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THE ORIENTAL.

House Cleaning

usually discloses the need of new toilet sets. Some have been broken during the past year, or rooms just being furnished must be provided for.

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Attractive Toilet Toilet Sets, large assortment of plates, tin and enamel ware—all edged with gold, have been marked down from \$5.50 to

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The Coat Season Is Here

And so are the Children's COATS, JACKETS and REEFERS in all the new styles and colors. Cute little Reefers for the 2 and 3 year olds. Three-quarter and full length for the 4 and 6 year old girls.

The Baby Bazaar, 510 Spruce Street.

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Social Gossip

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Miss Hazel Sneed, of 311 Tripp street, Friday night. Games and music were indulged in and refreshments were served. Those present were:

Miss Hazel Sneed, Martha Steppardt, Matilda Zurlini, Edith Sneed, Lena Zurlini, Eva Marx, Nellie Sneed, Marie Sneed, Margaret Borah, Reva Rhodes, Nellie Hill, Bessie Nichols, Susie Malloy, Edie Williams, Bessie Tamm, Edna Sherman, Anna Sneed, Hazel Sneed, Chas. Miller, Grant Landoner, Charles Harty, Barbara Watkins, Harold Fisher, Charles Rhodes, David Zimmerman, Bessie Clark, John Bode, Willis Jenkins.

The informal opening of the Country Club took place on Saturday, in the shape of the first tea of the season, which was served by the entertainment committee. A good representation of the members put in appearance and the occasion was delightful. Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., and Mrs. George C. Brooks presided; Miss Alice Matthews and Miss Hunt assisted in serving.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, of Wyoming Avenue, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Chauncey, to Dr. W. E. Keller, of this city.

PERSONAL.

Druggist John J. Loftus is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Attorney John F. Strutz and G. W. Benedict, Jr. are in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. Kramer and Miss Nettie Keener, of Wyoming Avenue, have returned to this city, after spending the greater part of the winter at New York and Atlantic City.

Two new nurses have entered upon their duties at the Lackawanna hospital. They are Misses Katherine Busch, of Lenox, North Carolina, and Miss Clemmons, of Baltimore, North Carolina.

William Alexander underwent a serious operation Saturday at his home, 1301 Buller street, which was performed by Drs. Gomer, Alexander, Burns and Bateson. The operation was very successful and James is now contented for his complete recovery.

Elm Park church has caught a new stringer, as it is really engaged. She is Mrs. Leonard.

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion Memphis, Tenn., May 28th-30th, 1901.

On account of the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from Washington to Memphis at rate of \$18.50. Tickets will be sold on May 25th, 26th and 27th, with final limit of June 4th, 1901. By despatching tickets with joint agent at Memphis between May 25th and June 4th, and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of final limit until June 15th will be granted.

Chas. L. Hopkins, district passenger agent, 825 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, will be pleased to furnish all information.

HE SHOT A BURGLAR.

John Lally's Exciting Experience in His Little Shop on Washington Avenue.

John Lally, who keeps a candy and ice cream shop on the corner of North Washington avenue and Ash street, had a thrilling experience early yesterday morning with a trio of burglars, one of whom, he says, he shot.

During the past year Lally's store has been burglarized three times. The last burglary occurred about three months ago, and he determined at that time that he would catch the gang if they ever attempted to enter his place again.

He accordingly fitted up a bed in one of the rooms of the store and has been sleeping there every night since. Yesterday morning, shortly after 2 o'clock, his three months vigil was rewarded, for at that time he heard the burglars at work on the side door of the shop. He got up and arming himself with his revolver, awaited developments.

Lally had the door by which they sought entrance strongly barricaded, and he says it took them nearly an hour to force it open. All this time he was waiting in the dark inner room with the revolver in his hand.

The door finally gave way with a crash, and the men got away and did not return for over fifteen minutes. They came back stealthily, Lally says, thinking that all danger was past and one of them entered the store.

He was just about to go behind the counter when Lally took deliberate aim at his hip and fired. He says the ball struck home, for the burglar almost toppled over and groaned. He was out the door, however, in a trice with Lally at his heels. At the sound of the shot, the other two fled precipitately, one going up and the other down Washington avenue.

As the man who had entered the shop turned around the corner of Ash street, Lally says he fired again, and that he believes the burglar received the bullet in the back. The pursued man drew a gun at this stage of the game, and turning as he ran fired two shots at Lally, both of which went singing by his ears. Lally fired two more shots at the fleeing man, but didn't succeed in stopping him. He would have pursued him further, he says, had not his revolver refused to act.

Returning to the shop he found a big chisel, which was used in forcing the door, and also several bags in which the thieves evidently intended to stow their plunder. The rumor was current yesterday afternoon that a wounded man was lying helpless along the bank of the Lackawanna river, near the Jersey dump.

Thinking that this might be the wounded burglar, police headquarters were notified and Patrolmen Potter and McMullen were dispatched to the scene. All they found was a half-drunken hobo lying asleep on the bank of the stream. They made him strip, to see whether he was wounded, and he did so, wondering what it was all about. He had no wounds.

ONLY ONE WAS HELD.

Six of the Seven Bribery Cases Are Allowed to Go by the Board for the Present, at Least.

Select Councilman J. J. McAndrew entered bail before Alderman Fuller in the sum of \$2,500 Saturday to answer the charge of bribery preferred by the Municipal League. He is the only one of the seven cases pending before Alderman Fuller in which the defendant has been called upon to enter bail for an appearance at court. What will be done with the other cases has not yet been announced. It was the intention to hold one other to bail, but as yet this has not been done.

Alderman Fuller is succeeded today by M. J. Rudy. Any case not disposed of by Alderman Fuller can not be taken up by his successor until a new warrant is issued.

SECURED FOR A MATINEE.

Viola Allen Will Play Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening.

Manager A. J. Duffy, of the Lyceum, has succeeded in securing Viola Allen for a matinee performance Tuesday. Every seat for the evening performance was disposed of within forty-two minutes after the sale opened, Saturday morning, and hundreds were still clamoring for tickets. Mr. Duffy telegraphed to Liebler & Co., of New York, managers of Miss Allen, as follows:

Sold out in forty-two minutes. Impossible to accommodate half the people in line. Can you give matinee Tuesday? If so, wire at once. Change prices.

Messrs. Liebler & Co. replied as follows: Manager Duffy, Scranton: Will give matinee Tuesday. Only difference in prices to be made last show \$1.50. Will depend on show on exchange on night.

The telegram was posted immediately upon its receipt, and at once, there was a drop in the prices speculators were demanding for the seats they had secured by getting first places in the line that waited all night for the opening of the box office. The sale for the matinee will begin at 9 o'clock this morning.

DISORDERLY HOUSES RAIDED.

Director Hitchcock Determined to Clean Out the Alleys.

By direction of Director of Public Safety F. L. Hitchcock, three disorderly houses in Center street, between Franklin and Penn avenues, were raided late Saturday night by Superintendent of Police Robbing and a number of patrolmen.

The raid was made by Clara Welch, 213; Ed Henry's, at 220, and Kate Lewis', at 224. Fourteen women of five men were captured and lodged in the central police station. At a hearing yesterday morning before Magistrate Howe the Welch woman was fined \$40, the Henry woman, \$25, and the Lewis woman, \$15. The inmates, men and women were each fined \$5 and all fines were paid.

Director Hitchcock said yesterday to a Tribune man that it was his intention to clean out all the disorderly houses in not only Center street, but also Raymond and Oakford courts.

Organs for Sale Cheap.

You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$10.00 at Guernsey Hall, J. W. Guernsey, Prop., 814 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR FURNISHING OF ARMORY.

Board of Trustees Gave Out Contracts for Carpet, Shades, Tables, Desks and Chairs Thursday Afternoon. Tonight's Election in Company K. Unofficial Announcement of Inspections of Companies of the Thirtieth—Gretna Will Probably Be Scene of Encampment.

The contracts for the furnishing of the new armory were awarded Thursday afternoon by the board of trustees, in whose hands the matter was all week, it being referred to them by the special committee of regimental officers, who first worked upon it. The latter completed their side of the transaction last Saturday and then reported to the trustees, who held a number of meetings, and although it was expected that the contracts would be awarded early in the week, several hitches occurred and delayed positive action until Thursday.

The apartments which will be furnished are known as the administrative rooms, and consist of the company rooms, the officers' quarters and the room set apart for old Grand Army of the Republic men, and which will be also used for the meetings of the trustees. Five bids in all were received, there being a lively competition for securing the contracts. Williams & Co. Anully's bid for the carpeting was found the most reasonable, and accordingly this firm receives the order for one thousand yards of first-class Bigelow Brussels carpet. The Scranton Furniture company will provide the window shades, one hundred and thirty-five in number, and of the best Scotch Holland material.

Hill & Connell were allotted the contracts for supplying the desks, tables and chairs. These consist of sixteen office desks, twelve directors' tables, seventy-two leather arm-chairs, fifteen revolving chairs and ninety Vienna chairs.

Colonel L. A. Watres has ordered an election in Company K, this evening, to elect a first lieutenant, to succeed Lieutenant Isaac Brown, whose untimely death caused the vacancy. The company has been without a first lieutenant for about two months now, and considerable surprise has been expressed that the election was not held sooner. Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell will preside over it. Quartermaster Sergeant W. S. Gould announced his candidacy for the position, and is practically assured of it. He is popular and a competent soldier and should make a good officer. The official order is as follows:

Headquarters Thirtieth Regiment, Third Brigade, N. G. P. Scranton, Pa., April 27, 1901. Regimental Order No. 19.

Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell is hereby directed to hold an election for first lieutenant of Company K, Thirtieth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Monday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock, at the armory in the city of Scranton, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lieutenant Isaac Brown, which occurred on February 15, 1901, at sea, and to fill any vacancies which may be occasioned by the said election. By order of D. B. Atherton, Adjutant. L. A. Watres, Colonel.

Assistant Adjutant General W. S. Miller, who will exercise the rights of his office as inspector and conduct the spring examinations of the Thirtieth, will begin the inspections in all probability on June 10. No official order has been yet issued, but it was supposed that nothing could be done before last night's meeting of the executive committee of citizens in charge of the opening.

The unofficial statement was given on Thursday, however, that Company A would be inspected on June 10; B and C on June 11; D and E on June 12; F and G on June 13, and H and I on June 14. Inspector Miller has already examined the Ninth regiment, of Wilkes-Barre, while Inspector Clark has taken charge of the other regiments of the brigade, the Fourth, Eighth and Twelfth. Company E, at Honesdale, will be inspected Thursday night and Company I at Easton Friday night.

The matter of company lockers, which was discussed in a Tribune article, has been finally given definite attention, and the metallic lockers will be in use at the new armory, instead of the glass front ones, which were advocated by some. The new lockers will, however, be of greater length than the old ones, and fifty-two will be allotted each company room. This will ensure far greater comfort and convenience than the crowded arrangements in present use. Instead of two or more men being forced to use one locker, each soldier has his own. The lockers are not included in the general furniture allotment, but come under the terms of the building contract.

The place for brigade encampment has not been as yet decided upon, but the opinion is pretty general that July will again find the Thirtieth quartered at Mt. Gretna. The talk of Buffalo as a possible camping ground has simmered down, and Gretna and Wyoming are the only places now mentioned as possibilities. General J. P. S. Gould, the brigade commander, is known to decidedly favor Gretna and this fact, it is thought, will turn the scales against Wyoming. The latter place has, however, many enthusiastic champions.

As yet nothing has been done towards reorganizing the regiment's rifle team, but now that the range will soon open, efforts along this line will be probably made. An important member of last year's team has been lost by the resignation of Captain Fremont Stokes, by Dr. Merriman, Sergeant W. S. Gould, Harry Heermans and Charles Moore are still available.

A number of vacancies exist in the non-commissioned staff of Company A, which it is expected will be filled this week. A sergeant and two corporals are to be chosen, and there is considerable curiosity among the men as to who will be appointed by Captain George Russ, the newly elected captain.

Local rifle practice will open May 15, with Rangesmaster L. S. Carter in charge.

Smokes the Poccano Co. cigars. Try the New So. Cigar "Kleon."

PROF. MOORE'S LECTURE.

Synopsis of the Discourse He Will Give Tuesday Night.

The lecture on "Air and Storm Phenomena" to be delivered by Professor Willis L. Moore in the board of trade rooms next Tuesday evening is creating a great deal of interest. Scranton does not often listen to a lecturer of so much note as the chief of the weather bureau at Washington, and no doubt Professor Moore will be greeted by a large audience. The lecture is not highly scientific in construction, but so arranged as to come within the grasp of any reading man or woman.

Synopsis of lecture: Depth, weight, density and temperature of atmospheric storms and cold waves are simply atmospheric eddies. How the air is surveyed and storms located, ingenious telegraphic weather cipher, a genuine storm, the sweep of a cold wave, hurricanes, the Galveston storm, tornadoes, hot waves, floods. Questions answered.

CLAIMED SON ON DEATH BED

Richard Harrington Left His Whole Fortune to George Griffiths.

To be taken in tow by a lawyer, led to another city, introduced to a dying father who had never known and, incidentally, he made heir to an estate worth \$50,000 a year, is an experience that would turn the average young man's head, but George Griffiths, a youthful Moosic barber, encountered this very experience and keeps right on shaving.

March 2, last, Richard Harrington, of 1518 Jackson street, an aged and wealthy reclusive and supposed bachelor, passed away. A week before his death he declared what was all along supposed by his neighbors and acquaintances in the world. Two days before his death, a young man was brought to the house by the old man's lawyer, and the youth remained there till the old man died. The neighbors who waited on the old man in his dying hours and assisted his housekeeper in preparing for the funeral, were not surprised when it was announced that the mysterious young man was Harrington's son. The resemblance between the two was most striking.

When the will was opened and read it was found that the old man had left everything he possessed to George Griffiths, of Moosic, and acknowledged him as his son, there was much disquiet among those who had fairly to cover each other in doing the old man favors and waiting on him in his illness, for they expected to be liberally reimbursed. The best they could do to appease their disappointment was to put in big bills for the care they had bestowed on the old man in his last illness, and these the son paid without taking a second look at them.

He could well afford to be liberal. The estate consists of four double houses and one single house in Scranton; a store and dwelling in Moosic, and \$40,000 in cash.

It appears young Griffiths was born in a city distant from Scranton. His father and mother became estranged soon after their marriage and separated. The events of their lives during the time intervening between their separation and the old man's demise are not generally known.

It seems, though, that the father always kept a watchful eye over his son and, without the latter knowing it, helped him from time to time.

FIRST COUNTY CONVENTION.

Prohibitionists Choose Delegates to Their State Convention.

At a county convention of the Prohibitionists held Saturday in the court house the following were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Harrisburg, June 27: C. L. Hawley, Pierce Butler, of Carbondale; W. E. Emery, B. G. Morgan, John T. Lacey, Rev. C. B. Henry, Peter Hinkler, Rev. J. N. Bailey; alternates, J. S. Hornbaker, Samuel White, Fred H. Frank, James E. Chandler, William H. Richmond, Ira Davis, Rev. J. J. Rankin, George and George A. W. Bartsch.

The convention was presided over by Samuel White, of Peckville, and G. D. Reese acted as secretary.

Addresses were made by State Chairman Charles S. Jones, State Organizer H. D. Davis and Arthur H. Hinkler, of Wilkes-Barre. The convention was opened by prayer by Rev. J. J. Rankin.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. Will Celebrate on May 10.

Preparations are being made for the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the Railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association at their rooms next Friday evening. President W. H. Truesdale, State Superintendent E. E. Clarke, W. E. Halstead and George A. W. Bartsch are expected as guests of the association.

Mr. Warburton will make the anniversary address. Before the exercises the committee will banquet at the residence of Captain Hinkler. The exercises will be public. Batur's orchestra has been engaged for the evening.

POSTOFFICES DISCONTINUED.

Free Rural Delivery to Begin Today Up the Valley.

Beginning this morning, mail will hereafter be delivered and collected by carriers in the territory formerly served by the postoffices at Green Grove, Tompkinsville, Amasa, Montdale, Scott and Justice. These offices were discontinued Saturday. There will be two routes, one starting from Jermy and the other from Olyphant. These are the first free rural delivery routes to be established in this region.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for May 5, 1901: Highest temperature, 70 degrees; lowest temperature, 45 degrees; relative humidity, 65 per cent.; wind, S. W., 15 to 20 miles per hour; no precipitation; weather clear.

Eat Chocolate. Eat Chocolates. Delicious creams, 18c; Courson's old-fashioned chocolates, 25c; with nuts, 35c; worth 50c. Confectionery.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

WONDERFUL LOVE OF GOD

ELOQUENT SERMON BY REV. DR. C. M. GIFFIN.

He Spoke Last Night in the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church Taking for His Text the Verse Ending "And We Ought to Lay Down Our Lives for the Brethren." God's Feeling for Fallen Souls the Secret Strength of the Gospel and Its Power with Men.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Giffin, pastor of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, preached a fervently eloquent sermon last night on the wonderful love of God, taking his text from I John, iii: 16: "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us, and would lay it down our lives for the brethren."

Among other things, he said: "When a man loves, he desires that the object of his affection shall know it. Love is the greatest power under the sky. Kings pine for it in their splendid palaces and the beggar shares in the alley because he has it. Love is that instinct which gives birth to every deed of kindness and which transforms the human into the angelic. "One would think that the words of God himself would be sufficient assurance that He really loves us, but men did not consider it sufficient until He himself really came into this world and worked out in plain sight the story of His love for us. The secret strength of the gospel to my mind lies in its pictorial demonstration of God's tender feeling for fallen souls.

ARE SOUL SICK.

"There are men who are so soul sick with sin that they cannot distinguish the brightest aspect of God's compassion as revealed by His inspired writers. They cannot realize the full significance of it until the Holy Spirit takes possession of them and carries them back to the state of Bethlehem and then to the Man of Sorrows standing upon Mt. Calvary forsaken by all and yet giving up His life and enduring the most agonizing sufferings for their sake. Then they can see no reason to doubt that God does love them, if they truly believe the gospel story.

"Take out all in the Bible except God's love and you will find that salvation still remains. It is a delight to think that religious history is based upon actual, tangible facts. When Christ came down to earth in the incarnation of this love, for centuries before the coming of Christ the world was passing through periods of development. The people thought of God as a God of power and authority, and could not have conceived Him as a God of love and tenderness.

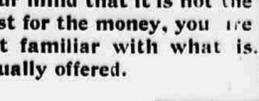
"CANNOT UNDERSTAND HIM. "I cannot understand the man who coldly calculates upon God's love and what it may mean to him. I cannot understand or sympathize with those who say that it was only human flesh that was nailed to Calvary's tree, and who contend that the agonies suffered by Christ were earthly agonies. These people who say this have never reached up into the eternal.

"The love of God, my friends, is wonderful, wonderful beyond all understanding. To think that while we were yet His enemies He took upon Himself our burden and gave up His life in our agony. It is the strangest story ever told."

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JOHN T. HENDERSON KILLED.

Was Employed as a Brakeman by L. I. & S. Co.

John T. Henderson, of 429 South Washington avenue, a young man 29 years of age, was so badly injured near the North mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company at 11 o'clock Saturday morning that he died in the Moses Taylor hospital six hours later.

Young Henderson, who had been for several weeks past engaged assisting the machinists to prepare the best engines for shipment to Buffalo, was Saturday morning assigned to "brake" on the engine "A. H. Lee," which was transporting steel ingots from the South Mill to the Old Rolling mill.

Henderson was sitting in the doorway of the engine cab during the last trip of the morning, when a sudden jolt threw him partly under the wheels of the first car. Engineer William Moran quickly reversed the engine, but too late to save Henderson, who was terribly crushed about the lower part of the body. It was necessary to remove one of the ties in order to remove him from in under the engine.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 520, of which the deceased was a member, has charge of his funeral, which will take place on Tuesday, in interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

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