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City Notes.

HOCHMAN RECITAL.—The Hochman recital of the Conservatory course, which occurs at St. Luke's Parish house, Wednesday evening, will be at half-past eight, to accommodate those who attend the mid-week church services.

WYATT WON THE MATCH.—James Wyatt defeated "Rube" Morgan in a shooting match on Saturday, killing three birds out of ten to his opponent's two. "Rube" had given him a handicap of two shots because he believed that he ("Rube") could easily win.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS.—The report of the week's clearings at the Scranton Clearing House association for the week ending Dec. 7, is as follows: Monday, $416,330.72; Tuesday, $492,419.07; Wednesday, $529,139.58; Thursday, $253,708.75; Friday, $492,011.77; Saturday, $212,314.52. Total, $2,014,424.21. For the corresponding week of last year the clearings were $1,253,058.56.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES.—Cases for argument at the next sitting of the Superior court in this city, which begins Monday, Jan. 13, from the counties of Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, Lackawanna, Monroe, Carbon and Wyoming must be filed with the prothonotary on or before Dec. 21, and from the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Pike, on or before Dec. 31, 1901.

ITALIAN HAD A ROLL.—Joseph Amelotti, of Larch street, who was arrested on a warrant by Constable Huttling for refusing to pay his taxes, alleging that he had no money, was taken to the county jail, and when searched the lining of his coat was found to contain $65 in bills. He was compelled to pay the taxes and costs, amounting to $10.59, and will sail today for Sunny Italy.

WALSH WANTS DAMAGES.—Attorney John P. Quinnan Saturday began an action in trespass against the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, on behalf of Joseph Walsh, of Minooka, who was struck on the head at the "drop" in the South mill last May. Walsh's skull was fractured and the right side of his face is paralyzed and he is otherwise disabled. He asks damages in the sum of $5,000.

RAILWAYS COMMITTEE.—The railways committee of the common council, to whose consideration the new street railway franchise ordinances have been referred, consists of the following members: Daniel Galvin, T. J. Roche, Fred Phillips, John Ruane, William Lewis, John J. Evans, M. J. Connelly, J. F. McGreevy and J. B. Casterline. A meeting of the committee will be held before Thursday night's regular meeting of council.

COUNCILMAN ACCUSED.—A woman from the tenderloin entered the Centre street station house Saturday night and said she had been robbed of $20 in "Roxey" Jones' saloon on Spruce street. She said that she was drinking at a table with "Billy" Cotton and a city councilman and that she suddenly went asleep, as if she had been drugged. When she awoke she found that the money, which she had secreted in her stocking, had been stolen. She accused the Cotton fellow and the councilman of taking it and says that she will have warrants issued today for the arrest of both.

NEW G. A. R. OFFICERS.—The following new officers have been elected by the members of Ezra Griffin post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Republic: Commander, Asa B. Stevens; senior vice commander, Thomas Barrowman; junior vice commander, George Wickenhofer; quartermaster, Samuel H. Stevens; surgeon, Charles H. Fisher; chaplain, Thomas W. Hoffman; officer of the day, George E. Slater; officer of the guard, Daniel S. Beemer; trustee, William Lowe; representatives, E. H. Ripple, E. W. Pearce, S. B. Mott, E. J. Amsden, O. B. Wright, D. J. Newman, alternates, A. W. Colony, C. H. Fisher, Thomas Barrowman, D. S. Beemer, N. F. Hine, George F. Millet.

Attractive Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the Penn avenue Baptist church are to conduct a Christmas sale of aprons, fancy articles and home-made candies in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12. Prices reasonable. Light refreshments will be served. **

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Dr. S. C. Snyder, dentist, has removed to 128 Adams avenue. **

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BOTH SIDES FELICITOUS.

Street Car Strikers and Company Elated Over the Situation as It Exists at Present.

The street car strikers were generally elated yesterday over the action of the American Federation of Labor in endorsing their strike and pledging its fullest support. They declare now that there is no question but what they will win no matter how long the struggle may last. National President Mahon and President Mitchell of the mine workers are the two men above all others, whom the strikers would select to take their cause in hand, and the action of the executive council in making them the sub-committee to represent the federation, meets the heartiest approval of the strikers.

The company is correspondingly elated over an expected break of considerable proportions in the ranks of the strikers. Five men, the company claims, will return to work this morning and ten others will follow suit the next day.

The hearing in the criminal libel case instituted against the strikers' executive board by ex-Striker Burnell will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Alderman Millar's office. The city editors and strike reporters of the local dailies have been subpoenaed to identify the alleged libelous communication as the product of the strikers' executive committee.

THE KARDIA KOMAS.

Will Be Presented Friday and Saturday Next at the Lyceum. The Programme.

The "Kardia Komas," benefit for Spanish War Veterans, will be at the Lyceum theatre Friday and Saturday evening, December 13 and 14, with special matinee Saturday. The name "Kardia Komas" has a meaning which will be plainly interpreted at its production.

JOHN W. BEAGHAN.
Member of the Committee That Arranged for the "Kardia Komas."

Miss Sara A. Jones, the popular school teacher of the West Side, is the director and originator of "Kardia Komas," and it is now an assured success. The cast requires 182 people and one of the special features will be the Ladies' Choral Union, winners of the prize at the eisteddfod Thanksgiving day.

The "Corps d'Armee" (Ferne) will surprise the patrons in their wonderful performance. The military part of the performance has been pronounced excellent by many who witnessed the rehearsal on Saturday evening at the Lyceum. The calcium effect will be grand. The costumer is now busy with the performers furnishing them with the costumes. Friday night will be known as "Labor Night." President Gompers, President Mitchell and President Shaffer will attend the performance. The programme is as follows:

Columbia .....Miss Anna Williams
Uncle Sam .....William W. Lines
Color Bearer .....Miss Mame Wetherbog
Readers—Miss Geraldine Phillips, Miss Cora Young, Miss Maud Wetherbog.
Soloists—Miss Mylanwy Beynon, Miss Florence Thomas, Mr. Jenkin Lewis, Master Willard F. Jones, Master Willie Reese.
Accompanists—Mrs. D. R. Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, Mr. Morgan Thomas, Hanover's Lyceum orchestra.

PROGRAMME—PART FIRST.

Grand March—"The Quakers," "May Day Frolic," "Kalos Dyson."
Poses Plastiques—(a) "Court of Cupid," (b) "Dance of the Greeks," (c) "Diana's Hunting Party," (d) "Nubian Group," (e) "Fair of Virginia," (f) "Floral Offering to Dionysus."
"Annie Laurie" .....Ladies' Choral union
(Welsh Prize Singers.)

PART SECOND.

American Jackies.
Charge of the Light Brigade.
Brigata.
Brigata.
Corps d'Armee (Ferne.)
Knights of Steele.
Finale Tableau.

BUREAU OF FIRE CHANGES.

William Seagraves Appointed to Take Tice's Place.

Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser has issued an order transferring William Seagraves, the driver of No. 2 Chemical company to Engine company No. 4, where he will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Isaac Tice, who refused to be reduced to the ranks and go out of the department.

John T. Morgan, who has been acting as bunk man at Chemical company No. 2 has been appointed driver in place of Seagraves. The changes are now in effect.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Barney Farrell Met a Terrible Fate Near Glen Lyon.

Barney Farrell, of Jermyn, a young man employed by O. H. Halford, who is boring for coal near Glen Lyon, on property owned by Dr. J. N. Rice, this city, was burned to death on Saturday night in a shanty on the hillside near the last named place.

The shanty caught fire in some unknown manner and the body of the unfortunate young man was found yesterday morning burned to a crisp.

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SO DECLARED REV. DR. R. F. Y. PIERCE YESTERDAY.

It Must Go, He Said, as Must the Forces Which Override the Individual Rights of Men—Labor Unions, He Declared, Are Too Often Unwisely Led and Frequently Become Tyranical—Said That the Rising Generation Is Being Taught Doctrine of Anarchy.

"Certain forces which are now operating are tending toward the education of a generation of anarchists," declared Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce yesterday morning in a sermon preached at the Penn avenue Baptist church in which he denounced boycotting and the alleged tyranny of certain labor organizations.

The doctor took for his theme, "The Royal Law," and chose for his text James 2:8: "If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well." He spoke in part as follows:

The Golden Rule is called the Royal Law in this epistle of James. Law is the fundamental principle of social order. Specific laws may be enacted for personal profit or corporate gain, but there must be basic laws established for the permanence of society. God has decreed two great laws. They were formulated on Mt. Sinai and were engraved by God's own fingers on two tablets of stone.

The first table contained seven words, specifying the love of man for God, "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God." This is the basic law of religion. On the second table were engraven five words, specifying the duty of man for his fellowman, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor." This is the Golden Rule, the law of society.

This sentence was re-echoed in the sermon on the mount, was taught by the holy apostles and revealed to John on the island of Patmos when the veil was lifted between him and the holy city. He saw the holy city descend from heaven embracing a redeemed humanity, a redeemed society, a redeemed government and a redeemed universe. There can be no redemption without obedience to the law of God, and the Divine commandment expressly says: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor."

THE DIVINE IDEAL.

The unity of brotherhood is the Divine ideal of statehood and citizenship. In a spiritual sense we preach the fatherhood of God. All who have looked up into the face of the eternal God, through faith in the law of Jesus Christ, are embraced in the family whose father is the Lord. In a sacred sense all are brethren in the common tie of a brother's blood. We are one in interest, one in purpose and one in life. We should stand near enough together in all the relations of life to bear each other's burdens and share each other's joys.

Society is ordained of God. It is necessary for companionship. In creation God said: "Let us make a helpmate for man." Society is necessary also for personal development and for the progress of mankind in life and service.

There are many organizations of society. Among these are the fraternal organizations, in which men are bound together by a band of secrecy, pledging each other mutual support, mutual encouragement and mutual help in time of need. Our city has as her guests at the present time many of the representatives of the greatest labor organization in the country, the American Federation of Labor.

The right of workingmen to organize is unquestioned and the advantages of organization are many and great. Among the many advantages may be mentioned the development of personal capabilities, the fostering of legislation favorable to the interests of labor and the betterment of conditions as to hours of labor and payment for service rendered.

The question is sometimes asked: "Who shall organize?" The right to organize cannot be restricted to any class of citizens. Because of the unfortunate division making class distinction, the body of men is divided into laboring men, professional men, commercial men, manufacturers, etc., but all are laboring men in reality. The fact that a man's hand may not be callosed with the imprint of toil does not signify that he is not a laborer.

ARE SUSPICIOUS.

Labor organizations as a rule are suspicious that everybody is against them and especially any other organization. It is to be emphasized that organizations and individuals have specific rights guaranteed by law and citizenship. Men have a right to seek employment acceptable to their desires and capabilities. This right no man can gainsay. Men have a right to lay down their tools and strike work at their pleasure, providing it does not contravene their social and moral obligations.

Who are the men that have exercised this right in the past? It has been stated that they were all men of foreign birth, but this is an error. Many of them have been aliens with no knowledge of our laws and no respect for our institutions, but multitudes of them, on the contrary, are men of noble impulses, good citizens, kind fathers, loving husbands and tried and true patriots.

The mistaken idea is held by many workingmen that the church is not in sympathy with them. Such false notions have been fostered by men who have a perverted idea of the church of Christ and its holy mission and ministry. The church, irrespective of creed, is absolutely on the side of the men who are right, and who are struggling toward a better manhood. It sympathizes with every true man who endeavors to make a happy home and educate his children and ennoble himself.

The church cannot sympathize with the unwise acts of organized labor. Those acts are wrong and right cannot condone or fellowship wrong. I solemnly and unpalatidly affirm that the churches are the truest friends of the working man. The church demands for him a Sabbath day without which toil would soon become a tyranny and life a burden. The church offers to him a gospel pure, beneficent, holy, the blessed saving gospel, the glad tidings of the son of God as free as the air, and as far reaching as man's temporal and eternal needs.

RECEIVED AS A BROTHER.

I believe I speak for every church and every clergyman in the city when I say—Come, our doors are open; our hearts are open too, and our sympathies; our hands are extended in fraternal welcome. You will not be asked if you are a work man, but coming with sincerity of purpose you will be received as a brother.

If these things are true we are led to ask: Why are there so many unfortunate strikes? Why such bitterness and class hatred? Why such distress and inconvenience in the community? Why such interference with the common rights of our fellowmen? Why such widespread ruin of our commercial interests? Why such a blight upon our fair city as the one which at present overshadows it, causing a depreciation in the value of real estate and paralysis of our industrial and commercial interests?

It may be claimed that such conditions exist not because of the existence of labor organizations for the mutual help and encouragement of workingmen, but because these unions have misconceived ideas and have been unwisely led. Many wise and excellent things have been said and done by the representatives of federated labor now in session. The enactment of much apparently wise legislation has been recommended, notably the repassage of the Chinese exclusion law and the effort to secure a cabinet officer of commerce and labor.

On the other hand many men in the ranks of organized labor have misunderstood their rights. The sea has its bounds, its surging waves are stayed by the sands of the shore. Right also has its positive limit at wrong. Men have the positive right to secure employment wherever they can and whenever they please. They have also the specific right to cease work as heretofore indicated, but these rights do not grant the further right of the workman to prevent the exercise of his employer's rights.

RIGHTS OF EMPLOYERS.

The constitution and the rights of citizenship guarantee to the employer a right to employ whom he will, to dismiss from his employ whomsoever he will and to bargain for labor at the price he chooses, but it is also the right of man to refuse to work unless the price and place are satisfactory. The right to strike has been expanded by many labor unions to intimidation and coercion. They compel others to cease labor and force them into strikes.

This coercion has untold evils. It has led to retaliation on the part of the employer and the establishment of the lockout and blacklist in some instances. It has also established the hydra-headed monster of the boycott and placed an exaggerated form of the boycott on thousands of innocent persons. Such conditions cannot long exist. Wiser counsels among all classes must prevail. Great generals and wise leaders are now needed to lead the forces of capital and labor to a common unity and brotherhood of interests.

A boycott is never right and is never justifiable. Should the boycott idea continue to be promulgated an outraged community will rise in its might to crush the hideous monster. A multitude of workingmen and members of labor unions revolt against such methods. They appreciate what organized labor has done and may yet do, but they rebel at many of the methods that are employed and would gladly be free from the tyranny because they are conscious that it lessens their own self-respect, weakens their manhood and entails suffering on the part of their loved ones.

In the great struggle now confronting us for wisdom in action, moderation in spirit and for a brotherhood of interests, human reason appeals to the manhood of the present day; Christian character appeals to conscience; American citizenship appeals to patriotism and law and order appeals to justice. In the mighty conflicts for liberty and freedom imperiled states have often appealed to force of arms. Public opinion is now aroused to the great misuse of power, either in wealth or labor, and declares that the boycott must go. Anarchy has received its death shell in America and so the forces which override the individual rights of men must fall.

It may be that they will have to fall in a baptism of blood, but if they do there will rise from it a body of noble freemen who can work and live and act and pray according to the dictates of their own conscience with none to molest or make them afraid. Certain forces which are now operating are tending toward the education of a generation of anarchists. Boys and girls are being taught to hate prosperity. It should be a crime punishable by imprisonment to publicly humiliate a fellow workman by "epithet."

I appeal this morning to the nobler sentiment of Christian manhood to be found in all the walks of life that out from this dark cloud of unrest may come the sunshine of a new era of peace and power and prosperity in which the divine ideal of a regenerated society may be made manifest in the brotherhood of man.

In closing, Dr. Pierce gave a brief account of the celebrated Virginius affair when the lives of a number of American seamen who had been captured by the Spaniards in Cuba were saved by the English consul, who wrapped the flag of Great Britain about them as they were about to be shot.

"The day has come," said he, "when we do not need the flag of Britain to maintain the rights of American manhood. Wherever the Stars and Stripes are unfurled every American citizen can demand the protection of his rights and that protection will be given in all circumstances and conditions of life."

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IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

PROVIDED FOR IN CONGRESSMAN CONNELL'S BILLS.

They Were Introduced in the House of Representatives by the Congressman from This District, and Referred to Committees for Consideration—Full Text of the Measures—One of Them Is for the Purpose of Continuing the Exclusion of Chinese from the United States.

Below are given complete the bills introduced by Congressman William Connell in the house of representatives after the opening of congress last week:

A BILL to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent are hereby continued in force for a period of twenty years from the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. That any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent, when convicted and adjudged under any of said laws to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States, shall be removed from the United States to China, unless he or they shall make it appear to the justice, judge, or commissioner before whom he or they are tried that he or they are subjects or citizens of some other country, in which case he or they shall be removed from the United States to such country: Provided, That in any case where such other country of which such Chinese person shall claim to be a citizen or subject shall demand any tax as a condition of the removal of such person to that country, he or she shall be removed to China.

Sec. 3. That any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent arrested under the provisions of this Act or the Acts hereby extended shall be adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States unless such person shall establish, by affirmative proof, to the satisfaction of such justice, judge or commissioner his lawful right to remain in the United States.

Sec. 4. That any such Chinese person or person of Chinese descent convicted and adjudged to be not lawfully entitled to be or remain in the United States shall be imprisoned at hard labor for a period of not exceeding one year and thereafter removed from the United States, as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 5. That after the passage of this Act, on application to any judge or court of the United States in the first instance for a writ of habeas corpus, by a Chinese person seeking to land in the United States, to whom that privilege has been denied, no bail shall be allowed, and such application shall be heard and determined promptly without unnecessary delay.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of all Chinese laborers within the limits of the United States at the time of the passage of this Act, and who are entitled to remain in the United States, to apply to the collector of internal revenue of their respective districts, within one year after the passage of this Act for a certificate of residence; and any Chinese laborer within the limits of the United States who shall neglect, fail, or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act, or who, after one year from the passage hereof, shall be found within the jurisdiction of the United States without such certificate of residence, shall be deemed and adjudged to be unlawfully within the United States and may be arrested by any United States citizen official, collector of internal revenue or his deputies, United States marshal or his deputies, and taken before a United States judge, whose duty it shall be to order that he be deported from the United States, as hereinbefore provided, unless he shall establish clearly to the satisfaction of said judge that by reason of accident, sickness, or other unavoidable cause he has been unable to procure his certificate, and to the satisfaction of the court, and by at least one credible white witness, that he was a

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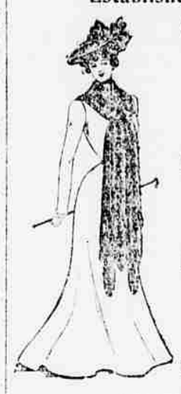

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