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BRIDGES ARE BOOMED

Meeting to Further the Project Held in Board of Trade Rooms.

WARD COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Who Will Have Charge of the Work of Booming in the Various Wards. The Meeting Was a Very Enthusiastic One and Another One Will Be Held Tomorrow Night.

The presidents and secretaries of the various boards of trade met in the central board of trade rooms last evening for the purpose of booming the bridges, in answer to an invitation sent out by President May of the central board.

At last evening's meeting there were present Captain W. A. May and D. P. Atherton of the central board, Mr. Scheuer and P. W. Gallagher of the South Side, Mr. Englehart, Mr. P. H. De Lacy, Mr. C. E. Daniels of the West Side board, and Mr. Chapman and Mr. Von Storch of the North End board, Hon. John E. Roche of the select council, and Victor Lauer of the common council.

Mr. Roche submitted a communication from City Engineer Phillips, showing that the total cost of the bridges would not exceed \$250,000.

Mr. Roche thought the better way would be to appoint committees in the different wards and let them do the work, on motion of Mr. Gallagher one man from each ward, with power to select his assistants, was then appointed by the president and are as follows:

First ward, George Mitchell; Second ward, P. J. Rouse; Third ward, James Grier; Fourth ward, T. H. Dale; Fifth ward, E. Robb; Sixth ward, Fred George; Seventh ward, W. De Lacy; Eighth ward, C. M. Truman; Ninth ward, Thomas J. Moore; Tenth ward, George Schultz; Eleventh ward, John J. Schneider; Twelfth ward, George Erable; Thirteenth ward, John Sanderson; Fourteenth ward, John R. Farr; Fifteenth ward, T. E. Davies; Sixteenth ward, J. M. Kemmerer; Seventeenth ward, E. H. Ripple; Eighteenth ward, Patrick Ruch; Nineteenth ward, C. W. Westphal; Twentieth ward, C. G. Boland; Twenty-first ward, William Blums.

Adjournment was then made until tomorrow evening.

STILLWELL ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Company A Chooses Its Second Lieutenant for Commander.

Company A, Thirtieth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, held an election last evening to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of enlistment of Captain E. E. Chase. There were two candidates for the post of honor and the contest was a decidedly warm one.

The candidates were Lieutenant F. W. Stillwell and Lieutenant H. B. Cox. The contest resulted in Stillwell's favor, he receiving 30 votes to his opponent's 25. H. B. Cox was then unanimously chosen first lieutenant.

For second lieutenant the candidates were J. O. Dimmick, Herbert Voyer and Samuel S. Derman. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Dimmick and he was declared elected.

After the election the company formed and marched to Huntington's, where an excellent supper was served. Speeches of a congratulatory nature by a number of the members of the company.

DOCTORS PERFORM AN AUTOPSY.

Erheart Pierced the Lung with a Bullet and Lived Six Days.

Coroner Kelly impelled a jury to inquire into the death of August Erheart, who died at the Lackawanna hospital Sunday afternoon from self-inflicted wounds.

The jury consisted of Dr. P. H. Kearney, Dr. E. M. Penypacker, George Reed, Charles Butterman, D. L. Jones and Charles E. Daniels. The remains were viewed and the jury adjourned to meet at the court house this evening. An autopsy showed that the bullet had passed through the fourth and fifth ribs, piercing both lobes of the lung. The ball passed very near the heart.

WON ANOTHER GAME.

Wilkes-Barre Again Defeated by a Team of Crack Players.

The Scranton Young Men's Christian Association basketball team played in Wilkes-Barre last evening and, as usual, won the game, the score being 17 to 5 in Scranton's favor.

The Scranton team was composed of Edward Coleman, George Koch, James McDonald, Walt Davis, Walter Moir, Fred Cartwright, Will Welken, Joseph Foster, John Nallin, Robert Simpson and Charles House were substitutes. Nelson Teels, of this city, acted as umpire.

DIVORCE SUIT DISCONTINUED.

The Browns Conclude That It Is Best to Forgive and Forget.

By permission of the court granted yesterday the divorce suit of Ziba A. Brown against Josie M. Brown, of this city, was discontinued.

The divorce suit was filed on Dec. 23, 1870, but on Feb. 7, 1891, Mr. Brown says he was compelled to leave his wife on "account of the cruel and barbarous treatment she subjected him to."

The divorce suit was begun in March, 1893, but since then the parties have become reconciled.

TAYLOR BOROUGHS POLITICS.

John Koehler Is a Candidate for Council in Second Ward.

John Koehler, who is a candidate for council in the Second ward of Taylor borough, was born in the ward and has been prominent for years in business circles and in the agitation for the creation of the borough.

He is progressive and energetic, and will, if nominated at Wednesday evening's Republican caucus, undoubtedly prove an efficient representative.

JOHN KERNELL AS THE HUSTLER.

The Favorite Irish Comedian Given a Rousing Welcome.

John Kernell's many Scranton friends turned out in force at the Academy of Music last evening and gave the popular Irish comedian a rousing welcome when he made his appearance as "Con Kernell" in "The Hustler." Mr. Kernell entertained his audience as only he can. He had a new batch of jokes, and all had the redeeming quality of being new—quite a refreshing occurrence in these days, when farce companies all use gags of 1893 vintage.

Mr. Kernell was surrounded by a number of very capable performers. Gus Mills in a female character was very good, but at times he forgot he was assuming a very difficult role and

marred his work by resorting to methods not at all keeping with the part. James E. Dale and James E. Smith shared with John Kernell the honors of the evening. Their acrobatic work was of a high order and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. James Bradley sang a couple of tenor solos quite acceptably and Miss Mamie Mayo gave a very fair imitation of Mrs. T. The program was a stroke of wit with a penchant for singing songs and picking a banjo.

There is plenty of "go" about "The Hustler" as presented last evening.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Campaign Work in Favor of Galuska A. Grow Will Be Mapped Out.

The executive committee of the Republican county committee is requested by County Chairman D. W. Powell to meet at the rooms of the Central Republican club on Washington avenue on Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, at 4 o'clock.

At this meeting steps will be taken to conduct a campaign in this county in favor of Galuska A. Grow for congressman-at-large.

POPULAR BOOKS AT SMALL COST.

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We have three series to offer our readers, the Oxford series, the Ragby series and the Columbus series. The Oxford series is one of the most complete series of standard authors published. This list alone contains 375 titles. The Ragby series contains 29 titles. The Columbus series contains 29 titles. Every book is printed on fine paper from good type, tastefully and substantially bound and has a silk ribbon marker. Among these books are:

"The Abbot" by Walter Scott; "Aurora Floyd" by Miss Braddon; "Barbary Rudge" by Charles Dickens; "Baron Munchausen" by Charles Dickens; "Daniel Deronda" by George Eliot; "Denis Duval" by Thackeray; "Dicks's Secret" by Bertha Clay; "East Lynne" by Mrs. Henry Wood; "Eugene Aram" by Lord Lytton; "Foul Play" by Charles Reade; "Gulliver's Travels" by Dean Swift; "Handy Andy" by Samuel Lover; "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Brontë; "John Halifax" by Miss Mulock; "Last of the Mohicans" by Cooper; "Machinal" by Mrs. Henry Wood; "The Moonstone" by Wilkie Collins; "The Young Duke" by Lord Beaconsfield; "Tom Brown's School Days" by Thomas Hughes; and scores of other standard works.

The "Ragby" series embraces a list of 10 titles and contains the best works which have been written for boys and girls. The regular price is 75 cents, but The Tribune offers them at 30 cents. These works include books by Jacob Abbott, James Grant, Mary A. Dabson, Captain Mayne Reid, Mrs. Edgeworth, Sir Samuel Bker, Henry Collins, "The Three Musketeers" by Alexandre Dumas, William and Robert Chambers and other famous authors. A complete set of Dickens' novels, fifteen volumes, in a box, handsomely bound and containing over 800 illustrations, usually sold at \$7.50, can be obtained at The Tribune office for \$2.00. "The Columbus" series contains standard works, bound in strong cloth, printed on good paper, and is offered at 50 cents. The regular price is \$1.00. "Dickens' Novels" (ten volumes in a box, comprising 6,900 pages, with 812 illustrations, in handsome cloth binding with gilt back), can be purchased at The Tribune office for \$2.75. "Irvine's Complete Works," in ten volumes, can be purchased at The Tribune office for \$1.75.

The catalogue with price of each book in each series will be published in tomorrow's TRIBUNE, and then the doors will be opened and bargains may be obtained without parallel in all recorded offers. The books are offered for less than the paper and binding cost the publishers. Get your coupons ready to cut the coupons (few in number) and your small change for buying the books of your choice!

Y. W. C. A. NEWS NOTES.

The exhibition of stereoscopic pictures tonight at the Young Women's Christian Association promises to be very interesting, and with the musical numbers will afford an enjoyable evening. This entertainment is free to members, who are urged to come and bring a lady friend.

G. G. Mabey, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will conduct the noon service on Jan. 23.

The German class will give its second term of lessons on Thursday at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. Koehler as teacher. Pupils can secure places in this class on payment of membership fee of association, \$1, and \$1 for term ten lessons, missing class, Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Mothers should bring their girls to visit the children's class which meets Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock. A large number of little girls enjoy and are greatly benefited by the exercises.

In response to the request of several parents a class for small boys will be opened next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 for light gymnastic work. Terms, \$1 for one lesson a week for three months. Boys under 9 years of age will be received in this class.

Miss Alice Stevens, of Erie, is visiting the associations here in this city, preparatory to entering the state work in the west.

For Sale at a Bargain. Two 30-foot quartered oak counters, one 25-foot quartered oak wall case, one 19-foot show case, five oak tables and chairs, and all other furniture in the store at 223 Wyoming avenue, at a very low price. Inquire at Frank Meyer's office.

Readington & Wood's and Saltzman's Ale are the best. E. J. Walsan, agent, 36 Lackawanna avenue.

DIED. FULLER—In Scranton on Monday, Jan. 22, 1894, Elizabeth Scranton, aged 55 years, wife of George W. Scranton. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WELLNER ADMITS GUILT

Says He Shot John Morgan but Had Provocation for the Act.

MARGARET GEHR CONVICTED

She Will Spend Three Months in the County Jail for Selling Liquor Without a License—Cornelius Sheu Enters a Plea of Guilty—W. W. Thorpe Convicted of Assault and Battery—Other Cases Heard.

David Wellner, the Italian who killed John Morgan at Winton on Nov. 18 last, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter for which he was indicted. He was remanded to jail until next Saturday when he will be sentenced.

After court opened yesterday morning David Wellner was the person arraigned and after a consultation with his attorney, John M. Corbett and John M. Harris, he decided to plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter. The prisoner claims that he met Morgan and a young man named John Jurich in the woods near Winton on Nov. 18 last. They followed him and Morgan wanted to fight, and when he refused Morgan picked up a stone and hit him with it. Smiling this Wellner drew his revolver and fired. Morgan dropped to the ground and died and Jurich received a bullet in his arm.

When Wellner was first arrested he denied all knowledge of the shooting, but after being lodged in the county jail confessed that he shot Morgan, claiming that he was forced to do so in self defense.

SHEU ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Cornelius Sheu was arraigned in the municipal court on a charge of assault and receiving and peddling guilty. He was employed by Clayton Clark, a Scott farmer, and one Sunday while his employer and family were at church Mr. Sheu stole articles of clothing and a pocketbook containing \$13 and a watch, both of which he sold to a peddler in the city.

Mr. Margaret Gehr, who resides on Dundaff street, Carbonada, was called to answer charges of keeping a tipping house and a bawdy house. She denied both charges, but on cross examination by District Attorney Kelly admitted that one night when she had a dance at her house she sold about half a keg of beer. She was defended by Attorneys Frank T. O'Neil and Charles E. Oliver.

Henry Higgins, Barr Flanagan, Harry Parker, Lawrence Gillan and Mrs. Searl testified that they purchased and paid for intoxicating liquors at Mrs. Gehr's. The case was submitted to the jury without argument on the charge of the court. At 3.15 the jury retired to pass upon the fate of the fair defendant.

MRS. GEHR GOES TO JAIL.

An hour later it returned with a verdict that convicted Mrs. Gehr on the charge of keeping a bawdy house, but directed her to pay the costs. She was found guilty of keeping a tipping house and Judge Edwards sentenced her to pay a fine of \$500, costs and spend thirty days in the county jail.

A nolle prosequi was entered in pay of Mrs. Gehr's costs, and she was released. The case of Edward Coleman, of Danmore, charged with open lewdness.

Frank Mellinro was then put on trial. He is a small, swarthy Italian, whom Chief of Police McAndrew, of Carbonada, charges with felonious attempts to obtain a carrying concealed weapon. It is alleged that on the night of Dec. 25 Mellinro shot at Jerome Walsh with the intention of killing him. The assault was committed on Dundaff street, Carbonada. Fortunately the ball missed Mr. Walsh's person, but went through his clothes.

Mr. Walsh at the time was passing along Dundaff street in his way home, and saw the defendant standing in the street with a revolver in his hand.

TRIED TO AVOID HIM.

Mr. Walsh made a circuit to avoid Mellinro, with whom he was not acquainted. The defendant followed him for a short distance and fired the bullet, piercing his clothes. It is also alleged that Mellinro threatened to shoot several other persons on the same night. District Attorney Kelly conducted the prosecution and Attorney John F. Scragg defended Mellinro. Testimony for the prosecution was being heard when court adjourned.

Julius Moses was the first person arraigned before Judge Archbold, who presides in the county court. Mr. Moses was charged with assault and battery by Michael Nison. The defendant is a Carbonada business man and he had occasion to sue the prosecutor to recover a debt due him.

This made Mr. Nison angry and he went to Mr. Moses' store to see him about the matter, claiming that he had receipts for the money for which he had been sued. An angry dispute followed and Mr. Moses says that Mr. Nison became so angry that he pushed him out of the store to avoid trouble.

Mr. Nison declares that he was pushed in the back and thrown out violently. A verdict of not guilty was returned and the costs placed on the prosecutor.

DOGS CAUSED THE TROUBLE.

In the next case called W. W. Thorpe, of Olyphant, was the defendant and John Sheridan, of South Scranton, the prosecutor. Assistant District Attorney O'Neil and Attorney A. A. Chase presided in the common pleas' side of the case and Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Sheridan says that on Sept. 26 he was at Olyphant and met Mr. Thorpe on the road. The latter had two dogs with him and Mr. Sheridan said they were good and well worth keeping. This angered Mr. Thorpe, who picked up a stone and struck the prosecutor in the face, falling him to the ground. He remained unconscious for several hours. It is also charged that after knocking Mr. Sheridan down Mr. Thorpe kicked him.

In defense Mr. Thorpe said that Mr. Sheridan was the aggressor. He said

THE DEFENDANT THAT HIS DOGS WERE CURS AND NOT WORTH FEEDING.

When this statement was disputed, Mr. Sheridan declared he could trounce the owner as quick as he could the dogs. Mr. Sheridan and his companion, Edward Lloyd, then made an assault on Mr. Thorpe, and he used a stone to defend himself. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

A CASE OF FALSE FRIENDS.

When court adjourned in No. 3 John Copinski, a Dickson City contractor, was being tried for taking goods from Robert Brown to do his presentence. Mr. Copinski, as being some work on buildings Mr. Brown was having erected at Moscow. It is alleged that by making his representative of the amount of material furnished for the building a Mr. Copinski succeeded in getting Mr. Brown to go his securities to the amount of \$18.

The defense denies that there was any intention to deceive Mr. Brown. Assistant District Attorney O'Neil and Attorney C. S. Woolfall appeared for the defendant and Mr. Copinski succeeded in getting Mr. Brown to go his securities to the amount of \$18.

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ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Orlando Edwards, Horse Thief, the First to Take French Leave.

WAS DRESSED IN PRISON CLOTHES

He Was Serving a Six Months' Sentence for Horse Stealing and the Jail Officials Had Been Lenient. Made a Dash Through the Door But Was Captured Late in the Day By the Officers.

The first escape from the Lackawanna county jail was made at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning by Orlando Edwards, who was sentenced to six months for stealing a horse.

Edwards was convicted at the last term of court of stealing a horse and carriage and disposing of them. He was dealt leniently with by the court for the sake of his aged father, who pleaded his son's case. Edwards was sentenced to six months imprisonment and had served but one month of his sentence.

THROUGH THE OPEN DOOR. During his incarceration Edwards was allowed many privileges, among them that of helping around the corridors. Yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock Baker Waldron, of the West Side, delivered a load of bread at the jail. Edwards was helping carry the bread from the door to the store room when he noticed that the door was open and with a dash he sprung through the doorway and before the keepers could recover from their surprise he was halfway across the fields toward Danmore. Edwards was attired in his convict clothes of black and gray, and it is thought that he has gone to his home in Moscow.

FOUND UNDER A BED.

Edwards was captured late in the afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law five miles this side of the Wayne county line by Deputy Sheriff Law Bortee and Warden Michael Grimes. When captured Edwards was secreted under a bed