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CONDENSED NEWS.

January has surely been a delight. Get your son to join the Y. M. C. A.

Prepare to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Look out for a break in the lovely weather.

Plenty of exercise in the open air is the best tonic.

Cuba's gift to Miss Roosevelt attests a nation's gratitude.

Cigarette smokers should be excluded from the rear ends of trolley cars.

No doubt the reason Arizona and New Mexico do not want to be joined together in the holy bonds of statehood is that each thinks the other unfit.

David Smith, of Exchange, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Keep up the good roads movement. It means a great deal for the county.

By the way, White House wedding invitations are being distributed. Watch your mail closely.

The report that the Delaware peach crop has been ruined by the warm weather must be traveling by slow freight, but it is expected to reach the north before the cold wave overtakes it.

Tens of thousands of dozens of cold storage eggs are going to decay in the hands of the owners. This looks like retribution.

Perhaps February will make up for what January has lacked in the way of average temperature.

WANTED.—Bright, honest young man from Danville to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box one, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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The packers who sought to corner the egg market and unload their stale hen fruit upon the consumers at a high price are getting little sympathy. Perhaps they will learn a wholesome lesson.

The mothers and teachers who compelled observance of the cigarette law in certain portions of the city should push their campaign into other sections where it is as badly needed.

President Roosevelt will receive Governor Pennypacker, President Protem, Woods, Speaker Walton and others next Monday for the purpose of receiving an invitation to attend the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Capitol next October.

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DEATH OF SAMUEL GULICK

Samuel Gulick, of South Danville, died Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained Thursday afternoon, while superintending the loading of sand at Gulick's siding below Riverside.

Mr. Gulick's death came as a severe shock to his family and friends as he had been in apparent good health. On Thursday afternoon the men with Mr. Gulick said that he was in especially good spirits, laughing and joking with them, and utterly oblivious to the impending danger. After Mr. Gulick was stricken he never fully regained consciousness.

Mr. Gulick was 71 years of age, and is survived besides his widow by six children, all of whom reside in South Danville; M. F. Gulick, Margaret (Mrs. Jesse Shannon), W. W. Gulick, Jesse L., Samuel and Robert A. Gulick. Mrs. Amanda J. Sidler, of this city, is a sister. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church.

Mr. Gulick was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of this section. His great grandfather Miner Gulick was a contemporary of Daniel Montgomery. His grandfather, John Gulick, owned large tracts of land east of Danville. The father of the deceased, Samuel Gulick, by inheritance came into possession of what is now known as Gulick's Addition and it was here that Mr. Gulick was born. In early life he removed to the south side of the river occupying a farm several miles below Riverside. In 1886 he came to South Danville where he has since resided.

Samuel Gulick, of South Danville, whose death occurred Friday morning was consigned to the grave in Fairview cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest that has taken place in this section in many years, the deceased having a very wide relationship and who through his active career formed acquaintances over a very wide section.

The deceased was a member of St. Peter's M. E. church, of Riverside, at the time of his death being one of the Trustees. He had been connected with the church for many years.

The pall bearers were chosen from among the board of Trustees of St. Peter's and were as follows: W. R. Clark, T. W. Clayton, Joseph L. Shannon, H. M. Yeomann, John Keim and John McCloghlin. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. T. Swartz, pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church, who spoke very beautifully on the life of the deceased. The speaker occupied a place in the hallway of the home and his remarks were plainly heard not only by all those within the house, but also by the much larger crowd that stood upon the lawn outside. The choir of St. Peter's M. E. church rendered two beautiful selections.

The flowers, indeed, were a striking feature of the obsequies—a profusion of rich blooms which were banked about the body, which rested upon a beautiful casket. The flowers comprised the usual tribute from the Elks and one from the Trustees of St. Peter's M. E. church. The rest came from individual friends.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elias Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thurston, of Renova; Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thurston, Miss Daisy Thurston, and Miss Elizabeth Thurston, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Seesholtz, of Berwick; Mrs. Emma Michael and William Winegarmer, of Muncy.

In Russia a constitutional party is holding a convention and, it is announced, will fight a proposition to bestow the elective franchise on women. It does not appear that the same privilege has as yet been bestowed upon the men.

The funeral will take place Saturday, meeting at the home of H. H. Stettler at 1 o'clock. Services at Straub's church.

Burned Half a Century. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has won its battle against the fire which has been raging for forty-nine years in the old Greenwood mine, near Tamaqua, and the rich veins of coal upon which the fire has been feeding will soon be available for working.

In 1857 some deer hunters carelessly allowed embers from their camp fire to fall into an air hole leading to the mine and a body of gas was ignited. Since that time many attempts have been made to extinguish the flames, and a number of lives have been lost, but all the work of reclaiming was in vain until two years ago, when the engineers adopted a plan of forcing a mixture of water and culm into bore holes leading to the mine. The culm eventually smothered the greater part of the fire and it has now become possible to flood the entire workings.

Lovett-Ricketts. Joseph J. Lovett and Miss Laura Ricketts, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock by the Rev. M. L. Shindel, D. D., at the home of the latter, Lower Mulberry street.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

The Republicans of Danville Borough and Mahoning township held their primary election Friday night between the hours of 6:30 and 8. With the exception of the First Ward of Danville where 44 votes were cast, the vote polled was unusually light, in the Fourth ward running as low as twelve. In Mahoning township fourteen ballots were cast.

The nominations in the different wards are as follows:

FIRST WARD. Poor director, J. Dallas Hummer; burgess, William J. Rogers; tax receiver, J. P. Bare; auditor, George Bedea; councilman, George F. Reiffnyder; school director, Edwin F. Williams; judge of election, Frank Herrington; inspector of election, Theodore R. Angle; judge of the peace, William V. Oglesby.

SECOND WARD. Poor director, Aaron Rockefeller; burgess, W. J. Rogers; tax receiver, J. P. Bare; auditor, Harry E. Camp; councilman, David R. Williams; school director, J. K. Bird; judge of election, J. H. Woods; inspector of election, Millard Meyers.

THIRD WARD. Poor director, Dallas Hummer; burgess, W. J. Rogers; tax receiver, J. P. Bare; auditor, W. D. Holloway; councilman, one year, A. L. McCloy; councilman, three years, Joseph Longenberger; school director, J. L. Jones; judge of election, H. G. Salmon; inspector, E. V. Stroli; delegates, James V. Wilson and Clarence Price.

FOURTH WARD. Poor director, Dallas Hummer; burgess, W. J. Rogers; tax receiver, J. P. Bare; auditor, George Eggert and Nicholas Hill (tie vote); councilman, A. C. Angle; school director, Albert Lloyd; judge of election, John Roundly; inspector, William Jenkins; justice of the peace, C. W. Raver; delegates, Charles Mottern and A. C. Angle.

MAHONING TOWNSHIP. School directors, James Wilson and George Deibert; supervisors—three years, William Wertman; two years, William W. Diehl; one year, E. L. White; auditor, Lloyd Baylor; judge of election, John E. Roberts; inspector, David R. Secler.

Edward Green Painfully Injured. The friends of Edward Green, jeweler, formerly in business in this city, but at present of Roanoke, Va., will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from the effects of a very serious accident and that the outlook is not very encouraging.

A letter written by Mrs. Green received in this city yesterday states that Mr. Green accompanied by his son Edward left town on a hunting excursion three weeks ago—that the horse ran away and Mr. Green was thrown about nine feet into a stream of water. The son dragged him to the roadside and ran a mile and a half to a farm house for help.

At first Mr. Green did not appear to be seriously injured. No bones were broken but it is pretty evident that he was hurt internally. He is still unable to walk a step and suffers intensely. The physicians, however, are not without hope that nature will come to the rescue and that time will work a cure.

Death of Mrs. Arnwine. Mrs. Effie Arnwine, widow of the late Sylvester Arnwine, died Tuesday night at half past 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stettler, Frosty Valley.

Had Mrs. Arnwine lived until the 7th of next April she would have been 97 years of age. She is survived by seven children, three sons and four daughters; thirty-six grand children and eight great grand children. Mrs. Agnes Mourer, of this city, is a sister. The deceased was a consistent member of Long's M. E. church for 48 years.

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W. J. ROGERS FOR BURGESS

The Republican Borough and District Conventions convened at the City Hotel Saturday night. J. V. Wilson was chosen chairman of the District Convention and Theodore R. Angle and Will G. Brown, secretaries. Delegates were present as follows:

Danville—First Ward, Theo. R. Angle and Will G. Brown; Second Ward, Harry E. Camp and T. W. Bedea; Third Ward, J. V. Wilson and Clarence Price; Fourth Ward, Charles Mottern and A. C. Angle; Mahoning township, Michael Scott and William Hanser.

At the primaries on Friday night Dallas Hummer carried the First, Third and Fourth Wards of the Borough, which gave him the delegates of those districts. Aaron Rockefeller was the choice of the Second Ward, while Mahoning township left its delegates uncommitted. Dallas Hummer having the majority of delegates was chosen as nominee for Overseer of the Poor. On motion his nomination was made unanimous.

The delegates from Mahoning township then retired and the Borough Convention was held, the same Chairman and Secretaries officiating that were selected for the district convention.

W. J. Rogers, who carried all the wards, was chosen as the nominee for Chief Burgess. J. P. Bare was also the unanimous choice of the convention for Tax Receiver. The only division occurred on the candidate for Auditor. For this office the First Ward had selected George Bedea; the Second Ward, Harry E. Camp; the Third Ward, W. D. Holloway, while in the Fourth Ward, George Eggert and Nicholas Hill had a tie vote. The Convention gave Harry E. Camp the nomination for Auditor on the third ballot. On motion Mr. Camp's nomination was made unanimous.

Argument of Court. A short session of Court was held yesterday morning with Judge Staples of Monroe county and Associates Frank G. Blee and Charles Wagner of Montour county on the bench.

The annual meeting of the Montour county School Directors' Association was booked for the Court House so that it was necessary to hold the session of court in the grand jury room.

A motion for a new trial was argued in the case of Commonwealth vs. Francis Well, who at the November term of court was found guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods. The attorneys taking part in the argument were James Scaret and Hon. Fred Keler of Bloomsburg. The Court took the papers.

Some time was also spent in arguing the interpretation of the rule of Court relating to the striking of an appeal. Those who participated in the latter argument were Hon. H. M. Hinckley, James Scaret and Ralph Kiser.

The session brought together several legal lights, among them besides Hon. Fred Keler, being Hon. W. H. Hackenberg, of Milton and S. B. Karns of Benton.

At 11 o'clock Court arose.

Interesting Comparison. When the records of the weather for January 1905, are compared with similar records for January, 1906, a wide difference is noticeable, more extended perhaps, than the layman would casually believe.

For instance during January last year, the total amount of snow fall was 10.75 inches. This year it has been one and a half inches. The rainfall including the melted snow, was 4.55 inches. This year it has been 1.51 inches. Last year the mercury reached a point of two degrees below zero on the twenty-ninth of the month. It was one degree above on the twenty-sixth, four above on the ninth and six above on the fourth of the month. During the last ten days of the month last year the average maximum temperature was about 20 degrees, this year it has been nearly 50 degrees. The minimum temperature last year, during the last ten days, averaged about eight or ten degrees above zero, while this year it has averaged 25 degrees.

THE ODDDEST OF ALL. Mrs. C. S. Books, West Mahoning street, has probably the most interesting and unique productions of the soil that ever grew out of season and this is remarking a great deal for the present phenomenal winter when so many unseasonable growths of all kinds are reported daily.

Among the flowers which Mrs. Books has in her house is a vine which requires a support. About the holidays Mrs. Books cut a small limb from a lilac bush in the yard and inserted one end in the flower pot by the side of the vine and at once began to train the latter to wind up the small limb. The vine grew rapidly, but that is not all; it was soon observed that the bunch of lilac had taken root and was full of buds. Mrs. Books was quite proud last Saturday when the buds on her diminutive lilac bush began to burst into leaves, but since that time she has found herself in possession of a much greater curiosity, for not only did the supposedly dead limb burst into leaves but on the end of it a bunch of lilac burst into bloom, fairly well developed, and carrying with it all the sweet odor of the summer time.

The new king of Denmark is sixty-three years old and defies Oslerization.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Thomas Nankeville, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at the Detweiler home, Lower Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gottshall, of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Smith, A street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallman, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the home of Edward Bell, West Mahoning street.

D. F. Dieffenbacher spent Sunday in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Heddens, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Heddens, Mill street.

C. E. Keefe, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keeler, of Milton, spent Sunday at the home of Miss A. M. Keeler, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hixson spent Sunday with relatives in Berwick.

Miss Maggie Hengendohler and Miss Catharine Williams left yesterday for Marietta, Ohio.

D. A. Cox, and John Harman of White Hall, were registered at the Heddens house yesterday.

E. J. Beyer, of Valley township, was a visitor at the court house yesterday.

Charles Antrim, of Valley township was in this city yesterday.

The following trolley party from Bloomsburg took supper last evening at D. B. Heddens' restaurant: Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Robert Vanderlice, Mrs. D. G. Hackett, Mrs. G. H. Weliver and Mrs. W. H. Wrenn, of Lewistown.

M. J. Ryan and family left yesterday for Newark, N. J., where Mr. Ryan has accepted a position.

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, of Harrisburg, Mrs. E. B. Tustin and son Joseph, of Bloomsburg, enjoyed a trolley ride to this city yesterday, taking supper at D. B. Heddens' restaurant.

Judge William Krickbaum and C. H. Small of Bloomsburg, were visitors in this city yesterday.

J. C. Houser, Esq., of Lewistown, formerly borough superintendent of the public schools in this city, called on old friends in Danville yesterday.

Miss Alice Reinert, of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of Colbert Smith, West Mahoning street.

Miss Mame Beaver returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Berwick.

E. G. Mateer, of Bloomsburg, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Brown, of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in Danville yesterday.

Who Pays for This Inmate? There is now a question up for discussion which is soon to be finally decided concerning whether the borough of Sunbury, the new borough of Marion Heights or Northumberland county must pay for the maintenance of an insane man who was recently brought from Sunbury to the Hospital for the Insane at this place.

About ten days ago Frank Yankoski, a foreigner, who has been in this country only about three months sustained injuries while at work at Marion Heights, the place where he had located, and he was taken to the Mary M. Packer hospital, at Sunbury. A short time after he was admitted he showed signs of insanity and later became violently insane. When it was learned that he had no relatives in this country who would take care for him, overseers of the poor A. J. Baum and M. P. Kreider, of the Sunbury district, were notified of the case and nothing could be done except to have the man taken to the hospital at this place which was accordingly done. As Yankoski's case is believed to be a hopeless one and as he is likely to be kept in the hospital for some length of time the money for his maintenance must come from somewhere and it must now be decided who is to stand this expense. Although not naturalized, Yankoski is neither a resident of Sunbury and just who is to pay is more or less of an important matter to the citizens of the several districts involved.

Charles Golder Receives Medal. Charles Golder, of Limestone township, who in September last received a diploma from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition bearing record that he had been awarded the prize for raising the best wheat in the United States, on Saturday as a further mark of honor received a beautiful bronze medal.

In the composition of the obverse of the medal are shown two figures, one of which, Columbia, tall and stately, is about to envelop the youthful maiden by her side, typifying the Louisiana Territory, in the flag of the stars and stripes, thus receiving her into the sisterhood of States. The other figure is depicted in the act of further divesting herself of the cloak of France, symbolizing the busy bee, embroidered thereon. In the background is shown the rising sun, the dawn of a new era of progress. The reverse of the medal shows an architectural tablet, bearing an inscription giving the grade of the medal, &c.

The medal means a great deal to Mr. Golder and that he is very proud of the honor goes without saying.

THE BOROUGHS INDEBTEDNESS

The annual borough statement printed this week carries with it especial interest the present year by reason of the system of public improvements inaugurated by the borough. By glancing over the statement it will be seen that the showing is by no means discreditable to Council and that the amount of actual indebtedness is not large, considering the amount of work done and the splendid improvements installed. The showing relating to the municipal light plant especially is most gratifying and proves conclusively that those who predicted that a saving for the borough could be effected were by no means idle dreamers.

Work on the public sewer was begun in the summer of 1903. The total cost of the sewer and extensions to date is \$16,250.89.

The total cost of the municipal light plant was \$16,143.68.

The borough's share of street paving including liens is \$9,449.52.

The cost of surveying, taking care of water mains and like work incidental to street paving approximates \$2,000. It is difficult to get at the exact figures in these items as the work was done by the borough's employees under the street commissioner as called for, a fraction of a day being put in now and a fraction of a day at another time.

The total cost of sewerage, municipal light plant and street paving is \$43,844.07.

July 1, 1903, about the time of beginning the public sewer the borough floated \$20,000 worth of 3½ per cent. bonds; November 1, 1904, the borough floated bonds to the amount of \$8,800.

At the same time there was a mortgage of \$4,500 on City Hall in addition to which the borough's liabilities included \$2,500 in certificates and \$14,000 in outstanding bonds issued November 1, 1900.

During the period intervening the borough has cancelled the \$2,500 worth of certificates and has also paid \$2,000 on the mortgage of City Hall, which reduces the borough debt to \$45,300. The borough's assets are given as \$72,184.31, which leaves the assets in excess of liabilities, \$26,884.31.

The statement of the borough light plant from March 1, 1905 to January 1, 1906, shows the following:

Total cost of installation, \$16,143.68.

Actual expenses for ten months, \$3,393.68.

Cost for the ten months of 86 arc lamps at \$26.99 twenty-nine forty-thirds cents and of 24 incandescent lamps at 89 per lamp, or about \$43.56 per arc lamp and \$10.80 per incandescent lamp per year.

The above statement does not include the cost of current supplies nor of 35 16-candle power lamps for four engine houses, which were previously lighted at the expense of the fire companies.

The amount paid in the former contract with the Standard Electric Light Company was \$72 per arc lamp and \$15 per incandescent lamp. The Standard Electric Light Company's contract was to furnish 69 arc lamps and 34 incandescent lamps.

House Breakers Have a Feast. When the employees of the Supple-Mather Co., at Bloomsburg, opened up the company's warehouse yesterday morning, it was found that a window had been broken open, evidently during the night, and a raid made on the interior.

The intruders were evidently in search of eatables, as the yard of the Atlantic Refining Company just across the tracks, bore indications of having been the scene of a more or less elaborate spread. A number of barrels had been used as a banquet board, and around these three or four barrels had been set on their sides, apparently for afters for the feasters. On the upturned barrels were found ginger snaps, fancy cakes, chocolate and other candies, partly smoked cigars, the empty cake and candy boxes, etc., all of which articles were found to be missing from the Supple-Mather building. Nothing of value had been stolen, however. The building is used largely for the storing of canned goods in cases, and none of these were taken. Fifteen or twenty cigars were missing from a box on the desk, which with a quantity of envelopes, and several small sample packages of cakes and candies was the extent of the theft as far as discovered at this time. It was evidently the work of boys or tramps, and there must have been three of them, in the gang, to judge by the upturned barrels on which they sat while eating.

Trust Wants It. The Chestnut street opera house, now open to both independent and Trust companies, is being sought by the Trust, a representative of the magnates having visited the town this week to open negotiations. Sunbury is a favorite point for theatrical companies, its location making it a desirable point in the circuit to break long jumps. Sunbury will remain independent.—Sunbury Daily.

The first blow at the railroads since the anti-pass rule went into effect was struck in the Ohio Legislature Thursday when the Senate passed a bill making the maximum rate to be charged in that State, for passenger traffic, two cents a mile.

JOINED IN MATRIMONY

A very interesting home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendershot, of West Henlock township, yesterday morning, their daughter, Miss Mary L. Hendershot, became the bride of P. Fred Held. Both bride and groom are of this city.

The nuptial knot was tied at high noon before a number of invited guests by Rev. W. H. Hartman, of Millville, the former pastor of the bride. The beautiful ring ceremony was employed.

The groom is a capable and esteemed young man of this city. He is a machinist and holds a position with Curry & Company, by whom he has been employed about five years. The bride has been living in Danville for some time. For three years past she has filled a responsible position with the Knitting Mills Company as book-keeper and stenographer. Her services have been very highly appreciated by her employers and socially she is very popular with a wide circle which takes in not only Danville but West Henlock township and other localities.

Mr. and Mrs. Held will go to house-keeping immediately in a cozy furnished home, No. 212 Bloom street.

Among those present at the wedding were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, Frederick Held, Misses Amelia, Lizzie and Annie Held, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Voris, Misses Mabel Askins, Hannah and Mary Conway, Edith Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross, Edward Aten, Charles Hendershot and Frank Fry, of Danville; Mrs. Elias Hendershot and Mrs. McNinch, of Jerseytown; Miss Anna Dubrick, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Elmer Crossley and children, of Berwick; Hiram Clair of Nicholas, N. Y.

Funeral of Alfred L. Moyer. The remains of Alfred L. Moyer, of Wilkes-Barre, who died suddenly at Sunbury Saturday afternoon, were brought to this city yesterday morning for burial. The funeral party proceeded from the station to Hendrickson's church, Valley township, where services were held.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Kindt, pastor of the Evangelical church at Wilkes-Barre. The pall bearers were members of the engineers' brotherhood.

A very large number of the friends and relatives of Mr. Moyer from a distance journeyed to Danville yesterday to pay their last respects to the deceased. Among these were members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the brotherhood. The following from Sunbury attended the obsequies: H. N. Longacre, Mr. and Mrs. George Bright, S. A. Kaufman, S. G. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culum, B. G. Winegardner, B. A. Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oyster, R. K. Krohn, Mrs. J. C. Knittle, Mrs. J. Keener, Mrs. F. Freese, Mrs. W. H. Hinkle, Miss Hayes, Miss Carey, H. C. Chester. Those from Wilkes-Barre were: Lewis P. Kniffen, Rev. W. H. Kindt, G. F. Molyneux, S. W. Craig, H. R. Sober, H. M. Dundore, William M. Green, H. Brumback, H. L. Roth, Peter Moyer, Daniel Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Caragion, M. J. Caragion, Robert Black, of Nanticoke; P. J. Hayes, of Pottsville, and Archie Kinner, of Northumberland.

The strangers took dinner at the City Hotel, where the landlord had prepared a fine repast for them.

Convention at Washington. The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania, will be held at Washington, February 22-25. This gathering will no doubt be one of the most important of the year. Its members will consist of many of the most experienced and up-to-date Christian business men of the State.

The topics to be presented are to be relative to problems in the actual daily experience in Association work. Some new phases rather out of the ordinary, will be presented, thus assuring plenty of interest on the part of the delegates.

The men to handle the different subjects have been carefully chosen on the basis of having a peculiar fitness for the task assigned. In other words these men will bring to the convention a genuine message—not the echo of the one hoped for. After each presentation, plenty of time will be allowed for popular discussion, at which time the "lid may be raised" provided the regular speaker has failed to do so. Departmental specialism will be treated by experts in the Sectional conferences, arranged for one of the afternoons of the convention.