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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY

Rockwell will contest Supreme Court. Hall game, Buffalo vs. Cleveland. Olympic Park 4 P. M. Meeting of Civil Service Commission, City Hall—8 P. M. Meeting of taxpayers of Eleventh Ward, McCue's Hall—8 P. M. Installation of the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, Church of Our Father—7:30 P. M. Reception and donation, Women's Christian Association, No. 10 Niagara Square—9 A. M. and 8 P. M. Meeting Common Council Committee on Polling Places and Re-districting of Wards, City Hall—9 P. M. Amusements—Corinne Lyceum, George A. Baker's Opera Company, in "The Black Hussar"—8:15 and 8 P. M.; Court-reet Theater, James Keilly in "The Buccaneers"—8 P. M.; Wanderland—1 P. M. to 10 P. M.

BRIEF MENTION.

The will of August Foeller was admitted to probate yesterday in the Surrogate's Court. The Commission did not begin his crusade against the ash barrels yesterday. It was postponed indefinitely. Ground has been broken for a Baptist chapel at the corner of Ferry and Grant streets. The building will cost \$3,100. George Brown, a colored boy 20 years old, was fined \$25 in the Police Court yesterday for soliciting police. Officer Lamrecht of the Third Precinct made the arrest. The amount of expenditures for the months of April and May, 1890, on Section 11 of the Erie Canal, contained in the abstract filed in the County Clerk's office, is \$11,321.81. Every kind of book and job printing done at the office of THE EXPRESS in the best style at the lowest rates. "The People's Press" Also book-binding and blank-book manufacturing. A horse driven by Mrs. Saville and sister ran away on Seneca Street near Buffalo Creek yesterday, and the former was badly cut about the face and head by being thrown from the buggy. There were 92 deaths in the city last week compared with 56 for the corresponding week last year. There were 249 births and 88 marriages for the week ended. The death rate for the week was 18.40 per 1,000.

Charles Stair was arrested by Officers Hudspeth and Mernan of the Third Precinct and arraigned before Justice King yesterday on the charge of soliciting for police. He was convicted and fined the usual \$5. Colagore Gugino, an Italian, is suing the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company in the Circuit Term of the Supreme Court for \$5,000 damages, sustained while in the employ of the Lake Shore railroad. Xavier Gorski, 15 years old, and living at 183 East Street, was playing with a handcart yesterday morning when he was thrown to the sidewalk, breaking his right leg. He was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance. The jury brought in a verdict of \$350 damages for Frank J. Plassner against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company yesterday. The suit was over a team of horses killed and a wagon smashed by an engine of the railroad company. William Goodfellow, who was arrested last week on the charge of mayhem in biting off the index finger of Edward Blake's hand during a fight on Water Street, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, and held for the grand jury of the Court of Sessions. The plumbets, gas and steam-fitters held another meeting at Central Labor Union Hall last evening, about 70 attending. The work of organization was continued, and the meeting was held till quite a late hour. The hall has been rented for regular meetings every Tuesday night.

PERSONAL

The marriage of Mr. Charles S. Burkhardt and Miss Ida A. Schmidt is to take place at St. Louis Church at 10 A. M. to-day. The Rev. Frederick Frothingham and wife of Milton, Mass., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard, No. 173 West Genesee Street, the present week. Cards have been issued for Mrs. A. Arnold of No. 165 Moreland Street for the wedding of her daughter, Edna, to Ralph Kite at the German E. Church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. George W. Pangborn, formerly freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe in this city, but now manager of the Western branch of the American Steam-Boiler Insurance Company at Louisville, Ky., was in the city yesterday on a brief visit. A double wedding will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral to-day at 4 A. M. Miss Lydia Kennedy is to wed Mr. David Foley of this city, and her sister, Miss Alice Foley, is to be united with Mr. Joseph Krahn of Port Huron, Mich. A reception is to be given at the home of Mrs. Kennedy, No. 345 South Division Street, from 2 to 5 P. M.

Strangers Within Our Gates.

The following are at the Niagara: John Wright and wife, Toronto; Mrs. Bray, Chatham; Miss Walker, Toronto; C. R. Clouston and wife, Philadelphia; John P. Robinson and wife, Miss Alice Robinson, Dayton; J. A. Smith, Montreal; H. G. Daniels, W. D. Clark, New York. The arrivals at the Geneva yesterday were: J. L. Aird, T. A. Plumb, New York; John W. Teller, Utica; D. T. Ellis, Bridgeport; J. W. S. Tracy, Chicago; T. Rosenblum, New York; F. C. Parker, Batavia; F. C. Ogden, Utica. Among the guests at the Troquois yesterday were: Horace E. Proctor, Cleveland; J. H. Brown, Cleveland; James Strong, Philadelphia; T. C. Rowland, Toledo; William Piggett, Hubbard; O. George T. Coppins, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halluck, baby and nurse, Baltimore, Md. Among those registered at the Tiff House yesterday were: Mrs. J. Kennedy, Youngs town; O. J. Danforth Bush, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wandersent and child, North Tonawanda; Gen. J. H. Ripka of Erie; Lieut. Warner, Bradford; O. F. Baumgrass, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, New York. The Mansion House register yesterday showed the following names: John P. Keel, Westmoreland; Mrs. E. S. McLaughlin, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Teller and wife, Unadilla, N. Y.; A. J. Stevens, Hay City, Mich.; C. F. Harris, Yonkers; J. H. James, Mead, Penn. Yan.; C. A. Vecker, A. J. Marlin, N. B. Lawrence, Westfield, Mass.; E. S. McLaughlin, Cleveland; W. B. Thompson, Hudson, Mass.; W. A. Johnson, Westfield, Mass.; L. Redfield, Phelps, N. Y.; G. E. Bennett, Old City, Pa. The arrivals at the Hotel Carlton yesterday were: C. D. Marsh, New York; M. F. McArthur, Dr. George Bell, Erie; Mrs. E. A. Weiler, Rochester; A. B. Arno, Olney, Ill.; G. W. Skidlow, Perry; H. Clark, Jr., T. C. Fulton, Ithaca; J. Brown, Jamestown; Mrs. G. D. Dayton and daughter, Kansas; G. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton, Cincinnati; J. Mason, and wife, Lockport; George E. Bates, G. D. Bush, New York. The guests at the Stafford include J. O. Spencer, A. V. Norris, New York; William H. Hicks, Arcade; James Mead, Penn. Yan.; C. A. Case, Erie; Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Erie; Mrs. D. A. Thompson, Hudson, Mass.; W. A. Johnson, Westfield, Mass.; L. Redfield, Phelps, N. Y.; G. E. Bennett, Old City, Pa. The arrivals at the Hotel Carlton yesterday were: C. D. Marsh, New York; M. F. McArthur, Dr. George Bell, Erie; Mrs. E. A. Weiler, Rochester; A. B. Arno, Olney, Ill.; G. W. Skidlow, Perry; H. Clark, Jr., T. C. Fulton, Ithaca; J. Brown, Jamestown; Mrs. G. D. Dayton and daughter, Kansas; G. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton, Cincinnati; J. Mason, and wife, Lockport; George E. Bates, G. D. Bush, New York. The guests at the Stafford include J. O. Spencer, A. V. Norris, New York; William H. Hicks, Arcade; James Mead, Penn. Yan.; C. A. Case, Erie; Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Erie; Mrs. D. A. Thompson, Hudson, Mass.; W. A. Johnson, Westfield, Mass.; L. Redfield, Phelps, N. Y.; G. E. Bennett, Old City, Pa. The arrivals at the Hotel Carlton yesterday were: C. D. Marsh, New York; M. F. McArthur, Dr. George Bell, Erie; Mrs. E. A. Weiler, Rochester; A. B. Arno, Olney, Ill.; G. W. Skidlow, Perry; H. Clark, Jr., T. C. Fulton, Ithaca; J. Brown, Jamestown; Mrs. G. D. Dayton and daughter, Kansas; G. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton, Cincinnati; J. Mason, and wife, Lockport; George E. Bates, G. D. Bush, New York. The guests at the Stafford include J. O. Spencer, A. V. Norris, New York; William H. Hicks, Arcade; James Mead, Penn. Yan.; C. A. Case, Erie; Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Erie; Mrs. D. A. Thompson, Hudson, Mass.; W. A. Johnson, Westfield, Mass.; L. Redfield, Phelps, N. Y.; G. E. Bennett, Old City, Pa.

UP THE LAKES.

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FAMILY BARS.

THEY WERE FREQUENT IN ROCKWELL'S HOME.

The Fair Elizabeth was Fond of Old Cans, Bowls, and Sweepings—Continuation of the Will Contest.

Yesterday the taking of testimony in the Rockwell will contest went on, and a very interesting and amusing set of witnesses on the whole was put on the stand by the contestants. They gave some important testimony on the direct examination, but in several cases this was weakened to some extent in the cross-examination, which got the witnesses tangled up in the maze of their own statements. The testimony caused a good deal of amusement in the courtroom at times.

The proceedings began in the morning with the cross-examination of Mrs. Charlotte Blake, who had taken the stand on the afternoon before. She told in a serious and earnest manner of the parties she heard going on between Rockwell and Elizabeth, and the witnesses on the Sidway stairs. Mr. Shirre questioned her about a talk she had with Elizabeth in regard to her marriage ceremony at the Falls. She had taken a glass of wine there and then dreamed of the marriage. The witness thought that Mrs. Rockwell had been drugged. She told of seeing bruises on Mrs. Rockwell, and once the latter told her to call her "Elizabeth Read."

The testimony of Mrs. Louisa M. Edwards was interesting. She had lived under the Rock family since she was a child, and she had seen a lot of things. She said that she had seen Mrs. Rockwell and Mr. Rockwell together in a room on the upper floor which caused so much noise that she threatened to call an officer. It occurred, Mrs. Rockwell had been drinking, and she would not give it to him. Mr. Moot drew out from the young man some interesting statements concerning his personal life. He said that he had seen Mrs. Rockwell and Mr. Rockwell together in a room on the upper floor which caused so much noise that she threatened to call an officer. It occurred, Mrs. Rockwell had been drinking, and she would not give it to him. Mr. Moot drew out from the young man some interesting statements concerning his personal life.

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OVER THE FALLS.

A MAN DELIBERATELY JUMPED INTO THE RAPIDS.

A Futile Effort to Recover the Body—The Body of Another Stranger Seen to Go Over.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 10.—Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon parties standing on Goat Island bridge were surprised to see a man throw his hat over the railing. An instant later he placed his hands on the rail and vaulted over into the rapids. Park-Policeman McMillan was running down, apparently swimming. As he reached the brink of the falls he threw up both hands showing that he was alive when he made the fearful plunge. A few moments later the body was seen to float on from under the Falls, apparently nude, and pass down the river. The steamer Maid of the Mist started in pursuit, and when about a boat-length off the body it sank out of sight.

The man is a stranger and came from Goat Island. He is described as a large person well dressed in black, Black whiskers and hair with small bald spot on the back of his head. About a half hour later the body of a man dressed in dark clothes was seen floating down the rapids and going over the falls.

OPENING OF THE DEACONESS HOME.

An Important Adjunct to the Methodist Church Formally Dedicated.

The final outcome of the Methodist Deaconess movement was witnessed yesterday at the formal opening of the Deaconess Home at No. 108 South Division Street. The building is a really fine one. All the rooms in the house are neatly papered and wood-work painted. Each Methodist church furnished a room. There are three bedrooms furnished complete by the Glenwood-avenue, the Riverside, and St. Marks congregations, and one by personal subscription. These rooms will be occupied by the family of deaconesses, consisting of two visiting deaconesses. One nurse deaconess, and the superintendent, Miss M. B. Barrett, and Mrs. Cornwell to become members were referred to the advisory council. Mr. T. H. Not of Hamburg was elected a corresponding member.

The annual meeting was then opened, and the reports of officers were read. The recording secretary, in his report, said that the club was to be congratulated upon its success during the past year. It had been one of the most enjoyable, profitable and interesting periods in the club's history. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand in the treasury at the present time of \$723.77. The corresponding secretary reported that the club had a considerable increase over last year. The president's annual address was delivered by Dr. Lee Smith, the retiring president. Dr. Smith said that the club had a very successful year, and that the club had been a great help to the community. He said that the club had a very fair proportion of original work, and that it was a credit to our country. He believed the club should receive congratulations upon its remarkable progress during the year. One year ago, at this time, said he, it was evident to every member that the club had fallen into a state of lethargy, and that something had to be done, or it would be a corpse. The grand efforts directed during the year toward the club, which were so successful, were a credit to the most satisfactory results, as a clearly apparent.

REGULARS AND IRREGULARS.

The Grand Jury to Consider the Doings of Unlicensed Physicians.

The semi-annual meeting of the Erie County Medical Society was held in the lecture-room of the Y. M. C. B. Building yesterday morning, with Dr. T. H. McPherson, the president, in the chair. About 80 of the members were present. The membership committee reported favorably on the following applicants for membership; and they were elected: E. E. Briggs, F. M. Gruppe, A. A. Jones, A. C. Krass, R. S. M. Reter, E. Schroeder, H. Schmidt, Otto Thomas, and J. C. Thompson. Dr. Storck, chairman of the board of censors, submitted the report of the board. It outlined the law regarding the practice of medicine, and requires that all physicians, having proper diplomas, whether they comply with medical ethics or not, must become members of the medical society in whose jurisdiction they are practicing. This is a law which is being enforced, and these men into the society first, then discipline them, and if necessary expel them after which they cannot practice," states the report. As the law is still in force, four members go to the courts, and are practicing without either license or diploma. They are those of Frederick Simpson, Spring Street; Rudolph W. Waidvogel, Jefferson Street; Buffalo; Mrs. Wilcox, Aurora; Sarah A. Woodard, Buffalo; and Dr. J. C. Thompson. Several druggists who have been doing considerable prescription business over the counter were reported. The board will proceed against them as soon as sufficient evidence has been obtained.

DECORATED WITH FLOWERS.

The Odd Fellows' Parade and Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial Day was very fittingly observed in this city yesterday by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The various local lodges turned out in large numbers, and the parade was the largest and most elaborate one since the inception of this custom of doing homage to the memory of the deceased members of the order. It was reviewed by Mayor Bishop, the Common Council and other city officials. It marched according to the line of march previously announced, and was witnessed by large crowds of people along the route.

THE FRESH-STR. MISION.

Mrs. Herman Myner, chairman of the committee on subscriptions, reports the following additional receipts:

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total. Includes Mrs. Robert Owen, Mrs. Emily N. Rochester, Mrs. W. B. Cuddeback, etc.

Installation of Dr. Slicer.

At the Church of Our Father this evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer will be installed as pastor. The order of service is as follows: Organ—O God, Thou art my God. Antiphonal Reading of Scripture. The Rev. J. E. Mason Prayer. The Rev. Augustus Woodbury, D. D. Sermon—The Rev. Augustus Woodbury, D. D. Anthem—Ina Traquill. The Rev. Augustus Woodbury, D. D. Charge to the People. The Rev. George W. Custer. The Rev. Augustus Woodbury, D. D. Benediction. By the Pastor.

LAWN FETE.

The annual lawn fete of the Homeopathic Hospital will be held on Thursday, June 12th, at the grounds, corner of Main and Maryland streets. There will be music, games, and a fine luncheon. The music, brilliant illuminations, punch and jellies, etc., and an excellent supper will be some of the attractions offered. Admission 10c.

LOOKING FOR GOLD.

Eleventh Ward Taxpayers Protest Against a Large Assessment.

A number of property owners flouted into the Assessors' office yesterday morning looking for gold. They were opposing to an assessment roll made for constructing a large sewer in the south side of Albany Street, through Thruway and Connecticut streets to Macomber Avenue where there is a sewer for the sewer. They claim that the present sewer is of sufficient capacity, and that they should not be assessed for a new sewer costing \$200,000 which will be used only by a small section while the territory assessed is bounded by Water Avenue, North Street, Delaware Avenue, and Bouck Avenue. There will be a public meeting of the Eleventh Ward taxpayers this evening at eight o'clock at McCue's Hall, corner of Hampshire Street and West Avenue, to consider the matter.

A DISGRACED MERCHANT.

William Becker Sent to the Penitentiary for a Brutal Crime.

Quite a sensation has been caused at Cold Spring over the arrest of William Becker, 40 years old, the proprietor of a large dry-goods store at the corner of Main and Ferry streets. Special O'Laughlin and Kennedy of the Sixth Precinct arrested Becker on the charge of attempting an indecent assault on two girls. The girls' daughters of Walter Storm, No. 24 A. M. Dr. Lewis was called a street-car conductor, of No. 25 Fry Place. They are ten and eleven years old respectively. He was taken before Justice King and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was in the third degree, and was sentenced for six months in the Penitentiary.