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In and About The City

Carroll Held in Bail.

Stephen Carroll, who is charged with embezzling funds from a West Side mine local, was held under bail yesterday by Alderman Kasson.

Malicious Mischief Charged.

Ida Shaw, of Franklin avenue, yesterday caused the arrest of Fannie Quint, a next door neighbor, whom she charged with breaking in her door maliciously. Alderman Ruddy held her under $500 bail.

A Deserter Arrested.

Frank C. Rogers, of Schultzville, who deserted the United States Marine corps at Norfolk, Va., some three months ago, brought his girl to this city yesterday to see the circus. He was spotted by some one who knew him and was placed under arrest by Superintendent Day, who has communicated with the proper authorities.

Car and Wagon Collide.

A Good Shepherd laundry wagon was struck by a trolley car, at the corner of Vine street and Penn avenue, at noon, yesterday. The wagon was overturned, and the driver, Edward Tallman, thrown to the pavement. The rear wheels of the wagon were demolished, but the driver escaped injury. The fender of the car was slightly damaged.

Wandered to Duryea.

Clara Ryan, an 8-year-old little girl, living on Jones street, North Scranton, wandered away from home yesterday to see the circus and lost her way. She walked all the way to Duryea, which she reached last night. She was taken in charge by some kindly disposed people who sent her back to this city on a street car. She was later restored to her parents.

Trouble Tonight.

At the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, tonight, a white man will be tried for burglarizing a bank, while a colored man will be executed for stealing a chicken. Judges John A. Walker, of New York city, and Jefferson Davis Lynch will preside, while Robert Cox, Simeon Emory, C. C. Smith, Lewis E. Morton, A. Porter, Harry Colwell, Marshall Tinker, Campbell Hughes and others from every part of the county will have important parts to play.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union met as usual at Guernsey's hall yesterday afternoon. After unusually impressive devotional exercises, Mrs. Emily Hiorns gave a Bible reading on the subject of the meeting, "Christian Responsibility in the Temperance Work," all participating. Two articles were read from the Union Signal on "Christian Citizenship." Letters were read from the president and from Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, of Green Ridge, in regard to the coming of Mrs. Louisa Rounds, to give a series of temperance meetings in Scranton and vicinity in June. She will give a Bible reading at the regular meeting, June 10.

DISADVANTAGES OF TRIP ON THE CELTIC

Described by Scrantonians Who Were Among the Eight Hundred Passengers on the Big Boat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. J. G. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks have returned from a four months' trip to the Orient and across Europe. Miss Grace Norton, who accompanied them, remains in New York for a few days. Fred Jones arrived by the Celtic a fortnight ago.

The Scranton party had a delightful tour, although with one accord they admit that traveling en masse has its disadvantages. The enormous steamship, the Celtic, carried 800 passengers and while the vessel was palatial and moved with so little vibration that our townsfolk repeatedly forgot their surroundings and when the faint sound of the engines reached them on deck, would think that it was the bubbling of city steam heat of Scranton.

As to the consternation which this invading army of tourists was alleged to create, wherever they landed, the Scranton contingent is inclined to the opinion that like Mark Twain's declaration regarding the statement of his death, "the report was exaggerated," and that it chiefly existed in the imagination of the newspaper people. If sleuths and Turkish armies and suspicious consuls encamped on their trail, the travelers were blessfully unaware of the fact or indifferent to the consequences.

The disadvantages consisted largely in the delay experienced whenever landing was effected. The passengers would be routed out at 6 o'clock in the morning, and before the entire ship load could be landed in the small boats it would be far past 10 o'clock. Then the dining room arrangements, while perfect in their way, necessitated taking meals by relays and exactitude in appearing at table. A month of this was quite a long time.

But the chief drawback of which the passengers complained was that whenever the army of 800 strong landed, up went the prices of everything. Articles that had been a reasonable sum the day before ascended skyward when the Celtic arrived and the tourists found it very inconvenient, and could not convince the tradespeople that were not all multi-millionaires voyaging by their own private vessel.

The Scrantonians left the Celtic at Naples and with a party of 20 went across Europe to London. Of all their tour they found that up the Nile to be the most charming, the Anglo-American river boat being the perfection of luxury.

The Jones party were surprised to be met at Mount Pocono on Monday night by a merry company of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woolworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Roll, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. La Bar. Later in the evening the same party visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones on Olive street, each lady bringing a pie, as the tourists had bitterly lamented the dearth of pie abroad.

WALLACE'S CIRCUS COMMENDED

It Is Universally Endorsed Because It Keeps Its Advertised Promises.

The Great Wallace Show, which is extensively advertised to exhibit in Scranton on Friday, May 23, is highly commended by the press from every section of the United States. In fact we have never seen an adverse criticism of it.

The State, the leading and most influential paper of South Carolina, published at Columbus, commented at great length on the merits of the Great Wallace Show. From the favorable and lengthy notice we clip the following extracts:

"The Great' Wallace Shows' were in Columbia yesterday and gave a street parade and two performances. They were witnessed by thousands of people, many of whom came from a distance to see this circus which has made such a fine reputation for itself in these parts on the occasion of previous visits. Those who saw the performance of this year pronounced it superior to those of the last few years, and they were right. The show given this year is worth a few hours of the time of any man or woman. It is thoroughly clean, and highly entertaining, and altogether attractive.

Reduced Fares to Scranton via the Delaware and Hudson Company.

On account of the Knights Templar parade at Scranton, Tuesday afternoon, May 27, the Delaware and Hudson will sell tickets at the low rate of one fare, for the round trip, from all stations between Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale and Honesdale, good going and returning on all regular passenger trains, on above date. For further particulars consult agents. **

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can't eat meat
can eat and
grow fat on
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CONVENTION AT ELMHURST

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING HELD THERE YESTERDAY.

Addresses Were Delivered by Rev. Luther Hess Waring, A. B. Dunning, Mrs. Waddell, M. D. Lathrope, Henry L. Peabody, Rev. G. L. Alrich and Thomas Thorburn. Plan on Foot to Have the Conventions Annually Instead of Semi-Annually—To Be Considered in Full.

One of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held by the Christian Endeavorers of the county was conducted at Elmhurst yesterday afternoon and evening. The Scranton contingent left this city on the 2.20 Erie train and arrived in this city again at 9.20 last night. There were sixty delegates present, and a number of spirited addresses were delivered.

The social feature from 5 to 7 was a complete success, and was the result of the combined efforts of the Baptist and Presbyterian societies of Elmhurst, the collation being served by the Juniors.

The appreciation of the efforts of the home societies was made evident by the delegates when they voted on the resolution of thanks offered by Rev. Luther Hess Waring at the evening session. Notice was given at the afternoon session that an amendment would be presented at the fall meeting to change the meetings from semi-annual to annual.

The officers of the union are: President, M. D. Lathrope; vice-president, Rev. Mr. Young; recording secretary, D. L. Fickus; corresponding secretary, Miss Helena Clark; treasurer, H. H. Kinsley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, and was presided over by Rev. W. P. Young, of Moosic, the vice-president. After a service of song, led by Dr. Knedler, Rev. Mr. Cole, of the Elmhurst Baptist church, gave a Bible exposition, which was followed by a greeting by the Rev. Mr. Nye, of the Elmhurst Presbyterian church.

Miss McGaughey gave a Bible reading. She took the words from Luke, xxiv, "And their eyes were open and they knew Him." She said we want our eyes open that we may know the Savior at all times. We want enthusiasm and we want to keep steadfast.

An interesting feature of the meeting was four five-minute addresses on the general topic, "What Will the Ideal Society Do for Causes Outside Its Own Church?" The first address was by Rev. Luther Hess Waring and was entitled "The World." Mr. Waring said:

If we love Christ, we will obey His commands, do His will, and spread the gospel. He who thinks only of saving himself will not be saved. The past shows that until 1812 all Christian teaching was prohibited in India. Until 1834 the Fiji Islands had never seen a missionary. Until 1843 only six Protestant Christians could be found in China. Until 1872 Japan had but eleven converts. If a hundred thousand missionaries were sent to the foreign field tomorrow, each one of them would have ten thousand souls to reach.

Japan has but one ordained missionary to every 200,000 population; Africa has one to every 250,000; India has one to every 300,000; South America has one to every 440,000; while China has only one to every 700,000 population. All we have and are is God's. Let us yield unto Him His own. Give a tithe of your income for the extension of the kingdom of God.

MR. DUNNING'S ADDRESS.

"For the Country" was the next address delivered by A. B. Dunning of this city. He referred to the cigarette habit so prevalent among young men and even young women and advised parents to investigate this evil and save their children from this pernicious habit. He advised that parents should make a determined effort to have the law against selling cigarettes to children enforced.

Civic duties should be taken up by the societies and the members should inform themselves on what the duties of a good citizen are. Laws are not enforced, the speaker said, because of the remarkable inattention of the officers charged with the execution of the law. They obey the politicians rather than the people and the place for the latter to register their protest is at the ballot box. He spoke strongly in favor of cleaner bill boards and theatres and referred to some of the reforms that had been wrought in this city by protesting against existing conditions. Mr. Dunnings advised against performing unnecessary work on Sunday and advised parents to keep a watchful eye on the reading matter that goes into the hands of boys and girls. Good citizenship ought to be taught in the public schools by practical illustration.

Mrs. Waddell spoke "For the Home." She told of the influence of kind words and kind acts in the home.

President M. D. Lathrope spoke "For the Individual." There is only one book, the Bible, he said, and in this age of hurried reading a man with that one book is a dangerous man to attack. He advised Endeavorers to spend a part of every day in becoming better acquainted with that wonderful book.

WINNING SOULS.

Henry L. Peabody, of this city, delivered a very forceful address on "Why every Endeavorer should be and how every Endeavorer may be a soul winner." He said in part:

He that winneth souls is wise. We all long for wisdom, so let us be wise. Christian Endeavor societies are soul winning agents. Thousands have been brought into the church by the work of these societies. The member believes, and it is no wonder that they win souls. The net should be drawn at the close of every meeting. The question is, how may I be a soul winner, not what my neighbors shall do. We do not all of us realize that souls are about that have not confessed God. How we should exert ourselves to save these, we should not be ashamed or afraid to speak to a lost one. Perhaps you may be the first one to ask a man to come to Christ.

It is a privilege to ask one to come to Christ. We are needed by God to do this work. We can do this by direct invitation or by a consistent life. It is right that we should seek souls. If it is a great honor to save a man from a terrible accident, how much more honor it is to save a soul.

Soul winners are made, not born. They are trained. It is like a school. We should seek to be trained aright. By His spirit He qualifies us. Let us study the qualifying power and obey the Spirit.

The evening service was presided over by M. D. Lathrope, of Carbondale, and opened with a Bible exposition by Rev. G. L. Alrich. This was followed by a superb address by Thomas Thorburn, of Wilkes-Barre, on "Life More Abundant." He emphasized the thought that it is necessary that we should give obedience to Christ.

FOURTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic Legislative committee of the Fourth district met in O'Brien's hotel, Olyphant, yesterday afternoon and fixed dates for the coming primaries and conventions.

The convention to elect delegates to the state convention will be held June 5, at the Mott Haven hotel at 2.30 p. m. The primaries will be conducted June 3.

The convention to nominate a candidate for representative will be held August 28, at 2.30 o'clock at O'Brien's hotel, Olyphant. The primaries will be held August 26.

Hon. T. J. Duggan, of Dunmore, chairman of the district, presided at the meeting and William J. Gordon, of Carbondale, acted as secretary. The motion fixing the dates was made by James Bell, of Peckville, and seconded by Joseph Langan, of Winton.

Among those mentioned as candidates for representative are T. A. Hendricks and Hon. P. E. Timlin, of Jermyn; W. F. Sullivan, of Olyphant, and Prof. P. J. White, of Archbald.

HIRAM LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

Will Be Celebrated in the Auditorium Friday Night.

The members of Hiram Lodge, No. 261, F. and A. M., of North Scranton, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary by a banquet to be held on Friday night in the auditorium. It was found impracticable to entertain the very large number of Free Masons in this vicinity, so the attendance will be limited to the membership of the lodge, and one guest to be invited by each.

Each member and guest may also be accompanied by a lady. A special invitation is also extended to the worshipful masters of the Masonic lodges of the city, and of Dunmore. Handley will cater, and Bauer's orchestra will furnish the music. The responses will be as follows:

Introductory Remarks..Dr. D. H. Jenkins, W. M.
Address by Toastmaster.....Hon. H. M. Edwards
Resume of History of Hiram Lodge, Thomas S. Morgan
"The Grand Lodge".....Thomas F. Wells, Esq.
The Free Mason in Peace"..Hon. A. A. Vosburg
"The Free Mason in War"....Hon. E. H. Ripple

TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

Twentieth Annual Convention of Father Mathew Men Opens Today in Olyphant.

Today and tomorrow, at Olyphant, will be held the twentieth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the diocese of Scranton. It will be attended by upwards of 200 delegates representing 80 societies and 14,000 members.

The sessions will open at 10 o'clock this morning in the Father Mathew hall and will be presided over by the diocesan president, Rev. J. J. Curran, pastor of Holy Savior church, Wilkes-Barre. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Burgess John J. Manning and Rev. P. J. Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's church Olyphant, and spiritual director of the Catholic Young Men's society of Olyphant, under the auspices of which the convention is to be held. Rev. Father Curran will make the response. Preceding the opening of the convention the delegates will attend a high mass at St. Patrick's church. The local society will receive holy communion in a body.

The convention will be one of unusual interest, as a number of important amendments to the constitution are to be passed upon, and several lively fights for offices are scheduled. Rev. Father Curran will probably succeed himself as president, and Secretary Timothy Burke will likely be unopposed for re-election.

Wednesday night a ball will be given for the delegates, and Thursday night they will be entertained with a supper, a euchre and a performance by the Lyceum Stock company.

The suggestion made by Rev. N. J. McManus, of Holy Rosary church, Providence, at the last quarterly convention of the second district of the diocesan union, that a labor bureau for aiding the members to better positions be established, was discussed Monday night at a meeting of the presidents of the different societies in the office of D. J. Campbell. All agreed it was a wise and practicable plan and the committee decided to take steps to put it in operation.

GREETING TO THE NEW CUBA

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS CELEBRATED.

Appropriate Exercises Conducted Last Night in Memorial Hall in Honor of the New Republic, Which Was Born Yesterday—Civil War Veterans and One Old Survivor of the Mexican War Were Present. Lewis P. Carter Made the Address of the Night.

The new-born republic of Cuba yesterday took her place among the nations of the world, and in celebration of this event the men who volunteered their services to the United States in the recent war which marked the close of Spanish dominion over that beautiful isle of the sea, met last night in Memorial hall and gathered around them the men who fought for the preservation of the Union forty years ago.

The affair was conducted under the auspices of General Gobin command, Spanish-American War Veterans, and the members of Ezra Griffin and Colonel Monies posts, of the Grand Army of the Republic, attended in a body.

First Lieutenant Richard J. Bourke acted as chairman, and a number of the Civil war veterans were first called upon for remarks. Among those who responded briefly were Attorney Henry Harding and LeGrand Wright. Comrade Hall recited "Keenan's Charge" in a way that provoked much applause.

ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

Captain Thomas P. Murphy, of Company C, Thirteenth regiment, who served for two years as a volunteer officer in the Philippines, gave a most interesting talk, in which he recounted many of his experiences in these new island possessions of the United States.

First Lieutenant Lewis P. Carter made the address of the night. He recited at some length some of the results of the Spanish-American war besides the freeing of Cuba from the thraldom of Spanish tyranny. The war, he said, resulted in the placing of the United States in the theatre of world politics, a thing which might have required long years of endeavor along peaceful lines.

The strengthening of the bonds between the north and south into an indissoluble union has been another result of the war, he said. He took occasion to denounce the stay-at-home slanderers of the United States army, who seek to cast odium upon all of the brave defenders of "Old Glory" because of the acts of the few.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN.

Dr. Heath, the only veteran of the Mexican war living in this city at the present time, made a brief address, and was loudly applauded. Hon. John R. Farr also spoke, and Tom Miles played a cornet solo. Others who entertained with recitations and songs were: Frank Lathrope, Thomas Elias, Fred Evans and David Jenkins.

Immediately following the programme the guests repaired to the banquet hall, where a delicious lunch was served.

Among those who contributed to the affair were the following: P. J. McCann, Clarke Brothers, John T. Porter, C. P. Wentz & Co., Kirkpatrick & Co., J. D. Williams & Brother, Abington Dairy company, W. C. Bruning, Clark & Scott, Frank Fraunfelter, M. Zeidler, P. F. Cawley.

Low Rate of Fare to Portland, Ore., and Return.

On account of the National Convention Travellers Protective Association of America, Portland, Ore., June 3rd to 7th; the Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W., Portland, Ore., June 10th to 20th, 1902, the Lackawanna railroad will issue First Class round trip tickets for $70.30 on sale good going May 26th to June 7th incl. and for return passage to reach original starting point not later than 60 days from original date of sale. See Depot Ticket Agent for particulars as to stop-over privileges routes and train schedule. **

A Much Talked-of Improvement.

The stir the New Jersey Central's recent announcement made in regard to its hourly trains between New York and Philadelphia was far reaching. Very few cities can boast of such a train schedule and the beauty of it is, that it's easily remembered—a train every hour on the even hour from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The locomotives, cars and Pullman cars are the most modern, the roadbed is rock ballasted, and as only hard coal is used there is no smoke or cinders. Every train runs direct to Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, without change and many of them cover the distance in two hours. The Reading route by which the Philadelphia line is often known, is not only a short way to Philadelphia, but it is likewise the scenic route. This service goes into effect on May 18, but in no way does it impair the fast and elegant service of the Royal Blue line, which will run independently of the Philadelphia line. **

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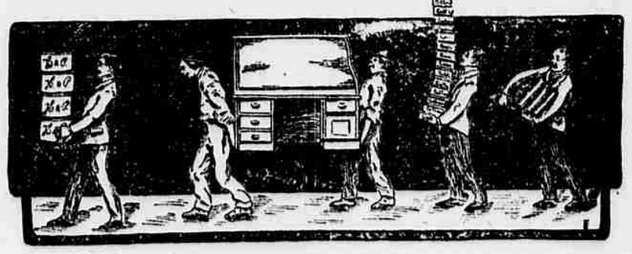

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