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CITY NOTES

PROBABLY NEXT WEEK.—The Home for the Friendless rummage sale will probably take place next week.

HAS AN AUTOMOBILE.—Automobiles are becoming plentiful in this city. Andrew Bedford is the last man to have such an acquisition.

CHARTER ASKED FOR.—Attorneys Vosburg & Dawson on Saturday applied to court for a charter for the Von Storch Keg Fund association.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson paid on Saturday at the following Wilkes-Barre mines: Delaware, Baltimore No. 2, Baltimore No. 3, Baltimore Tunnel and Conyngham.

HAS CREATED INTEREST.—The announcement that Schumann-Heink, Maud Powell and Evangeon Davies are to sing in Scranton on the 21st of May is creating great interest.

HILLSIDE HOME VISITED.—The members of the Scranton poor board paid a visit to the Hillside home Saturday for the purpose of inspecting some of the new improvements being made at that institution.

DR. MERRIMAN INJURED.—Dr. George C. Merriman, while driving along Electric avenue on Saturday afternoon was thrown from his carriage, his horse being frightened by a street car. The doctor was thrown into a culvert and his back was quite badly wrenched.

RUMMAGE SALE.—The ladies of the Elm Park church will conduct a rummage sale at 120 Penn avenue commencing with Thursday of this week. Parties having articles they wish to contribute will leave word with the janitor of the church or at the parsonage and they will be immediately called for.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—A musical entertainment will be given at the Excelsior Social club's club house on Washington avenue tomorrow night for the benefit of the building fund of the new temple of the Linden street congregation. Singing by negro plantation vocalists will be one of the features of an excellent programme.

BLAZE AT NAY AUG PARK.—A lot of underbrush in Nay Aug park near Arthur avenue, between Vine and Mulberry streets, was set on fire yesterday afternoon in some unknown manner. The Relief fire company responded to a still alarm and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze but not until a space several hundred square feet in extent had been burned clear.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS.—The Traders National bank reports clearings for the Scranton Clearing House association for the week ending April 27, as follows: Monday, $202,526.29; Tuesday, $270,550.61; Wednesday, $225,670.84; Thursday, $223,660.52; Friday, $169,830.80; Saturday, $267,762.69. Total, $1,360,907.55. The clearings for the corresponding week of last year was $1,313,227.07.

Second Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second legislative district of Lackawanna county that a primary election will be held on Saturday, May 18, 1901, at the regular polling places, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg. The convention to compute the vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court house in Scranton.

In accordance with the rules governing the district, the candidates will be voted for directly by the voters at the polls and must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address, and pay his assessment fifteen days before the election, or his name will not be placed on the official ballot, neither will any votes cast for him be counted.

The district vigilance committee in various precincts will conduct the election, and the result will be reported by the return judge to the district convention, which will be composed of judges of the various districts.

A written notice containing further instructions will be mailed to each member of the said district vigilance committee.

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GUESTS OF THE LACKAWANNA.

Presentation to George A. Cullen, of Chicago.

Saturday a party of western railroad men, principally from the Wabash, passed through the city. They were the guests of the Lackawanna road and the party was in charge of George A. Cullen, of Chicago, the Lackawanna's general western passenger agent. With him were: H. V. P. Taylor, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash; R. G. Thompson, general agent Fort Wayne; E. Swift, Southern passenger agent, Cincinnati; G. D. Maxfield, district passenger agent, Indianapolis; E. H. Coffen, city passenger agent, St. Louis; H. E. Watts, passenger and ticket agent, Mobile, Ala.; James Gass, traveling passenger agent, Buffalo, N. Y.; T. H. Fusham, central passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa.; N. E. Kernan, city passenger and ticket agent, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Grune, traveling passenger agent, Cotenelle, Ala.; H. C. Shulas, traveling passenger agent, Kansas City, Mo.; H. N. Butterfield, traveling passenger agent Lackawanna railroad, Chicago; K. M. Wishard, traveling passenger agent 'Frisco line, Chicago.

They became the guests of the Lackawanna railroad at Buffalo Thursday and their special car was attached to train No. 12 and whirled on to New York. There they found themselves in the midst of friends and old acquaintances. They were the guests of the Lackawanna officials during their stay in the city and on Friday evening a banquet was served to them at the Boulivara cafe.

Saturday morning their special car, the beautiful Alexis, was attached to train No. 3, the Queen City Limited, leaving New York at 10 a. m., and wended their way back toward the banks of the Wabash.

The party was accompanied from New York to Washington by General Ticket Agent T. W. Lee and General Superintendent of Dining Car Service Smith. After dinner was served in one of the Lackawanna's beautiful dining cars the party returned to their private apartments, when H. V. P. Taylor announced that he had a charge that he had carried from New York and, as it was becoming burdensome, he wished to unbosom and get it off his mind. He said he had a feeling toward one of the party, but it was of a friendly character, and he desired every one present to share it with him. George A. Cullen was summoned to appear in the center of the party and Mr. Taylor in a very neat and appropriate speech presented him with a beautiful watch fob with solid gold settings and engravings appropriate to the occasion, and also a beautiful solid silver match safe with his name inscribed thereon. Mr. Taylor said these would in an humble way testify to the grateful feeling of the members of the party for Mr. Cullen's kindnesses to them. The latter was quite overcome by the surprise given him, but earnestly thanked the gentlemen about him for the evidences of good feeling and regard which the gifts brought him.

PIERCE-ROSE WEDDING.

Ceremony Was Performed in Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

The spacious auditorium of the Penn Avenue Baptist church was filled Saturday by a large company of relatives and friends, the occasion being the wedding of Mr. Harry A. Pierce to Miss Grace E. Rose, both popular young people belonging to the fashionable circles of the city. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and roses by Marvin & Muir, florists, and Professor Charles Doersam presided at the grand organ.

The entire arrangements of the wedding were an almost exact reproduction of similar services which were held for Mr. George O. Sharps and Miss Ann B. Rose, twin sister of the bride, which were held in the Penn avenue church three weeks ago. The bride was handsomely attired in a tailor made gown of navy blue, a picture hat of pink, and carried white roses. The matron of honor, the twin sister of the bride, was attired in a tailor-made gown of brown, with a light blue picture hat, and carried dark red roses.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the wedding march from Lohengrin was played and the wedding party moved up the center aisle of the church, preceded by the ushers, Harry Houck and George O. Sharps. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and Dr. Frank C. Wardell, the best man, and by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., the officiating clergyman, pastor of the church. The beautiful ceremony arranged by Dr. Pierce was performed, while the soft strains of music filled the auditorium. The bridal party retired while the great organ peeled forth Mendelssohn's wedding march. A wedding breakfast was served by Caterer Hanley at the home of the bride's parents, 720 Olive street, to the immediate family and bridal party.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. H. Pierce, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swett and Mrs. Jay Jordon, sisters of the groom; Master Harry Swett and Miss Dorothy Jordon, all of Boston, Mass. The gifts to the bride were numerous and costly, among them being a gold certificate for $50, leather couch, leather chair, mahogany music cabinet, mahogany table, a great abundance of China, cut glass, silver, linen, pictures, sofa pillows, real lace work, jardiniers, carving sets, candelabras, chafing dish sets, etc.

The groom is one of the most promising business men of the city, and the bride has for several years been an instructor in the city schools, and is popular in musical circles. The bride and groom left for a tour in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside at "The Linden," 307 Linden street.

FIRST APPEARANCE HERE.

Mr. Powers Will Sing at the Studio Concert.

The Studio club concert, for the benefit of St. Luke's Free Kindergarten, will be given tomorrow night, beginning at 8.15. The photograph of Mr. Powers, who will appear in this city for the first time at this concert, is displayed in the window of Powell's music store, and is attracting much attention.

Mr. Powers not only possesses a rare voice and a rare style and finish in his singing, but also a very fine presence and superb physique. His charming and genial manner always captivates his audiences, and has made for him a wide circle of friends in society. For years he has been the most sought after and in the greatest demand of all the New York musicians.

Who has the agency for the Cleveland Bicycles? Florey & Brooks, of course.

FUTURE PLANS OF VOLUNTEERS

RELIEF ASSOCIATION TO BE CONTINUED.

Executive Committee Has Been Empowered to Secure Suitable Quarters for a Club House—Benefits Are to Be Paid Only to Active Firemen—All Applicants for Places in Reorganized Department Have Now Taken Both Examinations. Other News.

One of the officers of the Firemen's Relief association explained to a Tribune man yesterday just what plans that organization had under way for continuing in existence after the reorganization of the fire department.

"A great many mistaken notions concerning this matter have got abroad," said he, "and I think that it is about time our position was set forth clearly and correctly. The Firemen's Relief association is a chartered organization and will continue in existence after the re-organization of the fire department the same as at present. It will include in its membership both the volunteers who will be disbanded and the members of the re-organized department, including permanent, bunk and call men.

"We shall continue in control of the funds now in our treasury and of the money now received from the city, this being the city's share of the tax on foreign fire insurance companies. This money will be expended as heretofore in paying benefits to active firemen who may be hurt while responding to an alarm or working at a fire.

"Many people have got the impression that sick benefits will be paid to ex-volunteers out of this fund. Nothing could be further from the truth. Benefits will be paid only to active firemen actually injured while engaged in active service.

"The ex-volunteers will, we believe, remain members of the relief association merely for old time sake. The volunteer companies will be practically disbanded, but theoretically they will not be. Each company has a charter of its own and all will be amalgamated into the one association. In case of a parade or re-union the companies can parade as separate organizations.

"The board of directors of the association has been instructed to look around for suitable rooms for the location of a club house and have practically decided upon a building in the central part of the city. It is a four-story building and three floors are for rent. It is very probable that these three floors will be rented and occupied by the association just as soon as the department is re-organized.

"It is planned to fit the rooms up as a regular club house and to furnish them with the furniture at present in the sixteen fire houses, all of which is owned by the volunteer organizations. There is more than sufficient gymnastic apparatus scattered among the sixteen companies to fit up a gymnasium and it is probable that one floor will be so fitted up.

"Baths will be provided and also a reading room. In fact, the place will be transformed into as cozy and as comfortable quarters as are possessed by any club in the city. There are several hundred men now members of the volunteer department who spend the best part of their idle time in the days and their nights in and around the fire houses. The disbandment of the volunteer department will mean the throwing of these men out on the streets, and we feel some place should be provided for them.

"The active members of the re-organized department will, of course, be accorded the privileges of the rooms during their idle hours and will really be the principal benefactors by the continuance of the relief association. We feel confident that no citizen of the city who thoroughly understands our position and plans will for a moment object to the continuance of the existence of the organization."

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Dr. W. G. Fulton has completed the physical examination of the men who are applicants for places under the re-organized fire department and, to use a slang expression, it is now "up to" Director of Public Safety Hitchcock. He has the names of all who have successfully passed both the mental and physical examinations and their fate rests in his hands.

The colonel will not divulge just when he intends to make the appointment and parries all inquiries along this line by stating that he will announce the appointments just "as soon as things are in shape." He is known to be considering the advisability of appointing only the permanent men first and waiting to appoint the rest until such time as a sufficient number of persons pass the required examination or making no appointments at all until enough men to fill all vacancies are secured.

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No provision whatever has been made in the appropriation ordinance for the purchase of boots, rubber coats or helmets for the bunk or call men. It is claimed that by the time a bunk or call man fits himself out with these requisites that a great big parts of his first six months salary will be gone.

Not only this, but no provision is made in the appropriation ordinance for the purchase of beds for the bunk men and additional permanent men. The beds now in use in the several hose houses, with the exception of those used by the majority of the permanent men, are the property of the company, who may be expected to, and who will, move them out just as soon as the volunteer force is disbanded. In fact, when the companies move out everything they own there will be very little left in the five houses except the apparatus. New chairs and other furniture will have to be purchased, but no provision is made in the appropriation ordinance for any of these things.

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It is planned to divide the new hose which is to be purchased during the coming fiscal year among the central city companies in order that each of these companies may have a double supply in case of a big fire such as the Lackawanna avenue blaze last February, when almost every available foot of hose in the department was frozen stiff on the street, leaving the rest of the city at the mercy of any blaze which might have broke out.

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WILL BE MACHINISTS' NIGHT.

Petition for a Nine-Hour Day to Be Presented at Lyceum.

Tomorrow night, in the Lyceum theatre, the members of the recently organized council of affiliated machine, boiler, car, blacksmith and pattern shop employes and machine shop laborers affiliated with the Central Labor union and a council of delegates from lodges of the International Association of Machinists on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad system will jointly present to their employers a petition for a nine-hour day.

The affair will be in the nature of an entertainment with the presentation of the petition and an address at its conclusion by Humphrey B. Campbell, setting forth the merits of the nine-hour movement. The superintendents and foremen of the various companies employing machinists have been invited to attend and the eight boxes and the loges have been reserved for their use.

Those who are to participate in the entertainment are all members of the several unions affiliated with the councils. The orchestra will be in charge of M. J. Leonard, of the Lackawanna car shops, and will render several selections. The programme includes two songs by the Electric City Glee club, led by Moses Morgan, a member of the choir of the Second Presbyterian church; a bass solo by Prof. H. E. Jones and a brief farce-comedy, being a "Reproduction of the Memorable Meeting of Knockers, Kickers and Leather Jaws."

This will be a satire on one of the meetings of the union, and will be participated in by a large number of the members. The committee in charge of the affair announce that they have received very few responses to the invitations sent to the employers, and would wish that they might be answered at once.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

Eulogies Pronounced on the Late James B. Nicholson, Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of State.

Odd Fellows from all the lodges in Scranton and vicinity attended the memorial service and eighty-second anniversary of the establishment of the order in America, which was held in Odd Fellows' hall, on Wyoming avenue, yesterday afternoon. The memorial service was in honor of the late James B. Nicholson, grand secretary of the Grand lodge of Pennsylvania, who died in Philadelphia recently.

Hon. James Moir presided over the meeting and delivered an eulogistic address on the life and character of the deceased brother, and prayer was offered by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The Silurian Lodge Glee club sang several selections, David Jenkins rendered a solo, and addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master W. Gaylord Thomas, Past Grand Master Pierce and Past Grand Patriarch Edward C. Deans.

Mr. Thomas' address was an able effort in behalf of the life of an able man. He said that Mr. Nicholson was a giant among men in every sense of the word. He measured up to the highest type of elevated manhood. Deceased entered into the work in Pennsylvania in 1853, having been initiated into the order in 1845. Thus he was for over fifty-six years an Odd Fellow. In 1869 he was elected secretary of the grand lodge, which office he held up to the time of his death.

There was no man in the order better qualified than he was in the teachings and principles of Odd Fellowship. His reputation was not confined to Pennsylvania alone, but as far as Odd Fellowship extends his influence is felt. No man was ever more loved, esteemed and respected and no departure will be more regretted than that of James B. Nicholson. He was a splendid specimen of man, morally and mentally.

After a song by David Jenkins, Rev. Pierce spoke on Odd Fellowship and its uplifting influences, also paying a worthy tribute to the deceased, in whose honor the meeting was held. Incidentally, Dr. Pierce remarked that he himself has been an Odd Fellow for twenty-five years and he felt that he shared with all Odd Fellows a sense of personal bereavement in the loss of Mr. Nicholson. All had lost a true friend and the order a wise counsellor.

He gave a beautiful word picture of the relationship of man to man and spoke with an earnestness that betokened a deep regard for the principles of the order. He said that a great procession of a million men are marching to the silent tomb and we should all so live that we shall enter into immortality, and so live that we leave an impress on other lives.

The closing address was made by General Edward C. Deans, past grand patriarch and representative to the sovereign grand lodge. He dwelt more particularly on the accomplishments of the order and its founders, naming Mr. Nicholson as one of the architects and builders of the order in Pennsylvania. The meeting was closed with a selection by the glee club.

HOSPITAL WAS REMEMBERED.

Gifts to the Hahnemann on Its Annual Donation Day.

The directors of the Hahnemann hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts for their donation day:

Mrs. George Sanderson, two tete-a-tete sets for Sanderson and Jackson rooms, two pounds of coffee and one pound tea; Mrs. William D. Russell, material for outing flannel wrappers for women's ward; Miss Nettie Newell, one pair pillow cases, two sheets; Meldrum, Scott & Co., one piece of muslin; Mrs. L. M. Marvine, $5; Mrs. B. M. Boles, two dozen tea spoons; two dozen forks; Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, three glasses of jelly, six fans; Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, six tablespoons, twelve teaspoons; Miss Belin, one dozen teaspoons; Miss Margarette L. Belin, Master D'Amicket Belin, four pillow cases; Miss Ettie Hurlbut, canned fruit and jelly; Mrs. J. Wilson Peck, six pairs of socks; twelve towels; Mrs. W. S. Diehl, clothing, reading matter; Mrs. T. E. Clarke, one dozen pillow cases; a friend, one dozen silver-plated forks; Mrs. L. B. Powell, rocking chair; Mrs. C. H. Bessell, four towels, one basket of apples; Miss Richmond, one bag of parsnips; Miss Clara Waring, three glasses of jelly; Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, one dozen napkins; Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, $8; Mrs. W. T. Smith, $25; Mrs. N. G. Robertson, two wrappers for women's ward; Mrs. Paul Belin, bed spread; Mrs. C. B. Scott, four quarts of milk; Mrs. Charles D. Welles, five pounds butter; Foote & Fuller, one dozen silver plated knives; Mrs. Robert F. Y. Pierce, one dozen towels; Mercereau & Connell, engraving; Kenneth B. Welles, one pair pillow cases; Mrs. P. B. Finley, $5; Mrs. Alfred Hand, one piece sheeting; John F. Armbruster, ten pounds of lard; Mrs. C. D. Simpson, six night shirts.

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THE GROWTH OF LUTHERANISM

SERMON BY REV. L. H. WARING LAST NIGHT.

He Told of the Early Establishment of the Lutheran Church in This Country; of the Persecutions It Suffered in Its Early Days and of Its Rapid Progress to Third Place in the List of Protestant Denominations in the United States—Some Interesting Statistics.

Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, gave an interesting account before his congregation last night of the growth of the Lutheran church in this country.

He told interestingly of the first Dutch Lutherans who came to this country in 1621 and established themselves in New Amsterdam, now New York city, but then a Dutch colony. The established church in New Amsterdam at that time was the Reformed church and for years, he said, the Lutherans were compelled to submit to what he termed "infamous and cruel persecutions." Heavy fines were imposed upon Lutheran clergymen for preaching the gospel and upon those who attended Lutheran services.

In 1664 the English came into possession of New Amsterdam and religious toleration and freedom of conscience took the place of bigotry and persecution. In 1638 the Swedish Lutherans, he said, began to emigrate to this country and first settled in Delaware. Here the first Evangelical Lutheran church erected on the continent was built. The first translation of the Bible into a heathen tongue was made by these Swedish Lutherans who translated the Scriptures into the language spoken by the Delaware Indians.

Though Protestantism had its birth in Germany, he said, it was not until the early part of the eighteenth century that any German Lutherans settled in this country. Though they were the last to come they are now the strongest in numbers. They first landed in 1703 in Georgia and large parties kept coming at frequent intervals after that.

Rev. Mr. Waring told of the growth of the Lutheran church throughout the world. He said that it is the largest denomination of the Protestant church, numbering 60,000,000 communicants. The growth of the church in this country has been marvelous, he said. The number of Lutheran pastors in this country since 1780 he said was as follows: 1780, 70; 1820, 170; 1830, 300; 1840, 466; 1850, 800; 1860, 1,200; 1870, 1,900; 1880, 3,000; 1890, 5,000; 1900, 6,763; 1901, 6,814.

The number of communicants of the Lutheran church in this country in 1800 was about 20,000, he said. At the present time there are 1,674,175 Lutherans in the United States. In eighty years the church has multiplied its membership forty times over, he said, and in the last ten years it has gained 500,000 members. It stands third in the list of Protestant churches in this country in point of membership outstripping the Presbyterian church which stands fourth.

"We are forging ahead at a surprisingly rapid rate," said Mr. Waring in conclusion, "and there is no telling what God has in store for this part of His zion."

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

"What Constitutes a Man" was the topic spoken on yesterday morning in All Souls' Universalist church by Alfred Donley.

Rev. Dr. James McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Victor Herbert Lukens, of Wilkes-Barre, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

"The Fool's Poverty" was the topic of an eloquent sermon preached last night by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

"The Beauty of the Lord" and "The Joy of the Lord" were the topics of two sermons preached yesterday by Rev. J. J. Lansing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

Rev. George L. Ahlich, pastor of Grace Reformed church, conducted the services yesterday afternoon at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association rooms. There was special music by the Simpson male quartette.

The members of Columbus commandery, Knights of Malta, attended the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church last night in a body and listened to an able sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. G. Simpson, who spoke on "Christian Knighthood."

Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, delivered last night the third of his series of sermons on Bunyan's immortal "Pilgrim's Progress," taking for his theme, "The Palace Beautiful and the Vale of Shadows." After the service evangelistic services were conducted in the lower temple by Evangelist John Davis, of Binghamton.

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ROOMS FOR FEDERAL COURT.

Allotment Is Expected from the Treasury Department Soon.

Communication is active these days between the local postoffice authorities and the treasury department at Washington, regarding the re-arrangement which is to be made of the rooms on the second and third floors for the officials of the new federal court district.

Plans of the building have been drawn and sent to Washington, showing the exact location of the rooms, and from these will be made the new allotment, by the treasury officials, as this department has supervision of all the federal buildings in the country. Marshal Fred Leonard and District Attorney McCarrell, will, it is said, make their headquarters at Harrisburg, save of course when the court convenes in this city.

Rooms are already provided in the building for the marshal, and are now occupied by Deputy Marshal Clark Lowry and Referee C. A. Van Wormer. Under the new arrangement a separate apartment will be assigned the referee. The quarters at the far end of the second floor, which are now occupied by Deputy Clerk A. J. Colborn, Jr., will be used by Judge R. W. Archbald. It is not yet known which apartment will be occupied by Clerk of the Court Searle.

It is expected at the postoffice that word will soon be received from the treasury department, showing the new arrangement of rooms.

KELLER ASKS A DIVORCE.

Wants to Be Separated from His Wife, Who Ran Away.

Carl Keller, through his attorney, Joseph O'Brien, on Saturday filed an application for a divorce from his wife, Natalie Keller. Albert Zeam, an Italian contractor, is named as co-respondent.

Mrs. Keller is about 50 years of age and some months ago Zeam began paying her attentions. Keller rebuked him on several occasions, but was not surprised when he arrived home one day and found that his wife had ran away with the Italian. Neither of the two have since been seen.

Mention of Men of the Hour.

Although it is not generally known, Dr. Stephen C. Lewis, the unassuming young physician who takes charge of the duties of junior resident house surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital will not follow the example of his predecessors at the institution and after the course of practical training afforded by the Lackawanna hang out his shingle either in this city or elsewhere.

Dr. Lewis intends to enter the missionary field, and at the end of his year's service will leave the city as a medical missionary under the Presbyterian board of missions. A brother of Dr. Lewis, who was formerly a resident physician at the Lackawanna has preceded him in the field and is at present surgeon to the legation at Pekin.

Dr. Lewis comes from the western part of this state and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. While at college he distinguished himself as a worker in collegiate Young Men's Christian association circles, and was prominent in all associations of this nature. Personally he is a most affable, pleasant young man and has acquired numerous friends during his term at the hospital. When he leaves the institution to go forth and begin the great life's work he has planned for himself he will be accompanied by the good wishes and Godspeed of all who know him.

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Attorney M. J. Ruddy, who will this week succeed Frederick Fuller as alderman of the Sixteenth ward, is a young man who was born in this city and has been engaged in the practice of law at the local bar for the last five years. He was educated in the High school in this city and from that institution went to Holy Cross college at Worcester, Mass., where he completed the classical course. Returning to this city he took up the study of law in the office of Connolly and Davis, completing his studies at the Dickinson Law school in Carlisle in 1896.

Mr. Ruddy's popularity with the people of his ward is demonstrated by the big vote he received in February, although his Republican opponent was an unusually strong candidate. He has the knowledge of law and of practice which is essential to the man who attempts the difficult task of adjudicating the disputes of others and moreover has a well-poised mind. Mr. Ruddy should make a worthy successor for Alderman Fuller, who for thirty years has been dispensing justice in the Sixteenth ward, and who is generally recognized as one of the best aldermen in this part of the state.

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James P. Maloney, the young man who has been sent from the Seventh ward to succeed Hon. John E. Roche in the select council, will make a valuable member of that body. He is a level headed young business man who has a thorough knowledge of his ward and its needs as well as sound and sensible views on the question of municipal government in general, a field where so many men go woefully astray.

Mr. Maloney has been in the Seventh ward all his life, was educated in the public schools there, and after working for a short time in the breaker learned the tinning trade. His aggressive nature would not permit him to chain himself to the workbench of another and soon he formed a partnership with John Devanney, under the firm name of J. P. Maloney & Co., and opened a general plumbing and tinning establishment on Capouse avenue, which has grown steadily from the moment it opened its doors.

He will take his seat at the next meeting of the select council, and while he cannot be expected to fill the niche vacated by his distinguished predecessor he will be a member who will rapidly win a place for himself in that body.

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W. W. Adair, the secretary of the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association, who succeeded F. W. Pearsall, is ably carrying on and extending the work of that popular secretary. The work is developing wonderfully under Mr. Adair's direction, the membership having reached over 900. Mr. Adair has a modest and unassuming, yet vigorous, personality that makes lasting friends for the association. He is a good speaker and has been in frequent demand for Bible readings, for which he has well prepared himself by severe courses of study.

Outside of his work the thing that Mr. Adair prefers to do is to go out on the Pocono in company with some railroad men and fish for trout. He doesn't do this any oftener than any of the other expert trouters who make the Railroad Young Men's Christian association their headquarters, but still he does it often enough to keep his hand in and feel proud of the graceful way that he can drop a fly in any "riffle" right this side of a "deep black pool."

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Frank B. Reese, the newly appointed clerk to Director of Public Safety Hitchcock, is one of the best known of the younger element of Republicans who have done so much of late years to contribute to the party's success in this county. He is president of the West Side Central Republican club, which numbers among its members some of the leading citizens of West Scranton, and was a year ago a candidate at the Republican primaries for the nomination for recorder of deeds. He made an aggressive fight and came out third in the race out of the nine candidates who entered the field.

He was a candidate for the appointment as Recorder Moir's private secretary, but, as the recorder saw fit to retain H. C. Hatton in that place, he was given the appointment as secretary to Director Hitchcock, a place of almost as much importance. He is a young man who is uniformly polite and courteous, who numbers his friends by the hundred, and who will, no doubt, yet be heard from in Lackawanna county politics.