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Social Gossip

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley, on Monroe avenue, yesterday, when their eldest daughter, Emma, was married to Arthur B. Williams, jr., of New York. The attractive residence was tastefully decorated by Mrs. McClintock. Masses of marguerites and maiden-hair fern hid mantels and niches, while ropes of buttercups mingled with green were festooned gracefully about the rooms.

The bride wore a charming white gown of silk mull, with delicate laces. She carried white roses. She entered with her brother, William Hanley, jr., who gave her away. The best man was Frederick Gilbert, of New York. Miss Ruth Hanley, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore white Paris muslin, and carried pink roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, assisted by Mr. Brownell Gage, of New York, who was also a member of the Yale band, with which the groom has been so prominently identified.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served, the guests being only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Among those from out of town were Mr. Dana Eddy, of Johns Hopkins university; Mr. James Cook, of Bellefonte; Miss Anderson, of Brooklyn; Miss Semple, of Easton; Mrs. Hearts, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a journey through New England, which will occupy most of the summer. They will make their home later in Montclair, N. J. The bride is endeared to a circle of friends innumerably wide, where the rare loveliness of character and personality are so much appreciated that there is great regret at her departure. Mr. Williams has been a leader in college work in the Young Men's Christian association since his graduation from Yale a few years ago, and is now the vice-president of the Student Volunteer movement, which has attracted so much attention in the religious world. He is a young man of wonderful promise and much is expected of his future.

A very beautiful church wedding took place at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church last evening, when Miss Alma Emma Barzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barzler, was married to Ernest Newell Weaver. The church was lavishly decorated with palms and marguerites, and presented a beautiful appearance.

The bride entered the church and advanced down the left aisle, to Mendelssohn's wedding march, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. At the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, they having entered the church by the side door. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. G. Simpson, pastor of the church. Miss Ida Bone was maid of honor and Emil F. Newbauer acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Wesley Kellow, F. A. Murty, George Haak and Payne Barzler. The bride wore a charming gown of white mousseline de soie, over white taffeta, trimmed with Bruges lace, and carried white carnations.

Prof. Fentermacher presided at the organ and as a recessional played the "Lohengrin" march. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 905 Delaware street, where the newly wedded pair received the congratulations of a large number of friends. Palms and marguerites were used in decorating the home. Mrs. Barzler was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames F. A. Murty, B. E. Vandevere, J. E. Clifford and Misses Margaret Post, E. Mae Clifford and Mabel Utey, of Elmira.

The presents were numerous, costly and beautiful. Among the guests from out of town were: Mrs. E. Ferguson, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover and W. A. Lamb, Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Von Storch, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ace and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benjamin, of Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left on a late train for an extended trip through the Eastern states.

Miss Estella Yost and Dimmick L. Wilson were united in marriage yesterday at high noon by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yost, 649 Prescott avenue. Howard Yost and Samuel Lewis acted as the ushers, and Ezra and Miriam Yost, of New York, nephew and niece of the bride, acted as flower bearers. Numerous friends and relatives were present and shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left the city, to begin a bridal tour to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

On their return home they will begin housekeeping at 709 Prescott avenue. The groom is an official of the Erie Coal company, in the Dunmore office, and Mrs. Wilson is well known and popular in the central city.

Rev. Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, yesterday afternoon married at the parsonage, Miss Anna Jones and Robert J. Armstrong, both of West Scranton. The groom is the driver of the Hook and Ladder truck. After a brief bridal tour, the couple will begin housekeeping at 303 South Main avenue.

The marriage of Martin McHale and Miss Elizabeth Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clair, of Fig street, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's church by Rev. Father Fleming. A large throng of the relatives of both parties were present. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk mull, trimmed with white point lace, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, who was Miss Kate Donnelly, wore a gown of white organdie silk, trimmed with white silk ribbon and point lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Thomas Bropson.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride. The couple left on the midnight train for Washington, D. C., the Pan-American exposition and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. McHale will be at home in about ten days at 1110 Stone avenue, where a pleasantly furnished home awaits them.

James W. Peters was last night united in marriage to Miss Edith Hughes, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eshelman, of 1136 Rock street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of St. David's Episcopal church, and was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the bride and groom. The young couple will begin housekeeping at 326 Fourteenth street.

Sergeant Samuel T. Gorber, of the local recruiting station of the United States army, was married last night to Miss Eva B. Friedenburgh, of West Scranton, by Rev. Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage, the bride being attended by Miss Lottie Wolfe and Mrs. Helen Renchler. Sergeant and Mrs. Gorber will reside at the Hotel Terrace.

Christmas Griffiths, of Lafayette street, and Miss Mary Ann Thomas, of 2709 Jackson street, were united in marriage at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening, by Rev. de Gruchy, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Thomas.

The marriage of Miss Alice Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burke, to Cornelius J. Ryan, jr., it is announced, will take place Tuesday, June 18.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curt, of Taylor, to their silver wedding celebration, which will be held June 18.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Marie Gilgallon to James Tafe, which will be held Wednesday, June 19, at St. Peter's cathedral.

PERSONAL.

Attorneys Palmer L. Williams, Willard L. Bunnell and Walter L. Hill left for Harrisburg yesterday afternoon on legal business.

Mrs. Eliza Scull, Mrs. Elizabeth Winter and Mrs. M. D. Reese, of Capouse avenue, are attending the convention of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at Gettysburg.

Chaplain Walter Marvin, of the Ninth regiment, United States infantry, who is on his way from China to his home in Syracuse, is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Welles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Keenan, of Adams avenue, are entertaining at their home, Mrs. Richard Keenan, wife of Mayor Keenan, of Rock Springs, Wyo., who with her young daughter is now in the city.

C. P. Powderly, the young man who has for some time been writing the very excellent advertisements of the Economy Furniture company, appearing in the local newspapers, has resigned his position to take charge of the advertising department of Clarke Brothers' stores.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Meeting of select council tonight.

A regular meeting of the Ladies and Women's union will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. B. Sander, Madison avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the All Souls' Universalist church meets with Mrs. Esterbrook, Pine street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Scranton Clerks' association, No. 211, will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, at their hall on Wyoming avenue. All members are requested to be present.

This evening in the lecture room of the church the Elm Park Epworth League will give an old fashioned strawberry festival. A short programme will be followed by the sale of ice cream and berries.

PARTING WITH DR. ROBINSON

AIR OF SADNESS PERVADED ANNUAL MEETING.

Resignation Accepted with Expressions of Regret at the Beloved Pastor's Withdrawal and of Appreciation of the Magnificent Work He Has Performed—Substantial Token of the Esteem of the Congregation—Annuity for Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

In striking contrast with the gladsome and felicitous air which has invariably pervaded the annual meetings of the Second Presbyterian church, was the depression which attended that of last night, when the wonted joy-inspiring annual reports were so completely overshadowed by the contemplation of the fact that, on the chairman's table, rested the resignation of the beloved pastor, whose ministrations of former years had so thoroughly won the heart of every one of his flock.

As report after report was read, and each of the various church societies attested the untiring and zealous efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson towards the advancement of the particular line of work the society essayed, the loss that was about to come on the church by the severance of Dr. Robinson's pastorate was made the more emphatic.

Dr. Robinson contented himself with a few words. He rose to leave when the reports had been concluded and the consideration of his resignation was about to be taken up, and with low, faltering voice said:

"My dear friends: The words that have come to me both from you and others have overwhelmed me. I am utterly unworthy of all that has been said, but those kind words have come home to my heart to mitigate the sad blow of severing such a long and blessed relation."

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED.

The congregational meeting then assembled with J. A. Lansing as chairman and Henry Belin, Jr., as secretary, and Colonel H. M. Boies for the board of trustees reported the following preamble and resolutions for approval:

Whereas, Our esteemed and beloved pastor, Dr. C. E. Robinson, has been constrained, by his sense of the increasing infirmities of age to resign the charge he has, for nearly fourteen years, so faithfully and successfully held over this church and people; therefore

Resolved, That we profoundly sympathize with him, even as he has sympathized with us, in all our trials and sorrows during these years, in the sad necessity of concluding his ministry here, which he has stated in such Christ-like spirit, and yet so positively as to be unanswerable.

Resolved, That we assure him and the good and faithful wife who has always been his devoted helpmate, that the sincere affection which their admirable characters, lofty Christian lives and fruitful ministry have kindled in our hearts, will endure to the end of life, whether they spend its remainder in our midst, or elsewhere.

Resolved, That in token of our loving appreciation of the priceless value of their services to this church and community, we appropriate the amount necessary to procure an annuity of five hundred dollars to Dr. C. E. Robinson, and of five hundred dollars to Mrs. C. E. Robinson, payable quarterly, from the first of October, 1901, during their respective lives.

Resolved, That Charles H. Welles, esq., Colonel H. M. Boies and another, to be selected by the congregation, be appointed, in accordance with Dr. Robinson's request, a committee to join him in asking the presbytery of Lackawanna at its September meeting in Honesdale, to dissolve the pastoral relation between us, on Oct. 1, 1901.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the calling of a pastor for the church, and make such recommendation, as they may see fit in the matter, to the congregation.

The report was unanimously adopted. Again, on behalf of the trustees, Colonel Boies congratulated the church on the activities shown by the annual reports, and added that the man who had organized it, led in it and was its mainstay, was he who was about to leave them.

MR. TORREY'S REMARKS.

James H. Torrey, for the congregation, spoke feelingly of the retiring pastor and the magnificent work he has accomplished. "I would, personally, very gladly, vote against the resolution to accept Dr. Robinson's resignation," said Mr. Torrey, "and would make an effort to have him withdraw from his determination, but I know that our beloved pastor has not reached his decision without mature deliberation.

"He has made a record such as any pastor would be proud of, and he would be proud of it if he could be proud of anything he does in the Lord's service. He found the church in a somewhat weakened and not well organized condition, and brought it to a state of efficiency that is not equalled by any church of which I have knowledge. Every ounce of his physical, intellectual and spiritual energy has been devoted to his people. He never spared himself; he gave himself wholly to his work.

"Although every opportunity was offered he sought no distinction in a social way. He shunned everything that would distract him from his work here. We shall have reason for the greatest gratitude if we can anywhere find a man who can measure up to him."

The business of the meting was disposed of without much discussion. Colonel H. M. Boies, E. L. Fuller and T. J. Foster were re-elected trustees for two years. C. E. Salmon was made a member of the committee to represent the congregation in following out Dr. Robinson's request that they take the necessary steps to have the Presbytery sever the relation. James H. Torrey and Colonel H. M. Boies were named as the committee to recommend a new pastor, with power to add one of their own selection to the committee.

The report showed that during the past year the sum of $31,376 was raised and used in the church work. Of this amount $15,574 was used in congregational work and the remainder in missionary work.

WORK OF THE WOMEN.

H. C. Shafer, for the Ladies' Aid society, reported that $760.84 had been raised and utilized in the work of that organization. For the Woman's Home Missionary society, Mrs. Frank Barker reported 128 members, weekly meetings, an average attendance of 33, and $1,190.90 expended in missionary work.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society, through Mrs. George H. Russ, reported 67 members, nine meetings, and $1,638.48 in contributions.

Ray Sanderson told in detail of the work of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, which was able to report an average attendance of 55 at its weekly meetings. Resolutions expressive of the society's appreciation of Dr. Robinson's work for the society and regret at his departure were also read.

An interesting report of the work of the Girls' Home and Foreign Missionary society was given by Miss Carol Sykes, and for the Boys' Home and Foreign Missionary society, Law Watkins' contributions of $113.23. He also made feeling reference to the society's sense of loss in losing the invaluable assistance of its founder, Mrs. Robinson.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society was reported by Elsie Duebler to be doing its work enthusiastically and growing in strength week by week.

H. C. Shafer, for Superintendent Lansing, gave the report of the Sunday school. As an evidence of its growth, he cited the fact that the average attendance of 294 for April and May of this year was sixty more than during the same period of 1900.

E. P. Fuller, for the branch Sunday school, at the Adams avenue chapel, reported an attendance of 248 for last year, an increase of twenty-three over the preceding year.

Miss McGaughey, the city missionary, made a very interesting report of her year's work and suggestions for the coming year. She received contributions of $214.23. Her total number of visits were 1,730.

James H. Torrey, when called upon to report for the choral society, said the society had spoken for itself during the year.

VOLUNTEER MISSION.

H. W. Rowley, for the Volunteer mission, reported an enrollment of 80. At the free kindergarten maintained by Mrs. E. L. Fuller there is an attendance of from 20 to 30, he stated.

The report for the church, read by C. H. Welles, showed that there were eight elders; thirty-one members added on examination; twenty-seven added on certificate; total membership, 814; Sunday school mebership, 1,022.

From 1875 to and including 1901, the church has collected and expended in religious work $473,070.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Correspondence Schools' Superintendents Guests of Employes.

The convention of superintendents of the International Correspondence schools, which was begun Tuesday, continued yesterday in Malta Hall, seventeen superintendents being in attendance. Four papers of interest were read during the day, all of which deal directly with the business methods pursued in the management of the different districts.

The superintendents will spend tonight and tomorrow in an inspection of the Carbondale district. Last night they were entertained at Guernsey Hall by the schools' educational and beneficial association. An excellent programme was rendered, and a reception held before the opening of the entertainment.

J. D. Jones delivered a hearty and cordial address of welcome and Mrs. Bertha Conger-Ward played with excellent effect a piano solo. The fine soprano voice of Miss Jennie Kauffman was heard in "He Was a Prince" and the Misses Phillips and Drahr, with Tom Gippel and Harold Battin, formed a strong quartette, which sang in splendid voice. Claude V. Krause gave a scholarly essay on "Trusts," and Miss Bernice Conger's recitation was well received.

The Misses Josephine and Walburga and John Grambo were the string trio, which rendered an "Evening in Madrid," and Tom Gippel sang Tosti's "Serenade." Miss Frieda Kann scored the distinct hit of the night with several coon songs.

NEEDS OF THE MISSION.

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The management of the Florence mission respectfully present the following needs: Small bureaus or commodes and mirrors for dormitories; meat for the middle of each week; summer underwear.

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WOMEN OF THE ARCHDEACONRY

SPRING MEETING HELD IN THIS CITY.

A Large Gathering in the Church of the Good Shepherd Addressed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot. Committees Appointed to Confer with the Bishop Regarding the Home Mission Fund and to Arrange for a Regular Course of Study—A Chinese Missionary Spoke.

The spring meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Scranton was held yesterday morning and afternoon in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Green Ridge. There were over fifty delegates in attendance from all parts of the archdeaconry, including many from Carbondale, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

Holy communion was celebrated in the morning by Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's church, assisted by Rev. Frances Bateman, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. A dainty and appetizing luncheon was served between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock by the ladies of the church.

Following this came the business session, presided over by Mrs. Rogers Israel, who is the organizing secretary for the archdeaconry. Rt Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, gave a brief informal talk on the work being accomplished by the Woman's Auxiliary in assisting in the raising of several funds now being raised in the diocese.

He introduced Rev. D. T. Huntington, of Hankow, China, a missionary, who gave a graphic description of the recent trouble in the Celestrial kingdom. The reports from the various societies throughout the archdeaconry were read by the several secretaries and contained detailed accounts of the work accomplished since the last meeting, which was held in January.

DIOCESAN FUND.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Everett Warren and Miss Emma Jermyn, of Scranton, and Miss Paine, of WilkesBarre, was appointed to advise with Bishop Talbot regarding ways and means for the raising of the diocesan fund for home mission work.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Wood, of Wilkes-Barre, it was decided to have the secretary appoint a committee to arrange for a regular course of study in mission work, and to arrange programmes for weekly meeting, so that each society in the archdeaconry may be following the same line of work at the same time.

Rev. Mr. Huntington spoke at the evening service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and gave a most interesting account of the uprising in China, of its causes and of its final collapse. In the course of his remarks he had a few interesting words to say in reply to certain critics, who have seen fit to charge Rev. Dr. Ament, one of the missionaries, with looting.

He said that after the legations had been relieved, there were over 1,000 native Christians left in Pekin, who could not be sent back to their homes on account of the unsettled condition of the country. Minister Conger gave Dr. Ament permission, he said, to take possession of several of the Chinese officials who had led in the attack against the legation, and authorized him to house these natives there.

WHAT HE DID.

Dr. Ament did house the natives there, and he sold the goods which he found inside the houses and utilized the money realized from the sale for the feeding of the natives. Every cent realized was used for the sustenance of these poor Christians, said Mr. Huntington. The statement that some of the money realized had been used for other purposes, was absolutely and totally false, he said. The owners of the confiscated goods had in his opinion, according to all the laws of decency, forfeited all right to them.

He protested against criticism of Dr. Ament by newspaper writers sitting comfortably at home, who have no knowledge of the real facts at issue.

HEARING IN PATENT CASE.

Judge R. W. Archbald Listened to Lengthy Arguments Yesterday.

Before Judge R. W. Archbald in the Federal court yesterday argument was heard in the case of the R. Thomas & Sons company of East Liverpool, O., against the Electric Porcelain and Manufacturing company, Jonathan Coxon and Fred M. Lucke, of Trenton, N. J. The complainant was represented by Hubert Howson, of New York, and the defendant by Howard P. Denison, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The arguments of the case took up the greater part of the day. It is an injunction proceedings begun by the complainant to restrain the defendant from manufacturinig a certain kind of porcelain electrical insulator. Both concerns have been manufacturing this insulator and the action is brought because the complainant alleges that their patent is being infringed. The defense is that the article is not patentable and that in any event they were the original patentees of the contrivance.

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