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PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. B. Corcoran, of Monroe avenue, has returned from a visit to New York. Mrs. E. B. Reynolds and Miss Reynolds, of Sandown avenue, will leave today for a stay in the north.

ARRESTED IN READING.

James R. Liller, who Passed Bad Checks Here, is in Jail. Last summer a slick gentleman named James R. Liller, who is a truck bicycle rider, spent some time in this city and managed to victimize several business men.

TAKING OUT LICENSES.

Twenty-seven Have Been Paid for Up to Date. Up to the hour of closing the county treasurer's office yesterday twenty-seven liquor licenses had been taken out and paid for.

A Pianoforte Lecture Recital

By Mrs. E. B. Perry, of Boston, is to be given tonight at the home of Mrs. J. B. Corcoran, at 118 Washington Ave. It will be instructive and entertaining in a high degree.

FOR BENEFIT OF THE HOME.

Great Musical Feast to Be Offered Scrantonians. For their annual benefit the Home for the Friendless has provided one of the greatest musical feasts ever given any community.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Mid-Year Meeting to Be Held in Dunmore M. E. Church Tomorrow—The Programme. The mid-year convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Lackawanna county will be held tomorrow at the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church.

Morning Session, 9:30. Devotional Services—Mrs. J. N. Bailey, Music Convention Called to Order, Rev. J. B. Corcoran, President of Officers and Union.

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Meetings at Waverly, Dunmore, Moosic and Elm Park. The Pennsylvania Sabbath School association, an inter-denominational organization, has arranged to send one of their state field workers, Hugh Cork, superintendent of the organization into Lackawanna county on March 15 and 16.

WRECK AT MARY STREET.

Cars Left the Ontario and Western Track and Filled Up. The breaking of a journal on a loaded coal car caused a wreck on the Keyser Valley branch of the Ontario and Western railroad at Mary street, North Scranton, yesterday afternoon.

ST. PATRICK A PRESBYTERIAN

SUCH, AT LEAST, IS REV. DR. McLEOD'S CLAIM.

Interesting Discourse on Ireland's Patron Saint Before the Men's Society, of North Scranton—Ireland's Woes Are Declared to Have Begun With Her Forced Alliance to Rome Can Only End by Her Return to Religion of St. Patrick, Which Knew No Foreign Potentate.

St. Patrick was a Presbyterian. At least, so Rev. Dr. James McLeod declared in an extremely interesting lecture last night, in the Providence Presbyterian church, before the Men's Society.

WHAT IRELAND NEEDS.

Some reforms have been effected by her faithful clergy, but it would seem that the English government, and not Matthew but another St. Patrick, led its people back to temperance and wisdom.

CHRISTIANIZED IRELAND.

He did not introduce Christianity into Ireland, but it was he who Christianized Ireland. It is said that Christianity was preached in Ireland as early as the first century, but it did not take root there until the fourth century.

PROBABLY A MYTH.

That he ever went to Rome is probably a myth. Patrick's love for Ireland was so tender that he would not leave it. He would not even leave Ireland to visit his kin in Scotland, but after a long life, retired to the County Down.

HE RAN AWAY WITH \$2,300

BUT E. A. ROPER, STOCK JOBBER, IS NOW IN JAIL.

He Secured \$2,300 from Thomas Knight to Invest in Steel Stocks. Suddenly Closed Up His Office and Left for New York, but Was Arrested There and Is Now in the Tombs—Came Here as the Representative of Murphy & Co., of Broadway, New York.

A tall, distinguished looking gentleman named Edward A. Roper, who conducted a stock jobber's office on the sixth floor of the Conell building up to February 25, is now lodged in a cell in the Tombs prison, New York city, awaiting the arrival of Detective Roper, with requisition papers and a warrant for his arrest, on the charge of embezzlement.

Roper came to town about a year and a half ago, as the representative of Murphy & Co., brokers, of Broadway, N. Y., and engaged a suite of offices in the Conell building, which he furnished elaborately.

LOOKING AFTER OTHERS.

An investigation is being made of such of his papers and effects as were left behind, for the purpose of ascertaining if there are any other victims of Roper's "Kight." It is local police believe that the New York detectives secured a knowledge of Roper's whereabouts through following his trunks.

AT CLARK'S SUMMIT.

New Officers of Abington Commandery, Knights of Malta, Installed. The following newly elected officers of Abington commandery, Ancient and Honorable Order Knights of Malta, were installed on Monday night: Sir knight commander, E. B. Dunlap; generalissimo, Joseph C. Bailey; captain general, Freeman Leach; prelate, Nelson M. Nichols; recorder, Gilbert S. Griffin; assistant recorder, Rudolph A. Lutz; treasurer, F. E. Schilling; senior warden, Calvin D. Stark; junior warden, ...

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A LARGE SALARY.

Scranton Business College. A Scranton Business College graduate, a young man only twenty years old, is drawing a salary of \$70 per week in New York city. He attributes his success solely to the training he received at the Scranton Business College and to close application on his part.

Closing Out.

The Mathushek Piano Manufacturing Co., of New Haven, Conn., announce that on account of retiring from the retail business in Scranton, they will close out the remainder of their pianos at a very low figure. Cash or on time. A few organs from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Call or write, 524 Spruce street.

Martin Was Not Employed by Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company.

The E. H. Martin, who was arrested in this city last week for obtaining money under false pretenses, was in no way connected with the Wilkes-Barre Publishing company at the time.

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