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PERSONAL

Congressman William Connell returned home from Washington yesterday.

Dr. R. M. Stratton, of this city, was elected president of the Susquehanna Dental society at this week's meeting in Wilkes-Barre.

County Commissioner John Cousler, Meritt, Wade M. Finn, Attorney Taylor and Lewis were visitors in Carbonade yesterday afternoon.

Frank O. Miller, of the Forpaugh & Sells Brothers' circus, was in the city yesterday, arranging some of the preliminaries for the appearance of the show here on May 20.

District Passenger Agent J. S. Swisher, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in this city, has returned home from a three weeks' trip through the middle west, which was taken for the benefit of his health.

Druggist Henry Brown, of South Washington avenue, and John P. Donahue, of Bellevue, are in New York, attending the commencement exercises of the New York College of Pharmacy, of which they are graduates.

Mrs. William Bell, of Jefferson avenue will leave for New York on Saturday and will be a passenger on the Lackawanna Express. Mrs. Bell will spend the summer traveling in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Superintendent W. W. Wentz, of Jersey City, Assistant Superintendent William Dods, Trainmaster M. M. Birtney, of March (Conn.), and Freight Auditor W. E. Miner, of New York, all officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, called on Division Freight Agent W. E. Taylor yesterday afternoon.

Reduced Rates to North Manchester, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad. For meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester, Ind., May 29 to June 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive.

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

CITY INVENTORIES.

Valuation of Fire Department Property Placed at \$92,725.15.

The inventories of all the city property with the exception of the mayor's and controller's departments and the valuation of the municipal building have now been filed with the city controller. They are as follows:

Table listing various city departments and their valuations, including Police, Street Commissioners, City Clerk, Common Council, Engineering, Public Library, Assessors, City Hall, Building Inspector, Board of Health, City Solicitor, City Treasurer, and Fire Department.

THEY SAW ACTIVE SERVICE.

Spanish-American War Veterans Meet to Organize.

A meeting was held last night in the hotel of O'Connor & Walsh, on Lackawanna avenue, of the local veterans of the Spanish-American war, those only who had seen active service being present.

This organization will be entirely separate from the recently organized General Gubin command, No. 41, of the National association, as the only requisite for membership in that association is to have been in the service during the war.

Martin J. Monaghan, of the Eleventh United States infantry, which saw service in Porto Rico, was the principal organizer of this command, acted as chairman last night, and about forty-three veterans of the war were present, some of whom are members of the General Gubin command, and will have to be transferred.

Among the regiments represented were the Fifteenth infantry, the Fifth cavalry and the Eighth artillery, which saw service in Cuba and Porto Rico, and there were also two members of the Signal corps present.

The next meeting will be held a week from tonight at the same place, and all men who saw foreign service are invited to join the organization.

NEW \$14,000 BOND ISSUE.

Lackawanna Township School District is to Float Them.

Preparatory to a new \$14,000 issue of bonds, Lackawanna township's school district officers, through Solicitor M. J. Donahue, yesterday filed a statement of the district's indebtedness.

It shows \$12,000 in bonds outstanding, with \$5,000 in cash on hand to meet them. These bonds fall due this month, and the new bond issue is for the purpose of helping to redeem them and for the erection of a new school house to cost \$7,000.

The new bonds, like the old ones, are to bear 5 per cent interest. They are to be of the denomination of \$500 and to be in three series, the first maturing in 1905, the second in 1910 and the third in 1915.

The assessed valuation of the district is \$750,285.

A CHARMING RECEPTION.

Given by Mrs. Stephen L. Rice at Her Home.

Mrs. Stephen L. Rice gave a charming reception yesterday afternoon at her handsome home on Webster avenue. The rooms were lavishly decorated. The dining room was pictureque with quantities of red roses. Mrs. Rice was assisted in receiving by Miss Lesher, of Ardmore, this state, and Mrs. Edson Green, Mrs. F. P. Christian and Mrs. Davis Green presided at the table in the dining room.

Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. N. E. Rice, Mrs. J. N. Rice and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds assisted in entertaining about the rooms. Miss Helen Stevens and the Misses Callender served refreshments. Bauer's orchestra furnished music, and Huntington catered.

SCRANTON MAN INTERESTED.

Company Organized to Develop Property on Forkston Mountain.

Attorney George M. Watson is a director of the company which has been chartered to build a road from Lopez, Sullivan county, to a point on the Forkston mountains, nine miles away.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Little, of Tunkhannock, were the original discoverers of the fact that in the Forkston mountains are valuable deposits of stone, fire clay, timber, coal of a semi-bituminous character, and sand such as is used in making glass. They secured about 5,000 acres of land and organized a company to develop the property.

Francis E. Burrows, of New York, is the president of the company.

HOLTHAM SENT TO JAIL.

His Wife Accused Him of Assault, Threats and Disorderly Conduct.

Joseph Holtham, of 311 Oakford court, was sent to the county jail for twenty days by Alderman Howe yesterday, in default of a \$10 fine. Holtham was arraigned before Alderman Howe charged by his wife with assault and threats, and also with having destroyed some of their household goods while intoxicated.

At the hearing Holtham was very impertinent and abusive, and although there was not sufficient evidence to hold him on the charges of threats and assault, he was fined on account of his disorderly conduct.

Gentlemen's driving races at the Speedway, Saturday at 3 o'clock.

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VIGOROUS CRUSADE COMMENCED

Men's Union of Green Ridge Is Behind the Movement.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE

Three Agents of the Union Have Been at Work for Some Time and Have Amassed a Large Amount of Evidence Against Licensed and Unlicensed Liquor Sellers of the City—Only One of the Men Arrested Yesterday Made a Demand for a Hearing—The Others Waived That Right and Entered Ball for Their Appearance at Court.

A vigorous crusade against illegal liquor selling, gambling and bawdy houses was yesterday inaugurated by the Men's union of Green Ridge. Twenty-eight warrants were issued, and informations are being prepared in as many more cases. The crusaders say they will not cease in their efforts until these evils are entirely eradicated, and Scranton made a city where law is not a hollow mockery.

The Men's union comprises about one hundred and fifty of the most prominent men of Green Ridge, and is closely allied with the Green Ridge Women's club, whose efficient work in the interests of health and morality is too well known to need mention here.

Some months since the union engaged Robert Wilson as its general agent and set him to work, under direction of its executive committee, investigating the alleged violators and securing evidence.

With James Reid and George West as his assistants, he has been quietly going about on his mission, and at a meeting of the executive committee, Wednesday night, submitted a report showing what evidence had been secured.

The committee decided to move at once to prosecute, and after a consultation with District Attorney Jones, proceeded to lay the information before Alderman Fuller, of the Sixteenth ward. Attorney Fred E. Beers, who is a member of the union, has charge of the prosecutions. James H. Torrey, of Welles & Torrey, is associate counsel.

The twenty-eight warrants sworn out yesterday charge illegal liquor selling. County Detective Leyshon is named as prosecutor in twenty-one, and in the other seven the prosecutors are E. E. Sturges, Fred E. Beers and C. H. Pond, members of the union. These gentlemen took this onerous responsibility upon themselves, that it might not be said they were asking others to do what they themselves would shirk, even though the prosecutors are E. E. Sturges, Fred E. Beers and C. H. Pond, members of the union.

Following are the informations: P. H. Coyne, of Lackawanna avenue, P. J. Gilroy, 414 North Main avenue, and John Cavanaugh, 345 Penn avenue, charged with selling on Sunday, are those against whom E. E. Sturges appears as prosecutor.

Fred Durr, 212 Lackawanna avenue, charged with selling on Sunday, and R. P. Halligan, 512 Court street, charged with selling without a license, are the cases in which C. H. Pond is prosecutor.

Attorney F. E. Beers is prosecutor in the cases against Jenkin Harris, of 320 Center street, charged with selling on Sunday, and Dominick Degutis, 441 Penn avenue, selling on Sunday.

THOSE ARRESTED.

County Detective Leyshon is named as prosecutor against the following: James J. Padden, corner of Washington avenue and Phelps street; McCabe & O'Connor, St. Cloud hotel, Wyoming avenue; Burke & Fadden, Palace hotel, Lackawanna avenue; Mrs. Bridget Walsh, corner of Washington avenue and Phelps street; John J. Morris, 143 Penn avenue; P. J. Mangan, Thomas Cosgrove, M. J. Fahey, North Main avenue; Mrs. Ellen Evans, West Scranton; John T. Kennedy, 344 South Washington avenue; Robert Allen, 421 South Washington avenue; Michael J. Burke, Providence road; John J. Shelly, 122 Penn avenue; James E. Hughes, Twenty-second street; Rosenberg Bros., 316 Penn avenue; D. W. Vaughan, 426 Lackawanna avenue; Oetzel & Rossar, Penn avenue; Louis Boncompagni, 31 Lackawanna avenue; Edward J. Horn, 122 Franklin avenue.

Most of these are charged with selling on Sunday. In several cases selling without a license is charged as well, the union's agent having discovered that the parties failed to take out their licenses.

Constables began serving warrants at noon, yesterday, and a number of the defendants came in during the afternoon and gave bail for court, after waiting a hearing. Only one demanded a hearing, Michael J. Burke, of the Eureka house, on Providence road, charged with selling without a license and selling on Sunday. Agent Wilson and his two assistants, Messrs. Reid and George West, testified to having bought beer there on Sunday, April 22, Burke did not attempt to deny this, but alleged he is not the proprietor of the place, having sold it to another party last year. The prosecutor's witnesses further testified that Burke's name appears on the sign and Burke did not deny that he knew the place was used as a hotel. This, Alderman Fuller considered sufficient to hold him for court and required him to give \$500 bail. It was furnished by Benson M. Davis.

SECOND OF PROF. GRIGGS' LECTURES

SPOKE LAST NIGHT ON ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.

He Was Described by the Lecturer as the Most Perfect Christian Since Christ—He Was Distinctly Not a Monk in the Monastic Sense. He Desired a Life of Freedom and a Life of Sunshine and to Carry the Gospel to Others—A Pathetic Legend Concerning Him.

An audience of moderate size listened last night to Professor Edward Howard Griggs on the subject of "St. Francis of Assisi." The first lecture of the series was not well attended, and it is a pleasure to see that these most valuable addresses from a literary and historical vantage are being appreciated.

Last night's lecture was an intellectual treat, and led the hearers to a higher plane of living in every respect. In beginning, Professor Griggs spoke of St. Francis of Assisi as "the most perfect Christian since Christ." He described in rich and beautiful diction the early surroundings of the little Francesco, named thus from the beloved France of his father. The influence of Provençal song and poetry was brought out, and the years of youth among the gay young nobles of Assisi were pictured. His visit to Perugia, his illness, followed by the more serious phase of his life, when he desired to follow literally the advice given by Christ to the rich young man, and his days of meditation in the church of St. Damiano, were graphically portrayed.

He was distinctly not a monk in the monastic sense. He desired to choose a life of freedom, a life of sunshine and not for himself, but to carry this gospel into all other lives. His mission to the heathen began with great work, followed by that at the "Capella della Porzionculla."

A GREAT TEACHER.

He was one of the few great teachers the world has ever known. Few had the power to waken the spirit of others and yet leave the individuality. The charm of this discipleship was in the fact that the personality remained untouched. In the little group, what each could do for his own part, which the line of life previously followed. The rules first of all was that of poverty.

"We think of the Franciscans as going over Europe, the scorn of the age, begging wherever they went and heaping up riches for their own use, which in looking back over the life, of yesterday are sweetest to remember."

The Grotto frescoes, containing Dante's portrait, and the "Little Poor Man," in his symbolic betrothal to Poverty, were vividly described.

The other part of his own visit to the Franciscan monastery, now divested of its riches and returned to its early poverty. A graceful description of the influence of the personal friendship between Santa Clara of Assisi and St. Francis followed. The exquisite grace of the incident, which was the beginning of the Second Order, being charmingly given.

MORNING WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Cecilia Sylvester Schroeder to Frank Hummler in St. Paul's Catholic Church.

One of the prettiest weddings of the post-Lenten season was that of Miss Cecilia Sylvester Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schroeder, to Frank Hummler, in St. Paul's Catholic church, Green Ridge, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. P. J. McManus, pastor of the church, the officiating clergyman, was assisted by Rev. C. J. Gockle, of Wilkes-Barre.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Schroeder, and the groom by his brother, Gustave Hummler. The bride wore grey silk, adorned with Duchess and chiffon trimming. Her hair was also trimmed with chiffon. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in a white lace dress, beautified with pink trimmings. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the bride and groom. Bauer's orchestra played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the bride and groom entered the church and Mendelssohn's march as a recessional.

After the church ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder at 1500 Pennsylvania avenue and Main street. The breakfast was for the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The breakfast room was beautified with a wealth of floral decorations. Bauer's orchestra discoursed music while the breakfast was being served.

Francis Hummler, an interesting and accomplished young woman, who is a universal favorite. Her husband is one of the tellers in the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company's bank and is one of the most prominent members of the Scranton Liederkranz.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Imperial Council, Order of Mystic Shrine. For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 22-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the general public, from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19-21, returning to May 23, inclusive.

ERIE AND WYOMING VALLEY RAILROAD CO.

Excursion Season of 1900—Lake Ariel and Lake Henry. On account of the number of applications already received for dates, from organizations desiring excursions to Lakes Ariel and Henry, attention is hereby called to the necessity for making early arrangements. For information and particulars address, Jas. C. Moffatt, General Passenger Agent, Dunmore, Penna.

Low-Fare Excursion to Allentown, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Account Grand Parade Knights of the Golden Eagle, May 7, 1900.

Tickets on sale May 7 and 8, from all stations in Pennsylvania, at one fare for the round trip, limited for return passage to May 9, inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express. Consult Lehigh Valley agents for further particulars.

one was an actual offender and the other two incarcerated merely through attempting to help the other fellow.

There was a row in a Lackawanna avenue saloon and Patrolman McMullen was called to put out the man who caused it. He did so, and took the man to the Centre street police station. A comrade of the ejected one then began to protest against the injustice done, his friend, and Patrolman Louis Gornitz was called in and escorted the second belligerent to the Centre street police station.

They were lodged in cells, and a man entered soon after and asked Sergeant Reese Jones to allow him to leave a deposit for the appearance at police court in the morning of his two friends. The sergeant was unable to do this, and told him so. The visitor then proceeded to make himself generally disagreeable, and was at last ushered to the door. He then became so very obnoxious and disorderly that Sergeant Jones, after first warning him, seized him and lodged him in a cell. The trio will have their hearing this morning.

Special Train to Wilkes-Barre on Account of the Nordica Concert, May 7th, 1900.

The Delaware and Hudson railroad will run a special train from Scranton and Carbonade to Hazel street, Wilkes-Barre, on account of the Nordica concert. Train will leave Scranton at 7.00 p. m., Carbonade at 6.15 p. m. and will stop at Jermyn, Archbald, Peckville, Olyphant, Providencia and Green Ridge.

Fare from Carbonade, Jermyn and Archbald, 75c; Peckville and Olyphant, 65c; Scranton, 60c. Tickets on sale at Powell's music store Monday, April 30th, at 9 o'clock.

An Ancient Belief.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demeritic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieved the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

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