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To freshen the little girl's wool dresses, worn all winter, make them better—leave the linen more pleasurable and it wears longer.

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Better Ironing

Our way of ironing with a steam heated machine and the Ironing better—leaves the linen more pleasurable and it wears longer.

LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY

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PERSONAL.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Milman, of Potsville, are visiting friends on Gibson street.

Mrs. John Burke and son, Walter, of Green Ridge, are home from a visit in Philadelphia.

Carl W. McKinney is home after an extended journey in the West, greatly improved in health.

J. Harry Fisher, of Adams avenue, is entertaining his sister, Miss Alice C. Fisher, of Washington, D. C.

Miss A. Lillian Shaw, the fiancée of John B. S. Gulpin, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, at the home.

HELD DRESS REHEARSALS.

Everything is in readiness for the Big Kirmess.

The Kirmess rehearsals yesterday were a happy forerunner of the great climax which the public will witness tomorrow night in the first performance of the entertainment. The beauty of the spectacular effect had to be imagined to some degree, since there was an absence of calcium lights and the inspiration of the audience, which will fill the Lyceum during the remainder of the week.

Bauer surpassed himself at this dress rehearsal. The music is beautiful and the "go" which it had last night assures the success of this great Kirmess beyond the slightest doubt.

The Grand March is superb. More than 250 young people perform the intricate evolutions and the scenic effect is most brilliant. It is led by Mr. Milton O'Connell, who was so popular in a former Kirmess.

If nothing else but the Gipsy Dance were given, it would well be worth the price of admission. Anything more beautiful than Miss Corbett's solo dance would be difficult to imagine. There were many spectators and they went wild over the wonderful grace of her work, which contained so many intricate steps.

The Rose dance has a surprise. It is in the form of one of Miss Frota Kamm's fascinating court songs, with an accompaniment of four little colored boys. It is a feature which will surely make a great hit. The octet of young men and maidens in this dance do some of the most charming evolutions in the programme.

Mr. Welsensluf, in the Pierrot and Pierrette, does clever work. Each Kirmess brings out some "star" performer. This one will produce several and Mr. Welsensluf will be among the number.

The Military dance will be among the great favorites. Miss Pennybacker gives one of the most attractive solos in the entire programme. It is a Spanish dance, entirely new.

The Foxy dance will be one to come in for great applause, as usual, for it is made up of members of the Colliery Engineer force, and of course they do it well. The solo, which Mr. O'Connell has, is the most complicated dance that has ever been presented in this city by a man, whether professional or otherwise.

The Dance of the Seasons closely contented place for first as a favorite last night. Miss Edwards' solo is a work of art, which words can but faintly describe.

The boxes are going off well. There is a great demand for tickets, and tomorrow night is likely to be the heaviest performance. It is the only night when all the dances will be presented. The curtain will go up promptly at 8 o'clock, and anyone who knows Miss Stewart knows that 8 o'clock means 8 o'clock sharp. The matinee will begin at 3.30.

Auction Sale of Frames, Pictures, Etc., at the Cut Rate Art Shop, 309 Lackawanna Avenue.

For four days only, commencing 10.30 a. m. Wednesday, January 29. Everything must go as we are obliged to vacate the store Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Sales from 10.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Drink COFFEE. It tastes like coffee.

BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION.

Steps Taken Last Night to Form Such an Organization.

A successful effort was made last evening in the Penn Avenue Baptist church to bring about a meeting of the churchmen and laymen of the several Baptist churches in the city to form what is to be known as the Baptist Social Union of Scranton.

The Penn Avenue Baptist church was represented by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, Luther Keller, William McClave, A. B. Warman, S. Fletcher Weyburn, Dr. L. M. Gates and H. L. Hall. From the North Main Avenue Baptist church there were present Rev. A. H. Smith, William Chappell, M. J. Stone, John Jones, Charles Emery and W. H. Hall.

Rev. W. J. Ford and Mr. Chamberlin represented the Green Ridge Baptist church, and Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, W. O. Jenkins, Richard Nichols, Albert Davis, Alfred Roberts and William Protheroe came from the Jackson Street Baptist church. The pastor and laymen of the First Baptist church, West Scranton, sent a letter announcing that they were in hearty accord with the movement.

Dr. Pierce called the meeting to order, and Rev. Smith was chosen temporary chairman, and H. L. Hall, temporary secretary. Rev. Smith outlined the plan of organization, which has for its chief objects the social, educational and missionary advancement of the Baptist denomination in Scranton and vicinity.

Addresses favorable to the organization were made by Rev. Smith, Rev. de Gruchy, Rev. Ford, Rev. Pierce, Messrs. Chappell, Keller, Weyburn, Gates, Jenkins and Chamberlin. A resolution was finally passed deeming it advisable to form the Baptist Social Union.

Rev. Smith, Ford and de Gruchy were appointed a special committee to draft suitable rules to govern the organization, and they will make their report at the next meeting.

CONVENTION OF B'NAI B'RITH.

Frederick L. Wormser of This City Is Presiding Over It.

The following is from yesterday's Philadelphia Inquirer:

The first session of the biennial convention of District Grand lodge, No. 5, Independent Order B'Nai B'rith, was held yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the Grand lodge, Sixth street, below Fairmount avenue. Frederick L. Wormser, director of public safety of Scranton, Pa., who is president of the District Grand lodge, called the meeting to order. The first session was devoted mainly to routine business, committee reports being submitted, past presidents being initiated into Grand lodge and special committees being appointed. District No. 5 comprises all the lodges in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Delegates are here to represent these lodges in the city which will continue its sessions today and Tuesday.

The convention was visited during its session by pupils of the B'nai B'rith Manual Training school. Special addresses to the pupils and delegates on the work of the school were made by Maurice Fels, of Philadelphia, chairman of the governing board of the school; H. W. Hertz, President of the B'nai B'rith, and by Max Lieberman, chairman of the Alumni society of the school. The reports of the president, treasurer, secretary and other officials were read.

In the evening a banquet was tendered the visiting delegates at Mosbach's casino, Thirteenth and Girard avenue. Nearly three hundred guests were present. Joseph W. Baber, of Philadelphia, presided. Toasts were responded to by Leo N. Levy, of New York; Oscar Rosenthal, of Pittsburg; Frederick L. Wormser, of Scranton; Rev. Dr. Joseph Krusinski, of Philadelphia; Adolph Eicholz, of Philadelphia; William J. Straus, of Wilkes-Barre; Isadore Rosenthal, of Lancaster; and Register of Willis Jacob Singer.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Hearings Began Yesterday and Will Continue Three Weeks.

The city assessors yesterday began the work of hearing appeals from the assessment just completed, the first made under the new charter.

Yesterday appeals were heard from the First ward, and again today the First ward will be heard. The appeals from other wards will be heard as follows:

Second ward, January 29 and 30; Third ward, January 31; Fourth ward, February 3; Fifth ward, February 4; Sixth and Eighth wards, February 5; Seventh and Sixteenth wards, February 6; Eighth ward, February 7; Ninth ward, February 10; Tenth and Seventeenth wards, February 11 and 12; Thirteenth ward, February 14; Fourteenth and Twenty-first wards, February 17 and 18; Fifteenth ward, February 19; Nineteenth and Twentieth wards, February 20 and 21.

Statements for properties in a certain ward will be delivered only on the day fixed for hearing appeals from that ward.

REMAINS OF STANLEY BORTREE.

Arrived in This City Yesterday in Charge of His Father.

Former Deputy Sheriff L. C. Bortree, of Moscow, arrived in this city last evening with the remains of his son, Stanley N. Bortree, who died recently in Porto Rico of appendicitis. The body arrived in New York Sunday. Later the body was taken to Moscow.

Bortree, who served in the United States coast guard of Porto Rico, Mr. Bortree went there as a school teacher. A year ago he returned to his home in Moscow, married and took his bride with him to his island home. A short time before his death he was stricken with appendicitis and though an operation was performed, his physicians did not succeed in saving his life.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, Services in the DuSableville church, and interment in the DuSableville cemetery.

DEATH OF DR. McLEOD'S FATHER

Had Reached the Advanced Age of Ninety-eight Years.

Rev. Dr. James McLeod has received intelligence by cable of the death of his father, at the age of ninety-eight. He was a remarkable man in many respects, and preserved his mental faculties unto the last day of his life.

Indeed, it might be said that his physical strength was also prolonged to a surprising degree, for on that last day he arose as usual, repeated a psalm, breakfasted and then lay down and went gently into eternal sleep.

Positions.

Through the influence of the Lackawanna Business College three students were sent to positions yesterday, one of which completed her course in shorthand in the above institution in about four months.

A call was also made for an experienced stenographer.

If you wish to improve your education, or better your position, enroll at once at the Lackawanna Business College.

A Stands for Appetite.

B stands for Boston Brown Bread, that satisfies it—if it's Hanley's. 430 Spruce street

DISCOURSE BY BISHOP CONATY

HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE LYCEUM.

Rector of the Catholic University at Washington Delivers an Eloquent and Extremely Interesting Lecture on 'The Catholic Church and the Educational Movement'—Supreme Power to Teach was Given the Catholic Church from the Lips of Christ Himself.

It. Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., Rector of the Catholic University of America, at Washington, D. C., lectured at the Lyceum theatre last night before an audience that filled the theatre on the subject of "The Catholic Church and the Educational Movement." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Catholic Historical society of this city.

The eminent educator and orator was introduced by Bishop Hoban, who remarked that one of the most malicious vituperations directed against the Roman Catholic church by narrow minded persons is to the effect that the church is opposed to education, and, in view of this fact, the handling of the question by such an eminent authority as Bishop Conaty was of the highest interest to every Catholic who has labored under this gross misrepresentation.

Bishop Conaty throughout his entire discourse laid special stress upon the declaration that while the Catholic church has been the foremost educator of the Christian age she would never take part in nor permit if she could possibly prevent it, the mind of mankind to be cultivated at the expense of his character and his immortal soul.

The Catholic church has inextricably woven into the education of the human intellect the word of Christ's teachings and she will not divorce one from the other.

"The Catholic church wants nothing to do with an education that is Godless," said the reverend speaker, "an education that cultivates intellectual barbarians, and presents the world with cultured agnostics and brainy atheists. Religion and education must continue to go hand in hand. They cannot exist without each other and the Catholic church will have nothing to do with divorcing them."

THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE.

"It is only when history is not read aright, or else written wrong that calumny has come to the Catholic church on the question of education. There are many persons who will obstinately affect to wonder at the Catholic church being associated with an educational movement. We are not speaking to those tonight for they are the blind who will not see. But whenever honest men are making a sincere search for truths, there the Catholic church need have no fear.

"I can only touch on chapters so great as the educational work of the Catholic church. Of all the institutions bearing messages to the hearts of men she alone can say that she looked upon the face of Christ and heard the word as it fell from his divine lips. The supreme power to teach was then given her, a power that was to abide with her forever. Her educational mission is a double one: First, to cleanse the hearts of men, and second, to teach all truth.

"We may begin with her catechetical schools, where the early Christians were taught to combat the doctrines of the pagans at Antioch and elsewhere. You may follow her down through the monastic days, when every convent and cloister was a school; the religious orders of the church, burning with holy zeal, carried the banner of the cross to the remotest corners of Europe, training the minds and the hearts of its benighted peoples. You may follow her by the light of her sacred torch through the dreary centuries of the Dark Ages. You may watch the growth of the great universities that sprang from her monastic schools, and ever will you find her uniting in her effort to lift man, mentally and morally, to a nobler plane."

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

"The university system, which is the highest expression of human education, is the outgrowth of the Catholic church's effort to educate. During the twelfth century her universities developed, and during the following four hundred years they were the center of the enlightened world. The scholars of those days went to meet the barbarian hordes that came pouring down from the north for a carnival of murder and rape, and sent them back to their homes with the doctrines of Christ on their tongues and His cross in their hands.

"The universities of Bolzano, Edinburgh, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Padua and Copenhagen were a few of her seats of learning. Many of them are not of her fond today, but that is not her fault, but the fault of princes, who fell away from God and carried universities with them.

"The history of the Catholic church in education has been one of unceasing improvement since the time of Christ, and furthermore, she is the only institution that has carried down to us all that was good of other ages. What would the world of literature be without the classics of Greece and Rome? To the monk in his cloister must go the thanks that we are privileged to read the thoughts of Cicero and Homer and Virgil.

"There is a right and a wrong in education as in other things. There is but one God, and men are born to know Him and be redeemed by their Savior, and the education which does not lead men to a closer union with their God is not the education of a Christian. That which leads to God is good; that which leads from Him is bad, whether you call it paganism or advanced educationalism. The church has always viewed education in this light and always will.

"The education of the mind at the expense of the heart has brought forth the evils that the Catholic church knew would follow. Has barren intellectuality made conditions of morality better? What of the banking and postal frauds and the deep schemes of men to amass huge fortunes at the expense of labor overworked and poorly paid? Thank God, the Catholic church is not responsible for this naked education that knows naught of Christ, that openly laughs at the doctrine of a future life and salutes us with 'Live, be happy, tomorrow you die.'

"Education, devoid of a religious atmosphere, is the sole cause of the differences existing between science and Christianity. We are in a material age. We stand for the highest material progress, and we are not to be in the flood-tide of it. But what is science but a handmaid, an assistant, to God's great scheme of the universe and ultimate human destiny?"

SCIENCE AND RELIGION NOT HOSTILE.

"God never made science and religion hostile—man has done that. The holiest names of the records of our church were scientists. The same God created science and religion, and He cannot contradict Himself. There can be no war between them, for they are on parallel lines. One is spiritual, the other is physical. They cannot meet.

"Look at the Catholic church as she has gone through the ages, educating the mind, purifying the heart, converting the barbarian, nursing society in its rude cradle, standing ever at the infirm and the needy, showing with a bountiful hand because of the mercy of Christ who first loved her.

"It makes one's blood boil in this free land to hear this good old church of ours held up as a menace by persons of narrow minds and vicious hearts. She has been a menace, but a menace to tyranny and evil. She wrung the Magna Charta from the hand of a recalcitrant king, she has been the abiding friend of the plain, common people and suffered much in their cause. She is the one great force that stands between society and anarchy. She is who, in defence of our freedoms, raised her hand against divorce and said to Henry that he could not set aside Catherine of Aragon for any other woman, even if all England should be lost to the church in consequence."

SACRIFICES OF CATHOLICS.

"What people are making more sacrifices for education than the Catholics? They are paying taxes for the public schools and voluntarily taxing themselves over again for the maintenance of their parochial schools. They do not want their children to receive an education that has little or no element of God in it, so they send them to the schools of their church, where their parents have paid an equal footing with their brains.

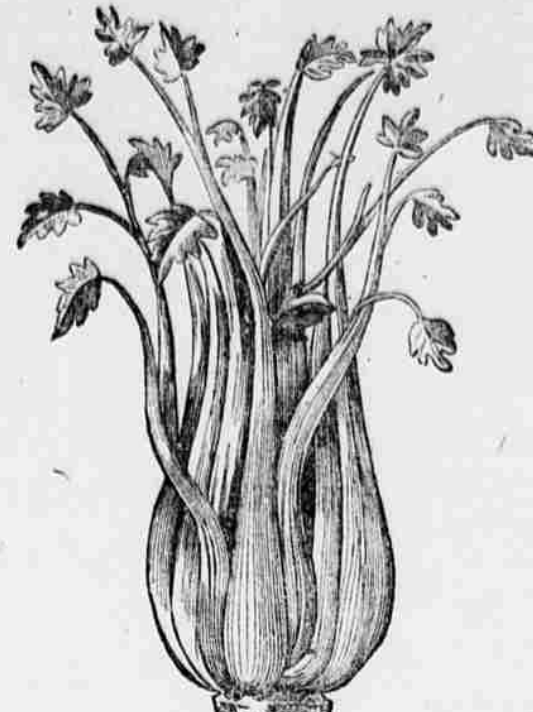
"The Catholic church heard Christ's mandate, 'Go, teach all nations,' fall from His lips, and for a weary round of centuries she has obeyed him with more than earthly zeal. May she long continue to make us better citizens and truer children of God, recognizing Christ as the he and end of every educational and spiritual endeavor."

Bishop Conaty spoke in glowing terms of the progress the Catholic University of America is making. He said that the university is not endowed by state legislatures, but is maintained by the faithful of the church, not having much of this world's goods, but always willing to share their loaf with their religion. It has blossomed, he said, like the rose and is now one of the most creditable educational institutions in America.

Before and after the lecture the St. Peter's cathedral choir rendered a choral number. The first was Donizetti's "Italia," the last was "An Werther See," by Koschat.

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Most Famous Remedy in the World It Makes People Well



The nerves control and determine the health of every function of the brain and body.

More than nine-tenths of all diseases that are not infectious are known by every physician to be merely the local symptoms of a coming break-down of the nervous system.

If one person the diseased condition of the nerves manifests itself in insomnia; in another by indigestion; in another by rheumatism; some organ of the human body becomes affected, and refuses to perform its proper work. In other diseases, that imply impaired nerves, Paine's Celery Compound invariably gives lasting relief.

It succeeds again and again in completely curing diseases where everything else has failed. It is the only prepared remedy in the world that is openly and publicly endorsed by medical journals. A single trial of Paine's Celery Compound will convince anyone that it accomplishes in every case all that it is claimed to do.

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The formula of Paine's Celery Compound has been freely furnished from the first to reputable physicians anywhere, and the thousands of authenticated cases that are reported yearly by physicians of every school have proved beyond question that in every case of dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, or other diseases, that imply impaired nerves, Paine's Celery Compound invariably gives lasting relief.

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Their friends against Paschallin, in the case in which he is accused of feloniously wounding Pietro Maschino.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

In the case of Joseph J. Jeyan against John O. Stanton and Mary E. Stanton, a rule was yesterday issued to open judgment.

A rule for a new trial was yesterday granted on application of the defendant, in the case of H. A. Poppy against Mrs. Jeanie E. Rink.

Arguments in the matter of fixing the compensation for the sheriff for feeding prisoners was yesterday put over until argument.

Court yesterday appointed John Ledger, judge of election in the second district of Fall, and John Howard in the first ward of Taylor.

An order was made by court yesterday, directing John D. Jones, the alleged defaulter collector of Taylor, to turn over to his successor, Joseph Davis, all the books and papers of the office, on or before next Saturday.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES.

They Were Only Slight, However, Because of Excellent Fire-Fighting.

Fire was discovered in a small room at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops yesterday morning at 4.29 o'clock. The central city fire companies succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they made much headway.

A pile of rubbish in the cellar of Dr. M. Sahn's residence, 208 Penn avenue, took fire from hot ashes at noon yesterday and threatened for a time to cause a disastrous blaze. The firemen, however, after half an hour's hard work, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The damage did not extend to the superstructure of the house.

HESSE WAS OBSTREPEROUS.

Assaulted a Fireman Who Wouldn't Let Him Ride on the Steamer.

While engine company No. 4 was responding to a fire yesterday morning, Harry Hesse jumped aboard the engine and would not get off until Cal Man Louie Cohen put him off.

Hesse followed along to the fire and was threatening to thrash Cohen when a patrolman took him into custody. Magistrate Howe fined him \$5.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

Mame Harris, colored, of Raymond court, was arrested, yesterday, at the instance of William Smith, colored, on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Miss Harris denied the charge and declared it to be prompted by spite. Alderman Rudy believed Miss Smith and discharged the case.

Miss Mal McArthur, of Raymond court, had a warrant issued, yesterday, for her neighbor, Miss Marguerite Dimler, charging her with assault and battery. The young ladies became involved in a fight Saturday, and Miss Dimler, it is alleged, struck Miss McArthur with a stove-lifter. Miss Dimler was held in \$300 bail for court by Alderman Rudy.

Vincenta Corizzo and Kibillo Chernow were each held in \$300 bail yesterday Alderman Rudy, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mazarino Paschallin. It is a counter charge to that preferred by the defendants and the case.

DREW ANOTHER'S FEES.

Serious Charges Against Mike Yastorv, of Priczburg.

Jacob Kasalovitch, of Priczburg, appeared at the county commissioners' office yesterday and made application for \$6 fees he had earned as a witness in a case at the last term of quarter sessions. Reference to the fee book showed that he was not entitled to the fees he had claimed by Mike Yastorv, but his fees were paid last Saturday to some one who represented himself to be Kasalovitch and signed Kasalovitch's name on the receipt.

An investigation resulted in a warrant being issued, yesterday, against Yastorv's court for Mike Yastorv on the charges of obtaining money by false pretences and forgery. He will be arrested today.

CITY HAS AN AMBULANCE.

Is to Be Used if Necessary for Smallpox Patients.

Through A. R. Gould & Son, the city has purchased a second hand ambulance for use in case of necessity in conveying smallpox patients.

It is stored in a temporary building erected in the rear of city hall.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE LODGE.

Art and Nature Caselessly at Work in Its Development and Beautification.

Beautiful Lake Lodre promises, from the booking already made, to be the most popular of all excursion resorts. Unlike most resorts that, China-like, remain fixed, stationary and unchanged, Lake Lodre is constantly improving. Last year the improvements were so great that few who had been there the previous year would scarcely recognize the place. This year the improvements in the majestic grove will be scarcely less extensive. Unsurpassed anywhere for natural beauty, Lake Lodre in its evolution promises eventually to become a veritable Glen Island. Bookings are now being rapidly made by Mr. W. P. Fryer, District Passenger Agent of the Delaware and Hudson company. Offices at the new freight depot, Lackawanna avenue.

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Davis' Steam Dye Works, 319 Penn Avenue.

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We have taken our fifty cent Ties, Imperials, Puffs, Tecks, Ascots, Four-in-hands, Batswings and Butterflies, and reduce them all to

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Three for \$1.00.

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Sail Duck, Enameled Drill, Enameled Duck, Rubber Cloth, Carriage Storm Aprons, Wagon Umbrellas

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Umbrellas and parasols recovered in different colors. A fine assortment of handles Latest designs. All goods guaranteed for one year.

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