be advanced to third reading for the regular meeting Thursday night.

The ridiculous salary increases which were made on Tuesday night were cut out and several items which, it was certain would not pass the councils by a combination consisting of Messrs. Coleman, Phillips, Norton, and Phillips. Among these latter was the \$2,000 appropriated for the national guard companies. An effort was made by some of the members to reinstate the \$1,100 that was taken from the \$13,800 appropriated for the library, but the effort was futile. The best that could be done was to have the committee put back \$400 of the \$1,400 cut. This leaves the library appropriation at \$13,800.

The ordinance was gotten into shape by a combination consisting of Messrs. Keller, Wagner, Vaughan, Merriman, Oliver and Partridge. They got together during the week, had a give and take compromise, and practically finished the ordinance before coming into the meeting. Messrs. Norton, Coleman and Phillips left the room when they realized they were not in it. The other member of the committee, Mr. Shea, sat the thing through and went along with the majority.

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Municipal League Detectives Capture Nine Men and Over \$1,000 Worth of Valuable Apparatus.

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MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY.

It Will Convene in the First Church Tonight.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna will convene in the First Presbyterian church this evening, and sessions will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and probably part of Thursday. The session this evening will be opened with a sermon by the moderator. Tomorrow morning there will be a half-hour devotion meeting, to which the public is especially invited, and on Wednesday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to all the members of the Presbytery.

Tomorrow evening a meeting will be attractive because of the address of Rev. Dr. Weaver, a prominent colored preacher, who will give a talk on the work among the freedmen. Wednesday evening the Rev. Dr. Thompson, of New York, will deliver a sermon on the work of the home missions, who has just returned from Porto Rico, will talk on the work of the board, particularly in relation to its work in Porto Rico. The public is cordially invited to attend all the sessions of the Presbytery.

FELL FROM TRESTLING.

Sebastian Maya, of Moosic, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning, suffering from a broken clavicle. Maya is an elderly man, and Thursday night, while walking along the road, in Avoca, attempted to cross a railroad trestling.

In the darkness he missed his footing and fell about forty-five feet to the ground, where he was found several hours later. He was removed to his home, and there received medical attendance until yesterday, when it was decided to remove him to the hospital.

DESIGNS THAT DECORATE.

We do not confine our purchases to any one manufacturer, but show you a selection of Wall Papers from the latest offerings of all the leading wall paper manufacturers, having selected the most desirable patterns, hence our customers are assured the very latest and most artistic designs in all the fashionable colorings.

Employ only first-class artisans to execute all kinds of decorative work.

F. W. NEUFELDER, designer of interior decorations, (formerly with M. Norton), 406 Lacka. Ave., near corner of Wyoming ave., with the Scranton Carpet and Furniture Co.

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HIBERNIANS IN SESSION.

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One hundred and fifty delegates, representing the thirty-two divisions comprising the Lackawanna county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, met in quarterly convention in Ancelet Order of United Workmen's hall, on Lackawanna avenue, yesterday afternoon.

County President M. F. Cony was in the chair. The other officers present were Vice-President Michael McAndrew, of Winton; Treasurer John J. Costello, of Providence; Recording Secretary P. E. Calpin, of Scranton, and Financial Secretary W. J. Burke, of Minoqua.

Reports were received showing that every division has grown numerically during the past three months, and that membership in the order in this county is now close to the 3,000 mark.

A resolution was adopted extending a greeting to Mauld Gouge and Major McBride, who come here to lecture at St. Thomas college hall, Sunday, May 5, and urging all members of the order to attend the lecture.

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Social Gossip

P. J. Shea, of this city, and Miss Kate Langdon, of Camden, N. J., were united in marriage at the latter city Wednesday by Rev. Father Canfield. Miss Ella Langdon, sister of the bride, and P. J. McCarrick, of this city, were bridesman and groomsmen, respectively. After a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, the newly wedded couple left on a bridal tour, and will return to this city in a few days and will begin sleeping at 212 Wyoming avenue.

Mr. Shea is a well known young man and president of the street car men's union. His bride is an estimable young woman.

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Social Gossip

P. J. Shea, of this city, and Miss Kate Langdon, of Camden, N. J., were united in marriage at the latter city Wednesday by Rev. Father Canfield. Miss Ella Langdon, sister of the bride, and P. J. McCarrick, of this city, were bridesman and groomsmen, respectively. After a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, the newly wedded couple left on a bridal tour, and will return to this city in a few days and will begin sleeping at 212 Wyoming avenue.

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Dr. H. B. Ware went to Atlantic City yesterday, where he will remain this week. Miss Ware has been there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Godfrey and Miss Torrey left yesterday after a pleasant trip to Sea View and Old Point Comfort.