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PERSONAL.

Charles A. Westfield, of Wilkes-Barre, is at the Forest House.

W. H. Grace, of Pittston, visited friends in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hooker, of Syracuse, are at the Westminster.

Professor J. A. Shovilla and Timothy Sullivan, of Wilkes-Barre, were in the city last evening.

Miss Stella Kenney, of Hoyt's "Texas Steer" company, while in the city was entertained by Mrs. H. W. Storm.

Colonel Frank J. Minge, of the Eighth regiment, is at the Westminster.

Accompanied by Colonel E. H. Rippe he will leave today to visit the Hartford, Pa., soldiers' orphan school.

The following members of the Lackawanna Pedestrian club went for a walk through Newton township yesterday:

Alexander P. Clark, Howard P. Davis, Robert D. Pettit, Eugene H. Fellows, Willie R. Mour and William Elias.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Judge Archibald yesterday filed opinions in the three cases of the city of Scranton against Lewis Jones and others.

Rules for judgment were made absolute in each case for want of sufficient defense.

The rule for attachment in the case of Alderman C. M. De Long was continued until Monday, March 26 at 9 a.m.

Rule for judgment was discharged in the case of M. A. Sanborn against P. M. and T. E. Goodrich by opinion of Judge Archibald.

He said that the commonwealth was against the plaintiff's together; however, he might have against them separately.

In the case of Crawford and Huff against Charles Shaw rules were discharged by opinion of Judge Edwards.

He took the same action in the case of Bissell, Son & Co. against Henry Batten & Co.

These are the first opinions from the pen of Judge Edwards.

The hotel license of Owen Rooney, of Hill township, was yesterday transferred by the court to George McCloskey and Edward O'Neil.

The bill of Coroner Kelly for inquest conducted over the body of General Griffin was ordered paid by the court, certain changes having been made in it as required.

The bill of \$81.45, fees and expenses, of John C. Miller, William R. Lewis and A. B. Dunning, the commonwealth, who divided the borough of Taylor into two election districts, was approved by the court.

Costs were remitted yesterday by order of court as to W. J. McAndrew, the prosecutor in the case of the commonwealth against Daniel Devine.

Mr. McAndrew declared that before the case was sent to the grand jury he went before Alderman DeLong, before whom the case was begun, and withdrew the charge.

The bond of Attorney M. A. McGinley in the sum of \$500 as guardian of Jesse May was approved by the court yesterday.

E. F. Gibbons surety.

The bill of Attorney H. E. Holgate in the sum of \$100 for services as auditor in the outdoor relief case was approved by the court yesterday.

SWITCHMEN'S FOURTH ANNUAL.

Pleasant Time Enjoyed at Music Hall Last Night.

Electric City lodge, No. 129, Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, held its fourth annual ball and drawing at Music hall last night.

The hall was prettily decorated with flags, bunting, etc., and above the stage was displayed a large portrait of George Washington with flags on either side.

The ball opened at 9:15 with a grand march. Those in charge of the ball were: Master of ceremonies, H. Bird, assistant master of ceremonies, John Herry; chief of floor, William Fink; assistants, Thomas Huddy, William Smith, Fred Owens, I. A. Daniels, John Dwyer, P. Hoban; committee of arrangements, James Hess, chairman, Frank E. Smith, Joseph W. McInerney; reception committee, James Garlin, L. A. Owens, Frank Madden, John Milberger, Patrick Kearney, Dominick Weir, John Swartz, Michael Keogh; Bloom La France; prompter, J. J. Barrett.

At midnight a drawing took place for \$50 which was divided into three prizes, \$25, \$15 and \$10. It was followed by a friendly set-to between Dominick Weir and Mr. Barkheisen, members of the lodge, who showed much science in handling the gloves.

MR. CONANT'S THIRD RECITAL.

Programme to be Rendered at St. Luke's Tomorrow.

J. W. Conant will give the third of the series of Lenten recitals, introductory to evening prayer, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The following programme will be rendered:

Prelude in G Minor.....Bach

Brambled.....Jensen

Pastoral.....Jensen

Prelude in Gregorian Tone.....Whiting

Trio in F.....Merkel

Santa No. 1.....Mendelssohn

Alto Maestoso.....Adagio

A FAREWELL MEETING

How the Different Sections of the City Voted For the Bridges.

BRIDGE CAMPAIGN IS FINISHED

Some Interesting Figures Presented—Final Reports Made—Compliments Passed Between the President and Members—The Banner Belongs to the Twelfth Ward—Idle Reports Being Circulated.

There was not a large attendance at last night's good bye meeting of the bridge campaign committee.

Some interesting figures had been compiled by the president, W. A. May, and were presented, showing what part the Central City, South Side and West Side had taken on the bridge question.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented and some post mortem bridge talk indulged in.

COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED.

A vote of thanks was tendered President May for the masterful leadership he had shown during the campaign.

It was the voice of the members that to the president of the campaign committee was due from every citizen desirous of a greater Scranton an acknowledgment of services rendered.

Mr. May returned the compliment by saying that credit was due the members of the committee individually and collectively; that he was under obligations to them for their kindly spirit and faithful work.

The secretary's report presented by D. B. Atherton showed a receipt of \$830, of which had been expended for envelopes, postage, etc., \$31.75; the balance of \$798.25 has been turned over to the treasurer, Dr. Burnett.

The treasurer's report was presented by the secretary and showed receipts to the amount of \$920; cash paid out, \$874.02; balance, \$45.98.

Of the latter sum, \$35 will be paid for outstanding bills and the balance of \$10.98 was voted by a meeting to be presented to the Associated charities.

FIGURES THAT PREACH.

The following table of figures were shown by the president, and tell what the different sections of the city thought of the bridges question:

SOUTH SIDE.

11th ward, against..... 119

12th ward, for..... 305

13th ward, for..... 347

14th ward, for..... 115 859

For bridges..... 719

CENTRAL CITY.

7th ward, for..... 218

8th ward, for..... 428

9th ward, for..... 426

10th ward, for..... 384

11th ward, for..... 353

For bridges..... 1759

HYDE PARK.

15th ward, against..... 153

4th ward, for..... 425

5th ward, for..... 11

6th ward, for..... 62

14th ward, for..... 317

18th ward, for..... 34

21th ward, for..... 103

For bridges..... 781

The Eighth ward gave the largest majority for the bridges—429.

The largest majority for the bridge, considering the vote cast, makes the Twelfth the banner ward—403 votes cast, 335 majority.

In the Thirteenth ward was the greatest reversal. From 197 majority against bridges in 1893 it gave a majority of 241 in favor of them this election.

AMERICAN LABOR ONLY.

It was remarked that a report was being circulated by soreheads that un-naturalized foreign labor, on account of its economy, would be employed.

This question is embodied in a resolution attached to the ordinance which states that only American labor shall be engaged.

Another report has been circulated, particularly on the South side, to the effect that the appropriations would be exceeded on the Linden street bridge, and that the southern portion of the city would have to wait possibly several years for its bridge, which in any event would only be built after the Linden street bridge.

In reply to this idle accusation President May stated that he was in conversation with the mayor yesterday. The latter stated explicitly that in his province he shall live up to the letter and spirit of the ordinance and each bridge shall be built accordingly.

The question shall be urged for action immediately by the council in a letter prepared yesterday by Mayor Connell.

After some informal discussion of the whole bridge question the committee adjourned sine die.

HOYI'S AMUSING TEXAS STEER.

Tim Murphy and His Comrades Delight a Large Audience.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" was presented before a large audience at the Academy of Music last evening.

Tim Murphy in his original role of Maverick Brand, the Texas cattle king, kept his hearers in constant good humor by his exceedingly droll comedy methods.

Miss Alice Evans acted remarkably well, considering that she had just left the deadbed of her mother. It is doubtful if many of the audience were so charmed with Miss Evans's delightful work realized the personal suffering she was compelled to endure that they might be well entertained.

However, it was only one page from a performer's book of experience, a book that the public is rarely permitted to peruse.

A very clever bit of acting was that done by Miss Stella Kenney, who, in the part of a young orphan fresh from Indiana, revealed talent of a very high order, and her acting was vigorously applauded. The other members of the company were good.

SKATING AT LAKE POYNTELLE.

Scrantonians Attend the Ontario and Western Excursion.

One of the most enjoyable skating parties the season was held at Poyntelle last evening.

A special train was run over the line of the Ontario and Western, leaving Scranton at 6:10 p.m. and reaching the lake just in time to get good advantage of the delightful moonlight and exquisite weather.

Seventy-five or more Scrantonians were present, and by the time the lake was reached, this number had increased to 200.

The lake was in magnificent condition, and the evening was passed in a delightful manner, music adding to the charms of the chief pastime.

CYCLONE KATE AND HER PALS.

Disreputable Crowd Is Sent to Jail by the Mayor.

A crowd of disreputables were raising high jinks at the house of Thomas Montgomery down on the flats at 11

NOTES OF SOUTH SIDE

Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Many Tribune Readers.

CHURCH DEDICATION YESTERDAY

The Remodelled Church of the Sacred Heart Dedicated Yesterday—Many Persons from Up and Down The Valley in Attendance—In the Absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara Vicar General Finnen Officiated—Shorter Paragraphs.

The dedication of the Polish church drew forth an immense assemblage yesterday morning.

Children of per se dedicated Poland in organizations and as individuals helped to swell the vast attendance. They came from near and far, from Carbondale and Nanticoke to testify to the respect in which the sacred heart church is held.

Rev. R. C. Aust held, English speaking Catholics too, were there in numbers, all classes and conditions. Twenty seats were reserved for invited guests and Martin Moyner courteously ushered all strangers to the seats reserved for them.

The following Polish clergymen attended: Revs. Cholecz, Mil Creek, Zabrz, Plymouth; Siolecki, Blossburg; Iwanowski, Priceburg; Holdur, Scranton; Tomkiewicz, Plymouth; Szczepanski, Wilmington, Del.; Gramlewicz and Lipinski, Nanticoke; Zloty, Pittston; Zychowicz, Glen Lyon; Klonowski, Wilkes-Barre, and Jaskowicz, Scranton.

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Father Gramlewicz was celebrant of the dedicatory mass and Rev. Zychowicz, of Glen Lyon, preached. The choir was augmented by members of St. John's Church choir and the singing was grand.

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NORTH END.

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Interest on mortgage.....\$98 00

Taxes and repairs.....25 30 119 30

Net saving on rent.....\$120 50

Saved on salary.....150 00

To apply on mortgage.....\$270 50

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