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WHITE CROSS LEAGUE STARTS ACTIVE WORK

Widespread Movement to Encourage Men and Women to Set Up Single Standard



LEROY B. HARNISH

Special to The Telegraph. Carlisle, Pa., May 1.—With the appointment this Spring of Leroy B. Harnish, a graduating student at Lebanon College, as the head of the White Cross Single Standard League of America in the State of Pennsylvania, widespread activity has begun for the reclamation of the purity of the individual from a different point of attack than has ever before been considered effective.

The league purposes to have young men and women reclaim themselves by damming up the rivers of immorality at their foundation heads, by an appeal to their own self interest. While the league does not discredit mission work nor the well-directed efforts of the ordinary reform factors, it feels that young people must realize of their own motion their vital interest in sex purity, specifically.

This Single Standard organization stands for recognition of the principle that men must be as pure as women. It is a branch of the World's Purity Federation, organized internationally and is associated with an English body now beginning similar work. A corps of volunteer lecturers, headed by such men as Leadmaster W. A. Hutchison, of Conwa Hall; Attorney E. E. McCurdy, of Lebanon; Professor C. H. Arndt, of Annville, and Vice-president Earlsh of Carlisle, have been covering parts of the State and have found young men and women surprisingly well informed and interested in their moral welfare.

Subscribers to the objects of the league are provided with pledge cards which they keep and which contain the following pledges for men: 1.—To treat all women with respect and endeavor to protect them from wrong. 2.—To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests. 3.—To endeavor to spread these principles among my companions and to try and help my younger brothers. 4.—To use every possible means to fulfill the command, "Keep thyself pure."

In addition two pledges are substituted for women: "To be modest in language, behavior and dress." "To avoid conversation, art and amusements which put impure thoughts into the mind." The league is desirous of getting in touch with every person in the State of Pennsylvania who wants to help this work. Literature will be sent to any one writing Leroy B. Harnish, Carlisle, Pa., and the co-operation of everyone is desired in the extension and building up of the organization work.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE ANCIENTS. There appears to be a foundation for the well-known tale of Cleopatra's wager with Mark Anthony, that at a single meal she would swallow the value of a province, the tale is too well known to need recapitulation here, but the historian Pliny distinctly states that the practice of dissolving pearls, which imparted a delicious flavor to the wines, was known and practiced by the wealthy long before the time of Cleopatra.

There is, however, a perfectly well-authenticated tale to match that of Cleopatra, related of Sir Thomas Grasham, the millionaire merchant of Queen Elizabeth's day, who, in order to shame the Spanish Ambassador, who was extolling the riches of his master before Elizabeth, remarked "that the Queen had subjects who at one meal would expend a sum equal to the daily revenue of the King of Spain and all his Grandees put together." Grasham was invited to dine with the English Knight, when the latter drew from his pocket a pearl for which he had shortly before refused seventy-five thousand dollars, ground it to powder, and drank it to the health of his mistress the Queen.

Who comes in summer to this earth, And owes to June her date of birth, With rime of pearl upon her hand, Can health and wealth and life command. "Pearls—In History and Tradition," Frank Shelley, in National Magazine for February, 1914.

TWO SUGGESTIONS TO KEEP LACE FRESH. If, after wearing a gown with lace collar or yoke, the latter are, upon reposing, dusted upon the inside with talcum powder, and gently rubbed with a cake of magnesia, the lace will retain its freshness a much longer time than is usual. A soiled lace yoke in a silk or woolen dress may be easily cleaned by brushing thoroughly in the meshes finely powdered starch, letting it remain a day or two, then brushing well. The soil will be gone.—Home Department, in National Magazine for February, 1914.

SPORTING NEWS

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FRANK CHANCE IS ILL

Special to The Telegraph. New York, May 1.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York American League team, is ill and has turned his team over to Captain Roger Peckinpaugh. Chance caught cold while attending the relay races in Philadelphia on Saturday last and developed what is apparently a case of grip. At his home it was said his condition was improved and it was thought his illness would prove serious.

MEYERS SIGNS FOR 3 YEARS

Special to The Telegraph. Boston, Mass., May 1.—Chief Meyers, catcher of the New York Giants, has signed a three-year contract to play with that team, according to an announcement yesterday by Secretary John B. Foster. The contract included the present season overlapping a two-year agreement under which Meyers had played one year. All the prominent members of the New York team are now said to be under long-term contracts.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE FORMED

Hagerstown, Md., May 1.—The Tri-City Baseball League, comprising Hagerstown, Martinsburg and Frederick, was organized yesterday afternoon at Frederick, the following officers being elected: President, Colonel E. Austin Baughman, of Frederick; vice-president, J. Vincent Jamison, of Hagerstown; secretary and treasurer, Max von Schlegel, of Martinsburg.

RITCHIE DROPS HIS MANAGER

San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—Willie Ritchie and his manager, Harry Foley, have parted. Ritchie notified Foley that in future his two brothers, Henry and Lou, would look after his affairs. Ritchie has not decided when he will leave for the East. He has received several offers for fights.

BAMSEY WITH THE TEUTONS

Reading, Pa., May 1.—Ray Bamsey, the star twirler of the Reading professional team, accepted terms with the Allentown Tri-State team last week and played one game yesterday. Bamsey pitched against the Allentown team last week and allowed his opponents but six hits. Reading also wanted him.

SPORTING WRITERS DINED

Wilmington, Del., May 1.—George R. Graham, president of the Tri-State League, last night conferred with the sporting writers in this city and also entertained them at dinner at a local hotel. To the writers he expressed himself as believing there is a good outlook for baseball in all the league towns which he has visited.

TRAINMEN AT DUNCANNON

Baseball will start in earnest at Duncannon to-morrow, when the Trainmen will meet the Duncannon nine. Both teams are in good shape for a hard battle. The Trainmen have a crackerjack team this season.

Annual Call to Amateur Managers

Future greats are warming up for the coming baseball season, and will soon be in the field for honors. The Harrisburg Telegraph desires in this city and with all amateur teams and games. Managers are requested to send in at once the names of their team, manager and captain, with their addresses. SPORTING EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH.

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LEON W. WASHBURN'S MIGHTY MIDWAY SHOWS

Mirth, melody and music will be the keynotes to the performances to be given by Leon W. Washburn's Mighty Midway Shows and Trained Wild Animal Arena and Jungle, which, under the auspices of Loyal Order Moose, will begin a week's engagement at Harrisburg, starting Monday, May 11.

Three things which impress visitors with this wonderful attraction are its overpowering magnitude, the perfection of its organization and the supreme excellence of an enterprise of this kind. Notwithstanding its magnitude, the perfection of the organization, it is apparent from the fact that its massive equipment is handled with the quickness and celerity of a three ring circus.

Detail description of the many wonderful features are impossible in so many words, and the performance with its beautiful spectacular present is one that will not soon be forgotten by those who attend. Leon W. Washburn, of New York City, the sponsor for this excellent attraction, is known to be one of the cleverest Carnival producers in the country and Europe, the dexterity and accuracy of his plans for laying out an immense attraction such as Washburn's Mighty Midway Shows is nothing short of positive genius. Grounds, Sixth and Division streets.

ORWIN TEAM ANXIOUS TO LAND GAMES

The Orwin baseball team, one of the fastest aggregations in Schuylkill county, has organized for the coming season with the following players: Outfielders, Schreiner, Adams, De-



vine; infielders, Umholtz, Updegrava, H. Bendige, Charlesworth, Fogley, Bettinger, Snyder, Soliday, Myers, Howard. They would like to meet first class teams in Schuylkill, Berks, Northumberland, Dauphin and Lebanon counties. Address Charles Bendige, Orwin P. O., Pa.

CREME LILAS. Non-greasy Toilet Cream—keeps the skin soft and velvety in rough weather. An exquisite toilet preparation. 25c. GOTT'S DRUG STORES, 16 N. Third St. and P. R. R. Station.

Tackle Of All Kinds

Abbey & Imbrie "fishing tackle that's fit for fishing," is here in complete variety. The trout season is now open to those who have yearned for a contest with the gamey fish in the mountain brook. No larger or more complete assortment of fishing tackle can be found in Central Pennsylvania than the stock we have on display. This includes the most reliable equipment obtainable.

BOGAR On the Square. Bristol Steel Rods. Shakespeare Reels. Prepared Minnows in Various Sizes for Trout and Bass. FISH LAWS OF STATE FREE ON REQUEST.

SENATOR PENROSE VISITS MILL TOWNS

Talks in Sharon, Farrell and Other Places Hit by the Wilson Tariff Law

Sharon, Pa., May 1.—Senator Boies Penrose was given a great welcome by Mercer county yesterday and hailed as the leading exponent of the protective tariff system in Congress and cheered as a statesman whom the people of Pennsylvania would retain in public life. Senator Penrose met hundreds of the voters of this county, made two speeches and conferred with his campaign managers relative to political conditions in this section of the State. He declared that what he had learned here had convinced him that Mercer county, like other counties he had visited, had undergone remarkable change of political sentiment since the presidential election of 1912 and that the people now eagerly were awaiting an opportunity to vote for a restoration of the economic policies of the Republican party.

On his arrival in Sharon Senator Penrose was met at the station by a delegation from the Sharon Civic Association, headed by Attorney H. W. Davis, at the Carver Hall Hotel, where he made his headquarters. There awaited him a gathering of Mercer county party workers, including nearly every politician of prominence in the county. He was driven to the Sharon County Club to attend a luncheon arranged in his honor by the business men and manufacturers of the county. At Farrell Penrose was greeted by men who worked in the mills but who are now out of employment. They assured him that they had enough of Democratic tariff legislation and that they would vote the Republican ticket with enthusiasm.

The Shenango Valley unmistakably shows the results of the operation of the Underwood tariff law. In Sharon are located big iron and steel plants that are running about half-time. Thousands of wage-earners are out of work. At one employment bureau here a few days ago more than 800 men sought work and did not get it. As

COMPLETE PARADE PLANS

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Business Locals

A TIRE TIP

The motor car owner who is looking for the best tires he can buy for his money must come to the Tyrian Tires. They have more than one feature that will convince him that they will stand wear that other tires will not. The Tyrian tires are sold by E. Mather Co., 204 Walnut Street.

DON'T BE SICK

If you have neglected yourself. If you are run down, weak in body. If you have pains in your back, limbs or hands. If you cannot sleep well and your appetite and digestion is out of kilter. Get it back. Stop the needless pains. It can be done at the Health Studio. Come and investigate. No harm done. John Henry Peters, Health director, 207 Walnut Street.

WORTH THE CHANGE

Where do you imagine the fine laundries that are worn by men of Harrisburg comes from. If you are one of our customers, send your bundle our way and note the improvement to your shirts and collars when they are returned. It's worth the change. Troy Steam Laundry, both phones, 1520-26 Fulton Street.

AN AUTO SMASH-UP

If you are even unfortunate enough to drive into something hard with your motor car and smash things up a bit, keep your head and in it the fact that we do all kinds of auto body work and a new one if you need it. We handle all kinds and sizes of rubber tires and our prices are fair. Shaffer Wagon Co., 5 North Cameron Street.

GOOD HOME WORK

Should be patronized and encouraged when it is fully as good if not better than the same done by people living in another community. We have a modern equipped dry cleaning and steam dyeing establishment and we employ intelligent American labor and our work speaks louder than words. W. Compton, 1006 N. Third Street.

THE GIFT HUNTER

Will find many articles of home furniture which will please and make very handsome and useful gifts. Colonial Sewing Tables, Mahogany Hand Painted Cake Baskets, Gold and Mahogany framed Mirrors, Glass Mounted Serving Trays and many other dainty pieces. J. F. Harris & Son, 221 North Second St.

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