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BOARD OF TRADE'S EXCHANGE

W. W. Watson, W. H. Peck and C. D. Simpson the Special Investigating Committee—Many Firms Knocking at the Door—Several May Enter.

The idea of establishing a local security exchange in connection with the board of trade was discussed at last night's meeting of the board. The project was received with interest, created some discussion and was finally referred to a special committee. The subject was introduced by Secretary Atherton at the suggestion of several members. It is proposed to extend the buying or selling privileges to the public generally, board members to be relieved of any commission, but non-members to be charged the usual brokerage.

President May's opinion was that the matter is one of the most important ever considered by the board. To negotiate margin deals or become a medium of speculation, he said, is not the object in view.

Mr. Atherton moved that the matter be referred to a special committee, which was announced as follows: Attorney W. W. Watson, W. H. Peck, cashier of the Third National bank, and C. D. Simpson.

Want to Come to Scranton.

The report of the manufacturers' committee was adopted as follows: The following concerns have applied to us and have expressed a strong desire to locate their plants in this city owing to the many natural advantages we have to offer them: T. W. Wheatley, Wilkes-Barre; electric non-conductor; A. L. Thomas, New York, cracker and fancy bakery; W. M. Whitney company, Courtland, N. Y., wagon manufacturers; R. & H. Adams, Patterson, N. J., silk manufacturers; Augusta Silk works, Patterson, N. J., silk manufacturers; J. H. & D. Lake company, Massillon, O., friction clutch pulleys; Clayton Lawrence, Reading, Pa., manufacturer of onyx tables; Holland Radiator company, Brems, Ind., radiators; J. R. White, Philadelphia, tapestries and carpets.

"After investigation by your committee and considerable correspondence by our secretary we find it will be useless to give the application further consideration, and therefore recommended that they be ordered rejected without further action by this board."

"As to the Magee Tapestry Carpet plant and the Eureka Cash and Register company, we beg to report progress with a reasonable assurance that one or both of them will ultimately be established in Scranton. There are several other matters pending which we will report at a later meeting."

"The large number of applications being received is a sure indication that our city is becoming known as a most favorable place for manufacturing and that our efforts during the present year in the way of advertising are bearing fruit that will ultimately be the means of bringing many desirable industries to this city."

LUTHER KELLER, chairman.

The Consolidation Project.

A special committee appointed to consider the advisability of consolidating various minor boards of trade of the city and Dunmore reported to this effect: That in case the chairman is informed, the so-called boards of trade of other sections of the city have appointed similar committees, a joint meeting will be held at which the committee asked to be discharged. The report was signed by J. A. Lansing, J. H. Torrey and H. E. Paine. Mr. Lansing stated that since last week's report of Health Officer Allen that the general health of the city is better than for four years.

Other figures in last week's report do not harmonize with a prevailing suspicion that contagious diseases, particularly typhoid, are prevalent. Last week one death resulted from diphtheria, one from typhoid and four from consumption; there were two new cases of diphtheria, one of typhoid and two of scarlet fever. No information has been received that typhoid has become epidemic at Elmhurst. This fact, in connection with the figures given above and the satisfactory analysis of the city's drinking waters, should reassure many persons who have been unduly alarmed.

BANNER PRESENTATION.

Sunday School of Green Ridge Baptist Church Becomes the Owner.

Sunday afternoon a banner was presented to the Green Ridge Baptist church, Henry Davies, of Canopus avenue, who is a great advocate of Sunday schools, has for some time been working quietly to acquire the property, and presented it to the Sunday school as the gift of himself and a few friends. Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor, and J. Hughes, in accepting the banner, made very appropriate remarks, and after the ceremonies were over, the superintendent, S. V. Hale, formally transferred the banner to the custody of Miss Fanny Webster's class, which holds the record for average attendance.

BAPTIST PASTORS' UNION.

Paper Read by the Rev. M. J. Watkins at Meeting Yesterday.

The Scranton Baptist Pastors' union held a meeting at the Penn Avenue church yesterday morning when Rev. Dr. Hollings, of Omaha, Neb., delivered an excellent address. Rev. M. J. Watkins read a paper on "Behold the Man or A Plea for the Larger Prodom of Man." The paper showed careful preparation and dealt with several phases of Roman Catholicism, the saloon and secret societies, and argued that the true American spirit should be established. Several members discussed the paper. At the weekly meeting on Monday next plans will be discussed for the further organization of the Young People's societies of this section. All the members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

DIVIDING DICKSON CITY.

Commissioners Recommend That Three Wards Be Created.

J. L. Lawrence, W. B. Christmas and Henry Kemmerling yesterday presented their report to court as commissioners in the matter of dividing what is left of Dickson City after the secession of Throop into wards. The commissioners recommend that the borough be divided into three wards. The first ward shall be all that part of the borough between Scranton city line and a line representing the continuation of Storr's street—where the Boulevard strikes the Providence and Carbondale turnpike—and running from the Lackawanna river to Scott township.

The second ward shall lie between this line—Storr's street extended to

the borough lines, northwest and southeast—and another line representing the extension of Jermyn street from the river to Scott township line.

The third ward will be all that part of the borough between Jermyn street and its extension which runs by Jermyn's store and the Blackley borough line.

The second ward, the smallest in territory, represents the largest populated part of the town. The report was confirmed nisi.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

"The Limited Mail," Elmer E. Vance's realistic railroad comedy drama, which comes to the Academy of Music this evening for one night only, is a well conceived melodrama with a remarkable series of exciting and decidedly thrilling situations. It deals with railroads and railroad people. It contains telegraphs, tramps, section men and train wreckers. There are clanking telegraph instruments, realistic engines, palatial Pullmans and railway postal cars, trucks, hand-cars, switches and tunnels, and the railroad is utilized on the stage as it has never been before, for the author was a telegraph operator and train despatcher at Columbus, O., for years, and his leisure time was devoted to loading or discharging, not to empty observations about the depot; but he saw the "limited mails" come and go daily and nightly, and he has given them their due.

Tomorrow night Bartley Campbell's play, "The Galley Slave," will be given at the Academy of Music. Many prominent artists of today made their first hit in "The Galley Slave," among them James O'Neill, of "Monte Christo" fame, Frederick Debelville and Jeffry Lewis. The success of this play in this country led the author to secure its presentation in London, where a run of 350 nights at the Princess theater was made. Wilson Barrett at that time played the leading role. In ten years "The Galley Slave" amassed the fortune of \$250,000, and was withdrawn from the road at the time of the author's death, owing to difficulties which arose regarding the rights of the play. These difficulties have been settled and the play is now touring the principal cities of the United States. The play's characters, Robert and John S. Campbell.

For the production of "Old Glory" at the Academy of Music next Thursday evening, Manager Brady has engaged a cast of talented actors and actresses, nearly all of whom are metropolitan favorites. George C. Stanley, who will play the part of governor of a Chilean province, is a well known star; James Home, who portrays the hero, was with the "Soudan" last season as the leading actor; Daniel Jarrett, the dramatic villain, was with Daniel Frohman's "Lost Paradise" company; John Coleman, the leading comedian, is favorably known in that capacity; Miss Louise, Montrose, a clever and vivacious actress, is a prominent feature of the "Black Crook," and others of the cast have risen to merited distinction in various roles.

"The New Ole Oleson" will be presented at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Heege, author, has completely rewritten this popular Swedish comedy and has strengthened it in various ways. It has engaged a wonderful career of prosperity and now that it is freshened as it is, it will doubtless continue its successful career. The company is the strongest that has ever appeared in the play and embraces some of the best farce-comedy talent in the country. Many clever specialties are introduced. Some new and startling surprises in a farce-comedy line are announced and the engagement is looked forward to with pleasure by lovers of farce-comedies in this city.

Tomorrow night the New York Celebrities will give a concert at the Frothingham. The celebrities consist of Miss Luta Van Cortlandt, soprano of the American Opera company; Miss Alice Gertrude Cady, the gifted pianist; Mons. Orme Parvall, the world-renowned basso cantate, formerly of the French Opera, New Orleans; Herr Oscar Hentschel, the celebrated Bohemian virtuoso, formerly of the Boston Quintette club.

These artists have been before the public for some time, and have been heard in many parts of the United States as well as in foreign countries. The programme which the New York Celebrities will present will be varied and interesting, and in accordance with the demands of the general taste of the music public.

THE C. E. CONVENTION.

Scranton Will Be Represented at York This Week.

Active preparations are in progress among the delegates of the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at York for three days, beginning tomorrow. Nearly all the Scranton societies will be represented, and many delegates not regularly elected will also go. Because of the large number expected to make the trip the Jersey Central road will attach a special car for the delegates to the 8:20 morning train tomorrow. Division Passenger Agent Swisher will accompany the party.

Excursion rates have been announced as follows: Scranton, \$5.58; Taylor, \$6.42; Avoca, \$6.28; Pittston, \$6.18. The convention will be one of the most complete in detail and interest ever held in the state.

HALSTEAD MINE FLOOD.

The Water Is Being Successfully Pumped Out of the Workings.

Great success attending the efforts to pump the water out of the Halstead mine, which was flooded on Sept. 21. Owing to the successful operations of the No. 2 pump, the mine is now practically free from water, and efforts are being made in No. 1 vein.

The Worthington pump, the largest working pump removed to this vein and as only a few feet of rock divides the two veins, an opening will be made to lower the pump into the lower vein. There is still a considerable flow of water, but the pumping more than counteracts it.

IT IS VERY POPULAR.

The Power of the Press Greeted by a Large Audience at Academy of Music.

A crowded house greeted "The Power of the Press" at the Academy of Music last night, proving that good melodrama is appreciated by the theater goers of this city. The company that produced "The Power of the Press" last night brought out the strong points in that moral teaching play, and the climaxes were greeted with thunderous applause. There is no doubt of the popularity of "The Power of the Press" in this city.

GLUCK CLAIMS THE COWS.

They Were Seized as the Property of M. Katousch.

Joseph Gluck, of Carbondale, began proceedings yesterday to recover farm stock owned by him, which he says was levied on by Marvin J. Pierce, as the property of W. Katousch.

Poisoned By Eating Thorn Apples. From the Allentown Leader.

A 2-year-old son of Joseph Apple, a saloon-keeper, of South Bethlehem, and a little Hungarian boy, ate the fruit commonly called the thorn apple, and were poisoned. They found the apples on a vacant lot on School alley, where they grow. Dr. E. T. Wilhelm attended the children and they are out of danger now.

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SCRANTONIANS IN WALES

The Evans Concert Company Sees Some Familiar Landmarks.

MANY REMINDERS OF HOME

Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Are Almost as Well Known to Welshmen as Cardiff or Swansea—Miss Kaiser's Usual Bright Letter.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Llanelli, Wales, Oct. 2. Night before last we favored the people of Pon-y-Fridl with another concert. The audience was a good one, and the town hall, in which we sang, is indeed, a splendid place. It is a very fine building, concert room, the acoustical properties being very fine. We went through the programme all right, although some of the company were very badly afflicted with colds, and after the concert we were treated to a great number of compliments from a number of friends. We still have almost three weeks of it before us, and, really, we feel very experienced on the subject of programmes and concerts already. It is quite a little education in the art of making up attractive and at the same time classical menus to put before the people of different countries for every one knows what will delight one community may not please another at all. So we go on in the even tenor of our way for night to night, and I fancy that we are all learning a great many good and profitable things from this pleasant and well planned trip.

Has Relatives in Scranton.

We are at Llanelli now, where we have a concert, at that time market hall, where we sang, is an immense place, and was filled with chairs for the occasion. We had a very large and intelligent audience, who certainly enjoyed our programme very much, as they encored nearly every number. It was very enjoyable to us, too, to see the audience before us, as a great many people were in evening dress, which gave quite a pretty aspect to the house, from our point of view. The stage was all trimmed up with flags and colors and palms, and presented a beautiful appearance. Some of us are being very cordially entertained by Mrs. John Morris, of this place, who has a daughter living in Scranton, and who was one of the best sopranoes in Mr. Evans' Welsh Fair choir. You may be sure this lady was glad to see us, and to hear from her absent daughter in America all that we could tell her. David and I have been over here in South Wales who have been over to Scranton or Wilkes-Barre, either to live or on a visit. These two cities are almost as well known here as Cardiff or Swansea. Everybody has some relative or other over here, or else expects to go over some time.

On Mrs. Morris' mantle there stands a photograph of the Scranton company house, which, of course, we recognized instantly, and were very glad to see the picture of so familiar a landmark. This morning, as I am writing here, and last evening before the concert, there were several people who have near relatives and friends in Scranton, and who have, in fact, some of them, been Scrantonians themselves, in the past.

It is getting quite cold over here now, and we have, all of us, more or less caught colds. It is not cold, like our country cold weather, but damp and drizzle, and not dry and snappy, and I suppose that is the reason why the people have to eat so much fat meat, and drink much liquor.

Joe Red, White and Blue.

Last night at our concert we came across a big handsome American flag in our dressing room. Mr. Anwyll spread it out for us all to feast our eyes on, which we just did. Some of us kissed it and some of us wrapped it up in its folds, for very gladness and pride in our country and her Stars and Stripes. For, although this is a very fine country to come to and visit, or for vacation, as some of our friends here say, it is not for the country to live in and grow up in for us. Hurrah for the land of the free and the home of the brave, for there's no place like America for progress!

Mr. Evans and Mr. Anwyll have just been down to the sea-shore, near which we are now, and have returned with their pockets full of shells, pretty ones, too, which they have picked up on the beach. We sing tonight at a town on the sea-shore, and I anticipate a great deal of pleasure in seeing the bay where we shall be.

Sadie E. Kaiser.

SENT BACK TO TORONTO.

A Boy Put Off the Train at Scranton and Found by the Police.

A boy about 16 years of age was brought to the police station on Saturday under peculiar circumstances. From his story it appeared that he had been visiting his uncle in Buffalo, and a ticket was found on him from Clifton to Montreal.

While in Buffalo a stranger invited him to accompany him to New York and the boy, nothing loth, accepted, and the journey was uneventful until at Scranton he was put off, as he had no ticket, and had to be accommodated at the station house until yesterday, when he was sent home at the expense of the poor board.

The stranger who caused his journey went on to New York unconcerned as to the boy's fate.

PLANS FOR INSTITUTE.

City and County Superintendents Have Begun Preparations for the Sessions.

That there may be no confusion in the separation of county and city teachers during the institute beginning Oct. 23, extensive and detailed preparation is now being made by County and City Superintendents Taylor and Hughes. The two superintendents began their arrangements yesterday morning.

It has been found that in one particular considerable time will be curtailed. Hereafter a large number of city teachers would be idle during instruction peculiar to the needs of country district teachers, or vice versa. The coming institute will have instructions especially adapted to each class.

AGED COUPLE'S TROUBLES.

Delaney Put His Wife Out of the House and She Liked It Not.

Mrs. Patrick Delaney, of Sport Hill, a suburb of Dunmore, had a warrant issued in Alderman Wright's office yesterday charging her husband with assault and battery. They are an aged couple and from the statement of the complainant have lived unhappily for some time. One day last week she alleges that he imported her to the street and left her to go or to stay. Constable Wilson found Delaney and served the warrant on him. P. D. Manley, of Dunmore, became his bondsman in the amount of \$100 to answer the charge before a court.

ENEMIES FOR LIFE.

Very Favorably Received at Davis' Theater by Large Audience.

Davis' theater had a large audience last night to witness the production of "Enemies for Life," and the piece exceeded anticipations. The company is one of the strongest secured by Manager Davis, and the realistic effects on all the stage are being put to the lightning and storm in the gipsy's camp assist in the climax of the third act and create an intense interest.

The singing and dancing specialties, although not essential to the piece, are much enjoyed by the audience.

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AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

Brilliant Concert for the Benefit of the Kindergarten.

The Blauvelt concert for the benefit of St. Luke's free kindergarten attracted a large audience of representative Scrantonians at the Frothingham last evening. Many of the patrons of the enterprise appeared in evening dress and the dazzling toilet of the ladies made the beautiful theater a scene of unusual brilliancy.

The entertainment was opened with a novel feature. A half hundred little pupils of the kindergarten marched upon the stage, under the direction of Mr. Carter, and gave an exhibition of their musical ability in a charming manner that brought down the house, so to speak.

The opening solo of the evening was rendered by John T. Watkins, who sang with his usual good taste and received a hearty encore, to which, however, he did not respond.

Mme. Blauvelt was received by a storm of applause upon her appearance on the stage, which gave evidence of the esteem in which the talented artist is held by Scranton music lovers. Her rendition of "Nymphs and Fauns" was given in an artistic manner. To the enthusiastic encore that followed Mme. Blauvelt responded by singing "Kathleen Mavourneen." In part second of the programme Mme. Blauvelt gave "Comin' Thru' the Rye" as an encore, and was recalled several times by the enthusiastic listeners.

Mr. Carter's interpretation of Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise" was a finished performance from beginning to end, and gave evidence of his ability as a pianist from a technical view as well as his thorough comprehension of the spirit of the composer. In the above as well as in the rendition of the "Polonaise" by Chopin, Mr. Carter held the audience by his artistic handling of the subject before him, and the stillness that pervaded the house during his playing was more powerful evidence of the appreciation of the audience than the loud applause at the finish.

Miss Draper, contralto, delighted the audience by her finished rendition of German songs, and responded to a hearty encore by singing "Genevieve." Mr. Wooler sang English ballads in captivating style, and his sweet tenor voice was heard to excellent advantage in "Yesterday," "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," and "Alice, Where Art Thou?"

The concert was a success, both financially and in a musical way, and reflects much credit upon the ladies of St. Luke's church, as well as the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in its success upon the stage.

HE WAS A COOL ONE.

This Woman's Bold Scheme for Blackmail Failed to Wreck a Marriage.

From Kate Field's Washington. A good story is told of a prominent federal official, who was in office during the first Cleveland administration and his reputation as a woman who endeavored to levy blackmail upon him. This woman came into his office one day and after fearfully reciting her tale of woe and wrong to him and an amused on-looker—who had tried, ineffectually, to leave the room and let the couple attend to their own affairs—she demanded immediately a check for \$100.

"I haven't got it," said the official. "Well, then, I'll tell all about our dealings and you won't show up very well," said the woman, threateningly. "Oh, I don't think you can make anybody believe such a tale as you would tell against me," came the unperturbed reply.

"Oh, I can't," sneered the woman. "Well, I just need that \$100 and you've got to give it to me or I'll let out the whole business. Now are you ready to pony up?"

The official pondered a moment. "The case would look pretty black against me, wouldn't it?" he said reflectively.

"Yes, I see to that," was the woman's still more threatening answer.

"Well," said the official, after a few moments' thought, and with a suspicious twinkle in his eye, I guess I see a way out of the difficulty. You know my wife holds the purse strings of the family. Now you just go and tell her the whole story, and cry about it, and she might give you the amount you want, 'good day' and he bowed the obnoxious caller out of the office, while she was too utterly dumfounded to protest.

She never bothered him again, apparently admiring his nerve.

Big Catch of Eels.

From the Milford Dispatch. The wriggling eels, having disported themselves in fresh water all summer, are passing down the Delaware in great numbers to the ocean and become easy prey for the fishermen. Maurice Quinn and a party of friends had great luck "bobbing" in the river one night last week, their catch aggregating 900 pounds. The eels, however, ran very small, the entire number weighing only 100 pounds.

Proper Locality.

Stranger—Seems to me this crowded street is a queer place for a hospital.

Native—Well, I don't know. Two trolley lines meet here—New York Weekly.

Good Riddance.

"Was your new banquet lamp a perfect success?"

Mrs. Nuwile—Yes, indeed. It exploded and burned up a lot of my cheap wedding presents.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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