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PERSONAL.

Miss Marie Grinnell, of New Milford, is visiting at the home of John Rencher, on North Lincoln avenue.

Miss Marie Grinnell, of Mulberry street, has returned home after a few weeks' visit in Fort Davis, N. Y., and New York city with relatives.

A. F. Hodges, of Mulberry street, leaves today for San Mateo, California, to visit his son. While en route he will visit New Orleans and several other cities.

Rev. Walter J. Clark, who has been nine years in the Punjab, India, as a Presbyterian missionary, is spending a short time with friends in this city. His wife will know in Scranton as Miss Nettie Dunn, the sister of Mr. L. M. Dunn, with whom the family are now stopping. Miss Dunn was the first national secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, and organized the Young Women's Christian association in Scranton.

HELD ON TWO CHARGES.

Ignatius Prawitz Arrested at the Instance of John Korn.

Ignatius Prawitz, of Hickory street, was arrested yesterday at the instance of John Korn, a next door neighbor, on charges of assault and battery and threats. The case was a cross-street growing out of the arrest of Korn on Monday.

At a hearing before Alderman Ruddy last night Korn testified that in a quarrel on Sunday afternoon he was struck and kicked by Prawitz. The latter did not attempt to deny that he had struck Korn, but claimed that the latter was the aggressor and struck the first blow. He was held under \$200 bail on each charge. Korn claiming that he had also threatened his life.

W. F. CLIFFORD ARRESTED.

It is Alleged That He Has No Detective's License.

Detective William F. Clifford was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman John Lentex, charging him with impersonating an officer and acting as a detective without having a license from the court. The prosecutor was Samuel Porter, and the case grew out of the latter's arrest of Magistrate John T. Howe on Monday. Detective Clifford does special work for the magistrate.

Clifford waived a hearing and entered bail for his appearance at court before Magistrate Howe. B. Moses became his security in both cases. It is alleged that Clifford has not had a detective's license for two years.

A Splendid Opportunity

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JOHN JERMYN HOME.

Safely Withstood the Fatigue of His Trans-continental Trip.

John Jermyrn arrived yesterday morning after his trans-continental trip, little the worse for the long tedious journey. Thanks to the improvised hospital car and the care given him by members of his family, a physician, and two trained nurses he was relieved immeasurably of the ordinary hardships of such a trip.

When he was taken to his own room at the Jermyrn residence, corner of Jefferson avenue and Vine street, the aged invalid gave a deep sigh of relief and expressed himself as highly gratified at reaching home.

That he might be given every opportunity to rest, his physician, Dr. A. J. Connell ordered that no one be permitted to visit the sick room. His family called at the home yesterday to inquire for the patient's condition, but the best word that could be given them was that Mr. Jermyrn was a very sick man.

Mr. Jermyrn left for Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 7, with his wife, his daughter, Miss Emma, and young son, John. He was feeling ill and thought that the California climate would benefit him. It developed, however, that it not only did not benefit him but disagreed with him to such an extent that Dr. McGowan, who was attending him, decided that the only hope of prolonging his life was in taking him away. Mr. Jermyrn refused to be taken home, and as he had to be moved at least beyond the Rockies, it was decided to gratify his wish.

His eldest son, Joseph J. Jermyrn, who went to his father's bedside a month ago, made every arrangement that could possibly lighten the trip, and on Thursday night the start was made. The trip was made without incident, and with no immediately apparent hardship to the patient.

There are hopes that the climate here will aid in Mr. Jermyrn's recovery. The hopes however are not the brightest.

TO BE OPENED SEPT. 1

Every Reason to Believe That New Y. M. C. A. Building Will Be Then Ready for Occupancy.

It is announced that the directors of the Young Men's Christian association expect to have the magnificent new building now in course of construction at the corner of North Washington avenue and Mulberry street formally opened on or about Sept. 1. It is not believed that it can be opened before that time and a still later date may have to be eventually fixed.

The work of constructing the building has met with numerous delays ever since ground was first broken over a year and a half ago. Building materials have failed to arrive in time, subcontractors have been exasperatingly slow in some instances, and a scarcity of workmen of certain classes has been met with.

The building operations are now going on uninterrupted, however, and an army of carpenters, plasterers, glaziers, painters, plumbers and electricians is at work on the interior of the big structure. The main work is now being completed and the work of finishing up the interior is now under way.

The rough plastering has been done throughout the entire building and the white coat has been put on the upper floors. The plasterers are now working down through the building. A good deal of work remains yet to be done on the auditorium on which very little has been done, and the gymnasium is also in an unfinished state.

The great work which remains yet to be done is the decorating, which is not included in Contractor Williams' contract. A separate contract for this work remains yet to be let. Sufficient funds for the construction of the building and for the decorating have now been pledged, and new subscriptions are being received for the furnishings, which will cost between \$15,000 and \$25,000. An effort is also being made to secure sufficient money to install an electric light and power plant.

Money for the gymnasium equipment has all been pledged, and the contract has been let to Florey & Brooks.

There seems to be every prospect of opening the building on Sept. 1. No active canvass for new members is being made just at present, because the directors realize that just as soon as the building is opened there will be a great rush of applications for membership. Already there are more than a sufficient number of applicants for the eighty rooms on the upper floors, which are to be let out to men.

REDUCED RATES TO LOS ANGELES.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs.

On account of the convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 25, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25, when properly validated.

For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets, apply to ticket agents.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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

Arrival Home of Mr. Jermyrn.

Scranton, Pa., April 23, 1902.

Editor of the Tribune.

I have just returned from a short sojourn in your daily to your family at the residence of Mr. Jermyrn, of this city. In view of his recent serious illness at Pasadena, Cal., the thought of his being able to undertake the journey has been the object of the kindest concern of his family. During the invalid's journey across the country, he was accompanied by some of his children, as well as medical and other aid necessary in his trying ordeal.

Of Mr. Jermyrn, the writer would here express his many years' appreciation for his timely and voluntary suggestion of a position in his employment in 1888 in Scranton, to which the writer attributes his presence in this favored land today, more especially in this state. Since that auspicious occasion, I have regarded my former employer as my benefactor and, as evidence alone, he was fully in touch with those from that land of which he is a compatriot. The circumstances furnish many pleasant recollections. In conclusion, I hope that the happiest results may attend Mr. Jermyrn's arrival home.

Frederick Barnhill,
Scranton, Pa., April 23, 1902.

Will Succeed O. L. Pruden.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—The president today appointed Benjamin F. Barnes, of New Jersey, assistant secretary, to succeed O. L. Pruden, deceased.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

BISHOP MERRILL AN IDEAL PRESIDING OFFICER.

New Commission to Consider the Advantages of Reducing the Number of Districts from Six to Five—It Is to Make Its Report at the Early Stages of the Next Conference.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Sweet the Recipient of a Shower of Congratulatory Telegrams.

Perhaps the most satisfactory session of the Wyoming conference has just closed. In fifty-two years no more important annual gathering has been chronicled in the history of the church in this region.

In the first place there are more nice people in Waverly than in most places, and then Bishop Merrill was the ideal of a presiding officer despite his advancing years. No official leader in Methodism could have evinced a more beautiful and sweetly attuned spirit than this venerable man. Gentle and just, would be the most fitting term to apply to his rulings and his general attitude toward the conference.

In the midst of the fierce discussion over a readjustment of the districts, and notwithstanding the dismay with which he regarded such an innovation, sprung on him the last day like the call of a snap convention, he was mild and calm and kind to both sides. While to most members of the conference in the Wyoming district such a radical change made without more consultation with the laymen was considered with apprehension, the younger element from the upper end of the conference that suffers most from inadequate support, were vehemently determined in their stand. Rev. A. F. Chaffee and Dr. Hard had the majority with them, and they very nearly carried the day and Scranton churches very nearly woke up yesterday morning to find themselves in the Homesdale district. It was a good opportunity for such as they knew the gentle temperament of the bishop who would have yielded to their insistent demands.

TENDENCY OF THE DAY.

The tendency of the day is toward fewer districts and the time will come when Wyoming conference will doubtless be changed as to its districts, but to force such a change with all its consequent disturbance on a bishop and his cabinet the final day was rather too much for the conservative. Among the clergymen who opposed the change, the names were Dr. M. D. Fuller, Rev. G. O. Beers, Rev. H. H. Wilbur, Rev. C. H. Newing and Rev. G. C. Lyman. In the commission Dr. H. C. McDermott opposed the decision of the majority report.

The commission stood seven to five in favor of re-adjustment. The commission will consist of six ministers and six laymen who must report to the next presiding bishop early in the year, and bring the matter before the next annual conference, early in the season.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Sweet was the recipient of a shower of congratulatory telegrams yesterday upon his appointment as presiding elder of Binghamton district. Many of these came from the people of Simpson church, with whom he is so popular. Dr. Sweet made no canvass of the conference and did not urge his own cause, but there was considerable interest in his appointment because of the importance which Carmel Grove, the Chautauque city region, occupies and the necessity of having some one at its head who would be active and aggressive in its behalf.

DR. TUCKLEY'S RETURN.

It is not often that a transferred man is looked upon with great affection and enthusiasm by the "native" members of a conference. The resident ministers who see a new man brought in from elsewhere and given the best places naturally feel a little resentment, but there is one transferred man who is exempt from this rule. He is Rev. Dr. Henry Tuckley, who was formerly at the Centenary church, Binghamton, but whose breaking down from overwork resulted in his retirement for a year. He has now returned completely re-settled in health, and is received with open arms by all the brethren. Few clergymen have a more lovable personality and has made more friends in the Wyoming conference. He is a man of unusual attainments and a high order of ability, both as a preacher and a writer. His recent letters from the old world were syndicated widely. His new pastorate at Oneonta is to be congratulated.

Among the men recognized as "coming" are Rev. W. L. Linabery, Rev. S. Guy Snowden, Rev. R. W. Lowry and Rev. J. W. Benninger.

Rev. J. W. Nicholson received an ovation the other night when his name was read off in the list of appointments. Waverly people lifted such applause that the bishop was obliged to pause for several moments.

The appointment of Dr. J. H. Race to Centenary church is received with great pleasure all over the conference. He is one of its own sons, of whom it is very proud.

Four important changes in the conference simply "swapped" pastors. W. G. Simpson exchanged with C. A. Benjamin, and G. C. Lyman exchanged with Dr. M. D. Fuller.

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DEDICATION OF CHURCH

EXERCISES AT EMBURY M. E. WILL BE ON MAY 4.

In the Morning Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., LL. D., One of the Greatest of the Many Powerful Orators in the Methodist Church, Will Be Heard—Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., the New Presiding Elder of the Binghamton District, Will Speak at the Evening Session.

On Sunday, May 4, the Embury Methodist Episcopal church, of which Rev. James Benninger is the pastor, will be dedicated. The services will be attended by a number of persons prominent in the religious world.

The preacher for the morning is Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., LL. D., one of Methodism's greatest preachers. Dr. Upham was born in Massachusetts, and while a mere boy he was called to

BIG CROWD FROM UTICA.

Three Societies and Over Three Hundred Persons Will Come to the Eldsteddfod.

Prof. Iorwerth T. Daniel, of Utica, N. Y., was in the city yesterday and was the guest of David Pritchard, secretary of the national eldsteddfod committee.

Prof. Daniel is one of the best known instructors of music in Utica, and the director of some of its foremost singing societies.

"The people of Utica are taking great interest in the eldsteddfod to be held in this city," said Prof. Daniel yesterday. "We have arranged for a special train and at least 300 persons will come to this city to participate in or listen to the competitions. The societies that are coming are the Utica Philharmonics, which has 75 mixed voices, and the Cecilian chorus of sixty-five voices, and the Arion chorus of sixty-two voices. We expect that our organizations will give their competitors a very lively tussle for the prizes."

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A test of the fire-resisting qualities of the Niagara fireproof paint was made last night at the corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street, and it proved beyond all question that the non-combustible qualities of the paint are truly marvelous.

A miniature house of seven-eighth inch dry, nine and hemlock shingles, covered with only two coats of the fireproof paint, was subjected for twenty minutes to a blaze from oil-soaked kindling wood, paper, packing material and the like, piled all around and on top of it, and after the fire had burned about the point-protected house was dug out from the embers of the bonfire almost unharmed. Under the eaves and along the edges of the projecting shingles the fire had gotten underneath the paint and charred the wood. On the flat surface, however, the wood was not charred, or, at the most, slightly charred. The persons who witnessed the test could not restrain a cheer over the practically unharmed miniature house was rescued from the heart of the fierce bonfire.

The paint is manufactured by the Independent Roofing and Paint company, and is the invention of T. A. Gould, of Syracuse. The local manager of the company is A. P. Golden.

THE KING BOLT BROKE.

Party Driving Over Boulevard Had an Exciting Experience.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laubach and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton started to drive over the boulevard to Elmhurst last night, and when near that place the king bolt of the carriage broke and the frightened horses dashed away, dragging the carriage for some distance until finally they freed themselves.

The occupants of the carriage were shaken up, but escaped without severe injuries of any kind. The horses were brought about two miles from the scene of the runaway. They had sustained only slight hurts.

JACOBS & FASOLD.

Re-open at Their Old Stand.

Messrs. Jacobs & Fasold re-opened their store at 209 Washington avenue, yesterday, after being closed about one month on account of re-building, caused by the recent fire in the building, at which time their stock and fixtures were entirely destroyed.

Their store today is undoubtedly the most beautiful and artistic of its kind in the city. Fifty feet of the front of the store are devoted to the display of pictures, picture framing, etc. This department is finished in mahogany; the ceiling of stereo relief, and the side walls done in a dark green burlap, making a very artistic finish. Passing under a grilled arch we find about one-third of the entire floor space devoted to the wall paper department. Here the firm are showing all the newest ideas in decorative art, the arrangement for display being perfect. In the rear of this department the space is occupied by paints and oils, of which the firm carry a very extensive line.

The public is invited to inspect the new quarters. During opening week double trade stamps will be given with all purchases.

Messrs. Jacobs & Fasold, who have only been in business about a year, deserve to be congratulated upon their success.

You are cordially invited to attend the grand opening of Orle Colwell's Cafe, 217 Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa., Wednesday evening, April 23, 1902. Music by Lawrence orchestra. Formerly Frank Aylesworth's place. Fine lunch.

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DISKIN-McDERMOTT NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Was Performed in Holy Cross Church.

A pretty wedding occurred at Holy Cross church, Bellevue, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when John J. Diskin, of 524 Eynon street, and Miss Catherine McDermott, of 417 Railroad avenue, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. W. P. O'Donnell.

The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chene, with hat to match, and carried a prayer book. She was attended by Miss Mary Walsh, of South Wyoming avenue, who wore a gown of white Persian mulle, with black hat. The groom's attendant was Patrick Rooney, of Eynon street.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDermott, where a reception was held, and breakfast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Diskin afterwards left for New York on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on Eynon street.

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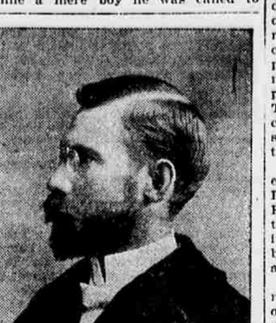
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MISSION SOCIETY OF STATE.

Will Meet in This City on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society of Pennsylvania will be held in the Penn avenue church on May 6 and 7.

The various Baptist churches of the city will unite in the meetings and in entertaining the delegates. All friends interested in missionary work are invited to attend the sessions.



REV. JAMES BENNINGER.

occupy some of the leading pulpits in his own state. Every church which he has served has been the better because of his helpful ministrations, and while other preachers complained of small congregations, his church was crowded to the doors. There is a magnet about Dr. Upham that cannot be described in words. He simply gets hold of a congregation in the very beginning and holds them spellbound to the end, swaying his audience like the wind does the branches of a tree.

NAMED FOR BISHOP.

He is elected to the general conference, the highest legislative body in the church, as regularly as the four years come around. A general conference without Dr. Upham would not be complete. Twice his name has been prominently mentioned for the office of bishop, but signs do not fall the next quadrennium it will be Bishop Upham. In constant demand for the dedication of churches, it is no easy task to secure his service. The Embury people are to be congratulated.

The former pastors who have been invited to speak at the afternoon rally are Revs. W. H. Netherton, H. B. Benedict, C. H. Hayes, A. W. Cooper, F. P. Doty. These men were popular pastors, and their many friends will be glad to see them and extend them a hearty welcome.

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