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CITY NOTES

AN ALDERMANIC MARRIAGE.—Alderman Myron Kasson yesterday united in marriage Samuel L. Carey and Mrs. William E. Lyden.

D., L. & W. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company finished paying the trainmen yesterday, which completes the pays for April.

MEETING OF LADIES' AID.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Arthur Loomis, 502 Clay avenue, Thursday afternoon.

FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—There will be a special "Ascension day service" for Knights Templars at St. Luke's church Thursday evening. The Knights will attend in uniform.

MEET IN FINLEY'S HALL.—The staff of Excelsior assembly, No. 16, D. of L., will meet in Finley's hall, 340 Lackawanna avenue, Wednesday afternoon, May 15. Members of the social committee will please attend.

ENTERTAINMENT.—In the Adams avenue chapel at New York street, tomorrow evening, an entertainment of special attractions will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Rev. James Hughes will preside.

CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS.—Patrick Foley, a Lackawanna brakeman, living at Cresco, was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday, suffering from a fractured skull. He was caught between two cars at Sprague'ville Monday, and his injuries are of a very serious nature.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CITY.—Julius C. Holmes, a representative of the office of the superintending architect of government buildings, was in the city yesterday, and last night conferred with Judge R. W. Archbald regarding the re-arrangement of the rooms in the Federal building.

BLOOMSBURG EXAMINATIONS.—The annual examinations by the state board of examiners for Bloomsburg State Normal school, will begin at the school, Tuesday, June 11, at 9 o'clock a. m. All applicants must be present at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 7, to take the preliminary examinations under the faculty.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Will Open This Morning in St. John's Hall.

The board of government of the Scranton diocese of the Catholic Total Abstinence society met last night at the Hotel Jermyn, and attended to an amount of business necessitated by the nineteenth annual convention, which will open at 10 o'clock this morning in St. John's hall, Capouse avenue.

Those present last night were the president, Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre; First Vice-President William A. Gilboy, of Archbald; Second Vice-President J. J. Mahon, of this city; Secretary Charles A. Canavan, of this city, and Treasurer W. F. Malloy, of Carbondale.

About one hundred and seventy-five delegates are expected to attend the convention, a large number of who arrived in the city yesterday. A mass for the deceased members of the union will be conducted at St. Peter's cathedral at 8 o'clock, and will be attended by all delegates in the city. The board of government will make its headquarters at the Hotel Jermyn, where all delegates can meet the officials before 10 o'clock.

The convention badge is a handsome one, and has upon it a likeness of the Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban. The painting of Father Mathew, which will be presented by Rev. Curran to the society bringing in the largest number of new members, will be on exhibition at Jonas Long's Sons' store today or tomorrow. St. John's society and Father Whitty's society, of this city, are both contending for the prize. St. John's society will tender a reception to the visiting delegates tonight at their hall.

DEATH OF W. E. PLUMLEY.

Head Master of the School of the Lackawanna Passes Away.

Scranton yesterday lost an exemplary and valued citizen by the death of Professor William Edgar Plumley, head master of the School of the Lackawanna. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and a man of remarkably brilliant attainments. As head master of the School of the Lacakawanna he contributed immensely to the elevation of that institution to its present high plane of excellence; as a man among men he taught a beautiful lesson by the nobleness of his life, and in his works as a leader in religious activities he set an example that was a model to be followed by any man.

It was as an instructor of youth that Professor Plumley will be best remembered. He prepared for the profession of teaching at Princeton, graduating in the class of 1856, when he was twenty-five years of age. He was married in that same year to Mrs. Mary Trash, eldest daughter of Rev. T. M. Cann, principal of the School of the Lackawanna, and taught in Dr. Cann's school for two years. In 1879 he went to Lawrenceville academy as an instructor and later filled a similar position at Dr. Lyon's classical school on Fifth avenue, New York City. He returned to Scranton in 1896, and resumed his place in the School of the Lackawanna, serving as its head master.

He was a son of Rev. Gardiner Spring Plumley, D. D., and was a native of New York City.

He was, himself, a lay preacher, and for some time has regularly filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Taylor. For several months he also been heard in the Summer avenue Presbyterian church, West Scranton, preaching at Taylor on Sabbath morning, and, at the latter in the evening.

He is survived by his widow and six children. The children are Howard, Stuart, Gardiner, Mary, Margaret and Sallie.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. McLeod. Interment will take place at Metuchen, N. J., on Friday.

The School of the Lackawanna adjourned yesterday, out of respect to Professor Plumley, and will remain in recess until after the obsequies. The pupils will attend the funeral in a body.

The directorate of the Rescue Mission, of which Professor Plumley was secretary, met yesterday and adopted the following minute:

Scranton, Pa., May 14, 1901.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Scranton Rescue Mission this afternoon, the following was declared to be the unanimous sentiment of the board:

Our Heavenly Father having called from among us our brother and secretary, William E. Plumley, to receive the reward promised to all the faithful, we hereby express our deepest regret for the loss we have sustained individually and collectively as a board. We will miss his cheery welcome, his valued council and earnest service more than words can express. We desire to bear witness to his faithful and constant effort to make more effective the work of this mission that was so dear to him. In his death the weak and erring and needy have lost a loving and sympathizing friend. We honor his memory as a conscientious, consistent Christian, one whose private and public life is worthy of our highest admiration.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased brother, in this hour of sorrow and bereavement, and the secretary of this meeting is requested to forward a copy of the above to his family, to the daily papers of our city and that the same be spread upon our records, and as a further expression of our regard for our brother we attend the funeral service as a board.

J. Lawrence Stelle, Louis J. Matter, Chas. H. Chandler, Cyrus D. Jones, Lemuel M. Horton, Madison F. Larkin, Archibald L. Bynion, William T. Hackett, Chas. F. Hess, Henry S. Kirkpatrick.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., May 15, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

Ezra H. Ripple, Postmaster.

Michael Allen.
Mrs. Dora Breckstin, William H. Beck, Earl Burkhart, Inez Blessing, Robert Baird, Charles Brown.
Henry M. Connor, Mrs. Henry M. Connell, L. R. Clark, Miss Nora Corcoran, Miss Nina B. Carney, F. H. Cathe, Charles Clarke, Miss Katie Cunningham.
James Durkin, Mrs. Dandell, William H. Dodd, T. Donovan, F. S. Daley.
Miss Lizzie Easbon, T. R. Evans, C. W. Everitt, Miss Elloner Egan, National Brotherhood Electrical Workers of America, Local union No. 81.
Frank Frederick, F. J. Foster.
Helen Hathaway, Miss Lucy Harris.
Miss Sarah E. Hughes, Dan. Hoag, Mrs. Charles Horn.
Miss Martha Irvin, Miss Millie Isaacs.
C. F. Korb, Emma Kielberg, Jozef Kielar, Theo. Klingle.
Samuel A. Lindsay, John R. Lee, Mrs. George Lartley, George Lovelace, A. B. Lieberman.
Miss Agnes McDonald, Charles Miller, Mrs. Anna Morgan.
O'Hara Brothers, Aug. Olby.
A. M. Phinney.
John B. Reynolds, W. L. Ruttter & Son, J. E. Rouney, Mary Richards, J. B. Reynolds, Agent, David Rodgers, special.
Miss Nellie Schramm, Scranton Belting company, Joseph Spencer, Mabel E. Stearns, E. N. Scigle, Shieldsberg & Chemical company, C. C. Shafer.
Dr. J. S. Wharton, John Williams, Frederick R. Wren, Henry Williams, Woman's Mutual Benefit company, James Wallace, Mrs. E. D. Walsh.

ITALIAN.

Guiseppe Boxe, Pasquale Mazzanaro, Zatoni Francesco, Pasquale Bruni (2), Admor de Correco, Eckavante Di Pietro, Pietro Nojo, Giovanni Fegobo, Luvigi Proti, Lanza Giacomo.

POLISH.

Jan Morkowski, John Lacinzsky, Antoni Wilcheski, Jozef Inevaiky, Dominik Stanicwicz, Batten Endonkatis, Moritz Rasesvinattes, Terowil Grywenski, Albert Grobdieski, W. Manstwat, Jos. L. Mickewicz, A. Astrowski, Dick Rodzowski, Anton Belski.

HUNGARIAN.

Peter Stazulajtis, Jan Roicilor, Jonas Reklis, Wiejiech Wytous, Andzocin, Dzienis-iewskiemon, Maciej Killan, Betary Bonet, Walcuty Turek, Jan Przewleany (2), Manc-ak Janos, Zemple Kanitat, Iwan Sawkaniez, Kira Vasquliy, Tamas Vamata, Peter Gajdula, Szinyea Damyci, Stasica Wisibikas, Frinyk Dribuyak, Johan Kuynyin, Frynk Sobol, Franch Liwienzie, Antonias Taulanskis, John Spesiak.

West Scranton Station.

Miss Emma Cleit, Johnyr Crabukin, H. M. Dietrick, Stanistow Kalsvorki, Guiseppi Gloioso, Mrs. Carrie Randall, Harry T. Sos, Mrs. Edward Thomas.

Reduced Rates to Kansas City, Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Account of the meeting, Imperial council, Nobles Mystic Shrine.

Tickets on sale June 7, 8, and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars. **

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

BILLS AGAINST M'ANDREW AND M'CANN IGNORED.

True Bills, However, in the Bribery Case Against General Manager Frank Silliman, jr., of the Scranton Railway Company, and the Five Old Forge Councilmen Whom He Is Accused of Bribing—Slot Machine Men Indicted—True Bill Against Manager Wayland.

In its final report to court, yesterday afternoon, the grand jury returned ignored bills in the Municipal league bribery cases against Select Councilman J. J. McAndrew and ex-Select Councilman P. F. McCann, and true bills against General Manager Frank Silliman, jr., of the Scranton Railway company, and Thomas Stephens, Patrick Gallagher, William Munroe, Antoni Biancardi and Thomas Kileoyne, the five Old Forge councilmen, whom Mr. Silliman is alleged to have bribed.

In the case of the Old Forge councilmen, the grand jury took it upon itself to present the indictments. They had been summoned to testify against Mr. Silliman, and it is supposed the grand jury, after hearing their stories and those of the other witnesses, decided to include them as defendants. The presentment reads as follows:

THE PRESENTMENT.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Lackawanna:

The grand inquest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the county of Lackawanna upon their respective oaths and affirmations do respectfully present:

That, having been summoned before them in the matter of the investigation of certain charges against Thomas Stephens, Patrick Gallagher, William Munroe, Antoni Biancardi and Thomas Kileoyne, with having received bribes from one Frank Silliman for the purpose of influencing the votes of the said Thomas Stephens, Patrick Gallagher, William Munroe, Antoni Biancardi and Thomas Kileoyne, on a certain ordinance then pending before the borough council of the borough of Old Forge, known as the Scranton Railway company ordinance, the said Thomas Stephens, Patrick Gallagher, William Munroe, Antoni Biancardi and Thomas Kileoyne, then and there being members of the said borough of Old Forge, do now present the said Thomas Stephens, Patrick Gallagher, William Munroe, Antoni Biancardi and Thomas Kileoyne for the crime aforesaid, and in pursuance to this presentment the said grand inquest have instructed the district attorney to prepare the necessary and proper indictments against the said Thomas Stephens, Patrick Gallagher, William Munroe, Antoni Biancardi and Thomas Kileoyne to be submitted to them, and have designated W. A. Phillips, county detective, as prosecutor.

Victor Burschell, Foreman.

May 14, 1901.

CHARGES MADE.

In the indictment it is alleged that Stephens received $150; Gallagher, $150; Munroe, $200; Biancardi, $100, and Kilcoyne, $50.

True bills were also found against Harry Oblinger, Michael Gallagher and Stephen E. Cowley, charged by the Municipal League with maintaining slot machines.

S. E. Wayland, general manager of the Lackawanna Telephone company, was indicted for obstructing justice. He refused to answer certain questions propounded to him in the councilmanic bribery hearings before Alderman Fuller.

A true bill was also returned in the case in which Richard Little, editor of the Scrantonian, charges conspiracy against Fred Dilcher, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, and Martin D. Flaherty, ex-president of the Central Labor union, and in the conspiracy case in which M. W. Guernsey is prosecuting J. W. Guernsey, M. T. Keller and Charles W. Bennett. The full report of the jury follows:

JURY'S REPORT.

In re: Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The grand inquest inquiring in and for said county respectfully report:

That we have visited the several county buildings, and have found the same in good condition and properly managed, with the following exceptions:

That the plumbing work now in progress at the county jail ought to be facilitated, owing to the crowded condition thereof. We also recommend that the floors now being laid in the cells in the county jail shall be constructed in sections, so that the cemented floors underneath said flooring can be cleaned with facility.

We further recommend that the kitchen in the county jail shall be properly ventilated by the adoption of some device suitable therefor.

We also extend our thanks to the district attorney for the able and efficient manner in which he has conducted the business brought before us during our present session and for his general courtesy extended to all.

Victor Burschell, Foreman.

Scranton, Pa., May 14, 1901.

TRUE BILLS.

Abandoning Children—Martin Allen; Mrs. W. B. Duggan, prox.

Adultery—Thomas J. Chadwick; Elizabeth Edwards, prox.

Assault and Battery—Mary O'Hara; Amelia Flanaghan, prox; Elizabeth O'Hara; Amelia Flanaghan, prox; Joseph Baker, alias Sphoer; Annie Hutskow, prox. Henry Ollendike; Dorothy Richardson, prox. Patrick F. Leonard; John Walsh, prox. William Regolia; Simon Schoen, prox. (2). John E. Golden; Flora Golden, prox; Peter Burke; John Malley, pros. Charles Reedy; Adam Smith, pros. Michael Miller; Carl Oscayge, pros. Frank Urbownicz; Martin Rudzinitzki, pros; Joseph Keeratek; Joseph Sizalko, pros. Andrew Kaminski; Frank Powleski, pros; Thos. Conner; Joseph Banclinck, pros. Andrew Busco; Frank Martin, pros. Peter Smith; James Gettings, pros. Martin Gallagher; Robert Bell, pros.

Burglary—John Gillespie; Frank Robling, jr., pros.

Statutory Burglary—George Wilson; Frank Robling, jr., pros.

Bribery—Frank Silliman, jr.; William Repp, pros. Thomas Stephens, Patrick Gallagher, Wilcoyne; W. A. Phillips, prox.

Conspiracy—Martin Flaherty, Fred Dilcher; Richard Little, pros. James W. Guernsey, M. T. Keller, Charles W. Bennett; M. W. Guernsey, pros.

Disturbing Religious Worship—P. J. Mesott, jr.; Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, pros.

Dealing in Registered Bottles—Joseph Gelbert; A. M. Morse, pros. Adam Spitzer; A. M. Morse, pros. Israel Onslander; J. W. McAuliffe, pros.

Diminishing Witnesses—James W. Guernsey, M. T. Keller, Charles W. Bennett; M. W. Guernsey, pros.

Enticing Minor Female for the Purpose of Marriage—Dante Ceccoly; John Harvall, pros.

False Personation of Officer—Winans Hall; R. E. Wills, pros.

Firing Woods—Alex Levan, Dominick Shopeski; John Coslett, pros.

Forgery—Frank McVittie; Frank Robling, jr., pros.

False Pretenders—James Thomas; Thomas R. Jones, pros.

Keeping a Gaming House—Henry Oblinger, Michael Gallagher, Stephen Cawley; Robert Wilson, pros.

Keeping Bawdy House—William O'Hara; Daniel Flanaghan, pros.

Escaped from Jail—Joseph Mikavish; H. F. Ferber, pros.

Larceny—Julius Haldermen; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Joseph Walsh, John Hattie; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Martin Crane; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Thomas Brooks; Frank Robling, jr., pros. James Lavelle; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Jacob Harrowitz; Thomas Brown, pros. Bessie Hurn; Harriet E. Welles, prox. John Donovan, Frederick Backus; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Christopher Mannion; Nicholas O'Brien, pros. Joseph Walsh, Frank Robling, jr., pros Ambrose Pidgeon; R. E. Wells, pros. John Morrison; Nicholas O'Brien, pros. John Gillespie; Frank Robling, jr., pros. William Berlitzki; Michael Michalski, pros. Harry Haskowitz; Samuel Eisner, pros. Antonio Manotti; Vincent Carlucci, pros.

Larceny by Bailee—Annie Lukiewski; Theodore Bobieski, pros. W. Kerner; Mary Lopalyner, prox.

Libel—W. H. Kerwin, Edgar Wilson; W. F. Smythe, pros.

Misdemeanor in Office—Fred W. Naylor, John E. Morgan; John T. Faraday, pros.

Obstructing Justice—S. E. Wayland; Robert A. Wilson, pros.

Perjury—Anthony Dunleavy; Robert A. Wilson, pros. Isaac Mittleman; Thomas Kenny, pros. Isaac Mittleman; John Gilbridge, pros. Carrie Stiles, R. E. Wells, pros.

Criminal Assault—Thomas Barry; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Edward Padden; Frank Robling, jr., pros.

Receiving Stolen Goods—George Dieter; Frank Robling, jr., pros.

Selling Liquor Without a License—Albert Buchta; W. A. Phillips, pros. Mary Thomas; Robert Wilson, pros. John Rumler; W. A. Phillips, pros.

Incendiarism—Henry Goldschlager; Frank Robling, jr., pros.

Subornation of Perjury—Lyman Baker; R. E. Wells, pros.

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CONVENTION OF IVORITES

National Body of That Order Is in Session at Taylor—Delegates in Attendance.

About twenty-five delegates of various of the lodges of the American True Ivorites convened in annual national meeting in the parlors of the Welsh Congregational church, at Taylor, last night and began a session which will probably last through Thursday.

The business transacted last night was principally of the routine nature, which characterizes the opening of any convention. The delegates arrived yesterday morning and afternoon, and are quartered with friends among the members of Temple of Peace lodge, at Taylor, which has charge of the entertainment of the visiting delegates. The latter will be entertained tonight with a banquet at Taylor, and tomorrow night will be the guests of Robert Morris lodge, West Scranton.

There was not a full attendance last night and a number more of the delegates are expected to arrive today. Those present were: Evan Gabriel, of Lodge No. 3, Scranton; James T. Jenkins, of Lodge No. 4, Plymouth; David Rosser, of Lodge No. 7, Taylor; Thomas Oliver, of Lodge No. 14, Wilkes-Barre; David L. Lloyd, of Lodge, No. 22, Pittsburg; David J. Bangor, of Lodge No. 26, Bangor, Pa.; R. D. Roberts, of Lodge No. 27, Fair Haven, Vt.; Thomas H. Jones, of Lodge No. 37, Utica, N. Y.; John R. Jones, of Lodge No. 39, Middle Granville, N. Y.; Griffith James, of Lodge No. 40, Youngstown, O.; John J. Davis, of Lodge No. 49, Olyphant; Reese Samuel, of Lodge No. 50, Scranton; John R. Williams, of Lodge No. 54, New York, N. Y.; Isaac Williams, of Lodge No. 56, Scranton; Robert S. Jones, of Lodge No. 57, Rome, N. Y.; John R. Edwards, esq., of Lodge No. 58, Scranton; John E. Hughes, of Lodge No. 61, Forest City; William F. Morris, of Lodge No. 62, Poultney, Vt.

Besides these there are the national officers, who are: President, Humphrey Owens, of Fair Haven, Vt.; vice-president, John R. Thomas, of Utica, N. Y.; treasurer, Roger Evans, of Scranton; secretary, John J. Evans, of Scranton.

Last night's session was called to order by President Owens about 7.30 o'clock and Past President James, of the Temple of Love lodge, made a speech of welcome. He greeted the visiting delegates, told of the pride among the Taylor Ivorites at the honor bestowed upon them in having their town chosen as the scene of the national convention and assured the visitors that during their stay they would be more than welcome.

President Owens and Vice-President Thomas responded briefly to the cordial welcome, and then followed the appointing of committees by the chair. A committee on credentials was appointed to examine the papers of the delegates and reported favorably upon the result of their investigations. The members of this committee were Thomas Oliver, Isaac Williams and David Rosar.

President Owens then appointed the following committees:

Auditing—John Hughes, F. Morris, James Jenkins.

Presidents Report—Evan Gabriel, John R. Jones and David J. Evans.

Secretary's Report—Thomas Jones, Thomas Oliver and W. F. Davis.

Expenses of Governing Board—John R. Edwards, esq., Griffith James, John J. Davis.

Resolutions—D. F. Lloyd, R. D. Roberts.

Election of Officers—Reese Samuels, Robert D. Jones.

Per Capita Tax on Next Convention—John R. Williams, Griffith James, Griffith H. Jones.

The remainder of the session consisted of routine business and was enlivened by the delegates present giving histories of their respective lodges, the growth of the latter, the work accomplished and the results achieved. The meeting lasted for several hours.

Two sessions will be held today and important business will be on the roster, as the president's, and probably secretary's, reports will be read.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Author of "The Bread Winners."

Editor of The Tribune—

Sir: I have been looking for some one of your literary readers to question the correctness of the statement in a recent issue of your paper that the death of an obscure woman in Indiana has just disclosed the fact that she was the author of the clever story entitled "The Bread Winners," published anonymously in the Century some eighteen or twenty years ago. The authorship, as it well remembered, was at the time the subject of much interested conjecture. I myself attributed it to Washington Gladden, who had written some good things in a similar vein. At any rate, had betting been in line, I would have wagered my best horse against a jackknife that no woman could rightfully claim it. Later, however, there was generally understood to be authentic evidence of its having been written by John Hay. Finally, within the last month or two, in a prominent magazine, or review, their appeared what purported to be an authorized sketch of the life of Colonel John Hay, in which it was unqualifiedly stated that he is the author of the story in question.

It seems incredible that Colonel Hay could accept without disclaimer the general ascription of a meritorious literary work that belonged to another. I venture the suggestion that this Mrs. What's-her-name was the writer of some ephemeral yarn published in a local newspaper under the title borrowed from the almost classic story, "The Bread Winners."

Andrew Leighton.

Glenburn, May 13.

Smoke the new Kleon cigar. 5c. **

THE CATHOLICS IN AMERICA

LECTURE BY HON. V. J. DOWLING, OF NEW YORK.

He Spoke Last Night Before the Catholic Historical Society, and Gave a Summary of the Work Accomplished by Catholic Missionaries in This Country Prior to the Revolutionary War—Was Tendered a Reception After the Lecture in the Club House.

"Catholic Landmarks in America," was the topic of an able lecture delivered last night in the Knights of Columbus club house, on North Washington avenue, by Senator Vincent J. Dowling, of New York city. It was the first of a series of lectures and entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Catholic Historical society.

While the lecture was largely an historical narrative, nevertheless it had been prepared so carefully and showed the speaker to be such a thorough student of history that it held the close attention of the large and thoroughly representative audience present for over an hour and a half.

Senator Dowling devoted his entire attention to a summary of the work accomplished by the Spanish, English and French Catholic missionaries from the time of the first settlement of this country until the treaty of Paris was signed at the conclusion of the French and Indian wars.

He referred interestingly to the many conjectures regarding the visitors to North America before Christopher Columbus. While there was every reason to believe that the Norsemen and the Irish had visited America as early as the ninth century, he said, nevertheless, authentic American chronology begins with the landing of Columbus upon the island of San Salvador.

ESTABLISHED CHURCHES.

Columbus, who was a Catholic, brought with him on his three voyages several Franciscans, who established churches in the West Indies. It was a Franciscan priest, he said, who in 1511 first raised his voice against slavery in Cuba. Catholic missionaries came with the expeditions of Pone De Leon and Ferdinand De Soto, and traversed with the latter as far as the waters of the Mississippi.

In 1542, he said, Catholic priests had preached the gospel to the Indians from Chesapeake Bay to the canyons of the Colorado in the far west.

In 1565 St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States, was founded by Peter Hernandez and a Catholic temple of worship erected. In the year 1643, said the speaker, there were thirty-five Franciscan priests laboring in Florida and ministering to the spiritual wants of no less than 30,000 converted Indians.

During the same time that the Spanish missionaries were preaching the gospel in the eastern part of the country, other priests from Mexico were establishing missions and churches in New Mexico, Texas, and lower California. In these far western states there were in 1632 80,000 Christian natives, who supported sixty two churches. The cities of California are almost all located upon the sites of these old Spanish missions, the senator said.

The senator next referred to the establishment of the colony of Maryland by the Catholic Lord Baltimore in the early part of the seventeenth century. This was the first colony in North America, he said, in which religious liberty was guaranteed to every person, no matter what his belief. This liberty was assured by the act of toleration passed by an assembly composed of part Catholics and part Protestants.

GRANTED RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

In Pennsylvania religious liberty was granted by William Penn, said the speaker, to all persons worshiping God and Catholic missionaries never met with any difficulty in planting the faith within her borders.

He sketched briefly the voyage of the two Jesuits, Joliet and Marquette, down the Mississippi river, and told of the missionary efforts put forth by the French missionaries in the northern part of the United States and Canada.

"Long before the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," said he, in conclusion, "the Catholic missionaries had planted the seeds of sound doctrine in nearly every part of the United States east of the Mississippi, and, had their efforts not been thwarted by cruelty and bigotry this whole land might now now be Catholic."

Prior to and after Senator Dowling's talk, which was profusely illustrated with stereopticon views, Miss Isabel Clarke's rich contralto voice was heard in two beautiful selections. The rooms were decorated with flowers and potted plants and delightful music was furnished by the Lawrence orchestra.

After the lecture the senator was tendered a reception by the members of the historical society and the members of the Knights of Columbus. He will tonight assist in conferring the third degree upon a number of knights.

Guernsey Hall,

314 Washington ave., Scranton, is the best and most reliable place to purchase a good Piano. It will pay you to call and get prices and terms. J. W. Guernsey, Prop. **

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna will hold an adjourned meeting in the Forty Fort Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the Adams avenue chapel at New York street, the Rev. James Hughes will deliver an address this evening on foreign missions, and will show by means of a map of the world the comparative territory and area covered by the prevailing religions of the world. It will begin at 7.45 o'clock.

Knights of Malta Meet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

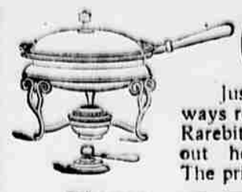
Lancaster, May 14.—The grand commandery, Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania, met in annual conclave at Columbia this morning, with a large attendance of delegates. The most important business to come before the body are the proposed amendments to the constitution and the election of officers.

Capital Increased.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, May 14.—The American Light and Traction company, which was incorporated a short time ago with a capital of $2,000, today filed an amended charter, which increases the capital to $10,000,000. Twenty-five million dollars of the stock is preferred, bearing six per cent. cumulative dividend.

Chafing Dishes



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MR. QUAY'S FAREWELL

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all these ages China grew, developed a self-sustaining civilization and a resistance to decay such as marked no other nation. When our forefathers were clad in the skins of beasts earning their sustenance in the European forests by the chase, armed with flint-headed weapons, China had Confucius and Astrolabes and was calculating eclipses. We should respect China for what she has been and sympathize with her in her trials and look forward with hope to her future and the fulfillment of her mission.

The business conditions of the country are abnormal and would have seemed incredible a very few years ago. They are probably the effects to some extent of isolated and different causes operating throughout the world as well as of our own science, industry, skill and great resources and to the results of the Spanish war. The uncertainty of the financial outcome betogs the future.

The Present Century.

The present century will be the greatest for decisive events in all history. And through its gates like a young giant, laurel-crowned, exultant with conquest, strength and prosperity, bursts this young nation upon a prospect hidden from all eyes in a golden mist. No one here will witness the close of the century just opening. It will be nearly a miracle if any of you see its semi-centennial. But it is within the limit of nature that all of you may witness the years and occurrences which will determine its character.

For weal or for woe we must give direction to our future within the next few years. We believe in the American people. They are wise. They are conservative. They are patriotic. They are strong. They are brave. God willing, they will cut their way triumphantly through the crisis which will make the American system the mundane system.

A great statesman, two thousand years ago, stood before his colleagues in the senate chamber of a most illustrious republic where grave political questions were receiving solutions that affect us today. "Think not," he said, "that Rome is founded alone upon her seven hills and her ponderous and shining marbles. No, not upon the honest purposes, brave hearts and strong arms of her citizens. Think not that by mere force of arms alone this republic attained its present pitch of greatness. No, but by things of a very different nature; industry and discipline at home, abstinence and justice abroad, a disinterested spirit in council unblinded by passion and unbiased by pleasure."

Thus spoke the elder Cato in the Roman senate. And his voice seems wafted down the centuries for our guidance.

Senator Quay was followed by Mayor Ashbridge. Mayor Ashbridge, who was suffering severely from a heavy cold, spoke but a few words. He said there were days which have gone by when Senator Quay was not so gladly welcomed; but a change has come over the spirit of the people and now they welcome him with open arms. He welcomed the senator on behalf of the Republicans of the city and the Republican organization which always stood for stalwart Republicanism.

Governor Stone's Speech.

Governor Stone said that every county in the state had sent her stalwart delegates to pay their tribute to a stalwart leader. The man who stands up for Republicanism 365 days each year and believes in majority rule is a stalwart, he continued.

"You have here a stalwart in Senator Quay and around him stands tonight the largest congress of stalwarts ever gathered together. I was called here to speak for the state. Why should I speak for the state when the state is here to speak for itself."

He eulogized Senator Quay and placed the credit for making Pennsylvania one of the greatest states in the Union on Mr. Quay's shoulders. He then concluded by defending the sincerity of the average politician, saying that there are as many honest men to the square inch in politics as there are in any other business.

United States Senator Boies Penrose spoke on "The Republican Party from a National Viewpoint." He paid a tribute to Senator Quay's courage, sagacity and magnanimity and spoke of the important part the state has taken in upholding the national administration in its policy of expansion and progress. He reviewed the work of the national organization and concluded as follows:

"Under Republican direction our country advances rapidly to the position of the greatest nation of modern times, if not all times.

"The Republican party of Pennsylvania invites the active co-operation of all Republicans. In these great events and future struggles there is room and need for all. Let all citizens who believe in Republican principles unite, having harmony with our ends and a solid and aggressive front without; and let us hope that for many years to come we may have the advantage of the sagacious counsel and long and extraordinary experience of the gentleman in whose honor we are assembled here tonight—the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay."

Senator Quay will leave here to-morrow morning for Avalon, N. J., where he will be the guest of Elwood Becker, former seate senator from Philadelphia. The senator will remain at Avalon about a week.

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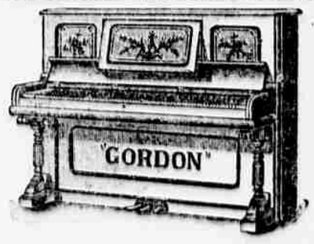

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