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**CITY NOTES.**

"The Struggle for Life" will be presented at the Academy tonight and tomorrow evening.  
Judith has sold the Nettleton property opposite the Second Presbyterian church, owned by Mrs. Morris, to Charles McMillan for \$24,000.  
The Volunteer Firemen's union will meet in regular session this evening in Reub's hall. The committee on charter will make its final report.  
**THE DEATH OF MISS MARY HACKETT.**  
Resolutions Adopted by Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Church.  
At a meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Grace Church the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:  
Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and love to call home to Himself from among our midst His faithful and devoted servant, Miss Mary M. Hackett, and inasmuch as we desire, as a society, to give expression to the great esteem and love of her, which she has won from us by her sweet and sunny disposition, kindness and sympathy, forgiveness of self, her tireless energy as our co-worker, and above all by her love for her Master shown by her earnest Christian life, Therefore be it  
Resolved, That we do hereby extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in this their bereavement to the mother, brother and sisters, and other loving relatives who have lost a devoted and obedient daughter, a kind and gentle sister, and a wise and Christ-like friend. And further be it  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be read upon the minute book of this society, and the secretary be hereby instructed to send a copy to the family of our departed sister.  
H. H. LATHROP,  
MISS C. E. BONNEY,  
WM. W. McCULLOUGH,  
Committee.

**MISS MARY A. HACKETT BURIED.**  
Services Held Yesterday Morning at Grace Reformed Episcopal Church.  
The funeral of Miss Mary A. Hackett, who died at the residence of Colonel E. H. Ripple on Sunday, was held yesterday morning. Services were conducted at the Grace Reformed church, of which Miss Hackett was a member, by the pastor, Rev. George L. Ulrich. Interment was made in the Duane cemetery.  
Rev. Richard Harris read a scriptural selection, after which Rev. Mr. Ulrich spoke feelingly from 1 Corinthians xv. 57, "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ." He spoke of the high and noble Christian attributes possessed by Miss Hackett and of the work she had done in the work of advancing the Lord's cause during her life.  
The pall bearers were S. G. Smith, M. W. Lathrop, Arthur P. Tuttle, Thomas E. Lyndon, R. H. Frear and W. H. Sturges.

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**IN PERFECT HARMONY**

School Controllers Meet and Elect a Re-Organization.  
**SOME NEAT SPEECHES DELIVERED**  
Mr. Jennings Pays His Respects to the Republican Nominee for Chairman—Mr. Von Storch Makes a Noble Speech of Acceptance—He Asked the Members to Leave Politics Outside—Mr. Fellows Re-Elected.

The school board met and reorganized last evening. C. H. Von Storch was elected chairman, E. D. Fellows secretary, and H. A. Knapp, solicitor. John H. Williams had a child seriously ill and could not attend.  
Mr. Worman was elected temporary president, and Mr. Fellows was elected temporary secretary. The secretary called the roll and stated that he had obtained the certificates of election for the members who had been elected last Tuesday. The chairman asked for nominations for chairman. Mr. Mitchell nominated Mr. Von Storch and Mr. Coar seconded the nomination. Mr. Jennings said: "Party politics are not supposed to enter into the deliberations of this body. It is not unusual for the representatives of each political party to make a selection as to its choice of men for positions of honor and of trust. Such is the case in this instance, and in behalf of the minority I desire to state that a more acceptable selection could not be made. Every action of his during the years he has served with us has shown an esprit of fair-mindedness that is very rare in partisan politics. Mr. Von Storch is a learned gentleman, and he will bring to the position of chairman much dignity."  
The roll was called and all the members voted for Mr. Von Storch.  
MR. VON STORCH ACCEPTS.  
Mr. Worman appointed Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Langstaff a committee to escort Mr. Von Storch to the chair. That gentleman declined their assistance, and said he desired to make a few remarks from his old place on the floor. He said: "I am pleased to see that Scranton is not a mean city. This is particularly true regarding its school interests. The school property in this city exceeds \$900,000 in value. The high school committee when on a tour of inspection last year saw very few schools that were superior to the eight and twelve room schools that have been erected during the past few years. Still we have been erecting buildings at the rate of two a year and still the accommodation is not what it ought to be. We have to rent apartments in every section of the city, and this year we propose erecting two schools besides the high school. This year will be a very important one. The completion of the high school will make it necessary to rearrange the entire system of districts, and we must, to act intelligently, begin early."  
"Coming here as the servants of those who sent us, we represent Republican and Democratic alike, but we would be unwise to act as partisans in deliberating for the common good. We should drop all political and personal considerations. If we attend to the duties which we have assumed, if we look after the maintenance of the schools and the welfare of their patrons, we will have no occasion to quarrel or wrangle in political controversy."  
Concluding, Mr. Von Storch said: "During my term of service I have endeavored to make no enemies, and I think I have succeeded fairly well. I make this pledge of conduct for the future. If I err, I assure you beforehand it will be in judgment, not in interest."

**CONGRATULATED BY MR. WORMER.**  
Mr. Von Storch proceeded to the president's desk, and Mr. Worman rose to meet him. The eighth ward gentleman said: "It affords me much pleasure to present you with this gavel, the insignia of your authority. I believe that you will make an ideal presiding officer. Your short term of service has so impressed us with your worth that I have no hesitation in predicting that the result of this night's work will be a glorious one for you, as well as for the entire district. Accept my heartfelt congratulations."  
The new president asked for nominations for secretary. Mr. Worman nominated Mr. Mitchell, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Watrous and Mr. Notz. The latter gentleman said: "We have been gratified with Mr. Fellows' conduct during the past year. He is the essence of courtesy and his ability is unsurpassed. He has shown his fitness and it pleases me to recommend him to be elected secretary. He shall be retained." The roll was called and Mr. Fellows made a neat speech in accepting the election. He thanked the members and promised to serve as faithfully in the future as he did in the past.  
On motion of Mr. Jennings, the salary of the secretary remained unchanged, and a committee of three on rules will be added to the regular list of committees.

**E. G. COURSENE'S ENTERPRISE.**  
His Pluck and Fush an Example of the Successful Business Man.  
A good illustration of the pluck and enterprise of the Scranton business men is exemplified in the successful exertions of E. G. Coursene since fire, water and smoke ruined his grocery store in his Lackawanna avenue store. Burned out Sunday afternoon, Tuesday morning found him at a new store, stocked with a complete and fresh line of goods from New York.  
Mr. Coursene's old friends are standing by him and no doubt he has won many new ones by his pluck and good-naturedness. When Mr. Coursene began negotiations for his present quarters he found that a lease was held by a third party. \$225 was paid the latter for one month's possession. Such an evidence of Scranton hustle invites admiration. A stock representing nearly \$5,000 is in the new store at 211 Washington avenue.

**THE TIMES' CHARGES UNTRUE.**  
Postmaster Vandlor Underservedly Attacked by the Democratic Organ.  
The Scranton Times in its issue of Monday contained an attack upon Postmaster E. M. Vandlor, charging him with keeping Republicans in office who were negligent in the discharge of their duties, and cited the case of a letter that was sent from the New York office of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and which the Times claims was addressed to the Sisters of the Home of the Good Shepherd, at Providence.  
When a Tribune reporter spoke to Postmaster Vandlor yesterday about the charges in the Times he pronounced them untrue and without any foundation whatever, and substantiated his story by producing letters from the Home of the Good Shepherd

**TALKING BASE BALL**

Manager Swift in Philadelphia After Players for the Coming Season.  
**SOME GOOD MEN ALREADY SIGNED**  
Two Pitchers, an Infield, two Outfielders and a Catcher Who Have Been Secured to Play with Scranton's State League Club—A Director Announces That Grounds Will Be on the South Side.

Manager Martin Swift of the Scranton Base Ball club, is in Philadelphia on a hunt after players for the team that will represent this city in the Pennsylvania State league this season. He has already signed a number of players, who are all good and who will form the nucleus of a remarkably strong club.  
The men who will wear Scranton uniforms the coming season will prove formidable antagonists for any other crowd of base ball tossers who are out for the avowed purpose of grabbing the pennant. When it comes to lassoing the bit of rag with the word "Champions" inscribed thereon, at the round-up this season, Martin Swift's cowboys from Scranton propose to be in the game for all they're worth.

**PLAYERS ALREADY SIGNED.**  
The pitching department will be looked after in good style by Jack Doran and Hodson. Doran is a youth who formerly fired the Spaulding league across the home plate at Elmira and Wilkes-Barre. He is well known in Scranton as a twirler who, if he looks after himself in proper style, can hold his end up with any pitcher in the league. Hodson, who will alternate in the box with Doran is a familiar figure to Scranton fans, who will remember General Manager Archer, of last year's Altoona club. Manager Swift will today have an interview with Lovell, a Southern league pitcher of last season.  
The receiving end will be looked after quite acceptably by Roberts, a young man from State college, Pa., who comes highly recommended by Logan, who comes with him and knows him to be one of the most promising young catchers that ever donned a mask and protector and joined an official scorer in the grand stand. With Roberts will be associated either Patchen, or Armstrong. Patchen was a star catcher up in the River league last season, and he has been rated among the best receivers in last year's Southern league.

**A STRONG INFIELD.**  
Scranton's infield is certainly a strong one on paper and the chances are that it will show up in great style on the turf diamond. On first will be located Massey, on whose account so much of a kick was made by Scranton and Reading at the recent meeting of the State league in this city. Reese, a young fellow who comes with Massey and who from St. Louis, will cover second bag, while Weitzel, a clever State league player of last season, will tramp about the United States in the vicinity of short field.

The dandies around the third bag will have their aesthetic blossoms crushed and mixed with vulgar Western imperialism mud by George Westlake, who made such a great record last season by his magnificent work for the Altoona club. Mr. Westlake is a modest youngster, but when it comes to the "gittin' their" portion of the national game, he can give high, low and middle to any other batsman that ever made a record in the home of the brave and the land of the free.

In the out gardens where the week's washing is laid out to dry, Hogan, who was so popular with Scranton crowds last summer, will be seen again in his old and well known as a fan-jack to any one of our boys. George Steitz, who used to send Wilkes-Barre cranks to the Kesley cure by his brilliant work in the field. He will look after the left pasture.

**SOUTH SIDE GROUNDS.**  
The directors of the local club have just experienced a setback in their plans for the coming season. When it was first proposed to secure new grounds the directors waited upon General Manager Archer, of the Scranton Traction company, who owned the base ball team that he would assist them in their efforts to secure grounds more suitably located than the Driving park. Recent events evidently have changed Mr. Archer's determination, and when the men at the head of the local club called upon him yesterday they were informed that the Traction company could not assist them.

The announcement of Mr. Archer must have caused the base ball men to change their plans regarding grounds, for one of the directors last evening stated to a Tribune reporter that the club had given up the idea of securing grounds from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near the old Driving park and would fix up the South Side grounds.  
While it is doubtful whether base ball with grounds located on the South Side will prove a paying investment, the local association appears willing to try the experiment and claim that they will make money.

**THAT PRIZE BANNER.**  
Vote for Jackson and Grow Sent to Headquarters.  
A few days ago County Treasurer Powell, who is also chairman of the Republican county committee, received a letter from Thomas L. Hicks, president of the Young Republicans' club of Philadelphia, asking him to furnish a certified copy of the vote in this county for Jackson last fall and for Grow at the recent election.  
The certified copy was transmitted yesterday by Mr. Powell to Mr. Hicks. These figures will be used in determining who is entitled to the banner offered for the county whose vote at the recent election would show the best results when compared with the vote at last November's election for Jackson for state treasurer.  
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Did Clerk Thomas or the Groom Become Rattled—Rev. W. H. Pearce Weds the Lady to a Mythical Husband—She Became Nervous, but It All Ended Happily—It's New in Scranton.

A double-jointed marriage was performed Monday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Pearce. The clerk of the courts, the contracting parties and the reverend gentlemen were all mixed up in it, although investigation shows that no blame should be attached to the minister or to the lady.  
In these inventive times there are double-jointed peanuts, machinery and bone structures, duplex washing machines and other things. But a double-jointed marriage ceremony had heretofore been a matter of doubt, so it developed upon Scranton, and in all things as usual, to give to the world this new kind of marriage.

**WHO MADE THE MISTAKE**  
It all happened through a misunderstanding of names between the prospective husband and John H. Thomas, clerk of the court, who issued the license. After the marriage ritual had been gone through with, Dr. Pearce found he had been addressing his remarks to a mythical person, the prospective wife became nervous, a new license was immediately procured and finally everything ended happily. This is how it all happened:  
Warner M. Craine and Martha M. Baldwin, both of Fulton, Oswego county, N. Y., applied to Mr. Thomas for a marriage license. They secured the certificate and repaired to the residence of Rev. W. H. Pearce, of the Elm Park Methodist church, to be made one in his home in Olive street, but was feeling somewhat stronger yesterday than any day for a week past. He is still quite a sick man, however. Yesterday some of his friends were allowed to see him and to them he expressed surprise concerning the rumor about his retirement.  
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**THE WEDDED WRONG MAN.**  
"Very unfortunate, my dear madam," said Mr. Pearce, "but, um—er—that is, it seems I have wedded you to the wrong man."  
Smelling salts might have been needed for a hasty explanation by Mr. Pearce. Some of the guests who were present in making out the license certificate, and Mr. Craine's name appeared as "Miller." He said the ceremony, while all right in the spirit, was far from correct in the eyes of the law. Something must be done and at once to straighten matters, returned to the clerk's office, where the mistake was rectified by Mr. Thomas. They then made a second visit to the parsonage and were made one.  
The bride is 44 years old and was a widow; the groom is two years her junior. He obtained a divorce from his first wife in January, 1891, and the wedding in this state was necessitated by its illegality in New York.

**THOMAS OWNS THE CORN.**  
Since the circumstances of the case became known Clerk Thomas has been asked what kind of a marriage license he is running, and other similar questions difficult to answer. Mr. Thomas owns the corn, so far as the truth of the matter is concerned, but says the mistake was made by Mr. Craine. Anyhow it all ended well, and Scranton leads on combination marriages with several back districts to hear from.

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