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Major and Mrs. Everett Warren are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

Miss Julia May, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Alice Scanlon, of Lafayette street.

Edward O'Malley went to Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Matthew Mannion, who formerly resided in this city.

The children's chorus now numbers nearly 300 voices, Tallie Morgan, the teacher, says that the chorus will soon number 500.

Desk Sergeant Robert Dolter and Patrolman Lens Day are enjoying their vacations. Patrolman Louis Goerlitz is acting as desk sergeant.

The marriage of Thomas J. Flannery, of the Arlington hotel, and Miss Nellie O'Donnell, of Gibson street, will take place at 10:30 tomorrow morning at St. Peter's cathedral.

Postmaster Frank McDonald, of Dunmore, called on Parsons friends yesterday.

Tallie Morgan left for New York city this morning to fill an engagement with the New York Prohibitionists to edit their paper, True Reform, for the campaign. One hundred thousand copies of each issue of the paper will be sent to the voters, and since all the old parties in New York have declared for a revision of the excise law in the interests of Sunday saloons, the increase in the Prohibition vote should be very decided. The Prohibition party is the only one that has come out in its platform in favor of the enforcement and maintenance of the Sunday law in that city.

"THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA."

COURAGE OF SURGEONS.

Nerve During Operations Is the Result of Foreknowledge.

From Pearson's Weekly.

There is really nothing extraordinary about the calmness and nerve displayed by the average practitioner during surgical operations. The "nerve" of the surgeon under such circumstances is the most natural thing in the world. It is not a display of calmness which has been put on for the occasion, but simply the normal demeanor of a practical, matter-of-fact man, who knows what he has to do and how he is going to do it.

The trouble with many people who marvel at what they call a surgeon's courage is that they fail utterly to comprehend the conditions under which he performs his work. They imagine that he is experimenting or that he doesn't know his ground, or that he will cut something that he ought not to cut. Nothing can be further from the facts. No movement in science or mechanics is preceded by a more accurate foreknowledge of its results than the average operation in surgery. There is no such thing as guesswork about it. The operator knows that he is performing an operation that is based upon an exact science.

Why, then, should there be any need in his work for extraordinary courage? There are cases, of course, so critical or so unusual in character as to excite even the calmest and most self-contained operator, and when these are under treatment the surgeon's powers of self-control are frequently taxed to their utmost limit. To the man, who, in such cases, can wield a knift without a visible tremor when life itself depends upon the accuracy and delicacy of his touch, we must award the prize due to real heroes.

But in the average case the surgeon neither needs nor possesses more than the courage of an intelligent, sincere man, who knows his duty and has learned how to perform it. His technical knowledge of anatomy and his methodical habits of work accustom him to conditions which alarm and excite non-professional minds, and he goes about his task with a certain vigorous, quiet, assertive confidence in the results of his movements which the observer is quite likely to mistake for a marvelous courage summoned up for that particular occasion.

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PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Sermon to Ezra Griffin Post in Dunmore Presbyterian Church.

IT WAS AN ABLE DISCOURSE

Rev. J. W. Williams Says Past Battles Are Ended Only in a Material Sense—Moral Battle Is Never Ended.

A large representation of Ezra Griffin post, No. 139, in command of Newell Gardner, heard a sermon especially for them last night in the Dunmore Presbyterian church, when the discourse of Rev. James W. Williams, the pastor, was received with much favor. He very happily blended the past, and present, and drew lessons, which especially appealed to the soldier. His text was Joshua, iv, 6, "What mean ye by these stones." He said:

When these words of our text were spoken Israel had completed their long and weary march of forty years through the wilderness. Behind them rested the many and wonderful miracles which God had wrought in their midst. The Israelites had entered the promised-land, but God only knew what lay before them. During their struggles for truth and for possession of land which God had given them, every mount and vale in that holy land was to pass into history and be linked with the story of redeeming love. And if Israel was to be faithful to her trust it would be necessary to keep before her what God had done for her in the past. And so these stones which Joshua had taken out of Jordan were to stand for a monument that they might keep these past deliverances of God fresh in their minds.

We, too, are to study and remember the past events of our country's history: the battlefields of the past, which were the instruments that God used in making a display of His power and goodness to us. If it were necessary for the Israelites, in passing out of the wilderness into the borders of Canaan to keep before them the leading events of their national history so as to learn lessons therefrom, how much more necessary it is for this country, in passing out of its first century into the borders of the second. The American people have set up monumental stones all over this land to commemorate an event as important as that declared by the memorial stones that Joshua erected at the crossing of the Jordan. The child that was born the year our civil war closed has grown to manhood now, and so rapidly are its experiences fading into forgetfulness that our children are already asking us, "What mean ye by these stones?"

Crisis in History of Israel.

The crisis came in the history of Israel when the Israelites went to Kadesh-Barnea. They refused to go up and occupy the land of Canaan; then the Lord declared they should never enter the promised land. Not one of 600,000 warriors entered the land, except Joshua and Caleb. One hundred and twenty years ago our own beloved nation reached a crisis in her history. The question raised was as to whether this whole nation would be in bondage to a foreign foe. That old liberty bell which we love so dearly in these modern days rang out its message to America and said, "No," and God grant that that message of liberty may ever be heard far and wide over our land of liberty.

In 1861 these United States came to the crisis of slavery. Around our southern states slavery had entangled itself. All God-fearing people had come to realize that this was in direct conflict with the great principle upon which our government was built. Compromises were of no avail. Hence, on April 12, at 4 o'clock the flag at Fort Sumter was fired upon—the flag that enfolded the most precious boons of humanity. Then was witnessed the scene of history. The whole north flowed together, volunteer soldiers came from all quarters, offering to die for their country. Then the world saw the very pathos of patriotism; women giving their bravest and their best to dying bullets and flashing steel, and men offering to die without a murmur for their country. Many of you who are here tonight are carried back in memory almost two score of years, when the bugle's notes were sounding over our hill, calling sons and brothers, fathers and husbands, to the field of strife. These scenes come to you freighted with a thousand thrilling memories. Some of them are pleasant, doubtless, while others may be sad beyond what human words can tell.

When that great war was over, as quickly as they had rushed to arms, so quickly did they who were left, disperse. Some with empty sleeves, some with crutches for comrades, multitudes with the seeds of disease sown by hardship and exposure; but multitudes did not return. To them we owe a debt of gratitude too deep for words. We who reap the splendor of their achievment and enjoy the peace that followed the victory of their arms are debtors in a measure too great to be canceled. Duty, patriotism, love of country—these alone inspired those brave warriors. If there is such a thing as patriotism, these were patriots.

War Cloud Has Been Lifted.

Today, my friends, you and I are called upon to hold fast to the principles for which those brave soldiers fought. The war in which you fought plowed long and deep furrows over this beautiful landscape. But, the war-cloud has been lifted, our cannons have been rolled into their resting places, and, lo! on our hillsides, with the beams of every morning sun, there appear the the fore-gleams of our nation's rising glory. The eyes of all the nations are upon us today. Ours today is a goodly heritage.

But the question which rises up before us tonight is whether this young republic of ours shall rise or fall, flourish or decay? Shall the coming years and the coming centuries find this beloved land a land of freedom or a land of slavery? Shall those grand words, "freedom," "American liberty," "American citizenship," mean as much to future generations as they do to us today? In future generations, when our children shall ask "What mean ye by these stones," these magnificent monuments of brass and marble which have been erected here and there in almost every state in the nation, will there be then brave, patriotic citizens able to tell with pathos and burning patriotism what these things mean? Will this country of our be always a Christian nation? Some of the mightiest questions which have ever stirred the hearts and minds of a Christian people are before American citizens today.

Sometimes I fear we are drifting towards a slavery not one whit better than that which was destroyed by our civil war. Today we find our church and Christian people arrayed on one side against the saloon and intemperance and trying to uphold the sanctity of this holy day, which God has blessed, while on the other hand we find arrayed against us not a few demagogues who dictate our political action. The decision of all those weighty questions seems now to be relegated to the ballot box. The greatest peril that today confronts this nation is indifference to political duty. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, shall we preserve this splendid heritage won by war? A writer says, "What has been secured by the bayonet must be preserved by the ballot." Remember that ground yielded to the enemy will be used against the truth. Oh, friends, let us raise up an army of over 60,000,000 of people and let our cry be "down with the traitor." Let party strife be forgotten, and all be united on the broad platform of one common brotherhood. Let us keep our constitution and the Bible before us. Let our only warfare be that against sin and bad government. Coming generations will never be good citizens of this republic unless we set before them a noble example. We can best honor our patriotic dead only, my friends, by being true men. The flower of a true and beautiful life is the flower to put upon the soldier's grave. The very best citizen, the best patriot, the best son of his country is he who gives the best man hood to his country.

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Go out into the town, or county, or city in which you live, never stop until you have closed every contemptible saloon that is in the place; throw the whole weight of your moral influence against the infernal traffic. See that the Sabbath day is kept holy and reverenced as a day of rest. Elements are being introduced into our country which are already a menace to our civilization; drive these out; compel them to submit to laws which we believe are laws of God. Drive out intemperance, socialism, anarchy and every other form of evil that threatens our nation; labor hard for social purity.

I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the war in which you were engaged was the greatest recorded in the annals of history. It was not the emancipation of the negro alone, but the principle that was behind it. It is the character of the principles for which men contend more than their personal bravery that adds lustre to their achievements. Let us be as true to God as we are loyal to our country, and saints on earth will rally around us.

America stands a mighty power in the family of nations, calmly conscious of our strength, mindful of our responsibilities. Liberty we bought with a price, and if ever the memory of that struggle shall have fled our land, then erect their monuments, inscribe their tombs and write their epitaphs. Let us be mindful of the duties which lie before; let no political bribery mar the sacred trust committed to our care. Give us men like Henry Clay, who once said: "I would rather be right than be president." Let us have peace upon the principles of eternal justice between man and man, north and south, between east and west, peace everywhere.

And now, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, my last word is to you personally. I never expect to stand before you again and look into your faces and speak such words as I have the privilege of doing tonight. One of your first lessons was to obey commands. All along in my ministry I, too, have learned to obey the commands of Christ. He bids me to preach this glorious gospel everywhere to dying sinners. I feel that my words tonight would be meaningless and lost were I to fail in striving to preach this gospel to you and pointing you to Him who gladly laid down His life for your sake, that great commander-in-chief of all armies on earth and in heaven. During your lifetime you have mingled with both sadness and glory, but the most vital question is in regard to its ending. Will it be all glorious with stars, or will it be filled with gloom and regrets? God grant that when the end comes for you, for come it must, that you may then gladly lay down your armor and be able to say: "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith, and henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness;" and that yours will be the palm of victory and the crown of glory.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Rev. James W. Williams Will Soon Close His Pastorate in Dunmore.

The resignation of Rev. James W. Williams as pastor of the Dunmore Presbyterian church will take effect early next month.

Poor health obliges Mr. Williams to sever his connection with the Dunmore church, with which his relations have always been amicable and pleasant. He will travel for the next six months or a year. Immediately on his departure from Dunmore he will go south for two or three months and then into the southwest.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Forty hours' devotion began in St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, last evening.

Rev. Thomas Bell preached as usual at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Rev. F. P. Doty preached as usual at the Hampton Street Methodist church.

A revival service was held in the evening in the Green Ridge United Evangelical church.

Rev. C. Hubley, the evangelist, preached a sermon at the Rescue Mission Saturday evening.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Roderick, of Honesdale, occupied the pulpit of the Scranton Street Baptist church.

Rev. L. C. Floyd occupied his pulpit at the Simpson Methodist church yesterday, preaching two good sermons.

Rev. Hugh Davies, of the First Welsh Congregational church, preached his usual monthly sermon in English last evening.

A song service was held by the Grace Lutheran congregation in the Young Men's Christian association building in the evening.

Rev. C. G. Langford, of North Wales, near Philadelphia, preached morning and evening in the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

Rev. W. S. Jones, of the First Welsh Baptist church, preached an English sermon last evening to a large congregation. Morris Thomas sang "The Holy City."

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Rossel, evangelists, conducted revival services in the Gospel tabernacle, on Adams avenue, Green Ridge. The meetings will be continued during the week.

At the Scranton Street Baptist church Rev. R. M. Roderick, Ph. D., of Honesdale, preached two sermons. The congregation was much impressed with Mr. Roderick's words.

Rev. John Griffiths began a series of sermons at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday. Mr. Griffiths is an able speaker, and will endeavor to build up the church during his labors there. Yesterday's meetings were well attended.

Sermon topics in many of the churches were: Elm Park Methodist, Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, "Consecrated Personality" and "The Gospel Jubilate;" Second Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, "Partnership with Christ" and "Personal Influence, or What One Lonely Slave Accomplished;" Green Ridge Baptist, Rev. W. J. Ford, "Knowledge of the Bible" and "Our Responsibility for the Use of the Tools which We Have;" Providence Methodist, Rev. William Edgar, "Mercy Cursed" and "Fools;" Grace Reformed Episcopal, Rev. J. C. Aldrich, "Resting on His Word" and "Following the King."

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ENGLISH GHOST TALES.

Facts Vouched for by the Society for Psychical Research.

The Society for Physical Research in England cites the following cases among many on which it builds its faith: The Princess di Cristofori says that while dressing for dinner one night she saw a hand waving to her from the next room. At night she heard the voice of Mr. Abbott, a friend, in her room and she remarked: "I'm sure Mr. Abbott is dead." Still later she had a vision of him with a livid mark across his face. "He told me he was dead," she says, "that he had left me some money and, before he died, had wished to make some alteration in his bequest, but the end came so soon that he had no time to do so." It transpired that Mr. Abbott died that very night. "The legacy was left me, as stated. There was also the fact that he had intended making some change as regarded it, but though the lawyer was sent for he came too late."

Miss J. was living at Perth when the Tay bridge disaster occurred. A storm raged that evening while she was writing a letter. Suddenly she was haunted with ideas of death—and by a ghastly realization of human tragedy. "The air seemed full of shrieks." She ran upstairs and exclaimed to her mother that "lots of people" she was sure, were dying. The disaster occurred about 7.15.

Animal spectrals are by no means missing from the statistics of the society. A certain house, for example, was haunted by a spectral tabby cat, described as a very miserable and unhappy-looking creature, which took its pleasure sadly by suddenly appearing before the cook and causing her to stumble. Mrs. Drew (Mr. Gladstone's daughter) gives correlative evidence concerning a spectral bull seen by Mr. and Mrs. Potter and which suddenly disappeared.

A case is cited of an English widower, Mr. R., who, while away from his native island, married a second wife and returned with her to England to take possession of his baby boy, whom he had left with a nurse, and whom he was unable to find on his arrival. One night Mrs. R. saw the sitting-room door open. A beautiful lady came in followed by a common-looking woman carrying a child about a year old dressed in a yellow pelisse. The lady came up to the bed and said, pointing to the baby: "This is Johnny. You will remember Johnny." She smiled and Mrs. R. was just going to answer when the vision was gone. Her husband said she had exactly described his first wife and that the child's name was Johnny. Some days after, returning from Westminster abbey, they lost themselves in a narrow congeries of streets. Suddenly Mrs. R. saw the common-looking woman of her vision carrying the baby with the yellow pelisse. After discreet inquiry it turned out that she was the nurse that was wanted and that the baby was the missing child.

Taylor's New Index Map of Scranton and Dunmore

For sale at Taylor's Directory office, 12 Tribune building, or given with an order for the Scranton Directory 1896.

THERE IS ROOM FOR DOUBT

Barring & McSweeney's Man May Not Be Merelo.

MORE EVIDENCE BEING SOUGHT

The Hearing on Saturday Adjourned Until Today—Merelo Interviewed in His Cell—The Scar Is Nowhere Apparent—What He Says.

The man whom Barring & McSweeney arrested in Boston and brought here Saturday may be Merelo, the Old Forge murderer, but as yet they have failed to thoroughly satisfy the county authorities that they have the slayer of Emanuel Loro.

When the prisoner was arraigned Saturday afternoon there were but two witnesses who claimed to know him and at the request of District Attorney Jones the hearing was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon. These two witnesses were Edward J. Fallon, a young hotel keeper of Old Forge, and John Oakley, who alleges that Merelo, alias Frank Miller, worked for him in the mines fourteen months previous to June 17, 1894, the day of the murder. Fallon, who saw the shooting, swore that the prisoner "looked for all the world" like the man who did the shooting. Oakley's testimony was of a more positive nature. At first he showed some hesitancy, but afterward swore that he was sure the prisoner and Merelo were one and the same.

Barring & McSweeney claim to have found letters which fully establish his identity. One was sent from his former home in Italy and was received by him in Boston. It contained the information that officers had been in Italy looking for him and warned him to look out for himself.

Seen by a Reporter.

The alleged Merelo was seen at the county jail yesterday afternoon by a Tribune reporter. He occupies cell 14, in murderer's row, with Rosebino, Rosa, Bezek, Perretto and Vishniski for neighbors. In appearance he is far from being the typical murderer. He is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighs probably 165 pounds, and is 29 years of age. His face is round and decidedly handsome; his hair is jet black and curly as is also his moustache and his eyes are a very dark blue. He can neither read nor write, but can talk and understand English quite well.

To the interviewer he was very pleasant and answered all questions without any hesitancy or seeming distrust. His name, he said, was Francesco Labrag and he laughed derisively when any reference was made to his being Merelo. He came to this country from Naples six years ago and lived in New York and Jersey City. One year ago last winter he returned home and was married. His wife and child are yet in Italy. He came back to this country March 11 last, and lived on Mulberry street, New York, until a month or so ago when he went to Boston. He was working on the streets when arrested.

No Coal Marks on the Hands.

When asked if he was ever in Pennsylvania before being brought here a prisoner he answered in the negative. He also denied ever having worked in the mines anywhere. At the request of the reporter he put his hands through the bars of his cell and a careful examination failed to reveal any of the blue coal marks, scars or cuts which are found on every mine laborer's hands, and would be expected to be found on Merelo if as was testified, he worked fourteen months and more loading coal a little over a year ago.

But what gives rise to the gravest doubt as to the prisoner being Merelo is the absence of the scar on the head, upon which such particular stress was laid in all descriptions sent out at the time of the murder. The examination in the alderman's office failed to reveal the scar, and the reporter yesterday could find no evidence of such. The prisoner asked the reporter why the men in the court had examined the back of his head so closely, and being told that they were looking for a scar which Merelo had he became quite demonstrative and insisted on the reporter making an examination of his head. He evidently looked upon the absence of the scar, as the first step towards breaking down the identification.

Says Witness Had to Be Coached.

Labrag, as he calls himself, says that at the hearing on Saturday one of the witnesses seemed to hesitate about swearing that he was Merelo, and that "a stout man that belongs to the court" talked with the reluctant witness for five minutes. Then the witness positively swore that he was Merelo. This incident is borne out by those who were present at the hearing.

County Detective Leyshon, who was at the county jail yesterday, while The Tribune man was there, said that he was not thoroughly satisfied that the prisoner is Merelo, but he felt quite confident that Barring & McSweeney have evidence in reserve which will strengthen their case.

Labrag has not as yet secured an attorney. When asked if he intended to do so he uttered the only profanity which crossed his lips during the interview and said: "Lawyer? I had lawyer in Boston. I give him $10. He never come again. All he do for me was give me this," showing the reporter a card of the firm of Edgar S. Hill and Peter S. Maher, attorneys-at-law, 28 School street, Boston. Rooms 53 and 54.

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No allowance is made, however, for the enormous watering of so many railroad stocks, which the hard times of the past two years have partially squeezed out. On the other hand the public should, in fairness, consider the improved kind of transportation they get for the money they pay. While freights have greatly decreased in the past quarter of a century, speed has increased almost as much, adding to the value of many of the goods moved. The saving of time by the increased speed of the passenger trains and the increased comfort and safety of the passengers should be included in any judical and fair-minded consideration of what the railroads are doing for the public.

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The railroads have by no means reached the acme and ideal of passenger transportation. They yet carry a mere handful of the population at high rates of transportation. The street car companies and electric roads are discovering that the true source of revenue is carrying large numbers of people, at low fares and high speed. People will travel if it does not cost them too much time and too much money. When a passenger can go with comfort and safety from Chicago to New York or similar distances, for $5, and be only ten or twelve hours on the road, and can travel longer or shorter distances at proportional advantage, the steam railroads will make money as the street car companies do, that furnish the public with fast, cheap, and easy transportation.

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