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A shirtwaist social will be given at the Excelsior Social club's club house, on Washington avenue, tonight. The season will be slightly rushed, and an attempt will be made to carry out our weekly dances at the Kelly Curran, in the middle of August, each gentleman appearing in shirtwaist garb and the ladies also donning summer apparel.

Henry Wertheimer, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city yesterday.

Hon. and Mrs. John Kubacki, of Honesdale, are at the Scranton House.

Mrs. Stephen Keeler, of Prompton, Pa., is the guest of her son, G. O. Keeler, of this city.

M. E. Sanders has been appointed correspondent of the Philadelphia North American in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Jr., who have been visiting in this city, left for their home, having returned to West Scranton to reside.

Timor H. Williams, of South Main avenue, has resumed his studies at Cornell university after a year's absence. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams.

Professor George B. Carter, who gives an organ concert at Asbury church, Green Ridge, on Friday evening, arrived yesterday, and is stopping with Mrs. E. H. Black.

Rev. H. B. Hines, of Montrose, Pa., a former pastor of the Hampton Street church, and wife, are guests of Mrs. Hawley and daughter, of 511 Madison avenue.

PERSONAL.

MONASTERY FOR PAULISTS.

Said to be Looking for a Site in Wyoming Valley.

"A move is on foot, and from the information at present obtainable, with some hope of success, to establish a monastery of the Paulist Fathers in this valley," says the Wilkes-Barre Record. "A committee of the fathers visited here a few days ago and inspected a couple of available sites, but whether or not it was decided to purchase any of them cannot be learned. One of the sites that seemed to please the priests was in the town of Harveys Lake. The other was a piece of ground in the vicinity of Harveys Lake. Both of these sites are situated away from the noise and bustle of industrial life, and it is believed that one or the other will be chosen if it is definitely decided to locate in this vicinity. Very Rev. Father Garvey, the vicar general of the diocese, is the only person in possession of information, outside of Bishop Hoban, on any matter connected with the project. He will not discuss the question. "Should the monastery be established it is probable that there will be erected in connection with it one of the largest Catholic institutions of learning in the state. The Catholic clergy of the diocese are in favor of the project, and should the Paulist Fathers favor this valley they will be given every encouragement by the Catholic people. "The Paulists constitute one of the latest societies of missionary priests and it is a distinctly American order. It was founded in New York in 1858 by Isaac Thomas Hecker and is called 'The Congregation of the Missionary Priests of St. Paul the Apostle.'"

MAY CAUSE LITIGATION.

Assessors and Company Are at Odds Regarding Assessment.

Litigation is likely to ensue from the action of the board of assessors in raising the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company's real estate assessment in the Eighth ward from \$24,700 to \$175,000.

The law exempts from local taxation the repairs shops of a railroad company. The assessors contend that not all have to originate construction and are, therefore, subject to city tax. The company denies that it paints anything more than repair shops.

The company's appeal is to be heard by the full board of assessors, some of which will be held on Tuesday. If the appeal is denied the company will take the matter into court.

ARE NOT PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Unenclosed Reservations Not Liable to Police Regulations.

According to City Solicitor Watson, the ordinance, introduced by Robert Cunningham Whitton, providing that unenclosed reservations shall be liable to police regulations, is worthless. It was referred to him for an opinion, and his answer was filed with City Clerk Laywell on Tuesday.

It is held that the ten foot reservation cannot be considered public property and that, therefore, the police would have no authority to exercise the same control over it that they do over the streets. Mr. Whitton, in introducing the ordinance thought that by passing it a means of preventing leading on these reservations would be present itself.

SLOT MACHINES DISAPPEAR.

Owners Take Them Away Fearing They Will Be Confiscated.

The announcement of the Municipal League's officers that they were about to make a raid on the penny-in-the-slot machine has had the effect of putting them out of view.

The consensus of opinion among the league is that rather than have the machines confiscated, they took them out of the saloons and cigar stores all over the city and carted them away.

Twice before these machines were sent into hiding by similar threats on the part of the league's officers, but gradually they all found their way back to their accustomed places.

Miss Ethel Newton's Pianoforte Recital.

Takes place Tuesday evening, April 23, at St. Luke's parish house. The program for reserved seats will open at 7:30. Tickets are on sale on Thursday morning, April 18, and will be for subscribers only on Thursday and Friday.

CARPENTER IS MADE JUDGE

TO FILL VACANCY ON COMMON PLEAS BENCH.

Appointed Yesterday by Governor Stone to Succeed to the Place Made Vacant by Judge Archibald's Elevation to the Federal Judiciary. His Selection was Quite Generally Expected and for the Past Few Days Was a Foregone Conclusion. Sketch of the New Judge.

James Wheaton Carpenter was yesterday appointed by Governor Stone to fill the vacancy on the Lackawanna bench caused by Judge Archibald's elevation to the federal judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter's appointment has been quite generally expected and since last Monday it has been a foregone conclusion. He was a candidate for the bench to succeed to the place made vacant by the death of Judge Gunter, and when the appointment went to Judge Kelly, who was expected to name that Mr. Carpenter would be the next to be elevated.

Four attorneys were at first in the field for Judge Archibald's place, but at the finish only two remained, Judge H. A. Knapp who was put in the field by his friends without his wishes being considered, declined to run. George M. Watson was taken from the contest by his being appointed city solicitor. Ex-City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg also retired for a time with the expectation that he would be appointed orphans' court judge; but when he could not be assured that the two appointments would be made at the same time, he again came out for the common pleas place. It is understood Mr. Rice, H. B. Hines, of Montrose, Pa., a former pastor of the Hampton Street church, and wife, are guests of Mrs. Hawley and daughter, of 511 Madison avenue.

LENGTH OF TERM.

The appointment of Mr. Carpenter extends only till January 1, 1902. A judge is to be elected in the fall. Ex-District Attorney General Frederick W. Church, who will also be a candidate for the Republican nomination, E. C. Newcomb's likely to be the Democratic nominee.

Judge Carpenter's commission will likely arrive today, the secretary has confirmed his appointment forthwith, upon its being messaged from the governor yesterday morning. He will probably sit in argument court next week.

The new judge is fifty years of age and has been an attorney for twenty-one years. He was born in Scott township, May 31, 1851. His parents were Charles and Mary Johnson Carpenter and his grandfather was Joseph Carpenter, one of the pioneers of this region. He graduated from Rhode Island and settled in Scott nearly 100 years ago.

SKETCH OF THE JUDGE.

Judge Carpenter attended the district school at Scott and Madison academy at Watery, and in 1878 graduated from Mansfield State Normal school. He taught school in Hyde Park for a year and for another year in La Salle county, Illinois. He studied law with L. M. Hinnell and in 1878 registered as a law student in the office of S. B. Price. He was admitted to the bar June 12, 1880. Four years ago he entered into partnership with Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fleitz, under the firm name of Carpenter & Fleitz, with offices in the Mears building. He enjoyed a large and varied practice and came to be regarded as one of the best lawyers at the Lackawanna bar. He handled judicial duties, were attested by his conduct of numerous cases referred to him as auditor or referee. He has all the qualifications essential to a successful jurist and can be confidently counted upon to worthily fill his new and honored position.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

Samuel Mahon Committed to County Jail for "Shoving the Queer."

Secret Service Officer W. J. Flynn, of Pittsburg, and Deputy United States Marshal Clark Lowry, of this city, Tuesday arrested Samuel T. Mahon on the charge of counterfeiting, and, after a hearing before General Frederick W. Fleitz, he was committed to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail imposed.

Both Flynn and Lowry were busied all yesterday in searching for another man whom Mahon implicated in the making of coins. The counterfeiter was made and passed at Rock Glen and recently the secret service bureau heard of the spurious five cent pieces which were in circulation and the pursuit became so hot that Mahon fled to this city. He obtained employment in the Mt. Pleasant colliery and lived in South Scranton.

PRESENTED WITH A WATCH.

Mrs. Simmons Resigns Secretaryship of Ladies' Relief Society.

A well-attended meeting of the Ladies' Relief society was held last night at the vestry rooms of the Lutheran church. Rev. J. W. Stewart acting as moderator; Rev. L. R. Foster, of Green Ridge to preach the sermon. Rev. William Hinchelwood will be installed pastor of Forest City First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Brooks of this city, Rev. Charles M. Lee, of Carbonate, preaching the sermon. The following were elected commissioners to the general assembly: W. C. Mierke, Shickshinny; Rev. W. J. Day, Lackawanna; W. D. Crockett, Canton; Rev. Charles W. Wilkes-Barre. No alternates were elected at this time.

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A. J. STEVENS' FATAL FALL.

He Died Soon After Tumbling Down the Steps at His Home.

A. J. Stevens, of 513 Pine street, died at the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday afternoon of injuries sustained by falling down a flight of stairs. He was employed in the freight department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, and well known in this city. A wife and infant child survive him.

The accident took place shortly after 12:30 o'clock at Stevens' residence. He lived in rooms directly over S. Ross' butcher shop, and retired to these about ten minutes before his fall. It is supposed that in the darkness of the hallway he made a misstep and thus fell down the steep casement leading to the store. In doing so, he was injured in the head, and his head struck the foot of the steps. The Moses Taylor hospital was notified, and Stevens removed there in the ambulance. He never regained consciousness, but died about 10 o'clock.

His wife, who was out of the city, was notified of her husband's condition immediately after he met with the accident, and returned later in the day. A compound fracture at the base of the skull cut off death.

ARE AGAINST DIVISION.

Lackawanna Presbytery Decides to Leave Territory in Its Present Form—Business Session.

The Lackawanna Presbytery will not be divided. At yesterday's session of that body in the First Presbyterian church it was decided to have the body continue in its present form. It now consists of the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Bradford, Wyoming, Sullivan, Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. It was the intention of those favoring a division to have Susquehanna, Wayne and Luzerne compose one Presbytery, and Bradford, Wyoming, Sullivan and Luzerne another.

At the autumn meeting of the Presbytery the following committee was appointed to ascertain the wishes of all of making a division: Revs. M. L. Cook, A. J. Cameron, F. C. Jones, L. W. Church, Charles Lee, W. C. Mierke and F. B. Hodge, and Elders F. K. Tracy, B. W. Lewis and L. Bliss. Rev. Mr. Cook yesterday presented the majority report, which was opposed to the division for the following reasons:

First—The severing of ties of long standing among the brethren.

Second—The pull to the work among foreign missions.

Third—The loss of influence as a Presbytery.

Fourth—The giving of time for petty quarrels, now crowded out.

Fifth—The loss of the office of Presbyterial missionary.

Sixth—The difficulty of sustaining Synagogues and Congregations.

Seventh—The difficulty of making an amicable adjustment of properties owned by the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Church made a report for the minority of the committee, advancing reasons why it should be divided. The reasons given were:

First—The great size of the Presbytery, thus making it impossible to meet in smaller churches.

Second—The lack of acquaintance among brethren so widely separated.

Third—The length of session required to transact the business.

Fourth—The long distance to be traveled.

Fifth—The breaking up of the office of Presbyterial missionary.

The report of the majority committee was adopted by a very decisive vote. A circular addressed to the churches of the Presbytery asking for an expression of sentiment on the subject, resulted in a two-thirds vote against division from the churches.

At the morning session the Rev. W. L. Day read the narrative of the previous day. Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., read an obituary of Rev. A. W. Anderson. The stated clerk called attention of the Presbytery to the death of Elders David Sayre, of Montross, and William Brink, of Scranton. H. D. Hunter, Springville; C. H. Dana, M. D., Tunshamock; Thomas McCardle, of Langhelfe.

At this point the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. Rev. Dr. Church, officiating. D. R. Pomroy, of Troy, D. W. Lewis and Rev. Charles Lee assisted.

The commission regarding installations reported as follows: Rev. T. H. Watkins will be installed pastor of the coming church, Rev. J. W. Stewart acting as moderator; Rev. L. R. Foster, of Green Ridge to preach the sermon. Rev. William Hinchelwood will be installed pastor of Forest City First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Brooks of this city, Rev. Charles M. Lee, of Carbonate, preaching the sermon. The following were elected commissioners to the general assembly: W. C. Mierke, Shickshinny; Rev. W. J. Day, Lackawanna; W. D. Crockett, Canton; Rev. Charles W. Wilkes-Barre. No alternates were elected at this time.

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THREE CENTS FOR A RIDE

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY W. G. O'MALLEY.

It Was Not Received with Favor by the Committee—Other Amendments Offered to the Ordinance Granting a Franchise to the Central Rapid Transit Company Which Were Adopted by the Committee—Franchise to Revert to the City After Fifty Years.

Select Councilman W. G. O'Malley, of the Twentieth ward, wants three-cent street railway fares. He attempted last night at a meeting of the railway committee of select council to have approved an amendment to the Central Rapid Transit company's franchise ordinance providing that a three-cent fare be the highest that the company shall charge. The other members wouldn't consider Mr. O'Malley's amendment, and he left the meeting. He will offer the amendment at tonight's meeting if the ordinance comes up.

He expressed himself as being opposed to the granting of the franchise, not because he favored the present company, but because he believed the granting of the franchise would mean the shutting out in the future of a competing line which might offer some of the inducements which are now being offered in Philadelphia by A. L. Johnson, the "three-cent fare man."

He thought, however, that if the franchise was granted it should contain a three-cent fare provision. Messrs. Clemons, Costello and Evans, the other members of the committee present, expressed themselves as opposed to Mr. O'Malley's ideas, because their adoption would mean the killing of the ordinance, and the killing of the ordinance would be detrimental to the best interests of the city. Mr. O'Malley accordingly picked up his coat and hat and left the meeting.

NOT TO EXCEED FIVE.

The remaining members agreed upon an amendment changing that section of the ordinance providing for a five-cent fare to read: "A fare not to exceed five cents, instead of 'the fare to be five cents.' This will permit the reduction of the rate of fare by councils if it may be deemed necessary."

An amendment was agreed upon striking out section 1 of the ordinance, which provides that the company shall pay an annual tax of 1 per cent, on its gross receipts in lieu of all other municipal taxation. In place of this the amendment provides for the imposition of a clause reserving for the city the right to impose a tax upon the gross receipts not to exceed 5 per cent.

This amendment was offered by Mr. Clemons, who said that in the matter of taxation all companies should be treated alike, and who expressed himself as heartily favoring the early introduction and passage of a license tax ordinance taxing the gross receipts of all street railway companies.

Another section of the ordinance, covering which it was decided to offer an amendment, is the section providing that if at the end of two years the entire line is not constructed, any franchise rights pertaining to any unfinished line, loop or extension shall be subject to forfeiture.

MUST BE FINISHED.

An amendment was prepared providing that the franchise for the entire line shall lapse in case any line is unfinished at the end of two years, unless councils at the time shall deem it wise only to declare a forfeiture of those portions left unfinished.

The last section of the ordinance provides that at the expiration of fifty years from the date of the final completion of the road the city shall have the right to purchase the plant from the company at a price to be agreed upon by both parties, and providing, in case of disagreement, for the appointment of arbitrators.

Mr. Clemons offered an amendment striking out this section and inserting in lieu thereof a clause providing for the reversal of the franchise to the city at the end of a period of forty years, and further providing that the price to be paid for the franchise be determined first and finally by three persons, and to be chosen from the city, one by the company, and one by the judges of the court of common pleas.

The objection raised by Mr. Clemons to the section in the original ordinance was that it didn't provide for a reversion of the franchise, but merely gave the city the right to buy it if desired. He wanted all doubts as to the reversal of the franchise to the city removed. His amendment was approved.

The ordinance will be reported favorably tonight, with the amendments mentioned above.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for April 17, 1901:

Highest temperature 65 degrees
Lowest temperature 45 degrees
Relative humidity 68 per cent.
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