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In and About The City

Meeting of Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton board of trade will be held at noon today. Officers for the coming year will be nominated at this meeting, and the several committees will make interesting reports.

Civil Service Exams.

The civil service examiners announce that on Jan. 20 an examination for a place as magazine attendant will be conducted. On Jan. 26, an examination for steward and storekeeper in the United States penitentiary service will be conducted, and on Jan. 27 and 28 an examination for medical clerk in the pension department.

Ruane Renominated.

John J. Ruane was renominated for common council by the Democrats of the Seventh ward Saturday night. Mr. Ruane is now serving his second term.

National Collection Agency.

John Tierney, W. H. Thomas and T. J. Price, three well-known officers, have formed the National Collection agency, and have opened an office in rooms 22 and 24 Burr building. They propose to do all kinds of collecting, serving of warrants, executions, etc.

Emergency Hospital Ready.

The emergency hospital on the West mountain, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, is again ready for use and will be occupied during the coming week. Six of the patients now suffering from the disease in North Scranton will be removed there.

Vital Statistics for November.

The report of the secretary of the bureau of health for the month of November shows that there were ninety-six deaths in the city as compared with 126 for the same month in 1901. Fifty-two births were reported. The number of cases of contagious disease were forty-three, an increase of 15 per cent. over October.

PERSONAL.

Edwin Freegard, of St. Louis, secretary of the United Typothetae of America, is in the city and will deliver an address at tonight's meeting of the Master Printers' association.

The engagement of Victor Edward Wenzel, private secretary of Thomas E. Jones, and Miss Louise Margaret Batter, of 916 Maple street, is announced. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at noon.

The many friends of Rev. M. J. Watkins will be glad to learn that he is slowly, but surely, recovering from his serious illness. Mr. Watkins has been staying with his brother-in-law, James H. Powell, jr., of Taylor. He expects to be able to return to his home in Hallstead, this week, to spend the holidays with his family.

NOBLEST WORK OF GOD.

Rev. James Hughes Delivers a Sermon in Adams Avenue Chapel on "An Honest Man."

"An Honest Man, the Noblest Work of God," was the subject of a sermon preached by Rev. Dr. James Hughes in the Adams avenue chapel, New York street, yesterday morning. Mr. Hughes took for his text, "Nathaniel, in whom there was no guilt," and said in part:

Honest men, in the full sense of the word, are very scarce. Real, sincere men, who are mirrors of truthfulness and honesty, are not, it is to be feared, very numerous. The world is rushing on at a galloping speed, bent on augmenting knowledge and accumulating wealth, but neglecting to a culpable extent the cultivation of those nobler faculties which stamp a man's character with transparent honesty.

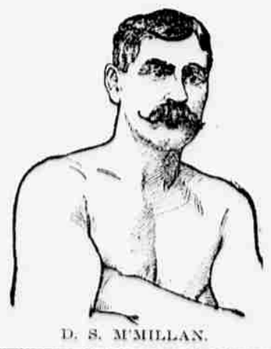
There was a time among some people when a man's word was considered a safer security than any legal document or I. O. U. Is it so today? Certainly there are honest men, according to the general acceptation of that term, but in every walk and calling of life might be seen a deplorable lack of backbone and gullelessness.

One of the results of this is, cringing fear and fawning flattery. What torrents of fulsome hyperboles of adulations are poured out at the shrine of worldly power. There was a time when the cringing crowd and the fawning flatterer were found cap in hand before the door of the palace, but today we find in many instances, they stand with gloved hand knocking at the door of the cottage. Power has changed hands. Civic and national power belongs to the many and is not the exclusive right of the few; hence, we find the flatterer has changed his course, but his character is the same; he is still a crawling serpent, despicable wherever found. Many of those who shout so lustily, "The voice of the people is the voice of God," would most likely be heard very distinctly, vociferously exclaiming among that servile crowd in Jerusalem, had they been there, in the presence of that debauched Roman official, "It is the voice of a god and not of a man."

The sincere, unsophisticated, honest man will honor real nobility of character, wherever found, whether clad in corduroy or decked in ermine. O that we had more men in the pulpit, in the pew, and in all the ramifications of social life, of whom might be truly said, "These are men in whom is no guile." Then public burdens would be lightened, individual heart burnings diminished, social poison less distributed, international conflagrations, as the result of intrigue, would soon be a thing of the past, and a true Christian democracy would embrace all the nations of the earth. The tendency of Christianity is to effect such a glorious consummation.

PROMISES TO BE LIVELY.

The wrestling match between Prof. M. J. Dwyer and D. A. McMillan, which is to be pulled off to-morrow



D. S. M'MILLAN.

night at the Scranton Bicycle club promises to be a sporting event of unusual interest.

McMillan has agreed to throw Dwyer three times within the hour and though he is a much heavier man, those who have watched the professor, realize that he's got a hard proposition. The match will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

The ninth anniversary of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church was observed yesterday with special services. The preacher, both morning and night, was Rev. Dr. S. L. Belter, pastor of the Richmond Avenue church, of Buffalo.

A sermon on the theme, "The Door of Hope," was delivered last night in the Penn Avenue Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce. It was illustrated with crayon sketches cleverly and rapidly executed by the doctor himself.

W. W. Adair, secretary of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association, occupied the pulpit of Grace Reformed Episcopal church at both services yesterday.

MISSION FOR MEN ENDED

CLOSED WITH A SPECIAL SERMON LAST NIGHT.

A Stirring Sermon on the Necessity of Keeping the Good Resolutions Made Was Delivered by Father Gregory—It Doesn't Do, He Said, to Let the Devil Knock You Entirely Out—Advice from Bishop Hoban—Mission for Children Closed in Afternoon.

The mission for the men of the cathedral parish, which began on December 7, was brought to a close last night, when a special sermon was preached by Father Gregory, the most forcefully eloquent of the Passionists who have been conducting the services.

The cathedral was packed to the doors with an immense crowd of men when the service was opened with the recitation of the rosary, which was followed by the sermon. Father Gregory, the preacher, is a young man with a splendid physique and a face cast in the heroic mould. He has a deep and powerful voice that found its way into the farthest recesses of the cathedral.

His whole sermon was based on the necessity of his listeners living up to the high resolves and promises of betterment made by them during the mission. He pointed out in beginning that the whole Christian faith is founded upon a belief in immortality, and told of the glorious reward in store for those who keep that faith during their life on earth.

Home Beyond the Grave.

This beautiful world, he said, was prepared by God as the abode not only of the just, but of the unjust also. If the sinner is provided with such a habitation, what must not the home prepared for those who love God be like? Man cannot do without heaven, he said, and no matter what men may say about believing, everyone deep down in their hearts has faith in some home beyond the grave.

Christ told men, "Be thou faithful unto death," Father Gregory said, and it is incumbent upon every true Christian to keep these words ever before his mind. Men must deny themselves if they would fully attain the purpose for which God created them, he said. It is essential that they do violence to their enemies, not once but every time they are assailed. The three great enemies of man, he said, are the world, the flesh and the devil.

The world, he declared, is that spirit which is constantly at work against the spirit of Jesus Christ and which sets up maxims in opposition to His divine teachings.

"You men," said he, "will find the spirit of the world tomorrow among the very men with whom you are wont to associate from day to day. They will taunt you tomorrow because you have resolved to lead a better life. They will point the finger of ridicule at you and will tempt you into the ways of sin. It is for you to assert your better manhood and cleave to your good resolves or to bow down to them, as so many have, instead of to the God who created you."

Father Gregory then discussed the evil passions which beset men and showed that these passions should be made subservient to reason.

The Manly Man.

"He only is the manly man," said he, "who has his passions under his complete control."

In order to keep down the natural passions, he said, it is first of all necessary to have a holy fear of God. Take that from a man's life and he goes headlong into eternal perdition. It is the hedge about man's soul, as the Holy Scriptures say. In order to foster such a fear of God, it is absolutely essential, he said, to keep constantly in mind the great thoughts that every man must die and face God to render an account of his stewardship, and that there is both a heaven and a hell.

In controlling the passions, the grace of God is also needed, he said, and this can be obtained only by a frequent use of the divine instruments of grace, the sacrements of penance and the holy eucharist. It is also necessary, he said, to avoid the occasions of sin. Some men, he said, do not hesitate to go to places where even the angels would fear to venture, and yet expect to keep themselves unsullied.

The devil, he said, is man's greatest enemy, and it requires the exercise of eternal vigilance to keep his influence from being felt. Every man is endowed by God, he said, with sufficient will power to say to all hell, "I will not listen to your evil temptations."

"I wish," said he in conclusion, "that I could indelibly impress upon your minds these three little words, 'Never give up.' I wish I could drill them into your brains so that they would remain there forever and that they were printed all about.

"The devil may knock you down, but don't let him knock you out. Don't wait to let him count you out but be up at him again before he has the chance. Let those words be your battle cry ever."

The Bishop's Words.

After the sermon, the 3,000 men in the cathedral rose to their feet and with lighted tapers in their hands renewed the baptismal vows. It was a most impressive spectacle. They also received the papal blessing.

The service closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Bishop Hoban. Before pronouncing benediction he would take occasion to say to the big assemblage of men some things that could not so well be said before a mixed assemblage.

"Boycott the theater that produces vile shows and the vile resorts of all kinds that are in the city," was his advice. He exhorted his hearers to lead pure lives and to do all in their power to prevent the men who are leading innocent girls astray for carrying on their terrible work.

Above all, he advised his hearers to be honest in all things. Be honest in politics, he urged. Pick out the candidate whom you believe will make the best official and stick to him even if by doing so you offend some acquaintance or friend. Do not vote for a man simply because he is of your nationality or worships God in the way you do. Creeds and nationalities ought to have no power to influence you in performing your civic duties.

Children's Mission.

Yesterday afternoon the children's mission was brought to a close with a special service which was attended by about 1,200 young people. A brief sermon on the ten commandments was delivered by Father Eugene and several hymns were sung by the children. There was benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament after which the papal benediction was pronounced. A large number of the children were also invested with the brown scapular.

The mission for non-Catholics will open tonight at 8 o'clock, when the first of a series of sermons to be delivered during the week will be preached by Father Valentine. The sermon will deal with some of the salient doctrines of the Catholic church which will be explained from a Catholic standpoint. All honest questions which may be dropped in a box especially provided for the purpose will be answered.

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Flque, Carl, op 9 .....Der Pilot
Liederkranz.
Wagner, Richard—Wotan's Abschied und Feuerzauber aus der ....Walkure
Herr Carl Schlegel.
(a) Doering, C. H., op 139, No. 1....Vineta
(b) Veit, Johannes .....Der alte Kafer
Liederkranz.
Chopin, F. .....Polonaise in Adur
Herr Charles Doersam.
(a) Brahms, Johannes .....Feldeinsamkeit
(b) Strauss, Richard ..... Die Nacht
(c) Kaun, Hugo .....Daheim
Herr Schlegel.
Fischer, C. L., op 33, No. 9.
Der Studenten Nachtgesang.
Liederkranz.
(a) Schneider, A. .....Im Wald
(b) Levi, Herm .....Der letzte Gruss
(c) Bungert, August.
Wenn die wilden Rosen Blüh'n.
Herr Schlegel.
Meyer-Olbersleben, Max, Op 37..Gelobniss
(Gedicht von Jacob Beghi.)
Mannerchor und Klavier:
Liederkranz und Herr Doersam.

A STUBBORN FIRE.

Great Difficulty Experienced in Extinguishing Connell Blaze.

The fire in the Connell building on Franklin avenue proved a much harder blaze to finally extinguish than it was at first believed it would be. Despite the tons of water which were poured into it on Friday there was a very well defined blaze in the debris.

The fire was confined to a corner of the building, where the paper and bags were stored and it smouldered until tonight, despite the two streams of water which were turned on it. A single stream was kept plying on the ruins yesterday. Superintendent F. L. Brown, of the bureau of building inspection, will make an examination of the walls to-day and will probably condemn them all because of the large cracks which have appeared in them.

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His Acceptance of the Call to This City Is Contingent Upon His Reception Into the Ministry of the Reformed Episcopal Church—He Comes Here from the Saratoga Springs Congregational Church. Resolutions Passed on His Departure from the Church at Saratoga.

Rev. Charles W. King, pastor of the New England Congregational church at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who has been called to the Grace Reformed Episcopal church of this city, will preach here next Sunday.

He resigned his present charge on Sunday, November 23, and asked that his resignation become operative on December 15. The resignation was accepted, and resolutions of regret and sorrow for his departure were passed by the congregation.

The acceptance of the call to this city is contingent upon his reception into the ministry of the Reformed Episcopal church. His credentials must be passed upon by Bishop Sabine, of New York, and the standing committee of the synod.

The following resolution of regret was adopted by the congregation of the Saratoga Springs church:

"Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of our pastor, the Rev. Charles W. King, we wish to place on record our regret and sorrow for the necessity which prompts him to sever his relations with this church. We also most heartily commend him as a faithful, earnest and devoted minister of the gospel, who has personally endeared himself to us by his loyalty to evangelical truth, which he has preached with fidelity, and in love, and by his kind and consistent life throughout our community."

SCRANTON PLAYERS WON.

Defeated Wilkes-Barre Team at Chess on Saturday.

A team of chess players from the Scranton Chess club journeyed to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday and played with a team from the Wyoming Valley Chess club of that city during the afternoon and night. The Scranton players lost in the afternoon, but won every game at the night session, and wound up with a total of nine and a half games to Wilkes-Barre's eight and a half. A return match will be played on January 15.

The Scranton team was composed of the following players: Prof. H. D. Buck, William E. Schimpff, Leo M. Schimpff, Claude M. Pitcher, Prof. S. Friedewald, John Brainard, Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, Dr. J. F. Porteus, of Taylor, and J. E. Walsh, of Olyphant.

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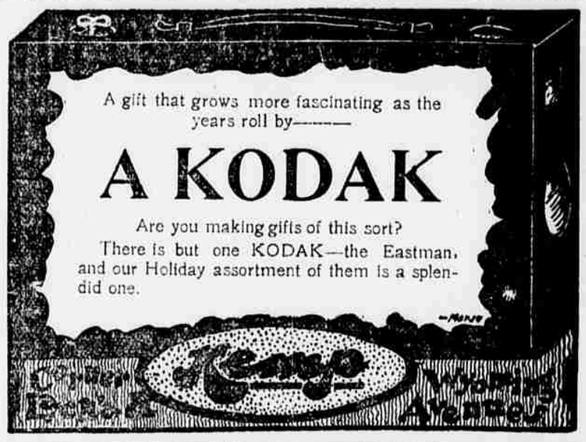

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