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CITY NOTES

REGULAR MEETING.—There will be a regular meeting of the Elm Park Circle of King's Daughters and Sons in their room this evening.

HAD NO LIGHT.—Special Officer DeWitt arrested a man on Washington avenue last evening on riding a bicycle without a license.

MARRIAGE.—James W. Kelly, well-known South Canaan, Pa., country, and Mary Knapp, of Olyphant, were married by Alderman Howe yesterday.

MEETING OF THE BAR.—The members of the Lackawanna Bar association will meet at the law library at 11:45 o'clock this morning to take some action regarding the death of Anthony Baumann.

REFUSED TO PAY.—John Dunn was fined \$5 by Alderman Howe in police court yesterday for refusing to pay for pool games. George Hampe, proprietor of the Wide Awake pool room, on Penn avenue, appeared against him.

THREE BOXES OF CIGARETTES.—It was three boxes of cigars that Charlie Brulins contributed towards the fund raised for the sick strikers after yesterday's parade. But nothing was done. The Tribune says yesterday that it was three boxes of cigars which were contributed.

IN BUSINESS OFFICE.—Register of Wills, Wash yesterday admitted to probate the will of the late Joseph D. Lloyd and granted letters testamentary to Anna Lloyd, his widow. In the estate of Thomas Grayley letters of administration were granted to Catherine Mangum.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the mines own the valley, and will pay today at the Diamond, Mansfield and Strass. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Marquette shaft, Leggett's Creek, York North, Grassy Island colliery and Wadsworth, Olyphant.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Samuel Davis, driver for Jonas Long's home, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Henry Voelkers, Yorktown, the father of Jonas Long's son, born on Adams avenue, and recently he and Davis had a dispute about changing horses which culminated, so Voelkers alleges, in Davis hitting him. He was held under \$500 bail for his appearance in court by Alderman Howe.

REMAINS STILL UNCLAIMED.—The remains of Thomas McConery, who was apprehended last Friday night at Mrs. Hastings's boarding house on Mulberry street, still lie unclaimed at Cusick's morgue. No satisfactory answer has been received from the brother communicated with at Erie, and unless word is soon received from relatives, the remains may be interred locally, the expense being defrayed by collection taken up at the Dickinson works, where deceased was employed.

PUBLICATION TO CONTINUE.—Prof. Cole's Storms and Signs for March appears with the announcement that the accomplished daughter of the late publisher, Etta C. Cole, who for a long time was her father's associate in editorial work and his chief artist, will continue the publication. The deceased, with that wise instinct that controlled him, insured against disaster by carefully instructing his daughter in the fields of nature and science which he traversed. It was the result of equipping her with the knowledge necessary to maintain the special work of the publication in the future. That Miss Cole

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CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

LAST MEETING HELD IN THE HAND RESIDENCE.

The Morning and Afternoon Sessions Were Held in the Second Presbyterian Church—Number of Able Papers Read and Discussed—Judge Jessup Presided at the Parlor Meeting Held Last Night—An Address Was Delivered by Dr. Halsey. Number of Letters Read.

The missionary conference of the Presbyterian churches of the middle district of the Presbytery of Lackawanna was brought to an end with a parlor conference for men last night at the residence of Hon. Alfred Hand. In addition to this, two other sessions were held yesterday at the Second Presbyterian church to mark the closing scenes of the gathering.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, when able prepared papers were read by Rev. Drs. Patterson, Halsey and Dunlap. The question of "How May Men Be Made to Feel the Missionary Motive?" was the topic discussed by the speakers. In his "Testimony of Experience," Dr. Patterson very cleverly brought out points of interest and importance to the work. "Suggestions for the Future" was Dr. Halsey's subject and his predictions for future missionary work were built upon a solid basis, the strength and importance of the mission today. These papers completed, a general discussion of the points and arguments advanced was held until adjournment.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

At 2 o'clock the conference came to order and devotional exercises were led by Rev. William F. Gibbon. The Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D. read a scholarly paper on "Prayer and Missions," followed by another one of Dr. Dunlap's. Hand, the question of "The Future of the Foreign Mission," was the subject of his address. Other addresses were made by Dr. Halsey, Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale, and Mr. A. W. Dickson, of the Erie and West Virginia. Missionary Intelligence, Rev. William R. Harshaw, D. D., of West Pittston, gave a thoughtful and well-prepared discourse.

Judge Jessup presided at the parlor conference, which was thoroughly informal. Charles H. Hand, president of the Presbytery Board of Foreign Missions, was the first speaker.

In introducing his talk Mr. Hand explained that "not more than one layman in every ten has an intelligent knowledge of the work of the foreign missions, but I do not say this as a word of reproach." Continuing, he said: "I believe that when the layman fully understands the mission work will be revolutionized."

Next to the old church board of New England, he stated, the Presbytery Board of Foreign Missions is the oldest in the United States. "It has sent its missionaries," said he, "into more countries to combat with more separate religions than any other body, and its percentage of expenditures is lower than any other board."

THOROUGH BUSINESS PLANS.

At this point he gave a description of the business plan of the Foreign Mission Board, showing the thorough business plan upon which it is run.

Dr. Halsey followed and took as his theme "The Breadth and Work of the Board of Foreign Missions." He mentioned the work of the board in Siam, Corea, Philippines and other countries where heathen dwell, and they proved very interesting. "There is not a phase of human suffering that is not ameliorated by missionaries," declared Dr. Halsey in a forcible speech and when telling some pathetic experience his voice was often choked with emotion.

Dr. Patterson, of Orange, N. J., was the last speaker and discussed the method employed in the great work of giving religion to a barbarous people. A light lunch was served in the dining room at the conclusion of his remarks and the conference of the Presbytery of Lackawanna was thus closed.

AN OLD FORGE DISPUTE.

Borough Doesn't Want to Pay All of Township's Debt.

Attorney John H. Bonner, representing the borough of Old Forge, yesterday filed a bill in equity against the township of Old Forge. The complaint attached is made by John E. Morgan, president of the borough council.

This case forth that the borough of Old Forge was created out of the township of Old Forge on May 1, 1899, and nearly the entire township is now included in the borough. At the time of the creation of the borough the township had a debt of \$4,000 and an assessed valuation of \$200,000. All but \$100,000 of this assessed valuation is now included in Old Forge borough.

The attempt is being made, it is claimed, to compel the borough to assume the whole of the township debt of \$4,000 and it is asked for an order compelling the township to pay its proportionate share of the debt.

SUIT IN EJECTMENT.

Estates Want Clover Hill Coal Company to Vacate Coal Land.

Eli Kirk Price, Jr., Willis Martin, Jr., and Sargeant Price, sr., of Philadelphia, executors of the will of E. K. Howard Hancock, of Philadelphia, trustees of the estate of James Hancock and Theodore G. Wolfe and Major Everett Warren, of this city, executors of the will of the late B. H. Throop, began yesterday a suit in ejectment to compel the Clover Hill Coal and Land company to vacate ninety-seven acres and fifty-six perches of coal lands at Blakely.

The coal lands belong to the several estates mentioned, and were leased on September 27, 1897. One of the provisions of the lease was that if the company ceased mining or neglected to pay royalties the lease was to be forfeited. It is claimed that the company has violated both the provisions, hence the suit.

The Rummage Sale.

which opens today at 2 o'clock at 209 Washington avenue, is for the benefit of the mortgage fund of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. Articles will be thankfully received at the store.

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HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomach, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest, caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

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JAMES SAUL FOUND DEAD

His Remains Were Found Yesterday in a Room of the Longwell Hotel at Elmira.

Ex-Patrolman James Saul, of North Hyde Park avenue, West Park, was found dead in a room in the Longwell hotel, Elmira, yesterday morning, where he retired at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. A message was received at the office of Special Agent Adanson, of the Lackawanna railroad, yesterday morning, requesting them to notify the family, which was done by Detective Sedman.

Aside from these facts but little could be learned about the circumstances. Mr. Saul went to Elmira on Monday to visit friends, and death is supposed to have been due to apoplexy. Undertaker Wynns was notified to prepare for receiving the remains, and a son of deceased went to Elmira last night to learn the particulars of his death. The body arrived here early this morning.

Mr. Saul was on the city police force for about ten years, and was removed the same time Stephen Dyer was dismissed. Recently Saul was paid a sum of money by the city, which was awarded him by the courts, and when he received it, obtained a leave of absence from the Lackawanna railroad, where he was employed as night police officer at the Lackawanna avenue station.

Since then he did not return to work and a man named Gerrity was appointed in his stead. Saul was about fifty years of age, and he survived by his wife and several grown-up sons and daughters. He was well and favorably known throughout the city.

A FIVE CENT INCREASE.

It Will Cost More to Go to Lake Ariel This Year.

A circular has been issued by the new management of the Erie and Wyoming Railroad company setting forth that an advance of five cents per hour will be made this year on the charge formerly made to excursion parties from this city to Maplewood and Lake Ariel.

AN APPEAL WAS REFUSED.

Baylor-Stevens Case Cannot Go to Supreme Court.

The Supreme court, at Philadelphia yesterday, refused an appeal from the Superior court decision in the case of William Baylor against L. G. Stevens.

The question of negligence in setting fire to lumber on the land of the defendant, the flames spreading to Mr. Baylor's property, in Benton township, the common pleas court of this county, entered judgment for the plaintiff, and the superior court affirmed the decision.

NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE.

We have in America two great states, the areas of which have probably never been traversed. The lowest temperature that was recorded prior to that time was 55 degrees below zero, and the thermometer dropped day by day and finally broke all records. On Jan. 15 last it was below zero.

The month at Stoneledge, which was the largest stone quarried in England, has been crushed by a block of granite measuring eight feet in length, twenty feet in width and fourteen feet in depth. This enormous block was quarried at a recent blast at the De Lank Quarry, near Bodmin. The estimated weight is 1,500 tons. It will be used in the construction of Rocky Head lighthouse in Scotland.

There yet remains in London of the old taverns seven Adam and Eves, five Noah's Ark and, naturally, connected with that, as many other British are there the tortoise and the whale. John's Castle and one Sampson's Castle. Older of all, but not the least appropriate, is a Simon the Tanner, in Long Lane, Remembrance, the seat of the tanning industry in south London.

By means of music Uncle Sam will try to induce the Indians in Minnesota to abandon their war dances and other barbarian ceremonies, including the beating of the tom-toms. Plans are to be put into the schools on all of the reservations, teachers are to be employed, and the work of educating the Indians to a higher plane of civilization is to be hastened.

A cup of hot coffee is an untiring laborer, if you allow a lump of sugar to drop to the bottom of the cup and watch the air bubbles arise without disturbing the coffee. If the bubbles collect in the middle, the weather will be fine; if they adhere to the cup, forming a ring, it will be either rain or snow; and if the bubbles separate without assuming any fixed position, changeable weather may be expected.

MOIR IS NOW THE RECORDER

HAS RETURNED TO CITY FROM HARRISBURG.

Brought with Him His Commission. Went at Once to the Municipal Building Where He Was Congratulated by a Number of Councilmen. Had Nothing to Say About the Appointments Which Are in His Gift as Chief Officer Under the New Bill.

The sudden appointment of Mayor James Moir, as recorder, was received with a great deal of surprise in this city yesterday. While it was generally understood that he was to get the appointment, it was not at all thought that it would be made so quickly.

The mayor that was and recorder that is arrived home from Harrisburg shortly after 9 o'clock last night, with his commission in his inside pocket. He went immediately up to the municipal building, where Assistant City Solicitor David J. Davis and Major Eugene D. Follows, secretary of the school board, were in waiting.

Major Follows is a notary public, and Recorder Moir went with him into his room, where he took the oath of office, swearing to abide by the constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania for the term of two years. Davis and Chief of Police Koblitz were the witnesses.

Select council meeting was over just about the time that the recorder got ready to go home, and a number of the councilmen met him and tendered him their congratulations. He had nothing to say about the appointments he will make.

SMUGGLING DEVICES.

Queer Ways by Which Customs Officers Are Evaded Successfully.

Few evidences of human ingenuity are more interesting than the devices invented almost every day to baffle the detective skill of officers of customs. The smuggler is nowhere more wide awake than in the United States, where he is at least a match for his enemies of the customs, and there are few days when he does not succeed in cheating his way out of a few thousand dollars.

His chief object is to evade the duty imposed on imported diamonds, and he has many ways of doing this successfully. By several ingenious devices he can disguise the value of the diamonds he imports, so that stones which are worth \$100 or \$150 a carat lose at least half their value and are assessed for duty at the lower rate. Thus, instead of paying \$5,000 duty on a parcel of diamonds, he escapes with a payment of \$2,500.

The smuggler's principal device is to mount his diamonds in rings and brooches; but before mounting them he gives each stone a thin coating on the back of brown or yellow varnish, thus giving the purest white stones a yellowish tinge and reducing their value by 50 to 75 per cent. Another successful plan is to subject the stones to heat until the brilliant surface is clouded and takes on a dull, grayish appearance.

The valuable stones, thus deprived of their luster, are mixed with a number of diamonds of the poorest quality and the entire parcel is passed as "rubbish" at a value of \$10,000 or \$15,000 less than their actual worth. A little polishing and the stones are restored to their original luster, with a loss of weight which bears no proportion to the amount of money saved in duty.

The Paris smuggler is little, if at all, behind his American rival in ingenuity, and his devices, on the evidence of M. Comille Simonin, one of the most crafty Chinamen. A short time ago a brougham, with an imposing coachman in livery, and conveying what appeared to be an invalid gentleman was stopped at the Porte Maillot. The brougham had passed at the same hour every day for months, until at last suspicion was aroused. On investigation the customs officers found that the invalid gentleman was a fine dummy and that the brougham was full of ingenious receptacles for the smuggling of alcohol.

Not long before the authorities received secret information that on a certain day a wedding party would enter Paris by one of the gates, and that it might be worth while to subject it to scrutiny. On the day and at the hour indicated a long file of landaus was seen approaching the gate. The first carriage contained the blushing bride and bridegroom, and the other carriages were crowded with wedding guests in uproarious spirits becoming to the occasion.

The procession was stopped at the gate, in spite of the indignant protests of the guests and the tears of the bride, and a thorough search resulted in the discovery that the landaus were even more full of spirits than the wedding guests themselves. In the hollow shafts, seats and even in the harness were concealed 250 liters of pure alcohol. Landaus and guests continued their journey with sadly diminished spirits.

The Smugglers' Museum at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, is full of the most extraordinary devices for defrauding the revenue. Nothing is sacred to the smuggler, as is proved by a collection of mortuary wreaths, each of which is a cunningly devised receptacle for spirits. False busts, hips, legs and abdomens have all held contraband goods; there is a mason's hod hollowed for their concealment, hollow axles, wheels, shafts, advocates' cases, boots—in fact, almost every device that practiced ingenuity can suggest.

The most amusing attempt to cheat the customs, according to M. Simonin, was made by two men disguised as countrymen. One evening three men were seen approaching the Mithraeum barrier, apparently drunk. The middle man, who was unable to walk, was supported by his two companions, seemingly less drunk than himself.

The customs officers, amused at the spectacle, began to chaff the drunken men, and one of them playfully gave the middle man a dig in the ribs, which, to the smuggler's amusement, caused the man to collapse and his companions to bolt in alarm. The cause of their flight was quickly apparent, for the drunken man was of India rubber, and his intoxication was sufficiently explained by the fact that he was full to the crown of his head with pure alcohol.

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