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PRESENTATION OF THE BELL

Exercises to be held at No. 25 School, Providence, This Afternoon.

This afternoon the exercises incident to the presentation of the new bell to No. 25 school at Providence, will take place.

The bell will be held in the auditorium of the school, which has a seating capacity of 900, and will begin at 3 p. m. The programme arranged is: Song, "Ring of the Bells,"

School No. 25. Remarks, Introductory.

Professor L. A. Lange, principal Presentation of Bell to Building Committee. J. U. Hopewell North End Board of Trade Representative. Rev. G. E. Grand Acceptance of Bell on Behalf of Board.

F. L. Wormser Ringing of the Bell. Scholar of the School Remarks. School Controller George Mitchell Address. Supt. G. W. Phillips Remarks.

School Controller Chas. H. Van Storch Remarks. Rev. H. S. Jones, D. D. Remarks. Prof. L. A. Lange Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee,"

Audience In connection with the exercises the people of the North End will have an opportunity of inspecting the new building. The two hours prior to the opening of the exercises will be devoted to the public inspection of the school. The bell was secured for the school through the untiring and patriotic efforts of John U. Hopewell, editor of the Providence Register, who will today make the presentation speech.

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WEST SIDE VIADUCT

Special Committee Meets and Discusses Plans for its Erection.

COMPANIES TO BE ASKED TO HELP

It is Proposed to Build a Bridge Thirty-Four Feet Wide from Seventh Street to Ninth Street for \$35,000—Committee Will Wait on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Scranton Traction Company.

The committee appointed by council to consider the question of a viaduct over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western crossing at West Lackawanna avenue met last evening in the city engineer's office and discussed various plans. There were present Mayor Connell, City Engineer Phillips, Select Councilmen F. H. Clomons, James Manley and Common Councilmen T. B. Hows and T. Ellsworth Davies.

City Engineer Phillips submitted plans for a viaduct from Seventh to Ninth streets. It is proposed to make this viaduct with a roadway twenty-two feet wide, two sidewalks, each six feet wide, and double street car tracks. It is also proposed to pave the roadway from Seventh street to the crossing on a six inch bottom of concrete. Over the tracks will be a double flooring, or what is known as a regular flooring of twenty inch plank with a surface of three inch plank.

COST OF PROPOSED STRUCTURE. The plans discussed last evening were all good and the cost will be less than \$35,000. It is proposed to ask the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and the Scranton Traction company to bear a share of the expense of building the viaduct. Each of the companies will be asked to contribute one third of the cost and the city will stand the other third. Mayor Connell, City Engineer Phillips and T. Ellsworth Davies were appointed a sub-committee to call on the representatives of both companies and see what they will do regarding the proposition.

Councilman Davies stated that the same plan was now in use in Reading and also in Harrisburg, and that it gave excellent satisfaction at both places. The proposed plan will not interfere with the business places on that portion of the avenue, as they will have access to the present roadway just the same. The viaduct would be built upon iron trusses, leaving plenty of roadway beneath the viaduct.

COST OF THE TWO BRIDGES.

Careful Estimate Places the Figure at \$225,000

The special committee appointed by council to investigate the matter of the proposed bridges between Spruce and Front streets, and between Linden and Swatland streets held a meeting in City Engineer Phillips' office last evening. There were present E. E. Robinson, Colonel Sanderson, City Engineer Phillips and John E. Roche.

The plan the committee have decided to report to the council this evening is to build the Linden street bridge and build a surface road from the Swatland street terminus to the Swatland street bridge.

City Engineer Phillips and W. W. Williams of the Groton Bridge Company, of Groton, N. Y., have been figuring on the plans for both bridges for the last couple of days and announce that both structures can be erected for \$225,000.

CAMBRO-AMERICAN REHEARSAL

William Connell Was Not Able to Be Present to Address the Choir.

The Cambro-American Choral society met in Young Men's Christian association hall last evening for rehearsal. There was a large attendance and the music was well sung for the first time.

It was expected that William Connell, president of the choir, would address the members, but he sent the following letter:

SCRANTON, Jan. 3, 1894. To the Cambro-American Choral Society: Gentlemen: It had been my intention to be with you at your rehearsal this evening, but not having felt very well for a few days past, prudence dictates my staying indoors at present.

I regret very much that I am to be denied at this time the pleasure of hearing you and noting the progress you have made, but I hope to have that pleasure in the near future. In the meantime I hope you may keep up your enthusiasm and continue to work as you commenced, with the intention of leaving nothing undone to attain the highest rank as a representative choir of your people and your community.

I want to assure you of my continued interest in your work and my intention to be with you at the earliest opportunity. Very truly yours, WILLIAM CONNELL.

ON THE DEATH OF L. J. SEELEY

Scranton Conclave No. 117, I. O. G. H., Passes Suitable Resolutions.

At a special meeting of Scranton Conclave No. 117, Improved Order Heptastrophs, held at their hall Jan. 3, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, death has once more entered our Conclave and taken from us Brother Leverett J. Seeley; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Seeley this community has lost a citizen of the highest integrity, and this Conclave a member whose life adorned his fraternal professions.

Whereas, that we sympathize with his stricken family and sorrowing friends, and that we attend his funeral services in a body.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our conclave and copy thereof be engrossed and presented to the esteemed family of our deceased brother.

T. T. HORNBY, Archop. J. S. MILLER, Secretary.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY CLUBS.

They Will Entertain Tomorrow Night at Elm Park Church.

The Epworth league in connection with the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church has made arrangements whereby they expect to give the music-loving people of Scranton one of the best entertainments of the season by the Syracuse University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, who have delighted large audiences in all the larger cities of the country, and who come very highly recommended.

The following is clipped from the Rochester Post-Express: "Twenty young gentlemen from Syracuse university delighted a large audience at the First Methodist church last evening in an excellent concert. The collegians sang the rollicking airs of college life with spirit, the programme including in addition several selections of a higher order. The Banjo and

Guitar club added materially to the success of the concert, and played the numbers assigned to it in an artistic manner."

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Officers of Circle No. 19 Are Installed by John T. Hows.

John T. Hows on Wednesday evening installed the following officers of Circle No. 19, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic: President, Mrs. M. D. Roche, jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Lottie Groff; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Scull; secretary, Mrs. Mary Atwater; conductress, Mrs. Kate Acker; guard, Mrs. J. B. Chandelor.

Short addresses were made by several of the visiting comrades, and recitations by Misses Pansy Washburn and Nellie Tuttle were given in excellent style.

A gold jeweled badge was presented to Mrs. E. A. Scull, the retiring president. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Colborn. John T. Hows also made an address, dwelling at some length upon the admirable work being done by the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Miss Elizabeth Mahon Married to Dr. J. J. Walsh.

Miss Elizabeth Mahon, of 911 Mulberry street, was married at 6:30 last evening at St. Peter's cathedral to Dr. J. J. Walsh, of the South Side. The cathedral was prettily decorated and brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and as the bridal party stood before Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, who performed the ceremony, it presented a very pleasing picture.

For some time prior to the hour fixed for the ceremony the cathedral was crowded with the many friends of the bride and groom. At 6:30 the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth from the grand organ, at which Haydn Evans presided, and the wedding party proceeded up the main aisle.

The ushers, Dr. F. L. McGraw, Attorney R. J. Murray, James Mahon, Charles Nolan and James Walsh, of Waymart, led followed by the bride, Miss Mame Mahon, sister of the bride, then came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Bernard Mahon. At the sanctuary rail the groom and his attendant, his brother, Frank Walsh, of Waymart, met the party. The bride was in a white Benetton silk ornamented with pearl trimmings. A white tulle veil fell gracefully over her shoulders and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Her attendant wore a salmon colored silk, trimmed with velvet and silver ornaments. She carried pink roses. As the wedding party left the church Soedermann's wedding march was played.

A reception was held at the bride's home, which was largely attended. Among those from out of town who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loftis and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jordan, Pittston; Robert and Thomas Atkinson, Wilkes-Barre; James Kelly, Pittston; Miss Lizzie Moyles, Archbald; Misses Sarah and Mary Walsh, Waymart, and Miss Mammie Hennigan, Honesdale. Dr. and Mrs. Walsh have gone on a wedding tour, which will include a visit to New York, Philadelphia and other points.

Dr. Walsh is one of the best known practitioners of the city and his bride is a very popular young lady. She has been a school teacher at Oliphant and was a member of the choir of St. Peter's cathedral.

GRIMES' CELLAR DOOR.

It Will be Presented at the Academy of Music Next Monday.

James B. Mackie, the clever young comedian who has scored such a great success as Billy Grimes in "Grimes' Cellar Door" for the past four seasons, will give a performance of the musical farce comedy at the Academy of Music next Monday evening.

Mr. Mackie is well and favorably remembered for his clever work as Grimes in "A Bunch of Keys," which part he played for four seasons, but his present work as Billy Grimes will give a performance of the musical farce comedy at the Academy of Music next Monday evening.

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DEATH OF WORTHINGTON C. SMITH.

He Was the Father of Mrs. W. W. Worthington, of This City.

Worthington C. Smith, father of Mrs. W. W. Worthington, of this city, died at his home in St. Albans, Vt., on Tuesday of paralysis. Mr. Smith was well advanced in years and his death was not altogether unexpected, as he had been ill for some time. Mr. Smith was brother of Governor Gregory Smith, of Vermont, and for years was one of the most prominent men of that state.

Mrs. Worthington accompanied by her son Worthington, has gone to St. Albans to attend the funeral.

Important to Business Men.

THE TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photographs of views of public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc. The circulation on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon those whose NAMES are desired in this edition and explain its nature more fully. We trust our LIVE BUSINESS MEN will give it their hearty support.

Those desiring views of their residences' in this edition will please leave notice at the office.

DIED.

GURRELL—In Scranton, Jan. 3, 1894, Patrick Gurrell, aged 65 years, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James J. Hoely, 215 North Ninth street. Funeral notice later.

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IN BUILDING TRADES

The Year 1893 Was a Very Poor One for Mechanics.

A DECREASE OF \$3,000,000

Permits That Were Issued in the Month of December—A Revival in Business Looked For—The Reasons as Advanced by Building Inspector John Nelson.

Building inspector John Nelson is a very busy man these days, but he took a few minutes yesterday afternoon, and answered some questions put to him by a TRIBUNE reporter. The substance of his conversation will be found in the subjoined narrative.

The total cost of the buildings for which permits were issued last month will not exceed \$80,000 and do not compare favorably with the report of the corresponding month of last year when the total value represented by the permits issued was \$266,000. It is, however, a fair average month for the work done during the year, the season being the dulllest experienced by builders in some time.

For example, the sum total of all buildings erected during 1893 is only \$875,000, while for the preceding year the total was \$3,575,480, last year thus showing a decrease of more than \$3,000,000.

PERMITS ISSUED IN DECEMBER.

Although the permits issued in December show only a cost value of \$80,000, still it will be seen that it is above the average for the months of the year that it closed. The permits issued during the month were as follows:

Cooper and Davis, four frame buildings, Twenty-first ward.

George Senker, two frame buildings, Twenty-first ward.

E. A. Clark, frame building, Fourth ward.

Sacred Heart church extension, Twentieth ward.

Scranton Axle works extension Twentieth ward.

John Ludwig, frame dwelling, Nineteenth ward.

Christian Resch, frame dwelling, Nineteenth ward.

E. Robinson's Sons, barn and office, wood, Fourteenth ward.

M. W. Finn, extension to dwelling, Thirteenth ward.

Chris Camin, frame dwelling, Tenth ward.

Robert Merrifield, frame dwelling, Fourteenth ward.

Benkin Williams, frame dwelling, First ward.

J. D. Lisk, fruit stand, Eighth ward.

Henry Irving, frame dwelling, Eighth ward.

A. J. McGurran, frame dwelling, First ward.

L. A. Watres, extension to dwelling, Seventeenth ward.

Public school No. 12.

F. P. Christian, Eugene Schimpff and Fred Wagner, stores and dwelling, brick, Spruce street, Eighth ward.

PROSPECTS FOR 1894

It is generally believed that the year 1894 will see a revival in the building trade. The resumption of work in the various industries in this city, as well as in the country at large, will have the effect of restoring confidence and many persons who hesitated, dreading the future, will go right on and award their contracts.

"I look for a brisk year in the building trade," said Inspector Nelson to a TRIBUNE reporter. "During the past two years it has been very easy to obtain desirable houses in any part of the city. To let signs being numerous. Now these placards are rarely seen and there are very few houses un-tenanted. More houses have to be built to accommodate the people and I expect to see propertyholders set about it right away."

MRS. M'COMB'S DIVORCE SUIT.

She Says That Her Literary Husband Treated Her in a Cruel Manner.

Before Judge Archibald yesterday testimony was taken in the divorce case of Mrs. J. J. Eugene McComb against John McComb, editor of the Scranton Eagle, a weekly paper.

Mrs. McComb was represented by Attorney John F. Murphy. She testified that her husband treated her in a cruel manner and detailed the circumstances under which he had offered violence to her.

Her testimony as to cruelty was corroborated in some respects by her mother, Mrs. Hunter, her brother, Clinton Hunter, and her sister, Miss Sarah Hope.

Mrs. McComb resides at Carbondale.

NOTICE.

Lahigh Valley Railroad Co., Notice to the Public.

Commencing Monday, January 15, 1894, passenger trains of this company to and from New York, Jersey City and Newark will run via west Newark, using the Pennsylvania railroad tracks between that point and Jersey City. Passengers will therefore on and after the above date take the Pennsylvania railroad from the foot of Courthouse and Desbrosses streets, New York city, instead of the Liberty Street ferry of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Passengers from Newark will take the Lahigh Valley trains at the Market Street station of the Pennsylvania railroad. Slight change in time.

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