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**CITY NOTES.**

The select council will meet in regular session this evening.

"The Struggle of Life" will be repeated at the academy this evening.

All salaried employees of the city will receive their salaries for February today.

A regular meeting of the Home for the Friendless managers will be held tomorrow morning at the usual hour and place.

The annual banquet with which the Welsh citizens of the city observe St. David's day will be held at the Wyoming tonight.

Manager George N. Davis, of Wonderland, took out a state theatrical license for his home for the county treasurer's office yesterday.

The will of Thomas Wagstaff, late of this city, was admitted to probate yesterday and letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth Wagstaff.

Contractor Lee, assessor of the Sixth ward of Carbondale, returned his assessment books to the county commissioners yesterday with his assessments completed.

Wilson W. Jagger yesterday began an action in trespass against the People's Street Railway company and the Scranton Traction company to recover \$10,000 damages.

All members of Lackawanna commandery, No. 55, are requested to meet at their hall this evening at Penn avenue and Linden street. Business of importance will be transacted.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Cushman's Cornet band will give a concert in front of the Bijou theater, formerly Music Hall, prior to the opening of that amusement place to the public.

The choir to compete in the rendition of "The Rivulet," in the ecclesiastical at Wilkes-Barre March 17, will meet at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church tonight. A full attendance is required.

Miss Ethel Fuller is delighting large audiences at Wonderland by her superb acting. "Under the Gaslight" will be played by Wonderland's stock company tonight and the remainder of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will give a supper this evening at the church. The Electric Club club will entertain the patrons of the supper. The proceeds will go for the benefit of building fund.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas Charles H. Curran, of Honesdale, and Grace M. Paull, of Scranton; Frederick Augustus Snyder and Emma Ophelia Scott, of Pottsville; S. E. Armstrong, of Plainfield, N. Y., and Mary Arnold, of Winfield, N. Y.

The Morris Ridge Coal company, of Scranton, capitalized at \$100,000, was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday. The directors are William Chapman, John Seaman, George W. Finn, George W. Beale, Giles L. Clark, George R. Clark, Marion W. Flinn, E. R. Griffiths and Clarence R. Flinn, all of this city.

**THE FALL OF BABYLON**

It Will Be Given at the New Frothingham Theatre By the Sacred Music Society.

**CHORUS OF FIVE HUNDRED VOICES**  
 The Cantata a Work of High Musical Character—Story Based on the Feast of Belshazzar and the Destruction of Babylon—The Singers Will Be Accompanied by Bauer's Full Orchestra.

The Sacred Music society has commenced work in earnest on the "Fall of Babylon," a dramatic cantata, which will be given at the new Frothingham theater in May. The chorus will number five hundred voices and the characters will be taken by leading soloists. The cantata is a work of great power and is of a high musical character. The story is based on the feast of Belshazzar and the destruction of Babylon.

STORY OF THE CANTATA.

The events that occurred at the close of Belshazzar's brief reign in the year 538 B. C. are as instructive and impressive as any to be found in the whole range of Bible history. At this time the Jews had been in captivity seventy years. They were taken to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar, who was the father of Nabonidas, who was the father of Belshazzar.

Babylon formed the capital of the Babylonian empire. Its origin was so remote that history can not fix the date. After the destruction of Nineveh it became the most celebrated city of Assyria, and the residence of its kings. It was located in a great plain upon each side of a branch of the Euphrates, which flowed through the city from north to south. It was built in the form of a square, measuring about fifty-six miles in circumference, and contained 2,000,000 inhabitants, whose homes were scattered over this vast space like a collection of villas within general walls. Upon the exterior walls of the city were about 100 towers, the largest royal palace, nearly seven miles in circumference, and enclosed by three lofty walls with prodigious towers. The strength and resources of this vast city were of the highest order. Two walls, an outer and inner, completely surrounded it, having a thickness of about eighty feet and the height of over 300 feet, outside of which was a wide and deep ditch lined with brick and filled with water. In the walls were a hundred gates made of solid brass, and of prodigious strength and size. Upon the walls were 250 watchtowers. At the points where the river entered and left the city were ponderous water gates, which were closely guarded and kept closed at night.

**OBJECT TO ELECTRIC LIGHTS.**

Taxpayers of Winton Borough Obtain an Injunction Against Borough Officials Returnable Next Monday.

There is trouble in Winton over the efforts of the borough council to have the streets illuminated by night with electric lights. A preliminary injunction has been obtained to prevent such an occurrence.

The injunction was asked for by Christopher Stevens, James Bell, John E. Barrett, Michael J. White, Michael J. Gallagher and William Kennedy, taxpayers of Winton, against Charles Sheridan, sr., burgess, and John E. Cummings, James Kane, James Strong, James Ward, Patrick F. Godfrey, John Lully and John Costello, members of the town council of Winton, and the Crescent Electric company.

It is set forth in the bill of complaint that the borough officials had entered into a contract with the Crescent Electric company to put up thirty electric lights in the borough for which it will pay \$55 per light each year. This contract is for a term of five years.

The complaint charges that this will increase the rate of taxes which are already burdensome. They also assert that the officers of the borough have no right to enter into an agreement with the electric company without first submitting the question to the taxpayers for their approval.

On the application of Attorneys Watson and Diehl, Judge Edwards granted a preliminary injunction and made it returnable Monday next at 9 o'clock.

**COMPLIMENTARY FAREWELL DINNER.**

It Was Tended P. W. Gallagher by His Recent Associates on The Tribune.

The members of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE editorial staff tendered P. W. Gallagher a complimentary farewell dinner last evening at Louis Lohmann's. After two years with THE TRIBUNE Mr. Gallagher yesterday left this paper to accept the position of assistant superintendent of the Scranton Traction company.

Besides THE TRIBUNE staff, there were present Select Councilman Charles Westpahl, Superintendent Gromley and Assistant Treasurer Noyes, of the Scranton Traction company. Remarks were made by Harry S. Richards, John H. Blackwood, James F. Mitchell, Arthur T. Raynsford, E. T. Street, Charles Westpahl and Superintendent Gromley and Treasurer Noyes.

Mr. Gallagher was the recipient of a number of valuable remembrances from the SCRANTON TRIBUNE staff and his late editorial associates. The Traction company's assistant superintendent will enter upon his new duties today. It is superfluous to state to anyone who knows Mr. Gallagher, that he will prove an invaluable employe. He has the warmest wishes for success from THE TRIBUNE.

**A HEBREW'S SUSPICIOUS DEATH.**

Head Injured in a Fight and Dropped Dead on the Street.

Isaac Havelbeck, a Hebrew, 437 Raymond court, dropped dead last night at the corner of Penn avenue and Mulberry street after an injury about the head while engaged in a fight several weeks ago. The cause of his death will be investigated by the police department, and Coroner Kelly may hold an inquest today.

The body was first taken to the hospital. The coroner examined several persons, who said Havelbeck had been subject to sticking spells and heart difficulty. Under these circumstances the remains were permitted to be removed to Raymond court.

A police officer learned later that the dead man had received an injury about the head some time ago in a fight and had been going about with his head bandaged. These facts were brought to the attention of the coroner, who later in the evening took charge of the body. An autopsy will be performed today and if anything is found to warrant the suspicion that death resulted from other than natural causes, an inquest will be conducted.

**MORGAN AT LIBERTY AGAIN.**

Released from the Penitentiary After Serving His Sentence.

Daniel Morgan of this city, was released from the Eastern penitentiary yesterday, where he served a term of imprisonment for burglary.

Morgan was convicted of having burglarized the store of Penner & Chappel at Quander, and on June 27, 1891, Judge Guanter sentenced him to spend three years in Warden Casiday's retreat.

Good conduct caused the term to be cut down.

**HER LABORS ARE OVER**

Relief Agent Appointed by Poor Board Renders Account.

RECAPITULATION OF WORK DONE

Showing the Amounts Contributed to the Mayor's Relief Fund and by Whom Contributed—How It Was Disbursed—Other Contributions Received—A Balance Exists—Will Be Used in Emergencies.

Mrs. A. E. Pettigrew, relief agent for the Scranton poor district, completed her labors and retired from office yesterday. Mrs. Pettigrew has been most assiduous in the discharge of her duties. Cases of indigence and want have been relieved, the agent visiting every home in person. She had been a witness to many scenes of destitution, and has helped brighten many homes during one of the most trying crises this city has ever passed through.

Mrs. Pettigrew was the disburser of the Mayor's Fund, and at this late day it may not be uninteresting to read again the names of the donors. They are as follows: Friend, \$9; friend, \$25; friend, \$25; friend, \$10; friend, \$10; Scranton police fund, \$50; Davies & Griffin, \$100; E. Robinson's Store, \$20; Lewis, Rilly & Davis, \$10; P. H. Corne, \$10; H. C. Reynolds, \$5; Order of Elks, \$100; Victor Koch, \$25; Sorokin Bros., \$5; Stephen Gutheiser, \$25; Scranton Brewing company, \$50; Hotel Protective association, \$100; E. H. Sturge, \$50; E. Platt, \$15; Dr. Moore's Episcopal church, \$5; E. H. Ripple, \$25; Deutsche Einigkeit, \$5; Wonderland, \$25; three little girls, \$125.

This does not include \$100 given by W. T. Smith in orders at his store nor the same amount given in like manner by Connell & Co. The associated charities, too, contributed \$250, and that amount is not included.

HOW IT WAS DISBURSED.

Of the total cash contributions received Mrs. Pettigrew disbursed \$320, but the total disbursements exceeded \$1,000.

Before the appointment of Mrs. Pettigrew, the Mayor's Relief committee, consisting of John Gibbons, Theodore Wolfe, Charles Neils and Philip Kirst relieved much of the distress that prevailed on the South Side. They made a house to house canvass and every case of want they discovered was relieved.

The appointment of Mrs. Pettigrew by the poor board was intended as a relief to those gentlemen who could not spare the time necessary to complete the labors required of them, and that lady has acceptably performed the duties imposed, and tomorrow she will render an accounting.

Besides the amounts referred to above as being given for relief, there were other contributions. The Consumers Ice and Coal company contributed fifty tons of coal and the Mountain Lake Land and Improvement company contributed ten tons, and F. M. Winton's Sunday school class in the First Presbyterian church gave two tons of coal. The First Presbyterian Sunday school gave eight barrels of flour, 200 pounds of oatmeal and quantities of tea, coffee, sugar, rice, crackers and potatoes. Clothing from many sources was received, but in nearly every case the names of the donor did not accompany the gift.

There is still a balance in the hands of the mayor amounting to \$137. This will be used for the purpose for which it was originally intended to be used, as emergencies may arise. The total amount of money expended was \$1,022.02.

**VERY HANDSOME BARGAINS.**

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Pictorial Progress (Illustrated) Earth, Sea and Sky.....	2.50	.25
Marvelous Wonders of the World.....	1.50	.15
Life and Works of Napoleon.....	1.50	.15
Pictorial History of the Bible.....	2.75	.25
Museum of Wonder.....	2.75	.25
From Poles to Poles.....	2.75	.25
Pictorial History of the United States.....	5.00	.50
Science of Life.....	1.75	1.00
Life of Burns.....	1.25	.25
Indian Wars.....	1.50	.50
Joseph.....	3.00	1.00
Shakespeare's Plays.....	3.50	1.50
Columbus, the Navigator.....	1.50	.50
Wanderer's Library (Illustrated).....	1.50	.50
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**SABBATH DAY NOT HOLY**

That Is the Opinion of the Members of the Liberal League.

THEY WANT TO HAVE IT ABOLISHED

Lecturer Remsburg, of Atchison, Kansas, Says the Sunday Laws in this State Are Unjust, and Should Be Wiped Off the Statute Books—Every Man Should Observe It in His Own Way, He Thinks

John E. Remsburg, of Atchison, Kan., delivered a lecture on "Free Thought" at Music hall last evening. After the lecture a Liberal league was formed. The object of the organization is to secure the measure of liberality and freedom to all men and to entirely divorce state and religion.

The speaker was brought to this city by Thomas C. Jones, of the West Side, one of the leading liberals of this vicinity.

Mr. Remsburg's lecture was devoted principally to what is known as the Christian Sabbath, which he holds to be an unnecessary institution. He offered \$100 to any one who would show him a text in the Bible, in either old or new testament, which authorized the observance of the Sabbath.

He declared that Paul was opposed to a Sabbath and that the early church recognized no such day as the Christian Sabbath as it is known today.

WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED.

It was not until the Fourth century that the necessity of the Christian Sabbath was discovered, the speaker said, and it was thereupon ordained by the Emperor Constantine that thereafter every seventh day should be observed. Mr. Remsburg said that Luther, Calvin and nearly all of the early reformers rejected the Christian Sabbath as a divine institution. He declared all Sunday laws that have a paralytic tendency should be wiped off the statute books.

The Sunday laws in this state by which it is held to be unconstitutionally enforced, he is in his opinion, very unjust and should be repealed at once. Sunday laws he does not think necessary. If they are wiped out, Sunday will be observed even more fully than it is now, because a day of rest and rational recreation. Every man should be allowed to observe the day as he thinks best, provided he does not interfere in any way with his neighbor.

The case of California was instanced as a state where there are no Sunday laws, but where people observe it of their own volition as a day of rest.

A LEAGUE FORMED.

After the lecture eight ladies and twenty-eight men remained in the hall and organized a Liberal League. John Lloyd was chosen president, and Charles Dreher, secretary. After as many of those present as cared to had enrolled as members, the league adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

The movement in this city is the result of the efforts of Senator Fere and Congressman Morse to secure legislation looking to a more strict and general observance of the Sabbath.

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**LECTURE UPON THE WORLD'S FAIR.**

Professor Albert S. Bolles to Speak for Benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

A very interesting event next Monday evening will be the engagement of Professor Albert S. Bolles, chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of Harrisburg, who will give a descriptive talk on the World's fair for the benefit of the Young Woman's Christian association in the Young Man's Christian association hall.

By those who have heard the speaker he is pronounced intensely interesting. He accompanies his talk with beautiful stereoscopic pictures of the building, art views and also pictures of former fairs, including Paris, London and Philadelphia. It is a rare chance to compare the recent Columbian exposition with other international fairs.

No one should miss this opportunity of visiting the White City and again beholding the wonders of that beautiful scene.

District Governor Watres warmly indorses the entertainment and states that no one should miss attending. Large audiences have listened to the speaker elsewhere and it is hoped the hall will be taxed to its utmost upon the occasion of his visit to this city. Members are selling tickets, which may be obtained at Sanderson's drug store.

**SOME Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**

Arrangements Being Made for the District Convention at Carbondale.

The Scranton district committee of the Young Men's Christian association is making preliminary arrangements for the district convention to be held at Carbondale the latter part of April. Twenty delegates will attend from this city.

A mechanical drawing class will finish a twenty weeks' course next Tuesday. Under the direction of H. W. Rowley, H. D. Dean and A. C. Sloan the work accomplished has been highly satisfactory. The educational committee will issue handsome certificates to all who have satisfactorily completed within the requirements of the department.

Secretary Mahy addressed the Evangelistic meeting last night at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. His subject was "Taking Hold."

**FAULL-CURWIN WEDDING.**

Scranton Girl and a Honesdale Merchant Engage in Marriage.

The wedding of Miss Grace Faull to Charles Curwin occurred yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. E. Faull, 435 Adams avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Pearce. Miss Emma Bradley was bridesmaid and Arab Ridgeway best man. A wedding supper was served and the couple departed on a short tour. They will reside at Honesdale, where the groom is engaged in mercantile interests.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway, Messrs L. G. French, J. S. Strouse, Hamilton H. Gil, David Hill, W. W. Bayler, esq., J. Bayler, J. E. Elliot, W. H. Faull, Mr. and Mrs. Tait and daughter, Miss Della Davis and Miss Chandler.



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**DIED.**

PENDELTON—In Scranton, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the residence of A. D. Holland, Jefferson avenue, Phillip Clayton son of Rev. J. Phillip B. and Edith E. Pendleton, of Scranton, N. Y., aged 53 years. The burial service will be held on Friday, Mar. 2, at 11 a. m. at the above residence. Interment private.

ANDREWS—At 231 Quincy avenue, Mary A. wife of W. A. Andrews, nee Miss M. A. Morrill. Funeral notice later.

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**BURGLARS AT PROVIDENCE.**

Flundered the Hotel of Martin Early, of West Market Street.

The hotel of Martin Early on West Market street, Providence, was entered by burglars Monday night and \$85 in cash, several bottles, whisky, imported cigars, pair of patent leather shoes and gold-headed cane taken.

An entrance was effected through a window.

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