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PERSONAL.

Attorney W. Henry Davis, of the Luzerne bar, was admitted to practice in this county yesterday on motion of John M. Harris, esq. Mr. Davis graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania last June with high standing and was admitted to the supreme court of the state. He is 22 years old and will undoubtedly meet with much success at this bar.

R. E. Prendergast is sending out a very artistic announcement inviting attention to the sixth annual holiday offerings of the Prendergast store. The workmanship on this is excellent and reflects great credit upon the store's engraving department. **

MISSION FOR NON-CATHOLICS

WAS OPENED IN THE CATHEDRAL LAST NIGHT.

It Will Continue Throughout the Week and Is Being Conducted by Rev. Father Valentine, of the Passionist Order, Who Will Explain the Fundamental Doctrines of the Catholic Church and Answer All Questions—Says He Seeks to Enlighten the Public.

Rev. Father Valentine, a member of the Passionist order, began last night, in St. Peter's cathedral, a series of lectures addressed to non-Catholics and designed to give them an intelligent idea of some of the fundamental doctrines of the Roman Catholic church.

The church was three-quarters full last night and about half of those present were not of the Catholic faith. These came, in a number of instances, with Catholic friends, though there were many who came alone. Father Valentine opened the service with the recitation of a prayer for divine guidance, in which he asked all present to join in their hearts.

He explained that his primary object in giving the lecture is not to proselytize, but rather to give an opportunity for honest men and women to learn the truth about the Catholic church from an accredited source, and to eradicate from the minds of well-intentioned Protestants some of the false notions and absurd ideas which they have been led to believe by alleged "ex-priests" and "escaped nuns."

Nature of His Talks.

He stated that he was absolutely convinced of the truth of everything that the Catholic church teaches, and that during the lecture he would feel obliged to condemn Protestantism on principle. He would not condemn Protestants, however, realizing that every person's religious beliefs are largely a matter of birth and would speak to them in a spirit of love and Christian charity.

He has made the conduction of missions to non-Catholics his life-work, he said, because he believes it to be his duty to spread what he believes to be the truth to all the world. He urged everyone attending the lectures to write out any question regarding the church that they may choose and drop the same in the box provided at the door. No one need have any fear of offending him by any question, he said, and the more a person believed that a question would give offense, the more he wanted that person to write that question out. A certain portion of the time each night will be devoted to answering these inquiries, he said.

After the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by all present, Father Valentine read the thirteenth psalm and then delivered the sermon of the night, taking for his theme, "You Cannot Be Happy Without Religion. Why?" It was largely a discourse to be used as a base for the future lectures, and no especial reference was made in it to any of the particular teachings of the Catholic church.

The speaker sought to show that life is not worth living unless there is a belief in a God and in a hereafter. If there is nothing more in life, he said, than can be found by the aid of reason alone, then the only reasonable and logical thing for every human being to do would be to commit suicide. Religion and all that goes with it, he declared, are the only things which make men really happy.

Religion Is the Power.

If there was no moral law and no realization of God and a hereafter on the part of the great masses of people in this country, he said, there would be terrible things done, because in his opinion the masses are not fairly dealt with by the few, and the laborer in every walk of life is underpaid. Religion is the only power which holds things as they are.

The only things that make life worth living, he said, are a belief in God, a faith in Him and a hope of dwelling eternally with Him born of that faith. The world is bad enough, in spite of religion, he said, but it would be awful beyond imagination without it. The Christian religion, he said in conclusion, is the only thing on earth which buoys up the soul and lifts it up until it is able to obtain a foretaste of the joys of heaven.

After the sermon there was benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Father Valentine explained briefly to those present just what this ceremony means to Catholics. The Catholic church teaches, he said, that Jesus Christ is really and actually present in the flesh in the sacrament of the altar and when the Catholics bow their heads when the sacrament is raised aloft it is to do honor to the Savior of mankind. He urged the non-Catholics present to make a silent conditional prayer during the ceremony praying Christ, if He was really present, to help them to an understanding of the truth.

The subject of to-night lecture will be "Sacerdotal Celibacy; or Why Priests do not Marry."

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During the first part of the programme the piano soloists were children. The first was Margaret Laubach, seven years old, who might well have impersonated a tiny princess as she played "The Little Prince," and two other selections most charmingly. Adele Levy, Flossie deGruchy, Francis McCormack, Maud Morse and Grace Underwood—all in their second years' study—followed in successful solo numbers.

Miss Lenore Stetler gave a tasteful rendition of Bohn's "Enfant Cheri." The playing of Miss Francis Benjamin, of Green Ridge, was noticeable for delicacy and refinement of touch in the "Schmetterlinge," by Merkle. Miss Genevieve Cottle, like Miss Benjamin, appeared for the first time in these recitals and gave evidence of musical talent of a high order. The beautiful Walzer, op. 93, by Merkel, was played with excellent effect by Miss Hazel Hodges.

Another new name on the conservatory programme was that of John P. Manley, of Pittston. This young man is musical to his finger tips. His rendition of the lengthy sonatina in E flat, by Dussek, was so musical, so professional in its style and so thoroughly enjoyable that the audience—and the hall was full—demanded an encore. Though not granted, the compliment to Mr. Manley was none the less graceful.

Still another new name was that of Miss Lelia Parsons, who played the valse in E flat by Durand. Miss Parsons has the qualifications for becoming a pianist above the ordinary. Her tone was limpid, her execution clear, her style easy and graceful and her memory unfailing. Miss Grace Gerlock was heard in the difficult transcription, "Hark, Hark the Lark," by Schubert-Liszt. Miss Gerlock's playing has so often been favorably commented on it is unnecessary to say more than that it was delightful.

The ensemble numbers played at four pianos were three in number. The Sonatina, op. 24, by Diabelli, was played by the Misses Adamson, Berghauser, deGruchy, Harris, Parsons, Stetler, Stiles and Mr. Manley. The "Scene from the Orient," by Loew, was played by the Misses Brandt, Colvin, Cottle, Croasdale, Haas, Levan, Price and Stetler. The difficult and dramatic Marche Rakoczy, from Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust," was played by Mrs. Price and the Misses Crane, French, Gerlock, Hicks, Hirshfeld, Voris and Wagenhurst.

DEATH OF ATTORNEY BEALE.

Succumbed After a Week's Illness with Pneumonia.

Attorney George W. Beale died Saturday at his home in Elmhurst, after a week's illness with pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and four children. Until about two years ago Mr. Beale lived in North Scranton.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, of the North Main Avenue Baptist church of this city, will have charge of the funeral. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

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OPENING OF SPECIAL TERM

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Patrick W. Healey, Buckney Cafferty, Patrick McGouldrick, Michael McDonough, Patrick O'Hara and Thomas Clark on Trial for Riot and Aggravated Assault and Battery—Story of the Trouble as Told by Both Sides—Nol Pros. on Payment of Costs in Liquor Cases.

Judge Dunham, of the Wyoming-Sullivan district, is presiding at this week's special term of criminal court. The most important cases of the day were those charging Patrick W. Healey, Buckney cafferty, Patrick McGouldrick, Michael McDonough, Patrick O'Hara and Thomas Clark with riot and aggravated assault and battery on Eugene Brown.

The story as developed by the commonwealth was to the effect that on September 27, L. W. Decker went to the Manville colliery, at Green Ridge, in search of coal. A number of persons were picking on the dump and there were piles of coal near the foot of the dump. One of these piles was owned by a foreigner and Decker agreed to pay him $1.50 for it. He made an arrangement with Eugene Brown to take the coal home for him and Brown went with his wagon to execute the order given him.

When Brown and Decker started to shovel the coal in the wagon they were stopped by another foreigner who said he was the pardner of the man from whom the coal was purchased. They were then set upon by a large crowd, of which the defendants were members, who beat them with a shovel and their fists and then threw Brown in the river. Brown said he had a shovel and admitted that he struck several of his assailants with it. McDonough had his scalp laid open and was rendered unconscious.

Was Badly Beaten.

Decker testified that he, too, was badly beaten by the crowd and after Brown was thrown into the river he was glad to take the $1.50 which he paid for the coal and get away. He said the money was paid to him by Healey.

McDonough and Healey were called for the defense before court adjourned and gave an entirely different version of the affair. McDonough was picking coal on the dump when his attention was called to the scene by a row between Brown and Decker and some foreigners. He had no sooner reached the spot where the men were congregated than he was hit on the head with a shovel in the hands of Brown and rendered unconscious. When he came around everything was over.

Healey said he had nothing whatever to do with the trouble save to cry out and act as a peacemaker when he saw that Brown and Decker were surrounded by a crowd of excited foreigners with whom they seemed to be having some trouble. The case will be resumed this morning. Assistant District Attorney Gramer and Attorney C. S. Woodruff are presenting the case for the commonwealth and Assistant District Attorney John R. Jones, John B. Murphy and John B. Jordan are for the defendants.

These two cases were continued on account of the illness of Attorney C. P. OMalley: Joseph Wurbaskie, M. Smith, larceny and receiving, John Coslett, prosecutor; Andrew Kerchnus, aggravated assault and battery, George Morris, prosecutor.

Nol Pros. Entered.

A nol pros was entered upon payment of the costs in the case of J. E. Fadden charged with selling liquor without a license, William Knight, prosecutor. The same action was taken as to James F. Kelly, who was also charged with selling liquor without a license by Mr. Knight, who is a constable north of the mountain.

Otto Miller of Elmhurst, was arraigned on a charge of nuisance, preferred by John Costlet, special officer for the Scranton Gas and Water company. Miller was charged with leaving a dead horse on the bank of the Roaring Brook in such a way as to threaten the city's water supply with contamination. He promised to obey the law in future and a verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs placed on the county.

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