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**CITY NOTES.**

The Home for the Friendless will elect officers for the year this afternoon.

The Lackawanna Social club held its annual ball in Music hall last evening. There was a large attendance.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health, at its rooms in the Municipal building, at 3 o'clock today.

Steel files are being placed in the office of the county commissioners by the office Specialty company, of Rochester, N. Y.

Up to last evening there were ten cases of contagious diseases reported at the board of health rooms. Eight were measles and two were scarlet fever.

Clothes line thieves are operating in the Third ward. They stripped the line of Mrs. J. Cannon, of Hudson street, last night of the family washing.

Frank Chilton, Benjamin McKee, Alexander Frances and Samuel Monell were discharged from the county jail yesterday, the grand jury having ignored charges against them.

In quarter sessions yesterday a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of the Commonwealth against William Atherton. The prisoner was subsequently released from the county jail.

L. G. Flory, for the past twenty-five years residing at the Chief works, died at his home on North Washington avenue last Wednesday night. The deceased had been ill since before New Year with the grip.

Gardner T. Alwood, the express messenger who accidentally shot William Keeley, gunnerymaster on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road on Oct. 30, last, was discharged from custody at Belvidere, N. J.

Those who obtained marriage licenses yesterday from Clerk of the Courts Thomas were: James Manning and Ellen Kelly; Scranton; John Thomas and Lizzie Lamm; Scranton; Edward Norman and Emma Bevan, of Wilkes-Barre.

"Pride and Poverty" at Wonderland with Al. F. Barry in the leading comedy role, is first class. The work of Miss Stanford and also Miss Kay Weston is excellent. The play itself is a good one and the comedy parts are all carefully handled.

The attraction at the Academy of Music this evening will be "A Railroad Ticket," a first class farce comedy which was presented here a few months ago with gratifying success. The company under the direction of Manager Freedman is an excellent one.

The lion, Wallace, now being exhibited at the Eden Museum is a magnificent animal and should be seen by all. The performance given by Bronco Bonobono with Wallace is one of much daring and skill. An excellent vaudeville performance is given in the theater.

the city of Captain E. D. Fellows, an important witness.

**COURT HOUSE GOSSIP.**

Judge H. M. Edwards manifests a praiseworthy desire to expedite the legal business that comes before him. While he displays great courtesy and is desirous of giving litigants a full and fair hearing, he impresses on the attorneys that it is not proper to uselessly waste time in the trial of cases, as it retards public business and is unjust to litigants waiting for a hearing.

Time has dealt gently with ex-Judge Handley since he retired from the office of president judge of this county to private life. As he sat with his attorney at the defendant's table in the main court room yesterday there was but slight perceptible change from his appearance in the days when he graced the bench with such dignity, and was looked upon as the Titan of the Lackawanna Democracy. There is a truly more dignified in his hair, but the stern face is the same. The ex-judge still affects the long broadcloth coat, the black cravat of antique cut and the Glastonian collar that were distinctive marks of his attire when he was a prominent figure in public life.

Ex-Congressman Amerman, one of Mr. Handley's attorneys, has returned to the modern style of collars. For a long period a big, expensive linen band of immaculate whiteness, similar to that which President Cleveland always wore, was wont to encircle the not-always-neck of the ex-congressman.

When Mr. Amerman and President Cleveland came to the parting of the way on the tariff, the expansive collar was relegated to oblivion and one of more modern style adopted. Mr. Amerman has been very successful in politics, having, like President Cleveland, sustained but one defeat.

There is no more interesting individual on this week's panel of jurors than Patrick McGarry, of Fell township, familiarly known as "Chief." Before Lackawanna county was thought of Chief McGarry was one of the conspicuous members of the Carbondale delegation that went to the exciting Democratic convention of old Luzerne. There have been few Democratic conventions held in this county since its creation that have not been graced by his presence. Though well advanced in years he is a fine specimen of vigorous and virile manhood.

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHARITY.**

Held in St. Mary's Hall, Providence, Last Evening.

Highly successful was the entertainment for the benefit of the poor, given by the Christian Doctrine society of Holy Rosary church in St. Mary's hall, Providence, last evening. The large hall which had been artistically decorated, was crowded to the doors with an appreciative audience.

The first on the programme was an instrumental duet by Misses A. Bell and Mary Grady, which was warmly received. Miss A. Dolphin's recitation, "Robots of Sicily," was effectively delivered and much applauded. Miss Katherine Morgan next treated the audience to a vocal solo. Miss Mame Flynn's recitation, "The Bishop and the Cow," was followed by a vocal number by Miss Billie Noon. Miss Allen's recitation of the Catholic palms made a decided hit she was repeatedly encored. The dialogue between Mattie Flynn and Mary Moran was particularly interesting, and the duet by Misses Mary O'Boyle and Gertrude Eichen well rendered. Miss Lottie Hawks next delivered a recitation, and then came a vocal solo by Miss Allen which drew forth round after round of applause. Mr. J. Coyne's humorous recitation brought the entertainment to a close.

The success of the occasion is due to the zeal and untiring exertions of Rev. Father O'Donnell.

**TO HONOR ROBERT BURNS' BIRTH.**

Annual Banquet of the Scranton Caledonian Club at the Wyoming.

The annual banquet of the Scranton Caledonian club which will be held at the Wyoming on Thursday evening Jan. 30, gives promise of being an unusually enjoyable affair.

The one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Scotland's bard, Robert Burns, will be celebrated in an oratory and several well known persons. Among those who will speak are Judge H. M. Edwards, Mayor W. J. Connel, Captain B. E. Morris, Colonel Frank J. Fitzsimmons, Dr. James McLeod, William T. Smith, Senator Philip E. McDonald, Professor George Phillips and others.

The music for the occasion will be rendered by the Caledonian Glee party under the leadership of Professor J. H. McMillan. Supper will be served at 9 o'clock.

**RECEPTION AT ST. LUKE'S RECTORY.**

Pleasant Affair Under Auspices of Woman's Guild.

Last evening the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's church gave a reception at the rectory for the pastor, Rev. Rogers Israel and wife. The affair was an extremely pleasant one and there was a large number of the parishioners in attendance.

The refreshment tables were spread very prettily with pink decorations and they were laden with many delicacies.

The committee in charge which also acted as a reception committee was composed of Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. S. H. Stevens, Mrs. L. G. LaBar, Mrs. William Marple, Mrs. Thomas Sprague, Mrs. John Higginer, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. D. T. Lossion, Mrs. Charles McMullen.

**BELLEVUE WANTS CHEAPER WATER.**

Petition from Citizens to Be Presented to Moosic Water Company.

The citizens of Bellevue at a public meeting decided that they needed cheaper water and a committee consisting of James G. Dunn, Thomas D. Edwards, Thomas Jones and Thomas M. Morgan was appointed to get up a petition and present it to the Moosic Water company at its annual meeting to be held today.

**CRITER A HIGHWAYMAN**

He Tries to Hold Up the Bill of the Electric Light Company.

**ROBATHAN COMES TO THE RESCUE**

The Third Ward Commoner's Motion Tabled and the Bill Ordered Paid, with the Exception of One Light. The Lamp to Be Put Back—Opinion from City Solicitor—A Good Meeting of the Lower Branch.

Common council met in regular session last evening and the members had a very busy meeting.

The important feature was that James J. Crier attempted to hold up the bill of the Scranton Electric Light and Heat company, amounting to \$3,618, for the reason, as he stated, that the company was not living up to its contract in having placed a light at a different point than that called for in the ordinance. The bill had been with all others that came from the auditing committee, approved, but in the sixth order of business Mr. Crier moved to reconsider. This motion prevailed, but the motion to table the company's pay roll pending a change according to the ordinance, was not so fortunate.

Mr. Robathan spoke against the motion and then moved to lay it on the table. This motion prevailed. Mr. Robathan then moved that the company's bill be paid save the one for light that Mr. Crier objected to. This prevailed, and then on motion of Mr. Dubzig, the chairman of the light and water committee, was instructed to have the light that had been moved without authorizing a change made so that its locality would conform to the ordinance.

The bill of Contractor Nichols amounting to \$87.91 that was referred to the city solicitor, was returned with an opinion from Mr. Torrey, in which that gentleman said the city was not liable. The bill was for "leaders." These are miniature curb stones to keep the pavement in position. Mr. Torrey took the ground that no assessment had been made for the purpose, and by the terms of the contract the city was only liable for the assessments made for the improvements specified in the ordinance. The bill was ordered tabled.

**THE CITY NOT LIABLE.**

The following opinion from the city solicitor was read:

In November last I brought suit upon claims for grading. Lazard's contract called for me for collection against thirty property owners. They filed affidavits of defense, alleging as the principal ground of defense that under the provisions of the act of 1889 the council had no power to improve a street by grading only and to make an assessment for the cost by the foot front rule.

The sufficiency of this defense was argued in the last argument court before Judge Archibald and the case was handed down a statement that they were unable to agree as to the sufficiency of the defense, and therefore, refused to enter judgment upon this refusal, the city using the right to carry the case into the supreme court for determination there. The question involves not only the legality of the assessment on Luzerne street, but I am informed on some other streets where assessments have not yet been collected, and which were graded by the foot front rule.

It would be desirable to obtain a ruling of the supreme court, if possible, upon the question as early as possible, in order that the assessments may be collected, if legal, on some other streets where assessments have not yet been collected, and which were graded by the foot front rule.

Very respectfully yours,  
JAMES H. TORREY, City Solicitor.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

The following new business was introduced: Mr. Davies brought in the resolutions that were adopted. They were: Directing the city engineer to change names on streets where one or more are named alike; to make no improvements on any street not accepted by the city; directing the city engineer to name all streets now accepted or that may hereafter be accepted by the city.

Mr. Robathan introduced a resolution directing the building inspector to prepare plans for new homes for the Nay and Crystal companies, subject to approval of the mayor and board of engineers. It was approved.

Mr. Crier introduced a resolution directing the purchase of a site for a new home for the Cumberland Hose company. Approved.

These ordinances passed first and second readings: Preventing the erection of sharp pointed picket fences, making a transfer for light in the Ninth ward, transferring \$475 from Carbon Street bridge to Seventh ward street repairs. These ordinances passed third reading: Providing for curb and flag stone walks at Excelsior hose house, amending ordinance for paving Madison avenue, improving Fifth street, between Washington and Hampton street, empowering Economy Eight, Heat and Power company to erect plant.

The ordinance repealing the grading of North Main avenue will likely be repealed, Mr. Thomas, who is very popular, opposes the new plans and presented a resolution that the matter be referred to the judiciary committee and his motion prevailed.

**BASE BALL MEETING TONIGHT.**

The Magnates to Make Arrangements for State League Meeting.

This evening the directors of the Scranton Base Ball association will meet at the residence of President St. John, in Forest court.

On Tuesday next the Pennsylvania State league will meet in this city and the meeting this evening is to make arrangements for the gathering of the magnates on that day.

The Forest House will be used as a headquarters and the meeting probably be held there. The Scranton association intends to entertain its guests in a manner befitting the fair name of the city for hospitality.

**ACTED ON TRIBUNE'S SUGGESTION.**

Arja Williams Put on Estimates Committee Vice S. W. Roberts.

**WHO TELLS THE TRUTH**

Mrs. Mary Roseogale's Story is Flatly Contradicted by Witnesses for Defense.

**WHERE THE DISCREPANCY IS**

The Fair Plaintiff Says She Was Led to Believe That the Wyoming Manufacturing Company Did Business in This Vicinity—Defendant's Witnesses Say She Knew the Property Was in West Virginia.

When court adjourned yesterday afternoon the defense was being heard in the case of Mrs. Mary Roseogale against ex-Judge John Handley. It is probable that today will be consumed in listening to the evidence of the other witnesses for the defense. At 11 o'clock yesterday court adjourned for the day in the main court room and the trial of the Roseogale case was transferred from No. 2 to the main room.

After court opened yesterday morning Thomas Jiffins was again called to the stand. He said that in October, 1888, he first became a stockholder of the Wyoming Manufacturing company. He considered it a good investment and in September, 1893, purchased \$2,000 additional stock on the two for one plan. From the information in his possession in December, 1893, he considered the company sound financially and a safe investment.

**MOTTS' THIRTY SHARES OF STOCK.**

S. B. Mott testified that he owned thirty shares of stock in the company. He purchased it in 1882 for \$1,500. It was represented to him that the company had a ninety nine year lease on the coal property in West Virginia.

George Du B. Dimmick, the vice president of the company, was the next witness called by the plaintiff on cross examination. The company was in good condition in 1882 but in 1885 its interest in the West Virginia coal property had to be sold. He acted as receiver of the company after it became insolvent. The amount of stock he had in it was \$10,000 besides the West Virginia property. He understood the Wyoming Manufacturing company owned several acres of coal land between this city and Olyphant. In 1883 the company was making money but instead of paying dividends the earnings were used to improve the property. In 1884 the company lost \$200,000 of money through the failure of the Scranton Iron company, to which they sold coal, and by the closing of the banks, in which the company's money was deposited. The property was sold twice in 1886 at public sale. The first time it brought less than \$200,000 and the second time about \$40,000. The property sold was very valuable, and the company had made improvements on it that cost much more than what it was sold for.

**PLACING THE INSURANCE.**

Mayor Connel, Charles E. Chittenden and Captain James Muir have made a very fair distribution of the patronage at their disposal, and insurance agencies in general have no cause for complaint. The commission has been very impartial. The bulk of the insurance is, of course, on the city hall.

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**PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.**

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**CITY'S FIRE INSURANCE**

Manner in Which It is Placed by City Officials Having Charge of It.

**APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR**

It is Provided for in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance and Amounts to \$1,500—Insurance Agents Who Placed the Insurance on City Hall and Other Property of the City. How Bills Are Paid.

In the annual appropriation ordinance, as drafted by the city's legislators, there is one item, as follows: To be appropriated annually for placing insurance on city property, and is regulated by a commission consisting of the mayor and the presidents of select and common councils.

The usual rate is about 1 1/2 per cent, although on some property it is not so high. Some of the policies expire in March of this year.

Insurance bills are paid as other bills contracted by the city. They are sent in quarterly, passed upon by the auditing committee, and then have to be approved by the common council.

Formerly this branch of the city's finances was carried on by the city solicitor. Bills would come before the auditing committee and the members, having no knowledge of them, were placed in a peculiar position. In order to know what they were doing they passed an ordinance rectifying the matter.

Among other matters that would aggravate the auditors was that of insurance on fire department houses. The members thought it was a waste of money but they were subject to under discussion the Neptune Engine company's house of Danmore burned down and nothing was saved. That settled the question for all time.

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**TWO MORE ARRESTED**

Other Children Being Gathered in for Begging on the Streets of the City.

**AN EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY**

Two Little Girls Call on Mrs. Duggan and Want to Know if They Can Help by Giving the Children Arrested Some of Their Clothes—The Offer Accepted—Children Held Until Mayor Connel Arrives in City.

Two more children were arrested by the police yesterday afternoon for begging on the streets of the city. They were taken to the station house, where they were cared for. They gave their names as Annie Kashinile and Loraine Zofa. Both claimed a residence on Elm street.

They were clad in garments unfit for old rags and their appearance bespoke the typical street gamin. Their faces and hands were begrimed with dirt and both looked as if they never knew of the cleansing properties of soap and water.

About 5 o'clock Mrs. Duggan questioned the children, Annie Kashinile said she lived with her father. She said that a woman who lived with them sent her to beg every day. The Zofa child was sent out by her parents.

**NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WATER.**

Mrs. Duggan asked the children if they would like to be washed and have nice dresses. The children did not at first understand, but when they noticed the condition of the Dambroski girl who was playing around the corridors, they eagerly assented.

They will be held for a hearing until Mayor Connel returns from New York.

While the children sat in the station house answering Mrs. Duggan's questions, two little girls about 15 years of age came there. They were looking for Mrs. Duggan. They had seen the officers arrest the children and knowing that clothes that would fit might be acceptable, they came to see if Mrs. Dugg