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"THE" LAUNDRY.

Social Gossip

The club house on Washington avenue in the Scranton Bicycle club was thronged last evening with friends and relatives assembled to witness the solemnizing of the rites which made Miss Rose Levi, of this city, and Louis N. Cohen, of New York, husband and wife. The services were performed promptly at 7 o'clock by Rev. E. H. Lewis, of New York, in the club parlors on the ground floor.

Bauer's orchestra played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered. The bride presented a charming appearance in a gown of white Liberty satin, trimmed with silk applique, and covered with a shimmering chiffon. She carried white roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Levi, who wore a dress of white organdie. The groom was attended by Harry Segal, of this city, and the ushers were David Kohn, A. B. Lewis, Harry Reisman and Louis Hinerfeld.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served, a New York caterer being in charge of this feature, after which dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will visit the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and then begin housekeeping in New York. Mrs. Cohen is the daughter of Benjamin H. Levi, of Capouse avenue, and is well known and popular. Her husband is an enterprising young business man of the metropolis. Among the guests from out of the city present at the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel, Miss Ray Samuel, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Beckstein, Mrs. R. S. Cohen, of Philadelphia; Harry Hershman, Miss Anna Hershman, J. Frank, Max Meyer, and Harry Osherslager, of Wilkes-Barre; Joseph Sirovina, of East Stroudsburg.

Dr. W. C. Honeywell and Miss Anna I. Edwards, of Wayne avenue, were united in marriage by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., of the West Market Street Congregational church at the home of the bride on Wayne avenue last evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony a wedding was served, there only being a few of Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell's relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell will reside in a newly furnished home on Putnam street in the future.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Watts, formerly of Sanderson avenue, this city, for the past year a resident of Philadelphia, will be pleased to learn of his marriage, which took place in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bride, Miss Helen G. Kinnier, is the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Kinnier, and the ceremony was performed at the family residence, 1008 Green street, by Rev. N. P. Stahl, of Delaware City, Delaware, formerly a pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church of this city. The wedding journey includes Old Point Comfort and Washington. They

will be at home to their friends during the summer at the beautiful summer home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watts, near Glenburn, Pa.

On Saturday evening George B. Smith was presented with a very beautiful clock by employees of the Pennsylvania Coal company, Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, Dunmore Iron and Steel company, Dunmore Gas and Water company, the companies he was so long associated with thus showing their high esteem for him. Upon the clock is a plate nicely engraved as follows: "Presented to George B. Smith by employees of the Pennsylvania Coal company, the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, the Dunmore Iron and Steel company, the Dunmore Gas and Water company, as a token of their esteem and in memory of the kindly relations of the past. At Scranton, May 1, 1901."

William H. Briggs, of Waukesha, and Miss Martha Watkins, of Nanticoke, Pa., were married by Rev. George A. Cure, at the Methodist parsonage, North Main avenue, Monday evening, May 6. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huswell, of Oak street, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Watkins. The bride and groom hold places of respect and love with all who know them. They will doubtless receive some interesting attentions by friends at their homes, as they married without taking them into their confidence.

The Hamilton Whist club entertained the substitutes yesterday afternoon with a progressive euchre at the home of Mrs. E. A. Zimmerman, 1115 Green street. The ladies present were: Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Kear, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Sherer, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Peck, Misses Hull, Nettleton, Robinson, Van Cleef, Broadwell, Gerecke.

The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Newbury, the second to Mrs. Sherer and the consolation to Miss Nettleton. The year prizes for the whist club were also presented. The winners were: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, first prize; Mrs. Zimmerman, second, and Mrs. Peck the consolation.

A merry party of little folks and a few older ones assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nickerson, of Dunmore, Monday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Cora. Those present were:

Helen McKee, Eva Butler, Magale DeVine, Helen Hand, Floris Salaby, Margaret Binigoni, Cora M. Nickerson, Mildred Nickerson, Willie Palmer, Harry Salaby, William Brady, Carl Seide, Duane Salaby, Edward DeVine, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nickerson, Mrs. C. M. Seigle, Mrs. E. Seigle, Mrs. A. E. Swartz.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Scholer, division passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. E. Staples, of Olive street, has returned after spending a week with relatives at New York.

Rev. Bishop Hedin is in Baltimore, participating in the ceremonies incident to conferring the red hat on Cardinal Martinielli.

J. Louise Bell, general traffic manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, has tendered his resignation to become effective on July 1.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alcan B. Clements, of 119 Mulberry street, were yesterday congratulating them upon the advent of a son, Miss Bertha Galland and Miss Frohman, of New York, are visiting Mrs. L. A. Warren, New York. She is a sister of Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Bohemian Girls to Give a Minstrel Performance for Charity.

On Thursday evening, May 30, the Bohemian Ladies' club will give a minstrel performance at Meers' hall, West Side, for the benefit of the West Side hospital, which promises to be an important society event. The Bohemian club recently organized, and comprises a number of well-known young ladies. This being their first appearance before the public, they intend to make it one of the social and musical successes of the year. The hall will be elaborately decorated for the occasion.

There will be twenty-two young ladies in the company, and they will be assisted by the Electric City Wheelmen's Minstrel company. After the performance a social will be given. Tickets can be had from any of the members, and also at the West Side hospital after today.

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Special Rates

via the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and return on account of the great musical concert by Mme. Schumann-Heink, Miss Maud Powell and Mr. Frangoni, David at the Lyceum Theatre Tuesday, May 21st, 1901.

Wilkes-Barre	7:05 p. m.	.60
Pittston	7:25 p. m.	.70
Olyphant	7:45 p. m.	.75
Carbondale	7:56 p. m.	.50

Tonight, Elbert Hubbard, at Bicycle club.

G. A. R. Encampment, Gettysburg, Pa., June 3 to 8.

For the above occasion ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell round trip tickets to Gettysburg, Pa., at rate of one-way fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale good going June 1st to 10th, inclusive, and good for return until June 10th, inclusive.

Is a lecture worth a dollar? Hubbard's is.

Tickets for a concert to be given in Quernsey hall Friday, May 10th, for the benefit of the Lord-a-Hand Missionary circle of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, can be had at Powell's music store.

Mental cavare describes Hubbard's lectures.

Local 116, Brotherhood of Blacksmiths will hold a special meeting in Old Fellows' hall at Lackawanna avenue, Friday evening. All helpers and blacksmiths of the D. L. and W. R. R. are requested to be present.

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Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for May 7, 1901:

Highest temperature	79 degrees
Lowest temperature	44 degrees
Relative humidity	82 per cent.
W. wind	50 per cent.
Precipitation, none; weather, partly cloudy.	

NEW MINISTER IS INSTALLED

PROMINENT DIVINES WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith formally assumes the pastorate of the North Main Avenue Baptist Church—Address by Rev. R. H. Conwell, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. J. H. Haslam, A. M., of Williamsport, and Rev. W. J. Ford, of Scranton.

If a man is to be judged by the company he keeps, the North Main Avenue Baptist church has a rich find in its new pastor, Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith. He was installed last night with formal exercises in the Auditorium, the participants in these exercises were close personal friends, the main features of the exercises were three addresses, and these addresses, of their character, were those of the best. It is no exaggeration to say that a Scranton audience has ever listened to in one night.

A mention of the speakers' names is an earnest of this. They were Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., of Philadelphia's eminent divine, author and lecturer; Rev. J. H. Haslam, A. M., pastor of the First Baptist church of Williamsport, and Rev. W. J. Ford, A. M., pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church. Rev. Smith was for years a member of Dr. Conwell's congregation and wrote his biography. He was a school friend of Rev. Mr. Ford, and a life long friend of Rev. Mr. Haslam.

It was well that the idea of conducting the exercises in the church was given up. The Auditorium is one of the most capacious meeting rooms in the city, but its capacity was taxed last night. In the audience were churchmen from all over the city and nearly every denomination was represented by its pastor and several deacons.

On the platform were seated the speakers Rev. Mr. Smith, Professor Ekanah Huley, principal of Keystone academy; Rev. C. E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church; Deacon Giles L. Clark, of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, the two soloists, Mrs. Albert Hatcher Smith and Mrs. R. S. Smith, and Miss Elizabeth Owens, accompanist.

DR. GULD OFFERED PRAYER.

After the church choir, under the direction of Hugh Williams, had rendered the anthem, "Hallelujahs of Zion," prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Guild and Deacon Clark then introduced Professor Huley as chairman.

The first speaker was Rev. Mr. Ford. He had as his theme "Scranton as a Field for Christian Work."

"The need of longer pastorate was one of the things he dealt upon. In the thirty Baptist churches comprising the Abington association, he said, there have been ninety-nine different pastors in nine years. Long pastorates are possibly not an unmitigated blessing, he argued, but the highest efficiency in church work cannot be obtained by frequent changes. That the Baptists are not the only sinners in this respect he cited the fact that of all the English-speaking Protestant pastors who were in Scranton when he came here nine years ago, only two are yet in the city.

The corruption disclosed in city hall, the thirty-two divorces, cases on one week's argument court list and the large cosmopolitan population evidenced by the fact that twenty-one different nationalities were represented in applications for citizenship last year were mentioned as indicative of some of the fields for missionary work. Scranton has been given a bad reputation, he said, but he wanted it understood it was not an evil city. In no other city in the country, he declared, were the churches so neglected; no set of newspapers gave comparatively more space to religious news than the press of Scranton; Scranton men of wealth are especially generous givers in their contributions to charity and Scranton pastors are uniformly well treated.

REVERSED BIBLE DOCTRINE.

During the last century we have been reversing the whole Bible doctrine. We have been too anxious to get to heaven. Ours has been a sort of Chinese church; we have been going at things backwards. The church of the new century is going to bring heaven on earth.

Clergymen are daily called to prepare persons for death. The Saviour bids us get him ready to live and he will be fit to die any time.

Evolutionists of the last century held that man was descended from some imperfection. He had origin in some sort of a protoplasm and passed from one state to another till he attained the present perfection—of his awful sinful imperfection. At the last session of the world's congress of scientists, the chairman declared that he was ready to believe that God made everything; that everything was made perfect at first and that evolution is progress towards perfection that was lost. The next scientific congress can be expected to have its chairman declare that evolution is tending towards another Paradise on earth.

Some of the means of bringing heaven on earth were interestingly pointed out by Dr. Conwell, and illustrated in that impressive style of which he is a master.

"Make men more healthy" was one of his charges. Act the Good Samaritan. It is essential to the spread of the gospel that men should be healthy. Religion is in need of better digestions. It is the dyspeptics who will criticize the new pastor. They are good, well-meaning men. It is not their fault. The blame lies with bad biscuits.

A gymnasium was one thing above all others a church should establish. Dr. Conwell declared. "If God ever called upon us to do anything, He called upon us to establish a gymnasium," he said, and in illustration, this, told of the wonderful work that has been accomplished in making people healthier and happier and incidentally attracting attendance to the church, by the gymnasium he has had established at his church, the largest Protestant church in America.

JAMES GANNON AGAIN FREE

CAME OUT OF JAIL AT 4.15 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

His Departure Was Wholly Wanting Any Particularly Dramatic Feature—Bade Good-Bye to the Sheriff and Warden in the Most Commonplace Manner and Left in Company with One of His Daughters—Order for His Release Was Made by Judge Kelly.

At last James Gannon is free. He was liberated from the county jail at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went away in company with one of his daughters.

The order for his release was made by Judge Kelly after the formal acknowledgment in open court of the famous deed, which Gannon refused to sign, and which Sheriff Schadt signed for him under authority of the new act and by direction of the court.

Gannon received word of the order for his release from Warden Simpson at 3 o'clock and at once bustled himself in packing up his belongings and putting on his good clothes. He was about ready to put on his coat when his daughter arrived.

His departure was almost wholly devoid of dramatic incident. He shook hands with Sheriff Schadt and Warden Simpson as he was passing out and while waiting for a car went across the street to O'Hara's store to say good-bye to James O'Hara, who had called on him frequently during his long incarceration.

HAS ASKED FOR OPINION

City Controller Howell Wants to Protect Himself Before He Will Countersign City Warrants.

City Controller Howell has refused to countersign the salary warrants for the month of April until such time as Solicitor Watson furnishes him with a written opinion setting forth, among other things, whether or not the controller and the recorder would assume any liability in case these warrants were countersigned and paid, and that if, when this had been done, the Supreme court should hand down an opinion declaring the ripper bill unconstitutional.

The various city employees have been crying so for their April salaries that just as soon as the appropriation ordinance was signed the city clerk lost no time in drawing the warrants and sending them to the recorder for his signature. The recorder signed them and sent them over to the controller, who, realizing that he was under heavy bonds, decided not to countersign them in a rush, but to wait until the city solicitor had given him legal advice.

The controller in his communication to the city solicitor also asks that official to decide for him to just what amount he shall transfer unexpended balances from last year which are not provided for in this year's appropriation ordinance, the section directing that they be merged into the general fund item, having been stricken out by select council, reinserted by common council and again stricken out by select.

The controller also asks for some information regarding the legal status of the auditing committee. The members of that body have decided that they will make a fight in council for the continuance of their powers and prerogatives, and with this end in view a resolution is to be introduced in connection with Thursday night directing the controller to refuse to countersign all warrants, the bills for which have not been passed by the auditing committee.

At Monday night's meeting of the committee the only bills which were presented were contracts for April 1st. None of the bills contracted since that date or since Scranton organized as a city of the second class were presented. This was because it had been decided at a meeting of the recorder and his cabinet, held on Monday morning, to have all heads of departments ignore the auditing committee and send their bills, after approval, directly to the recorder.

In his communication to the solicitor the controller asks if it will be possible for councils to curtail any of the powers vested in him by Section 1 of Article IX of the Act of 1880, governing cities of the third class, which act, it is believed, is preserved by the ripper bill. The particular section of the act which the controller refers to in prescribing his duties says: "He shall examine, audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned."

During his term of office, which has already extended over two years, the controller has never before questioned the right of the auditing committee to pass upon bills. Those who are going to fight for the repeal of the ordinance directing him to refuse to countersign warrants for bills not passed by the committee maintain that it will go through councils with a rush.

AN INTERESTING MUSICAL.

Given Last Night in the Grace Lutheran Church.

A splendid musical treat was given last night in the form of a musicale, under the direction of Miss Jennie Kaufman. This included soprano solos by Miss Jennie Kaufman, Miss Emma Ludwig and Miss Robertson, recitations by Miss Dora M. Rowe, a piano solo by Mrs. B. C. Ward, and violin solos by Miss E. E. Southworth and Miss Rose Riehl acted as accompanists. "The Little Dustman," sung by a quartette consisting of Misses Jennie Smith, Emma Ludwig, Maud May and Jennie Kaufman, was one of the night's features.

"Roycroft Ideals" is Elbert Hubbard's theme.

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