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ITEMS CONDENSED.

Many a king has lost his crown by listening to foolish advisers. Race prejudice is one of the most hateful of passions. The Panama canal will be forty-nine and one-half miles long.

THE ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

An audience filling all the lower part of the building attended the Elks memorial service, which was held in the opera house Sunday afternoon.

The audience began to assemble shortly after 1:30 o'clock. By 2 o'clock the parquette and dress circle were comfortably filled. At 2 o'clock the members of the order marched in from the lodge room and occupied seats that had been reserved in front of the orchestra.

At this point the curtain arose revealing a perfect dreamland of beauty. The stage decorations probably surpassed anything ever seen here before.

On the stage was a semi-circle of seats, occupied by the officers of Danville lodge No. 754, B. P. O. E., as follows: Exalted ruler, Paul L. Andrews; esteemed leading knight, A. C. Amesbury; esteemed loyal knight, Charles H. Snyder; esteemed lecturing knight, Ralph Kisser; secretary, Edward Parpur; treasurer, W. J. Rogers; esquire, William Ellenbogen; chaplain, J. R. M. Curry; inner guard, George W. Eggert; tiler, J. Beaver Gearhart; trustees, J. F. Tooly, J. W. Robison and David T. Evans.

Every feature of the program had something about it to charm and entrance the audience. The prelude was exquisitely rendered and it should be remarked that throughout the whole service the orchestra splendidly sustained its opening effort.

The memorial address by Hon. Charles B. Staples appealed to those present as probably no other words ever spoken on a similar occasion appealed to the heart before. It was an address that breathed in every sentence the true spirit of humanity. It honored the dead that had passed away and appealed for benevolence and protection for the living.

The music throughout was a feature. The singing of Mrs. Divel, of W. R. Miller and of the Orpheus Glee club each was much enjoyed by the audience and helped to make the occasion a grand success.

Rev. James Wallaston Kirk, of West Pitten has accepted the unanimous call to the pastorate of the Mahoning Presbyterian church, this city.

UNKNOWN GRAVE DISCOVERED

The Petriken cemetery on Bloom street, which with the large burial ground just below it for so many years was an eyesore and a nuisance, by Saturday night was practically wiped out of existence.

Not only on Saturday were all the graves practically obliterated but the large weeping willow, which was a landmark on the spot as far back as any one can remember, was cut down and, along with stump and roots, was removed from the cemetery.

The tree, which measured some four feet across the stump was a veritable patriarch. It revealed some evidences of decay and it was thought best to cut it down.

In removing the stump an interesting discovery was made. In eradicating the wide spreading roots it was necessary to make a deep excavation. Under the weeping willows and imprisoned among the roots was a well preserved grave substantially walled up with brick, the existence of which was never dreamed of by anyone living.

The roots Saturday were all carefully cut in such a manner as not to disturb the grave and the spot will be carefully filled up and graded. The two unknown graves will probably be never heard of again in the world's history.

COMMITTEE RETURNS HOME

At the next meeting of council, Friday night, bids submitted for the duplicate engine and dynamo at the municipal light plant, will be opened and in all probability the contract will be awarded for the same.

It was to qualify council to act intelligently on the different proposals submitted that the committee, consisting of Messrs. Russell, Moyer, Angle and Electrician Smith, were sent out on a tour of inspection last week. The preponderance of sentiment in council would seem to favor a slow speed unit, but there was uncertainty as to whether or not such an engine and dynamo would be found at all adapted to the space available at the light plant and as to whether or not they would be found generally desirable.

WM. M. HEDDENS POST COMMANDER

The annual election of Goodrich Post, No. 22, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, was held Monday and resulted in the election of William M. Heddens to be post commander. Commander-elect Heddens' only opponent was Comrade J. C. Miller, the present incumbent.

The officers as elected are as follows: Post commander, William M. Heddens; senior vice commander, Richard W. Eggert; junior vice commander, Samuel W. Lunge; chaplain, Robert Miller; trustee for three years, George Kelly; quartermaster, D. D. Williams; officer of the day, Henry Kearn; inside guard, Henry Kearn; delegates to the State encampment at Erie, Samuel Lunge and Jacob Sloop with R. W. Eggert and Robert Miller as alternates.

EQUIPMENT FOR NEW INDUSTRY

E. M. Applebaugh, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania Brake Beam works, the new industry which will occupy the building of the North Branch Steel works, arrived in this city Tuesday and immediately got down to work.

Several car loads of equipment from the dismantled plant at Easton have already arrived. Machinery will be installed without any loss of time and before the close of the present month the company expects to be manufacturing and shipping brake beams.

One car load of rolls, along with three car loads of castings is on the ground, while five additional car loads of castings and brake beam machinery is enroute. Another car load of rolls also is on the way. A heavy order for machinery was placed with the Danville Foundry and Machine company a couple of months ago.

The machinery shipped here from Easton comprises the brake beam department, the plant as equipped before removal. As relates to this plant but little more remains to be done than to install the machinery and, unless some unforeseen delay occurs, the company will be manufacturing and shipping brake beams in a few weeks' time.

The rolling mill is a new department installed by the company and a longer time will be required in getting it equipped. This department will contain a 3-high 24-inch roll train and will be modern in every respect. Some three months may elapse before the rolling mill will be in working order.

ATTEMPT TO ROB FALLON BROS.

Residents in the vicinity of the D. L. & W. railroad crossing on Mill street, about half past 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, were aroused by five pistol shots fired in quick succession. An explanation of the occurrence was found later when it became known that an attempt had been made to rob the store of Fallon Bros.

In giving an account of the affair yesterday, Michael Fallon stated that himself and brother, Edward, sleep in the second story of the confectionery. About half past 2 o'clock they were aroused by the sound of a couple of boards falling just outside in the narrow space between the house and the high fence that skirts the D. L. & W. track.

JOHN G. McHENRY SIGNALLY HONORED

Hon. John G. McHenry, congressman from this district, has been appointed on the banking and finance committee of congress.

Considering the important question relating to currency and banking that congress has to deal with this term the banking and finance committee may well take rank as the most important committee of the present session. It is indeed a rare compliment for a new member and Mr. McHenry is to be congratulated on the honor that has been conferred on him.

POLICE AFTER THE COASTERS

Pedestrians yesterday had a difficult time of it keeping erect as they made their way along the slippery sidewalks. The light fall of snow on Tuesday was trodden into a solid mass upon the pavement. It froze during the night and remained in that condition during the day.

Many of the sidewalks were utilized by the boys and girls as coasting grounds and thus were rendered much more dangerous. There was considerable complaint on that score from every part of town and Chief-of-Police Mincemoyer started out early to keep the coasters off the sidewalks.

Schools being closed owing to in-state the streets were full of boys and girls and nearly everyone had a sled. Every avenue that afforded sufficient slope was selected as a coasting ground. The coasters had no use for the middle of the street but chose the sidewalk everytime. As a result pedestrians, who wished to get along with safety were obliged to take the middle of the street.

The chief-of-police invariably informed the coasters that if they did not discontinue coasting on the sidewalks they would be arrested. The chief-of-police states that he really intends to carry the threat into execution, if necessary.

BODY OF GIRL SUICIDE FOUND

With her face covered with mud, arms extended and hands clenched, as though she struggled hard against death even though it was deliberate and self-willed, the body of pretty Lucy Smith was found lying close to the first pier of the Catawissa bridge, on the side nearest that town at near noon Tuesday.

The remains were taken to her home by Undertaker Berninger and were prepared for burial. Her mother, who had hoped against hope, and was believing that her daughter might yet be found alive and well, was prostrated at the sight of her body, cold in death, being brought into the home. She could not be consoled and her grief was indeed, pitiable.

Ever since the alarm was spread on Monday morning a ceaseless search has been kept along the stream. Men have been grappling night and day and no effort had been left undone in the effort to find the body. David Henry and Ben Hollingshead, who were in a boat together, were the men who made the gruesome discovery.

MISS PEACOCK BRIDE OF HOWARD R. CLARK

Howard R. Clark, formerly of South Danville, and Miss Helen Peacock of Bloomsburg were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thirma Peacock, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. The ceremony was quiet and marked by simplicity, being witnessed only by near friends and a few relatives.

DANVILLE AMATEURS SCORE DECIDED HIT IN 'THE OLD VERMONT FARM'

The first presentation of "The Old Vermont Farm," given by local amateurs in the Danville opera house for the benefit of the Athletic association of the Danville high school, took place last evening and scored a decided hit.

On the program the play is described as "A Fascinating Rural-Comedy in 4 Acts with College Atmosphere," and as enacted by the Danville cast it lives well up to its title.

The play itself tells the charmingly simple and at times pathetic story of the love affairs of an aristocratic young city-college chap and his unsophisticated but daintily pretty country sweetheart. The first act discovers a gay camping party of college boys and girls in the Green mountains of Vermont.

As the play proceeds the young city boy becomes more and more deeply infatuated with the country lass and finally, to the consternation of his chums announces his engagement. The marriage takes place despite the protests of the young man's mother.

The musical numbers were especially fine. The audience had the pleasure of listening to two songs by Miss Andrews, whose ability as a vocalist is well known to Danville people, and no higher compliment could be paid than that she kept well up to the standard of her previous appearance in her rendition last evening of "Love" from Sergeant Kitty and "Star of my Life." Arthur Reifsnnyder made a big hit in his song, "A Little Bit More," answering the encores with several original choruses with local reference.

The character parts on the men's side of the programme were ably done by Charles A. Hartt as Uncle Josiah Hedges, the Vermont Farmer and Arthur Reifsnnyder as Weary Bill, a hobnob.

Mr. Hartt was a splendid Uncle Josiah, putting real ability into his interpretation and imitating the nasal drawl of the Yankee farmer, while Mr. Reifsnnyder as Weary Bill was such a perfect "bum" that one instinctively looked about for a policeman.

Ted and Ned Clearfield, college men, both in love with the same girl, added a rollicking element that was most ably taken care of by Messrs. William Books and Tom Ryan.

Of the ladies (whose place on the program and not lack of courtesy causes us to place last) Miss Jess Andrews as Ruth, the farmer's daughter, was easily the best. Her well controlled voice and captivating appearance, her poise and power in the most difficult scenes won round after round of applause.

Mrs. John Clapp, of Binghamton, who came to Danville especially to take the part of Mrs. John Ralleston last evening, won an enviable place in the opinions of those who composed the audience, by her almost professional presentation of probably the most difficult part in the play.

Miss Ella Snyder, of Tranquility, Ruth's mother, had a decidedly rural atmosphere about her and played a good second to Uncle Josh. Mrs. Frank Edmondson, interpreted the part of the stately Mrs. Ophelia Waterson, of Philadelphia, and kept up the high standard set by the other members of the company.

Frederick C. Graub, whose death occurred at Scranton on Sunday night, was consigned to the grave in Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon. The body was brought to this city on the 12:51 D. L. & W. train, the funeral proceeding directly to the cemetery.

BURIED IN ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY

The deceased was a member of Montour lodge No. 109, I. O. O. F., and twenty-five members of the lodge in a body attended the funeral. The burial rite of the order of Odd Fellows was observed at the grave.

The funeral service was held in Scranton yesterday morning. The following persons accompanied the body to this city: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clover, Mrs. Clara Linker, Frank Graub, of Scranton and Mrs. George Alford, of Philadelphia.

Patterson-Zartman. William J. Patterson and Miss Vera I. Zartman, both of Strawberry Ridge, were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Wilbur J. Kohler at the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed church at that place.

Two-thirds of the population of Cattaraugus are males.