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Miss Young, of Boston, who has been so successfully showing the merits of the celebrated Gold Medal and Superior Flour of the Washburn-Crosby Co., at the Scranton Cash Store, will demonstrate to all wishing to become experts, how utterly useless it is to waste materials and ruin the temper as well as the digestion, by making and using poor bread.

If you will call at Miss Fuller's millinery store, 514 Spruce street, you will find one of the best displays of goods in the city.

A pleasant Sunday afternoon can be spent tomorrow at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, 303 Washington avenue.

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SAINTS AND SINNERS

Very Polished Opening Performance of the Palmer Company's Local Engagement.

ALL GENUINE DRAMATIC ARTISTS

Brilliant Scranton Audience Welcomes a Strong Company of Players in Their Presentation of a Powerful Drama by Henry Arthur Jones—The New Frothingham Accords the Intelligent Portion of the Local Theater-Going Public an Extraordinary Treat.

The author of "The Silver King," next perhaps to Mr. Pinero, ranks as the greatest master of dramatic writing in contemporary England. We in this country do not exhibit the unwavering devotion which Englishmen manifest for the melo-drama, whether as regards the technique of its construction, its good or bad. There are some of us, at least, who regard with suspicion any attempt to manifest genius in the melo-drama intermingling of "Saints and Sinners," upon the ground that it violates probability, overstrains credulity and savors too much of a promiscuous hawking about of assorted human emotions. Yet as this effort was portrayed to us in the new Frothingham last night by the incomparable organization of players which Mr. Palmer has brought together, the combined skill of playwright and actors proved triumphant over critical resistance, and we accepted Mr. Jones' workmanship in spite of its somewhat conventional theme, as we would accept an old sermon, when delivered by an inspired evangelist.

The author, at the very beginning, piques curiosity in his placing of the central figure in the Christian ministry. Among those who yet retain a trace of that early belief in the irreconcilable antagonism between theatrical and morals this deed might have been esteemed daring and impudent. Such a judgment would have been most unjust. As outlined by the author and portrayed in consummate fashion by J. H. Stoddard, the role of Jacob Fletcher, the minister, ranks as high in the list of noble creations as any of which there is any record in literature. In re-assurance of those who may think it necessary for the serious drama to "point a moral" as well as "to adorn a tale" it deserves to be said that no contemporary stage creation is there conveyed a more lofty and eloquent lesson in a more effective and memorable manner than is conveyed in this play, "Saints and Sinners," as it is presented by the thorough artists to whom its roles have been entrusted.

The quiet, unobtrusive heroism of the steadfast, indelible purpose of this humble clergyman amid trials that might well have caused his whole profession to totter and yield, forms an object lesson the more thoughtful of which will ever inspire all who were so fortunate as to have shared in its tuition. In a purely artistic sense, the acting witnessed last evening by a select but insufficient audience will rank superior to any ever previously witnessed in a Scranton theater. This is said without reservation, and is meant especially for those who affect to deride the low local standard of stage performance, yet withhold their encouraging support when given opportunity to witness earnest work by thorough masters of their profession. It seems almost like a beggary of our mission to be compelled to speak in terms of recommendation for a company that numbers in its ranks artists like Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Bell and Mr. Holland, and that, among its women, can present an artist as sympathetic, beautiful and accomplished as Miss Bonton. Yet the empty seats which last evening rewarded their united efforts from a curious and, to our mind, a painful commentary on the discernment of our local theater patrons. The two performances today deserve to be attended in sufficient numbers to more than compensate for the partial inadequacy of last night's reception. The Scrantonian who neglects this magnificent chance will not deserve another.

TESTING A CAR REPLACER. Officers of the Traction Company Watched It Work Yesterday.

Acting General Manager J. R. Beitem, Superintendent J. H. Gormir, Assistant Superintendents Giles Schenk, Evan Eddy, P. W. Gallagher at the new power plant of the Scranton Traction company yesterday morning witnessed a test of a new car replacer, invented and patented by Superintendent Williams of the New York and Ontario railroad.

It is a device for aiding in putting cars on the track which leads to the rails. The patented article resembles the segment of a car wheel and has two ridges in it. This is put before the wheels that are off the track and they climb up on it when the car is moved ahead. The flange of the wheel of the car catches in the ridges and does not slip off until the wheel goes to the top of the article. Then it slides over on the rails. A fairly good test was made yesterday, but there was a hitch on account of the break-show catching the replacer, shoving it ahead of the wheel. This defect will be remedied and further tests made.

PLOUCHER LOST HIS WATCH. Result of Celebration Indulged in by a Throopite.

John Ploucher came down from Throop Thursday evening to see the sights and at 9:30 o'clock found himself in the company of "Scotty" Thomas and Maurice Posner at Zeller's hotel. By way of diversion the two latter shoved Ploucher into the street and bestowed a sandy blow and kicks upon him until he was almost in a state of coma.

Ploucher missed a gold watch after the festivity ended and made known his loss to Officer Duggan, who, with Officer Moir, arrested Thomas and Posner later in the evening for drunkenness. The watch was not found, but Ploucher identified them and said he would appear against them at yesterday's police court.

Ploucher did not materialize at the hearing and Thomas and Posner were discharged.

CHARGED WITH GAMBLING. Detective Scanlon Prefers Charges Against Frank M. Amsbury.

Detective Anthony Scanlon has caused the arrest of Frank M. Amsbury, who is charged with conducting a gambling establishment on the top floor of the building at 217 Lackawanna avenue. Amsbury has given bail for his appearance at a hearing in Alderman Donovan's office next Wednesday.

MEETING OF BRICKLAYERS.

They Will Meet on a Nine Hour Day and Forty Cents an Hour.

A largely attended meeting of Bricklayers' Union, No. 18, was held last evening for the purpose of considering what action to take in regard to the demand for 40 cents an hour and nine hours a day.

The matter was discussed at length by those present, all agreeing that the wages paid here are too low. It was decided by a unanimous vote that on and after May 1 the union will insist that nine hours shall constitute a day's work and that the compensation be 40 cents an hour. In case of refusal on the part of the bosses to agree to these terms a strike will probably be inaugurated.

The men say that they are guaranteed the hearty support of the International Union of the United States and Canada.

SCHNEIDER INQUEST.

Verdict Deplores Leaving Small Children Alone.

The coroner's jury held a meeting last night in Coroner Kelly's office and arrived at the following verdict in the case of the children who were burned to death Thursday morning on the South Side.

They, the undersigned jurors, find that Mary, Freddie and Caroline Schneider, carried to their death on the morning of April 23, 1894, being burned in the destruction of their home by fire, the origin of which is unknown to the jury. We deplore the practice of parents leaving small children alone in the house when they have access to fire. We believe that more care should be exercised in that respect.

D. J. Moriarity, P. J. Hickey, M. J. O'Frank, Frank Klein, Joseph Klein, Charles Graf.

DETECTIVES TO BE EMPLOYED.

Sabbath Protective Executive Committee Has Determined That the Law Shall Be Obeyed.

The Sabbath Protection Executive committee of this city, held an important meeting yesterday morning. A two-fold embargo was placed in the executive committee, and for nearly two weeks delayed its action in pressing unwilling dealers to conform to the Sunday closing movement, namely, the failure of three important sub-committees to discharge the duties assigned them, and the want of harmony among the druggists of the city, many of them helping the movement, while others have not hesitated to retard it.

The meeting of yesterday was not without results and today the leading houses in the central city will be canvassed and detectives employed with a view of locating the antagonists of the movement and proceeding at once to the enforcement of the law.

It is stated on good authority that Rev. Mr. Dony, chairman of the executive committee, does not concede to druggists the right to keep open doors on Sunday and will not continue legal action to actual sales, but will proceed against all places open for business on Sunday as offending against the law. On this there exists a difference of opinion, but the committee disclaims the responsibility of resorting to the strict enforcement of the law, alleging that the indiscretion of some of the dealers leaves no other course for the committee to pursue. All have been asked to close and are still asked to close, but Mr. Dony insists that the movement so generally commended shall not be allowed to fall because a less popular course is more necessary.

A committee of the Liquor Dealers' association held a conference with the executive committee yesterday, which had the appearance of significance, but no information as to contemplated action could be obtained.

The committee has advertised for twenty detectives and is determined to punish all offenders against the law. There is a prospect of interesting times ahead.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Judge Edwards yesterday afternoon discharged all the jurors except those empaneled on cases.

Michael McAndrew was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery preferred by Mary C. Bryer, prosecutrix.

The jury in the case of George Miller, charged with stealing a bicycle from Robert White, of Green Ridge, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty.

Thomas and Bridget McManis were found guilty of breaking down the line fence of Peter Mulderig, of Greenwood. The verdict was accompanied by a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

Parties wishing to get shoe repairing done will kindly send it to James Margotta, 122 Penn avenue, until I get located in my new quarters.

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MARRIED. CROOP—RICHENS—April 26, 1894, at the home of the bride's parents in Avoca, Pa., by Rev. P. P. Doty of Pockville, Pa., Joseph H. Croop, of Danmore, and Miss Jennie Richens, of Avoca, Pa.

FOUND TO BE INSANE

Patrick McGuire Returned Not Guilty on That Account.

Will Be Sent to an Asylum

Thomas O'Donnell Tried and Convicted of Assault, Notwithstanding That He Said He Was Not the Guilty Man—The Sentence Imposed. Joseph Chadwick Returned Not Guilty of Larceny—Other Cases Heard.

Patrick McGuire was tried in court yesterday on the charge of shooting Thomas Hughes, messenger in the office of Wilson, Warren & Keane, and acquitted on the ground of insanity. The prosecutor was represented by Major Everett Warren and District Attorney Kelly and the defense by Attorney Joseph O'Brien.

The crime of which McGuire was accused created considerable interest along Wyoming avenue, near Mulberry street, when McGuire drew a revolver and discharged it at him, the bullet striking Mr. Hughes in the foot. The excuse given by McGuire for his act was that Hughes had whistled at him and also struck him with a stone. When arrested, McGuire, who claimed that he had been persecuted, stated that he was sorry he had not directed his aim higher.

The defense was that McGuire is insane. Dr. Burnett testified that he had visited the defendant in jail and found him suffering from paranoia or a delusion of persecution. This is a mania that justifies in the mind of the victim any act of lawlessness that he may commit. Major Warren subjected Dr. Burnett to a rigid cross-examination, but the physician bore the trying ordeal bravely.

Whelan was the next witness. He also had examined McGuire at the county jail. His testimony strongly corroborated that of Dr. Burnett. Both physicians testified that McGuire is a dangerous man to be at large.

John Nesbit and Professor M. H. Jordan, principal of the school at the corner of Wyoming avenue and Ash street, testified that McGuire is a dangerous man.

OTHER TESTIMONY HEARD. Joseph Cullen testified to having been knocked down and bitten by McGuire, and Policeman James W. Coleman said that the defendant was a sullen man who thought that people despised to annoy him. James Ryan, Martin Letwin, water of the defendant, and Martin Merow were sworn all three testified to the peculiarities of the man. This case was submitted without argument and half past 11 o'clock Judge Edwards charged the jury, who in the afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty on account of insanity. McGuire will be sent to an insane asylum.

George Kitch and wife, Andrew Bern, Mr. Ann Patapoo, George and Mejak Ferris, Peter Johanneseck and John Mohr were tried before Judge Archbold, charged with affray and resisting an officer. Judge Stanton deferred the accused and adjourned the case until the 1st of May.

George J. O'Neil upheld the dignity of the commonwealth. The prosecutor in the case was Philip Williams, a Dickson City constable, who claims that last July he went to Mahanoy to arrest on warrant one John Mohr.

He was accompanied by Constable Williams, an officer of law who says upon the stand after the manner of certain respectable special officers, and that in the pursuit of such methods attempted to arrest Mohr, but afterward was arrested and sent to jail because they would not pay the case. The jury retired at 3 o'clock to consider the case, but had not agreed on a verdict when court adjourned.

CONNELL CONVICTED. Thomas O'Donnell, who wears a wooden leg, was tried on a charge of assault and battery preferred by O. T. Lutz. Attorney Joseph O'Brien appeared for the defendant and District Attorney Kelly represented the prosecution.

The accusation was that while the prosecutor and Frank E. Hays were going home from the street car barn they were set upon at Pine Brook and beaten by a crowd of several persons. The defendant struck the prosecutor and knocked him down. The assault took place near the corner of Capose avenue and Pine street.

O'Donnell was the only witness in behalf of the defense. The outrage was alleged to have been committed shortly before 1 o'clock in the morning. O'Donnell swore that he was in bed at 11 o'clock on that particular night and that he did not strike Lutz. The jury evidently did not take much stock in the latter's story, for he was promptly convicted and sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$5, costs of prosecution, and undergo confinement in the county jail for one month.

Joseph Chadwick was accused of the larceny of a horse, David E. Jenkins, prosecutrix. Jenkins purchased Chadwick to be given away to each and every lady calling at David Bro's. First come first choice. Beautiful selections.

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LOVELASS—CONNOR—At the residence of C. W. Lovelass, Danmore, Pa., April 25, 1894, by Rev. H. G. Harrod, Charles Lovelass and Miss Rosa Connor, all of Danmore.

DIED. GAUGHAN—Bridget, wife of Michael Gaughan, of 507 Monroe avenue, Danmore, aged 40 years. The funeral will be held Monday forenoon.

SUMMER TRAMPING TOUR.

Y. M. C. A. Members Will Jamb Jamb Under Direction of James B. Watson.

The athletic department of the Young Men's Christian association has inaugurated a series of summer tramping tours for members under the direction of James B. Watson.

The first tour will be made today. Routes have been arranged for every Saturday until June 23, according to the following:

April 28—Campbell's Ledge, 10 miles; take the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 1.35 p. m. train to Pittston, to Campbell's Ledge and return to Scranton about May 3—Hazard Pond, 10 miles. May 17—Hald Mountain, 14 miles. May 23—Point north of North 13 miles. May 29—Mount Lookout, 8 miles; leave Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station on 6:59 train to Mount Lookout, and return on 6:59 train for Wyoming.

June 2—Spring Brook Mountain, 10 miles; leave on 6:59 train to Spring Brook Mountain and return to Scranton on 6:59 train. June 9—Glacial Pot-hole, Archbold; leave on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 1.35 train, return on 3:4 train. June 16—Farview; leave on Delaware and Hudson train to Farview, to Carbonado by foot; leave on 7:00 train for Scranton. June 23—Crystal Lake.

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A LAKE FOR CONNELL PARK.

Park Commissioner Moore has Suggested Funding of Land for That Purpose. Park Commissioner Thomas H. Moore will introduce at the meeting of the South Side board of trade next Tuesday evening the subject of buying the ground on the upper side of Connell Park for an artificial lake. The plot is a very deep hollow and consists of only a few acres. If it were secured for this purpose, the popularity of the park would increase a hundredfold. Some time ago the matter was brought to the attention of William Council, and he said that, owing to the underground workings, it might be that the place would not hold a body of water.

The project was not pushed any further at the time. But now Mr. Moore intends to revive it. He argues that the bottom of the hollow could be cemented without a very great expense, and made water-tight.

Next week Contractor Peter Mullen will begin laying a lateral pipe to the park from the main line on Fulton avenue. The waste water at the park could be turned into the lake, making it both useful and ornamental.

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EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC.

Excellent Program to be Rendered at Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

A sacred musical service will be held at the Penn Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening. The large chorus, under the direction of J. T. Watkins, assisted by the solo quartette will render the following selections:

Fantasia, Miss Richmond. "Praise the Lord," O'Neil. Quartette, "Holy Redeemer," Schuyler. Miss Grace and Annie Rose, Verne Allen and Jesse Semans. Anthem, "Lead Us O Father," Berly. Soprano and three solo and chorus. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Morton Quartette.

Postlude, Gilmant.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

They Were Held at No. 36 School on Franklin Avenue.

Arbor Day was yesterday observed by interesting exercises at No. 36 school on Franklin avenue.

Nearly 400 pupils witnessed the planting with economy, of an elm tree at the rear of the building.

Addresses were made by President C. H. Von Storch and F. L. Werner, of the school board, John H. Fellows and Superintendent Phillips. Members Welsh, Jennings and Schreiber, of the school board, were in attendance.

The Vale of Minicoucks. Is the title of a beautifully illustrated booklet recently issued, descriptive of the Hot Springs, South Dakota and the efficiency of their waters for the cure of rheumatism, neuritis and kindred ailments. Copies of the pamphlet, will be mailed free by W. A. Thrall, general passenger agent Chicago and North-western railway, Chicago, Ill., upon receipt of request, enclosing 2-cent stamp.

Groceries, groceries, groceries, at Reinhardt's.

The Latest. In ladies' and gents' line-up, for spring and summer wear at the Connorsville shoe store, Washington avenue.

Dr. C. G. LAUBACH, Doctor, Gas and Water company building, Wyoming avenue, latest improvements. Light years in Scranton.

Dr. Gibbons, of New York city, will be in his Scranton office, 441 Wyoming avenue, every Monday from 10 to 12 in the morning until 9 in the evening.

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THIS WEEK

The New York Ontario & Western R. R. Co. will stop the following trains at the crossing opposite the new Base Ball grounds: Train 208, south, leaving Carbonado 3:31 p. m.; train 207, north, returning leaving Scranton 4:50 p. m.; train 206, north, returning leaving Scranton 6:10 p. m., days games are played.

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