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Our Oxford sale meets with ready appreciation. And no wonder. The Vic Kid Shoes for ladies, at about half price, were bound to find favor. The manufacturer has stood the loss. We stand the expense of selling. That's why \$2.50 Oxford are here for

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To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communications of a controversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name. To this just rule we cannot hereafter make exception.

**Base Ball today. Providence vs Scranton at 3.45. Admission 25 cents.**

For sale—Canavan and Stokes coal mine, Tenth ward, Scranton, Pa. Inquire 136 Wyoming avenue.

#### CITY NOTES.

Only six cases of measles were reported yesterday.

A marriage license was granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to William Allen and May Koch, of Forest City.

The John Church company yesterday obtained a writ of replevin to recover possession of an Everett piano valued at \$20, which, it is alleged, he unlawfully holds possession of.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Rita Moyer, of Oakwood street, to Elmer Scrimm, of Parkville. The ceremony will be performed at Elm Park church, June 2.

E. C. Crellin, through Comery's real estate agency, has bought the double brick house at corner of Madison and Spruce streets, for \$5,000. The property rents for \$50 per month.

The Columbia Construction company will today open bids for the furnishing of the curbing needed on Mulberry street. The work it is confidently expected will be commenced the latter part of next week.

Charles Henn began an action in ejectment yesterday against John Sergeant to recover possession of a farm at La Plume which Mr. Henn alleges is his property. He is represented by Attorney E. C. Newcomb.

Philip J. Vetter was appointed grand marshal of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Phoebe Skilhorn was made a member of the Rebekah committee on homes for widows and orphans, at the Williamsport convention.

In the estate of Ella A. Simons, late of this city, the administration was yesterday granted by Register of Wills Hopkins to her son, Frank Simons. In the estate of Peter A. Devanney, late of Carbondale, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Ella Devanney.

At a meeting of the All Souls' Universalist church held last evening in the church building, the following officers were elected to attend the state convention of the denomination at Reading, June 8. The delegates elected are: Mrs. A. B. Nichols, Mrs. Joseph Danner and W. B. Owens, of Madison avenue.

Rev. J. A. Faulkner, pastor of the Chesapeake Street Methodist Episcopal church, at Binghamton, N. Y., has been called to a professorship of theology in the seminary of Madison, N. J. Rev. Mr. Faulkner is well known in this valley and city, having been connected with the Taylor church for five years, and Court Street church, Park Place, for two years.

On the information of some one who wanted revenge Chief of Police Robbing went before Alderman Howe and secured a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Courtright, charging her with keeping a house of ill repute at No. 20 Lackawanna avenue. The raid was made on the place at midnight by Chief Robbing and a half dozen officers. Mrs. Courtright and her husband were arrested and locked up.

Charles A. Wiggins, the well-known barber, is being urged by his friends to again become a candidate for the Republican nomination for jury commissioner. Mr. Wiggins was a candidate three years ago for the nomination and developed much strength in the convention. This year his friends confidently predict his nomination if he goes into the fight as energetically as he did three years ago.

Stanley Doley was arrested yesterday by Special Officer E. C. Yeomans, charged with assaulting Miss Lizette Smith. Doley is infatuated with the woman and made a vocation of following her wherever she goes. He entered her home on Lackawanna avenue Thursday night and brutally assaulted her. He was sent to the county jail by Alderman Howe to await the disappearance of liquor results. This makes the fourth time he has been arrested on the charge.

At a meeting in Pittston last night of the Lackawanna and Luzerne county members of the Queen's Jubilee celebration, which is to be held at Fairview June 22, George A. Edwards, of Wilkes-Barre, and Dr. W. J. Stein, of this city, were respectively elected secretary and treasurer.

It was announced that the report of the secretary, Miss Anna J. Sturdevant, of Wilkes-Barre, which showed that there

are fifty-six chapters in the league, and all in a flourishing condition, as far as reported.

A paper on "The Spiritual Department" by Mrs. Clarence Stephens, of Westmoreland, and a discussion on "The Library Department" occupied most of the time of the afternoon session.

In the evening a public meeting was held at which the principal address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Doherty, of New York.

### M'GUIRE ADDRESSES THE CARPENTERS

Well-Known Labor Leader Speaks at Davis' Theatre.

HE LET THE CAPITALISTS ALONE

But Scolded the Workingmen for Not Taking More Interest in Their Own Betterment -- Some Remarkable Results That Organized Labor Has Accomplished -- Colonel Fitzsimmons Presides at the Meeting. Addresses by Hon. C. Ben Johnson and Captain Moir.

At Davis' theater, last night, a mass meeting of carpenters was held under the auspices of Branch 563, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which was addressed by their most prominent member, P. J. McGuire, of Philadelphia, who is national secretary and treasurer and also first vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons presided and made a brief opening address in his usual eloquent and effective style, and also a felicitous introduction of the speaker of the evening.

Mr. McGuire said he did not come here with a potent remedy for the ills of the workingman. He had rested from trying to solve the labor question and was now bending his energies to effect the amelioration of their distressing condition that they might in due time solve the question for themselves.

"I am not here tonight," he went on to say, "to find fault with the capitalist, but to reproach the workingman for not interesting himself in his own betterment. Trades unions are beyond the conception of the workingman. If this was not so there would be more of them associated with the unions. Only eight per cent. of the labor in this country is organized. The other 92 per cent. is either ignorant or indifferent to the benefits of organization."

As a proof of the benefits of organization, Mr. McGuire contrasted the condition of various trades as they were twenty years ago and as they are today. In this city before the advent of the trades unions the carpenters were working ten hours a day for what ever wages they could get. Now they want nine hours and receive the rate of wages they demanded. The spinners in New England through their strong organizations receive 30 per cent more wages than they did some few years ago, while the weavers, who allowed their union to go to decay, through lack of interest, have suffered such reductions in wages that they are now working for less than the weavers of Lancashire.

MACHINISTS AN EXAMPLE.

The machinists allowed their organization to go by default, but the reduction of their wages and other demoralizing results caused them in desperation to make a supreme effort to regain their lost prestige and power.

They created the International Union of Machinists and made an effort to establish an eight hour day all over the country for men of their craft.

Fewer hours of work, Mr. McGuire argued, means employment for a greater number of people. If the 2,000,000 laboring men of this country would do less work, that is have shorter working days there would not be 2,000,000 workmen looking for employment. If the two-thirds would work a little less the one-third would be able to do something.

He then went into the causes of the present deplorable condition of the workingmen in this country. Among them he mentioned the importation of cheap labor and in discussing the immigration question said the Lodge bill was about the proper solution of the difficulty.

The depression in the carpenter trade he ascribed to the general panic from which the country has just recovered, and also to such particular causes as the substitution of iron and steel for wood in the construction of buildings; to the cheap labor factories of the West and Northwest which with the aid of labor saving machinery do much that the carpenter was wont to do, and to the indifference of the carpenters to their own interests.

Mr. McGuire described the "hoary" strike of olden times in a humorous way, and characterized it as the old trade-unionism. The watchword of the new unionism, he said, is "In times of peace prepare for war." The modern trades union, however, he said, was a restraint upon strikes and as a proof of this he stated that in the early days of the carpenter's union from \$50,000 to \$200,000 was spent in a year for the assistance of strikers, while last year strikes cost the union only \$5,200.

NUMBER OF TRADES UNIONISTS.

There are now 800,000 men affiliated with trades unions or like organizations in this country, he said. The carpenters' union during the last three months has added 3,400 members to its rolls. He urged all carpenters to associate themselves with the union. In addition to the protection accorded labor, it has an insurance feature. A member who suffers total disability while in the pursuit of his trade receives \$400. Sick benefits are paid and there is also a funeral fund.

In concluding Mr. McGuire urged the members to make a study of politics so that they might understand both sides and be able to choose between them.

There was also brief addresses by Hon. C. Ben Johnson and Captain James Moir; solos by Joshua Johns and Philip Thomas, and a zither and guitar duet by Messrs. Ross and Freidrich.

EPWORTH LEAGUES MEET.

Annual Convention of the Wyoming District Societies.

The annual convention of the Wyoming District Epworth League, which embraces the societies in Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming counties, was begun in the West Side Methodist Episcopal church in West Pittston yesterday morning.

The delegates present from this city were: Mary Benedict, Eva Dorsey, R. W. Kellow, Jr., Isaac Haslam, Carrie Beldeman, W. H. Cransford, Mrs. William Chase, Mrs. George T. Jones, Mary Daniels, Bertha Crawford, W. J. Long, Rev. J. G. Eckman, M. Clearwater, Coza Turner, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, Rev. William Edgar, Eva Meredith, Rev. F. P. Doty and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Whittemore.

The sessions were presided over by Byron G. Hahn. The feature of the morning session was the report of the secretary, Miss Anna J. Sturdevant, of Wilkes-Barre, which showed that there

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Will Open June 1 Under the Management of C. E. Atwood.

Fern Hall, at Crystal lake, will open for the season on June 1 under the management of C. E. Atwood. The hotel has accommodations for 125 guests and is situated about 200 yards from the shore of Crystal lake, which is one of the most charming in Pennsylvania.

Fern Hall is a quiet, restful place, where every guest is given every possible attention and comfort. Among the attractions of Crystal lake are pure water, pure mountain air, beautiful scenery, boating, bathing on white sand beach, good black bass and trout fishing, fine mountain roads and absolute freedom from mosquitoes. There are many points of interest in the immediate vicinity. Including trips to several neighboring lakes, a ride over the celebrated Gravity railroad connecting Carbondale and Homedale (sixteen miles long), a trip to Elk mountain, from whose summit can be seen seven lakes, numerous streams and a view 100 miles in diameter with a field glass.

### WHERE IS THIS WOMAN.

Some Good Fortune Awaits Her Discovery in This Region.

The widow of Michael Somogyi, formerly Joseph Ossialio, who came to this country with her two children, Stephen and Mary, and registered at the Catholic church at Olyphant, is wanted by Frank Dyer Chester, United States consul at Budapest, who is in possession of knowledge of advantage to the woman.

A letter was received yesterday morning by Clerk of Courts Thomas from the consul asking that Mrs. Somogyi be located, so that she may be placed in communication with her.

### PROF. STEIBER IS TO DEPART.

Turner's Athletic Instructor is to Go to New York.

The Turners last public athletic boxing exhibition under the direction of Professor Carl Steiber will be given next Thursday night.

Mr. Steiber has been athletic instructor of the Scranton Turners for several years, and is considered one of the best men in his business. He goes from here to become athletic instructor of the Central Turn-Verden, of New York city, one of the largest and most prominent of the Turner societies in the country.

### BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Will Meet for Reorganization Next Monday Night.

The board of engineers of the Scranton fire department will reorganize next Monday night. The board consists of the chief, the six assistant chiefs and the chairman of the fire department committees of select and common council.

There will be only two new members on the board. Assistant Chief Birtley who succeeds Joseph Timlin from the First district and Larry Zeldner, who succeeds J. J. Noone as chairman of the common council fire department committee.

### LAST OF THE RECITALS.

Edgar C. Abbott Last Night Read Julius Caesar.

Edgar C. Abbott gave his third and final recital on Shakespeare's plays last evening at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium.

The play was "Julius Caesar" and a highly intelligent and interesting reading was given by Mr. Abbott.

### The Man in the Suburbs.

The man who liveth in the suburbs counts with a garden in the early days of springtime, and by much work and the sweat of his brow he coaxeth the onions and the pumpkin to bloom as the hills of the valley, and lo, in an hour when he wot not of it, a neighbor's cow breaketh through and devoureth it all--Tammany Times.

### Scranton to Chicago

without a change of cars. Try the new line. Electric sleeping cars attached to D. L. & W. train No. 7 leaving Scranton every day at 12.20 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 9 p. m. same day, via Nickel Plate road. Unexcelled dining car service from Buffalo.

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and women find new life, nerve strength, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

### LACE COMPANY REORGANIZED.

Work is to Be Resumed Next Monday Morning.

The Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing company has been reorganized and the mill is to be started up after its long idleness, next Monday morning.

The officers of the new company are: J. Ben Dimmick, president; H. W. Taylor, secretary and general manager; H. J. Anderson, treasurer; J. Ben Dimmick, Henry Bell, H. W. Taylor, W. T. Smith, T. H. Watkins, W. J. Lewis and William Creighton, directors.

### Don't Delay

THERE'S ALWAYS DANGER in delay. Just now this is especially true of CHINA AND CROCKERY.

But don't plunge into things that are shady. Don't buy a so-called "cheap" dinner or toilet set. It is not for a few days' use, but for years, and it will wear or check and be an eyesore staring you in the face three times a day. Why not buy from one of our

NEW OPEN STOCK PATTERNS.

Buy Before the Advance In Import Duty.

### China Hall

Millar & Peck, 134 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around

REXFORD'S

### WRITING PAPER SALE

The outside wrapper around a lot of paper is soiled and torn. Made by Whitney Paper Co., New York. Two sizes, three finishes, Royal velvet, Royal linen, Royal bond, ruled or un