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WOMAN.

The women of England are thoroughly aroused over the suffrage question, and are working hard to bring about what they believe is justice to their sex.

There has been some very severe criticism indulged in by prominent men. Dr. Parkhurst, whose strenuous and spectacular efforts to check vice has brought him into public notice, has had a severe attack of the wobbles lately, and is now advocating the use of wines, while denouncing the women who are demanding certain rights, which Mr. Man has had a monopoly of for centuries, and, along certain lines, has made poor use of.

It is true that some of the actions of the suffragists of England read queer to us, especially where they chain themselves to railings so that policemen cannot pull them away and take them to the lock-up, but the fact is very apparent that this movement is gaining ground and these women are getting results, and that's what counts.

When we take into consideration that the majority of well fed Englishmen are nine parts roast beef and one part plum duff, we can understand why women must make unusual efforts to get them to wake up and take notice.

The Women of England will get the right to vote, for they are determined to do something better than a pink toy in the beginning and a wrinkled old helpmate in the end.

Dr. Parkhurst or any other minister should be the last one to oppose any movement that will give women more power. Take the women away from church services and the ministers would have to use a magnifying glass to see their congregations. Men will muster in droves and be Johnny on the spot in any enterprise where there is a chance to make any money, but when it comes to labor in religious or humanitarian work that pays in the gold that enriches the soul, but does not pass current over the bar, or counter, or at the bank, then the women have almost a clear field. In social rebellion against injustice or in a religious movement, where women are active, prominent and welcome, the men are glad enough to have their help, or at any time when they want help. Some people say it is not biblical to have women so prominent; let these people read the scriptures, which tell of the trial and death of Christ. While the men disciples were skulking around the alleys, back streets and dark corners of Jerusalem hiding from the Jewish rulers, Mary the mother of James and John, Mary Magdalene and the mother of Zebedee's children were as close to Christ as the Roman soldiers would permit. They went up to Golgotha with the soldiers; at the foot of the cross they protested as well as their weakness would allow against injustice; they followed the body to the tomb, and remained there full of hope to witness the resurrection.

The women who insist upon the right of suffrage are not the kind who can be seen fondling pug dogs, but are brainy women with big foreheads, earnest faces; women like Mrs. Russell Sage, Helen Gould, Mrs. Clarence Mackey, and we would rather trust them to select our law-makers than we would those men whose idea of legislation is to take special pains to have laws enacted that will not curtail any of their privileges or interfere with their particular interests, habits and pleasures.

Revival Services.

The week night services being held at the Methodist church, are well attended, in spite of inclement weather, and are proving not only very interesting and profitable in deepening the spirituality of all who attend, but there is good evidence of an awakening among those who have been careless regarding their spiritual welfare.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. W. H. Hiller's subject was "The Troubler," and he very briefly reviewed that portion of Israel's history where the disobedience and sin of Achan brought disgrace and disaster to the army of Israel. After dwelling upon the punishment of Achan and his family by God for thus blocking the progress of his people, Mr. Hiller, in very pertinent and strong language, urged the members of his church and congregation not to be Achans and prevent the success of God's work in their church, but to search their hearts for the secret sins which are preventing the advancement of the Christian church.

His appeal for a manly, vigorous Christian life should be greatly appreciated, and if followed, means a healthy, spiritual growth that would be felt in the entire community. An evening at these meetings will be very helpful to those who attend. Services every evening this week but Saturday, and three evenings next week.

Hon. Peter P. Smith Dead.

Former Judge of the Superior Court Succumbs after a long illness.

Hon. Peter P. Smith, a former judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania, and of the common pleas of Lackawanna county, died at 11:45 o'clock on Tuesday morning, March 9th, 1909, at his home, at Green Ridge street and Jefferson avenue, Scranton.

For eight years his health had been waning. Six weeks ago the turn came which began his approach to the end. He was able to be around his home, however, till Monday morning, when he was forced by a sudden attack to retire to bed, and he soon lapsed into unconsciousness, in which condition he remained until the end.

His wife and family and his wife's brother, the Rev. J. J. Griffin, of Wilkes-Barre, were kneeling at his bedside when the summons came.

Judge Smith was still a young man, and until his health failed gave promise of long life and great distinction as a lawyer.

Peter P. Smith was the third child of Owen and Catherine Smith, and was born in Honesdale, June 2, 1851. His education was obtained in the Honesdale Academy, and his legal studies were pursued under the direction of Hon. Henry Wilson. He was admitted to the Wayne County bar, May 7, 1874, and at once opened an office in Honesdale. Though possessing no adventitious aids, the struggle on which he entered was by no means an unequal one. His preparation for the profession had been careful and systematic, and he well understood that the period of study, so far from closing with admission to the bar, was little more than the beginning of a legal education. A further course of study was marked out and steadily pursued.

In 1875 he was elected district attorney, and in discharging the duties of that office, he found opportunities which his careful preparation enabled him to improve. Especially was this the case in the matter of framing indictments, a number of cases coming up during his term for which the authorities furnished no precedent, but which through the application of the general principles with which he had become familiar he was able to satisfactorily manage. On two or three occasions the bills which he drew up were attacked as insufficient by such veteran lawyers as Messrs. Crane, Minor and Seely, and even his old preceptor, Judge Wilson, but in each case his indictments were sustained by the court, and commended as having been drawn with remarkable clearness and precision. The forms of the various indictments thus practically originated by him were afterwards printed by a Philadelphia law publishing house, and adopted by the profession throughout the State. At the close of his term as district attorney, he was renominated by acclamation, but declined, in order to give closer attention to his rapidly increasing private practice. The "Hollister Cases" and the Bortree and McCabe murder trials were among the notable criminal suits in which he distinguished himself.

But it was not in the criminal courts alone that Mr. Smith's professional attainments were exhibited. His practice embraced many important cases in the civil courts, besides an office business of a varied and extensive character. He possessed in a high degree the characteristics that distinguish the leaders of the profession—a ready grasp of the most complicated questions of both law and fact; an instinctive perception of the vital points in controversy and of the legal principles that must govern their determination; tact, address and discretion in the presentation of cases, and logical force, candor and earnestness in argument.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. Smith removed with his family to Scranton, where he at once took high rank at the Lackawanna county bar, and was soon in the enjoyment of a large and lucrative practice.

When the late Judge John F. Connolly died on Nov. 29, 1892, the late R. E. Pattison being then Governor of the State, Judge Smith was appointed to the vacancy and served for one year. The election for a full term of ten years was held in November, 1893. He was the Democratic candidate, and the Hon. H. M. Edwards, the Republican candidate. After a vigorous campaign, Judge Edwards was elected by something over four hundred majority. The following year there was another judiciary campaign, and Judge Smith was again the Democratic candidate against the Hon. R. W. Archbald on the Republican ticket. Judge Archbald was elected by about eighteen hundred majority.

But these two defeats, the second a crushing one, at what might be said the beginning of his career as a new resident of Scranton, did not affect his sturdy character. He rose triumphant from political misfortune in 1896 by winning a notable victory as Judge of the Superior Court of the State.

In 1895 Judge Smith was nominated by the Democrats of the State for Judge of the newly created Superior Court. He was elected as the only Democrat on that body. As a judge on that bench his career was brilliant, Judge Smith proving himself a lawyer of profound learning, great ability, and wonderful capacity. He became noted not only in this State but in adjoining States for his

practically impromptu opinions and the clearness with which he at all times interpreted the law.

His high standing brought him conspicuously to public attention, and in 1899 he was the Democratic candidate for the State Supreme Bench, but failed of nomination in the convention. Justice Mestrezet was nominated. Judge Smith remained on the Superior Bench until toward the close of his ten year term, which would have expired in January, 1906. He resigned a few months before, owing to failing health. He was succeeded by John B. Head, of Greensburg, who is now a member of the Superior Court Bench.

Judge Smith's surviving family consists of his wife and seven children, six daughters and one son, as follows: Mary, Catherine, Sister Mary Aloysius, of St. Mary's Seminary, Eugenia, Anna and Florence, and Paul Smith.

The funeral services will be held in Scranton this Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. The procession will leave the residence at Jefferson Avenue in time to reach St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, for the solemn requiem mass to be begun at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

In Memoriam—Miss May C. Machell.

The funeral of May C. Machell was held in the M. P. church, last Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p. m., the services being conducted by Rev. Thomas Hooper, who delivered a very appropriate sermon. Miss Machell died Feb. 28, 1909, of typhoid fever, at the age of 21 years, notwithstanding all that medical aid and willing hands could do. The end came peacefully, when she closed her dear, loving eyes in that last long sleep that knows no awakening, and puts forever at an end our joys and our hopes, our ambitions and our miseries. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Machell, of this place; two brothers, Wm. Machell, of Carbondale, and Samuel, of Scranton; and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Houltes, of Seelyville, and Alice, at home.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Charles Fregnall, of Newton, N. J.; Mrs. Moering, of Phillipsburg, N. J.; Mrs. Hensey and Miss Lillian Hensey, of Seelyville, and Miss Alice Owen, also of Seelyville, who is a trained nurse, and had charge of the case. The flowers were many and beautiful, the casket being completely covered, as was most of the altar. The interment was made in the M. P. cemetery. The pall bearers were Harry Frisbie, Harry Ward, Myrel Shaffer, Charles VanSickle, Ralph Shaffer and Frank Bone. Com.

Uswick and Lakeville.

MARCH 10th.—In the P. O. S. of A. Hall, at Lakeville, in the evening of March 17th, there will be a Saint Patrick's entertainment, after which refreshments will be served. The young people are busy rehearsing, and it will be an "up-to-the-minute" entertainment. Proceeds to be applied toward the purchase of the regalia for the Hildegard Rebekah Lodge, at Lakeville. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Come and bring your friends with you.

Simeon Miller's children spent Sunday at their home at Lakeville. They are Lewis, of the Scranton Business College; Abram and Hyman, of Newfoundland; and Minnie and Mary, of Hawley. They have returned to their several places of business.

Jacob Everly, of Audell, who is very ill of heart disease, appeared to be a little better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder and daughter, Lizzie, of Bone Ridge, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Swan.

John Maines, of Uswick, received word on March 6th that his brother-in-law, Simeon Middaugh, of Hoadley, was dead. Mr. Middaugh was born August 6, 1836, at Rosestown, near Matamoras. He is survived by one brother, John, of New Milford, and one sister, Mrs. Maria Kuhn, of Rosedale, N. Y. He also leaves a wife and four sons: Benjamin, of Matamoras; Chauncey, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elmer, of Honesdale, and Charles, of Hoadley. Mr. Middaugh was married to Margaret Maines, of Tafton, Pike Co., Pa., June 30, 1872. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday, March 10, 1909, at 10 A. M. Interment at Hawley.

Rev. W. T. Schenk spent a few days last week visiting friends at Paupack, returning home on Saturday.

The roads here have been impassable on account of the drifts, but the men have been out shoveling, and they have been opened. Our plucky mail carrier, John Pennell, was the only man who ventured out on the road with a team for two days. On Thursday and Friday of last week he made his trips by going through the fields in some places. Our mail man, John Pennell, is certainly very courageous, and ought to be re-appointed as carrier for another term of four years.

Mrs. C. F. Ut, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving.

Charles Glossenger expects to visit his daughter, at Carbondale, this week.

Chester Pennell, of Ariel Junction, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pennell, of Uswick, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Maines has a heavy cold and a very troublesome cough.

Lulu Cortright came home on Wednesday. She is having a vacation of four weeks, while the lady for whom she works at Honesdale is visiting friends in New York city.

Mrs. Peter Daniels was very ill with the grip last week, but, we are pleased to learn, she is now improving.

Mrs. Charles Lyons, who has been suffering with hemorrhages of the lungs, is now improving.

Milanville.

MARCH 10th.—Myrtle Lassley, Edna Burcher, Pearl and Retta Jocelyn, Katie Orr and Aden Sherwood are all quarantined with scarlet rash. On Friday the directors closed the school.

L. B. Price has been a recent victim of rheumatism.

Gertrude Galkin is ill with La Grippe. Dr. Ely, of Honesdale, who represents the State Board of Health, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Tyler, of Cortland, N. Y., was taken to the hospital on Monday last, to undergo a critical operation. Mrs. Tyler's friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Ida, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, was very ill with pneumonia last week.

Miss Gladys McCullough, who entered the Montclair Mountaineer Hospital on Jan. 2d, was accepted last week with honors, and given her cap. Miss Gladys's many friends congratulate her.

Miss Mabel Skinner spent Saturday with Mrs. Elmer Olyer, at Tyler Hill.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah J. Skinner were held at her late residence on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Coleman officiating. Mrs. Samantha Gordon and Miss Cora Gordon, of Middletown, attended the funeral. Mrs. Cornish, the second daughter, who became a permanent resident of Orlando, Florida, this winter, was prevented from coming home because of the illness of her husband. We will all miss the familiar face and the interesting reminiscences we used to hear.

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Sterling.

MARCH 8th.—A few weeks ago we saw T. W. Fritch driving fence posts and he claimed the frost was all out of the ground, but we did not hear of anyone making garden last week. A little maple syrup has been made and it was of the best quality.

Last Friday the roads and weather were pretty bad and the mail carrier did not try to make a trip, although J. E. Cross's teamster, "Hut" Williams went to Moscow.

On Friday evening, March 12th, the high school will have a box party social, the object being to raise money for a library. A worthy object, surely, so come and give us a lift.

Prof. J. Creveling and Richard Gilpin are now investigating the mysteries of Odd Fellowship.

The Grange has been meeting in the P. O. S. of A. hall, but expect to meet hereafter at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giller are visiting at Dr. Simons's at Newfoundland.

Alfred Bortree is visiting his mother and sister in Stroudsburg.

Last week A. J. Cross lost a fine yearling colt by its getting into the manger.

Miss Winnie Howe is assisting Miss Adelaide Noble, who has not yet fully recovered from her recent illness.

Dr. F. A. Cross, of Scranton, recently spent several days here.

We think most of the sick in this vicinity are improving, but Mrs. Phoebe Yates does not get back to what she was a few years ago.

For some time past Rev. Ed. McMillan has been at a Brooklyn hospital, and although, perhaps no better than when he left, he expects soon to return to the parsonage, and will be under the treatment of Dr. A. J. Simons.

A few years ago Orville Cross was kicked by a rough boy while at school at Zion, and since then has been ill although attending until last week, when

his father, R. H. Cross, took him to Dr. Reed Burns's private hospital at Scranton, where in due time, it is expected an operation will be performed.

Mrs. Mary J. Reynolds Foster was born Feb. 28, 1852, in Cornwall, England, and married Henry G. Foster, Dec. 25, 1872. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom are living, but after a brief but severe attack of pneumonia succumbed on the morning of the 6th, and will be buried at 2 P. M., on the 9th. Rev. J. H. Boyce is expected to officiate. Mr. Foster is still living, and the children are Edward, married and living at Mt. Cobb; Charles, of Scranton; Mrs. Lelia Dann, of Waymart; Miss Minnie, a trained nurse, of Scranton; Miss Florence, a school teacher at Maple Grove, and Miss Maud, at home and attending the Sterling high school. Mrs. Foster was a kind Christian lady and will be sadly missed at home and also by the entire neighborhood. The family have the sympathy of all, in this their sad bereavement.

Lake Como.

MARCH 8th.—Anyone wishing good farm or driving horses will find them for sale at the barns of Chas. Knapp.

Mrs. Stevens, of Garteon, is visiting at Mrs. McDermott's.

Florence Niles, of Port Jervis, is at D. C. Kingsbury's.

Mrs. Jule Burt visited her son, Clarence Bailey, over Sunday.

Fred. Milton, of Forest City, was a pleasant visitor in town Sunday.

Julian Gould purchased one of Chas. Knapp's fine horses Saturday.

S. E. Woodmansee and Mrs. Kent are visiting at S. Woodmansee's.

Mrs. S. B. Woodmansee and daughter, Ethel, were visitors at Starrucca recently.

Clinton.

MARCH 8th.—On Sunday, Feb. 28th, the funeral services of Wm. V. Burdick, of South Clinton, were held in the Clinton Center church, and interment was made in the cemetery opposite. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the South Clinton church, assisted by Pastor Rainey. Mr. Burdick for many months had been an acute sufferer from a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn their loss, and the large attendance at his funeral showed the esteem in which his neighbors and townspeople held him.

Austin Davenport, of Duluth, Minn., has rented his farm for a period of three years to George Perhan and Milton Lillie, Jr.

Mrs. Louise Curtis returned home last week from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, who lives in Carbondale.

The Ladies Aid met for dinner this week Wednesday, with Mrs. W. C. Norton.

There are several cases of mumps in this vicinity.

Mr. Kellerman held meetings the past week with Rev. Mr. Rainey. Much good was done.

CITIZEN'S 5 MILE RACE

How to Train.

For all who may contemplate entering this race, the following suggestions are important:

Long walks and slow jogging should always be given a course of training for distant running. Whenever a difficulty in breathing is felt, the athlete should walk until his powers of respiration have recovered. He should never sit or stand around uncovered, but as soon as his work is done, cover up warmly until an opportunity to be rubbed down is given him, and then dry, warm clothes should follow.

While running, the athlete should stop just as soon as he feels a pain in his side, or the front part of his lower leg becomes sore.

The diet should be simple, sleep abundant. Omit tobacco, all alcoholic liquors, tea, coffee, pickles, pastry, dumplings and the like.

The time to start to prepare for the run is now. Do not wait, but pitch in and get the winter's stiffness out of the muscles.

Further advice will be given from time to time within the next few weeks.

For additional information watch the columns of this paper. In a few days detailed announcement of the necessary steps to enter will be made. In the meantime those desiring to enter can do so by communicating with THE CITIZEN.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

The approaching completion of the High School buildings will soon necessitate the grading and arrangement of the school property grounds. No one is more interested in having this work properly done than the pupils who are to use them, and no landscape gardener should attempt the task without consulting them. In order to stimulate suggestion on this point THE CITIZEN offers the scholars of the Public School two prizes of \$1.00 each for the best essays on "The Best Way to Arrange the New School House Grounds," the competition to close April 15th. The articles, which must not exceed four hundred words in length, are not to be signed, but the name of the writer must be written on a separate slip, and enclosed in an envelope with the essay. The contributions will be numbered and submitted to competent judges who will decide on their respective merits. The winning essays with the names of the authors will appear in the first number of THE CITIZEN following the award.



Scene from "The Little Grey Lady"—to be presented by the Chicago Stock Company, Tuesday night.

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Loans	\$ 362,877.44	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	67,192.50	Surplus, Earned	28,103.08
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	20,000.00	Deposits	408,803.51
Legal Reserve Fund, Cash, etc.	61,945.75	Cashier's Checks Outstanding	10.00
Overdrafts	.90		
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