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CITY NOTES. The Cambro American choir will rehearse at the Young Men's Christian Association hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Economy Light, Heat and Power Company has been approved by the mayor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will give a book entertainment and social tomorrow evening.

There was to have been a meeting of the joint committee of councils on the bridge question last evening, but only half the committee attended.

The mayor yesterday approved of the resolution providing for an election to determine whether councils shall have power to purchase lands for public parks.

The ladies of Mrs. W. F. Hallstead Lodge, Division 82, of the U. L. A. to E. of I. E. will have a party for a worthy lady at their hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The light on Hollister street near the Home of the Good Shepherd, erected through the instrumentality of A. T. Connell, is much appreciated by North End residents.

There will be no organized opposition to the bridge project this year. Those who opposed it more than a year ago, or at least, a great many of them, have since altered their positions.

Tickets for the charity benefit performance "The Escape from Libby," at the Academy on Jan. 30 and 31, are on sale at William Connell & Co., Meadow Brook store and T. J. Luce & Sons, North Main avenue.

The Central Republicans club will hold a meeting at its rooms on Washington avenue next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be made for furthering the campaign of Galusha A. Crow as congressman-at-large.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of "The Escape from Libby" entertainment will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

Levin Irving Handy's popular lecture, "The Road to Victory," which will be given at the Elm Park church tomorrow evening is well worth hearing. All who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Handy at the last Teachers' institute were thoroughly delighted.

The funeral of Mrs. G. A. Fuller, whose death occurred on Monday evening, will take place at the family residence, corner Lackawanna and Adams avenues tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be private, and only relatives and immediate friends are invited.

Foot & Shear, the well known hardware men, like to see harmony existing between the firm and its employees, and annually do something to encourage the spirit of good will. Last year their employees were given a banquet. This year it took the nature of a theater party. The event transpired last evening.

This is the way the Carbondale Herald musician one of Scranton's well known musicians. "There is no more popular or talented music teacher in Scranton than Mrs. Kate E. Wilcox, who has her studio at 399 Spruce street. A diligent worker, thoroughly educated along the lines of her profession, and a successful exponent of the famous Marchetti method, it is no wonder that she numbers among her patrons many of the best families of Scranton. She has a very large class of pupils, some of whom give promise of future success far beyond the ordinary. While she has never made it a rule to give concert, yet there is a prospect that some of her pupils may be heard in public during the next few weeks, and if so Carbondale will be one of the favored points. It would be a great musical treat, too, for among the pupils of Mrs. Wilcox are several most charming voices."

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

New Officers of Sixteenth Degree Council Installed with Impressive Ceremonies.

WAS FOLLOWED BY A BANQUET

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Henry N. Dunnell Was the Installing Officer—The Man Who Assisted Him—Those Who Were Present at the Banquet—A Number of Toasts Responded to in an Eloquent Manner.

The new officers of Sixteenth degree council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, were installed last night at Scottish Rite hall, on Wyoming avenue. Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was served. Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Henry N. Dunnell conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Illustrious First Lieutenant Commander Richard Beck, of Brockway, Frederick Stragus, of Brockway, Theodore Connor, of Storch, Dr. George E. Hill, of Lehigh, F. E. Schoen, and William Jenkins, of Lehigh. The officers installed were Thomas Franklin Penman, most equitable sovereign prince grand master; Gustave Adolph Miller, most enlightened senior grand warden; Charles William Rosler, valorous grand treasurer; John Morris, valorous grand secretary.

THE SPEECH-MAKING. After the luxuries with which the board was laden had been discussed, the party was called to order and Dr. Henry N. Dunnell introduced as toastmaster. He delivered a short address about the supreme council and then called upon William J. Walsh to respond to the toast, "The Sovereign Commander, Henry N. Dunnell." Other toasts responded to were "The Governor of Pennsylvania," Joseph Gillespie; "The Grand Lodge and Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania," Charles W. Rosler; "The Grand Chapter, Grand Commander, and Other Grand Bodies of Pennsylvania," Richard B. Brockway; "The Memory of the Brethren of These Degrees, Whose Labors Here Below Have Ceased During the Present Year," John Morris; "The County of Lackawanna," George M. Watson; "The City of Scranton, Its Future," Controller Fred J. Widmayer; "The Prospective Bridges of the City," T. C. Von Storch; "All Masons and Masonic Bodies of All Rites and Degrees Over the Surface of the Earth," T. F. Penman.

Those who were present at the banquet were: Dr. Henry N. Dunnell, Charles B. Kinsey, Joseph Connor, Moses Morgan, C. W. Rosler, John Brenzel, Dr. Martin E. Hermann, Conrad Schroeder, Richard B. Brockway, George Broome, John Morris, W. J. Welsh, L. J. Siebeker, J. R. Cohen, Fred J. Widmayer, James G. Bailey, George M. Watson, Gustave A. Miller, T. F. Penman, Fred E. Schoen, Peter Ziegler, Robert J. Williams, Dr. Charles H. Hill, T. C. Von Storch, F. S. Gouffrey, A. R. Gould, Joseph Gillespie.

NORTH END HEPTASOPHS

Providence Conclave 195 Holds a Public Installation of Officers.

Providence Conclave 195, Order of Heptasoph, publicly installed officers for the ensuing year at Fenner & Chappell's hall last night. The ceremony connected with installing the officers was elaborate and impressive. The hall was well filled with the members and their friends, and the audience was representative of the best element of the North End. The order appears to be fast growing in popularity.

The following are the officers installed: H. N. Hendrick, archon; provost, Louis Huff, prelate, C. E. Potter; secretary, A. B. Mann; treasurer, George Griffin; inspector, Ervin Gearhart; warden, William E. Mays; grand warden, Thomas Kennedy; correspondent, G. W. Bonedict; trustees, S. B. Robinson, George Griffin, T. S. Morgan, I. A. Reichard, was past archon.

After the installation ceremonies the members and their invited guests were treated to a supper by the order.

ECHEART COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Decision Reached by the Coroner's Jury at Last Night's Hearing

The jury announced in the death of August Echeart met last evening in the court house and heard testimony of the persons living at 328 Franklin avenue. After listening to the evidence the jury returned the following verdict: "The jury empaneled in the aforesaid case, find that August Echeart died Jan. 21, 1894, from the effects of hemorrhage in the plural cavity, the result of the perforation of the lung by a bullet from a pistol, discharged by himself with suicidal intent."

THE ESCAPE FROM LIBBY.

The Providence Journal Says the Play I Admirably Constructed.

The Providence, R. I. Journal has the following to say regarding "The Escape from Libby," which will be presented by local amateurs for the benefit of the Associated Charities at the Academy on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. "The Escape from Libby" is the title of a five-act comedy-military play produced by local talent at the opera house last night before a large and appreciative audience. The play is admirably constructed and contains numerous excellent features, while the plot is well carried out. There are many thrilling

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Colonel H. M. Boies suggested that a quantity of lumber fit for kindling wood and a number of buck saws be purchased, and that the men who want relief be made to earn what was given them, by sawing the wood. The split wood could be done up in packages and sold for kindling wood. No action was taken on the suggestion.

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HE IS A BOLD, BAD BOY

Lawrence Loughlin, of Carbondale, Has Had a Varied Experience for a Boy.

NOW BEING TRIED FOR THEFT

Ragman Moses Cohen Says He Stole a Bag of Rags—Lawrence Was Convicted of Theft Some Time Ago But Had Sentence Suspended on Account of His Youth—Another Case on List Against Him.

A diminutive specimen of humanity was seated at the defendant's table in court room No. 2 yesterday afternoon. He was Lawrence Loughlin, of Carbondale, aged 13. His clothes were several sizes too large for him, and well ventilated shoes made a vain effort to cover his feet.

Lawrence was charged with larceny and receiving and seems to be a very bad boy indeed. Attorney R. J. Beamish is defending him and Attorney James Mahon conducts the prosecution.

It is alleged by the prosecutor, Moses Cohen, that on July 3 last the boy stole from him a bag of rags and sold it to another rag gatherer named Harris Cohen. The bag of rags was brought into court and identified as the identical bag and rags that young Loughlin had relieved Cohen of.

BEEN IN COURT BEFORE. The boy seemed not the least concerned as he sat at the defendant's table and knooked his heels against the legs of the chair he was sitting on while the witnesses for the prosecution were relating their stories. He is a shrewd, cunning looking youth, and although young in years is old in misdeeds.

He was convicted of theft in court several months ago, but in consideration of his extreme youth sentence was suspended. Since then he has been arrested several times for theft and there is another case of larceny and receiving on the list against him at the present time. He is a brother of James Loughlin, who was convicted of robbery at the last term of court and sentenced to spend three years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Several months ago young Lawrence had his left foot run over by cars on the D-lawrence and Hudson gravity road at Carbondale and badly smashed. He was taken to the Carbondale hospital for treatment.

ESCAPED FROM THE HOSPITAL. After being in the hospital for a short time he began to chafe over his inactivity and the restrictions placed on him, and one night he made his escape from the institution before his foot was entirely healed.

He departed without shoes and with very little clothing on. After being captured he was taken to the county jail, his bondsman surrendering him. Since then he has been one of Warden Grimes' boarders. In consequence of the injuries he received his foot is deformed.

When court adjourned yesterday afternoon the prosecution had rested. This morning Mr. Beamish will enlighten the court and the jury as to the theory of the defense.

THEODORE HEMBERGER'S RECITAL.

He Will Be Assisted by Miss Emma Conrad, Soprano and Pianist.

Theodore Hemberger, assisted by Miss Emma Conrad, will give a concert at the Young Men's Christian Association hall tomorrow evening.

The following programme will be rendered: "Sonata for Piano and Violin in G Minor," Grieg; "Cavatina," from "Il Trovatore," Verdi; "Violin Concerto," Moliere; "Etude No. 10," Schuett; "Nocturne," Chopin; "Caprice," Liszt; "Ballade," for Piano and Violin, Moszkowski; "Arabian Nights," Godeard; "The Art of Music," Hemberger; "Die Rosenkranz," Wals; "Nymphs and Fauns," Wals; "Fantasie Stueck," Violin Solo, Hubay; "Candas," Hubay.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S CONCERT.

Programme That Will Be Rendered at Excelsior Hall.

An entertainment and social under the auspices of the Pine Brook branch of the St. Vincent de Paul society will be given at Excelsior hall, Wyoming avenue next Wednesday evening. The programme will be as follows:

Piano duet, Misses Nellie Curran and Maggie Harrington. Solo, Miss Allen Reclamation; Misses Julia Jones, Miss Anne McLean, Miss Gertrude Blewitt, Miss Agnes Callahan, Miss John Club. Solo, Miss Dougherty Reclamation; Edward Vail Solo, Miss Angela Blewitt. Giggling, White, Foote and Eaton Duet, Misses Harrington and Melialo. Leysbourne Family. Solo, Ed Walsh.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Court made an order yesterday allowing depositions to be taken in the ejectment suit of Mrs. Annie Melvin and others against ex-Judge John Handley and others.

There are two colored men serving on this week's panel of jurors.

Patrick F. Gibbons, through his attorney, M. A. McGinley, yesterday filed his answer to the equity suit brought against him as guardian of the children of his deceased brother, John T. Gibbons, by their mother, Mrs. Theresa Gibbons, who is dissatisfied with the disposition her husband made of his estate.

A marriage license was granted by Clerk of the Courts Thomas yesterday to William Hoar and Ann Sample, of Elmhurst.

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Mr. JOSEPH LOWENBERG has bought Mr. Theodor's drug store at the corner of Washington avenue and Spruce street. Mr. Lowenberg is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy of ten years' experience. The store will be kept well stocked with pure drugs, medicines, perfumery, toilet and fancy articles. Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes carefully compounded.

The great people of this country who accomplish so much in the affairs of life have the peculiar fashion of executing whatever may come to them in the line of action on the spot. There is that pile of Harper's, Frank Leslie's, McClure's, Review of Reviews, North American, Century, etc., that you have read. They are a joy forever, but not a thing of beauty. Our Mr. Schwenger can transform them so that they will become the brightest and handsomest volumes in your library. As soon as you read them you first get the numbers together, before they are lost or soiled, and bring them to THE TRIBUNE binders. A few cents will give you some beautiful books that will take the place of those rough and ragged magazines.

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