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CITY NOTES. Today the public schools and county offices and banks will be closed. Nine new street cars for the Tracton company arrived in the city yesterday.

There are still a number of roof seats for the opening night at the new Frothingham theater. The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the church parlors this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Seven cases of measles and one of scarlet fever were reported at the board of health yesterday. The case of scarlet fever is at 1502 Price street. An assembly will be given in honor of the college boys in the Eastern penitentiary by the Eastern penitentiary club home next Tuesday evening.

The funeral of the 3-year-old son of James Newell, of 304 Fifth avenue, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park cemetery. A warrant was issued yesterday by Alderman Bailey for the arrest of Thomas O'Donnell and others who assaulted O. G. Lutz at Pine Brook Tuesday night.

Official information received at the board of health office in this city yesterday states that four cases of small-pox and three of varioloid are under treatment in Danville. Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to Arthur Robinson and Bessie Haley, of Promont, and Richard Higgins and Mary McHale, of Jersey.

Good Friday services at St. Luke's church: 7 a. m. litany and benediction; 10:30 a. m. services and sermon; 12 m. to 3 p. m., the passion service; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon. Frank Rose, a member of the Lackawanna county colony in the Eastern penitentiary, was discharged yesterday. He had been serving a term of imprisonment for aggravated assault and battery.

The novelty store of M. C. Sordani, of Penn avenue, was taken possession of by the sheriff yesterday on an execution issued at the instance of E. Sordani. The execution was issued on a judgment for \$350. Mayor Connell yesterday approved the ordinance establishing the grade of the bridge avenue between New York and Ash streets. He also attached his signature of approval to several resolutions passed by council.

WAR PRISON HORRORS

Address to Boys' Brigade at the Penn Avenue Baptist Church. COL. RIPPLE'S GRAPHIC PICTURE. Realistic Story is Told of Personal Reminiscences of Life and Events in the Prison Pens of the South—Horrible Sanitary Conditions Seem Incredible—Prisoners Assumed Legal Power and Hung Desperadoes.

Colonel Ezra H. Ripple addressed the Boys' Brigade of the Penn Avenue Baptist church last night on his "Prison Reminiscences of Southern Prison Life." Companies A and B and the cadet corps occupied a portion of the body of the church, and the other space was devoted to a good sized audience. The proceeds netted quite a large sum and will be applied to the purchase of uniforms for the Boys' Brigade.

That the subject of Colonel Ripple's talk was an appropriate one, was shown by the rapt attention of the young men whose interest never lagged from the time Colonel Ripple began speaking until he closed. The salient points of the address were as follows:

MISCONCEPTION OF ANDERSONVILLE. The paper I shall read cannot be dignified by the term "Lecture." It is simply the recollection of scenes and events in which it was my fortune to take a part. Few have a knowledge or conception of Andersonville in which nearly a hundred thousand prisoners suffered and died, yet from Gettysburg to Appomattox Court House there were fewer Union soldiers killed in the field of battle than died in the prison pens of the south in the same length of time.

Andersonville overshadows the other prisons, but the mortality there was not so great. The prisoners at Salisbury, Florence, Millen, Richmond, Danville, Belle Isle, Columbia, Blackwater and other prisons on this side of the Mississippi, Camp Ford, Texas and others on the west side, contributed their quota which placed the name of the Union soldier far above all others for deeds of heroic sacrifice and steadfastness in the face of death.

After the lapse of over twenty-five years my recollections may be a little dimmed, and I forget many names of those who passed through the prison camps of the South, but some of the scenes are so indelibly impressed on my memory that, while reason, sense, or life remains, they can never be effaced. My regiment, the fifty-second Pennsylvania, was one of an expedition organized under General Foster to get possession of James Island in Charleston harbor, the island being about 1 1/2 miles long and 1/2 wide. We were landed on the morning of July 3, 1864, and we walked into the Confederacy over the parapets of Fort Johnson, which was not until the first of the following March that I was privileged to shake the acquaintance thus hastily and rashly formed.

We were taken over to Charleston during the morning of the 10th and marched through the part of the city which was exposed to our guns on Morris Island to the city prison. On our way we were subjected to all the usual tortures and hardships and sometimes could not refrain from weeping in kind. The hatred felt for us was plainly shown. We were taken into the jail yard and the prisoners furnished a tubful of boiled mutton and some ham; very few partook of it, but afterward I wished for an opportunity to attack the second tub. The fleas in the prison were driven away by jets of overwhelming numbers who took possession of our bodies.

EN ROUTE TO PRISON PEN. On the morning of the 13th we were removed from the Charleston prison and put aboard the cars for Andersonville. Forty of us were packed in each box car with one door closed and four guards watching the other exit. At Augusta, John Rapp bought a quart of milk and divided it among the men, he gave me myself. We were a thirsty lot and tired, and the milk, like its price—\$2 per quart—was beyond description. At Milledgeville I separated from our comrades, who I believe were left there, and we went on. Colonel Hoyt escaped shortly after and within eight of our guards on the Etowah river was freed by dogs and recaptured.

We arrived at Andersonville on the morning of July 21 and were allowed to retain all of our money less ten cents. The first night we were crowded into a room with one door closed and four guards watching the other exit. At Augusta, John Rapp bought a quart of milk and divided it among the men, he gave me myself. We were a thirsty lot and tired, and the milk, like its price—\$2 per quart—was beyond description. At Milledgeville I separated from our comrades, who I believe were left there, and we went on. Colonel Hoyt escaped shortly after and within eight of our guards on the Etowah river was freed by dogs and recaptured.

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At Milledgeville I separated from our comrades, who I believe were left there, and we went on. Colonel Hoyt escaped shortly after and within eight of our guards on the Etowah river was freed by dogs and recaptured. We had no shelter and the food was not healthful; we had no opportunity to bathe or wash our clothing. Filth abounded everywhere. We were turned loose in this prison, strangers to all, and obliged to hunt spaces for ourselves wherever we could find a vacant spot.

After describing an interval of finding unoccupied space and meager shelter, Colonel Ripple told of a tragedy enacted in full view of the largest audience ever assembled on an occasion of the kind in this country. Of the first lot of prisoners who came to Andersonville was a gang of the meanest villains who ever escaped the gallows. They were bounty jumpers, thieves and criminals from the slums of the big cities, who spent their time robbing fellow prisoners of money, blankets or anything worth stealing. With the proceeds they bought extra rations for themselves, and kept well fed, while their miserable victims were daily losing strength and car-

GOLDEN OPPOSES RULES

He Says That the Police Officers Cannot Obey Them. THEY PASS COUNCIL HOWEVER. Appropriation Ordinance Passes on Two Readings in the Select Council—Ordinances on Third Reading. Business Transacted at the Meeting of Common Council—Action Taken with Regard to Viaduct Ordinance.

Select Councilman Patrick Golden does not favor the new rules that have been drafted for the government of the police department. At last evening's meeting of the city senate he made a speech in which he stated that he was opposed to the ordinance that he thought would be passed if they were lived up to the city would have to seek other than mortals to do duty on the police force.

The police regulation ordinance which contains the rules was brought over from the common council and, after being introduced, was placed in the hands of a committee with directions to report forthwith. The report being favorable, the measure was at once called up on first reading. When City Clerk Lavelle finished reading from the lengthy document Mr. Golden claimed the attention of the chair and from his manner it was very evident he was intensely in earnest.

"Is there any good, honest man in this council," he cried, "who can vote for that ordinance? Is there any man here who could live up to them rules specially? If he could not do so, how could he not do it? I think this is a square deal and I'm in favor of a square deal. I was on the police force for eight years and know what I'm talking about when I say those rules can't be obeyed."

WANTED IT REFERRED. Mr. Schwank moved that the ordinance be referred back to the committee for correction, but the motion failed and the ordinance was afterward passed on second and third readings. The appropriation ordinance was also introduced, reported forthwith and passed on first and second readings.

The following ordinances passed third reading: Providing for repairing the Mountain road which passes through the city, and the city clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of sewer system "B" in the Fourteenth ward, establishing grade on William street, between Brick avenue and Margaret street.

The report of the city engineer naming and locating streets at the intersection of the city and Ash street sewer was rejected. A resolution of the assessment of W. H. H. Z. for the year 1893, from \$2,021 to \$2,100, on the recommendation of the city assessor, was allowed, and a resolution requesting the mayor to confer with the city clerk and city engineer with respect to leaving vehicles standing in the streets was approved.

LOWER BRANCH MEETING. The common council also held a meeting last night, at which the bonds of the following delinquent tax collectors were approved: Charles S. Gilbert, Frank Moeller, Jacob Schaeffer and Frank Mosler. The mayor returned without his approval of the ordinance providing for the filling in front of private property on the easterly side of Gardard avenue. The vote was sustained by a vote of 12 to 1.

A resolution cancelling the contract of Richard T. Harvey to grade Twelfth street between Luzerne and Division streets and widening the city clerk to advertise for new proposals for the work, was referred to the streets and bridges committee and the city engineer.

The following ordinances passed third and final reading: Providing for the purchase of single drop harness for the city and the city clerk to appropriate private property for approaches to the Linden street and Roaring Brook bridges. Council went into committee of whole for the purpose of amending the ordinance providing for the construction of a viaduct over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad main track and switches on West Lackawanna avenue. The amendments proposed were reported favorably and adopted. The amendments were concerning the payment of the city portion of the fund for the work, and the other was that upon the authority of the city engineer the work of constructing the viaduct may be begun, as soon as the Tracton and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies have paid in the \$10,000 each, thus insuring the fund for the payment of expenses to be incurred.

BASE BALL BRIEFS. The Altoona club will start on a southern trip April 1. George Gooch, of last year's Scranton club, will play at leading this year. Grady, Allentown's fine backstop of last year, will play a Philadelphia uniform this season. The cranks will be pleased to see Long Tom Flanagan in a Scranton uniform again this season. Reading is covering its diamond with a layer of yellow clay and a large grand stand is being erected. The club will wear navy blue uniforms. Johnstown is going to content itself with amateur base ball this season. It may be able to tolerate amateur ball, but who will tolerate the professional? George Ledy, of Philadelphia, who hit such clever sliding for Scranton last year, has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., where he will play this season under Manager Shlager. It is really seem that after all of leading's fees William Horatio Massey will guard first base for our team this year. Whitman was apparently turned down at Harrisburg.

It is reported that the club King Kelly will manage at Allentown will be made up as follows: Charles Snyder, Washington, and John Clapp, Buffalo, catchers; Charles Radbourne, Providence, James Devlin, Louisville, and Robert Matthews, Athletic, pitchers; Mike Kelly, first base; Samuel Wine, Washington, second base; Michael McHenry, third base; David Force, Buffalo, short stop; James O'Kourge, Washington, right field; and Peter Browning, Louisville, centre field.

Wyoming Seminary. March 20 the spring term of the Seminary opens in all the departments. This worthy institution covers a wide range of studies and hundreds of young people go from the different departments each year to enter colleges, to teach and to fill responsible positions in the business world. Dr. Sprague and his co-workers are to be congratulated upon the aggressive policy that characterizes every feature of the school.

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SEATS IN LIVELY DEMAND.

Auction Sale at The Frothingham Develops Much Spirited Bidding. The auction sale of seats yesterday morning for the opening of St. Smith Russell's dedicatory engagement at the new Frothingham theater developed much spirited bidding. One gentleman purchased two boxes, paying \$50, a premium of \$20. All the boxes and logs were sold at prices exhibiting a marked interest in the opening performance of "April Weather," but several choice seats yet remain and these are being rapidly marked off.

Mr. Frothingham has secured, as a souvenir of the event, the handsome Easter offering that Pranz & Co., the celebrated art firm, had for sale, and every lady attending on Monday evening will receive a copy of this beautiful token.

The work of putting the finishing touches upon the interior of the theatre is progressing rapidly. Seats were placed in position in the two balconies yesterday evening, and by 6 o'clock tonight it is expected that the curtain will be in position and a greater part of the scaffolding taken down. Gilchrist & Co. have a large force at work upon the upholstery of the boxes and loges. The heating apparatus is giving satisfaction, and the management trusts that when the theatre is thrown open to the public Monday evening every seat from the newly painted decorations will have disappeared. Meanwhile, a large force of workmen is busy night and day, and each minute adds to the theatre's elegance.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS ISSUED. Directs Building Inspector John Nelson to Show Cause Why He Shall Not Issue Permit. A writ of alternative mandamus directed against Building Inspector John Nelson, was issued yesterday to compel him to show cause why he shall not issue a permit to John Jermyan for the erection of a hotel at Wyoming avenue and Spruce street. The writ is returnable at 9 a. m. March 28.

Mr. Jermyan was represented in court by Judge Hand and Attorney W. J. Hand, and later the papers were served upon Mr. Nelson's counsel, City Solicitor Torrey. The complaint was accompanied by a copy of the deed of the land as conveyed by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, and in which a clause relative to the 10-foot reservation was inserted.

The bill of particulars sets forth that Mr. Jermyan had plans for the hotel prepared at great cost, that said plans include the erection of two bay windows on the Spruce street side and that Building Inspector Nelson refuses to grant a permit on the grounds that the bay windows, as proposed, are, according to his interpretation, contrary to the provisions of the 10-foot reservation.

It is held that Mr. Nelson has no power to determine what is a bay window, and that the city has no right to move in the matter. A joining property owners are the only ones that it is said have the power to make objections to the bay windows, and it is further claimed that the deed for the property does not prevent the erection of bay windows on the 10-foot reservation.

Scranton's Business Interests. THE TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with pictorial views of our public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc., together with portraits of leading citizens. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will be placed on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon those whose NAMES ARE DESIRED in the edition and explain its nature more fully.

Those desiring views of their residences in this edition will please have notice at the office. An Opportunity for the Unemployed. You are out of employment. Invest your time in a business, stenographic or academic education. It means success to you in the future. If you cannot pay us this year make it next year. You helped us in your prosperity—we shall help you now. Wood's college of business and shorthand.

The Last Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Course. The Old Homestead, Quartette and Miss Alice Guarden, eleventh night, will give the last concert of the Young Men's Christian association course, on Friday evening, March 23. Single admission, 75 cents. Reserved seats, association office.

A French model corset for 80 cents at MEARS & HAGEN'S. Easter flower show in our double store, 144 and 146 Wyoming Ave. Clark's. The military opening of J. Holt, 188 Wyoming avenue, will occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No better display of trimmed and untrimmed hats can be found in this city. Easter lilies never so fine, at Clark's.

Before. We move to 417 Lackawanna avenue we offer a special price on all of our Silver novelties. UMBRELLA STRAPS 35c. Each. W. W. Berry, Jeweler 303 Spruce St. Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00 Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. Snyder, D.D.S. 135 WYOMING AVE.

PURIM, OR THE FEAST OF LOTS.

It Began Wednesday Evening and Closed Last Night. Purim, or the Feast of Lots, observed by true Israelites everywhere, began Wednesday evening and closed last night. It is a joyous festival and pleasant recollections cluster around it. The story of how the Jews in 137 provinces were delivered from the slaughter intended by Haman is related at every return of this festival, and the noble deeds of Queen Esther and Mordecai recall. Prayers, blessings and psalms suitable to the occasion are recited and sung, both in private homes and public institutions, marking the event.

A Chairman Not Yet Selected. Another meeting of the high school committee of the board of control was held last night, but it failed to elect a chairman. It was suggested that the chairman of the board be requested to name the chairman, but the suggestion was not adopted. Another meeting of the committee will be held next Thursday evening.

Home stitched neck towels damask border 45 by 34 inches for 25 cents at MEARS & HAGEN'S. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Easter Opening. Paris Hats and Bonnets, Globe Warehouse. FRESH creamery butter 21 cents, a strictly fresh egg, 25 cents; Reinhardt's market. Large stock, new styles, men's neck wear at MEARS & HAGEN'S. WEBER, MAYHEW, Shaw and other makes pianos. See piano in window of Stelle & Seelye, 134 Wyoming avenue.

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