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CITY NOTES.

Three new cases of measles and one of diphtheria were reported at the board of health office yesterday.

The Adonis Dancing class gave an enjoyable social at Excelsior hall on Wyoming avenue last night. There was a large attendance.

This morning at 9 o'clock the sale of seats for the great show "Americans Abroad" will open at the Academy of Music box office.

The children of the members of the Excelsior Social club will enjoy an entertainment and social at the rooms on Wyoming avenue this evening.

The fourth annual ball of the Sons of Lackawanna was given last night at Music hall. About forty couples attended. Refreshments were served.

The sale of seats for the "Crust of Society," which made such a big hit here a short time ago, will open at the Academy of Music tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The choir led by D. C. Richards, that won the \$200 prize at Wilkes-Barre on St. Patrick's Day, will assemble this evening at 7:30 at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

Do not forget that tonight is social night at the Young Women's Christian Association. The young women will surely have a good time for the music and games will be entertaining.

The Elm Park choir will not meet for rehearsal until Saturday evening, at which time it is desired that every member be present. On Sunday evening the Easter music will be repeated.

The Providence Women's Christian Temperance union will hold evening services at its rooms on West Market street, on the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. M. D. Fuller as superintendent.

The Sheridan Monument association will meet tomorrow night in the office of Attorney J. C. Vaughn. The final arrangements for the demonstration in the armory will be completed. All the speakers invited have signified their willingness to respond.

AT NEW WONDERLAND.

Under the Gaslight Successfully Produced Last Evening.

The reproduction of "Under the Gaslight" last evening at Wonderland was a success. Several changes in the cast were noticeable, Mr. Carroll as "Ryke" giving a totally different, although a perfectly legitimate and acceptable interpretation of the character. Misses Fuller, Kemp, Willett and Coult are at their best, while Mrs. Griswold was the lug "Judas," achieved the same success as before.

Mr. Homer as Snorky, the one-armed veteran, and Mr. Stevens as Ray-Trafford acquitted themselves admirably. Scarcely too great praise can be given the scenic effects by Harry Thorne. The dock and railroad scenes were excellent an elicited immense applause. The play runs to and including Wednesday evening.

Winton Will Have Light. Judge Archibald, in a lengthy opinion handed down yesterday, discharged the preliminary injunction obtained by citizens of Winton borough restraining the town council from awarding a contract to the Crescent Electric company for lighting the streets of the borough. Thirty arc lights will now be erected as called for by the contract. The price for each light is \$75 per year.

Hassonoff—Imported Rabbits. The above to order on short notice, at \$10.00 per pair, at F. M. MARTIN'S, Penn. ave.

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have been selected. It is only just to say this much, frankly and unreservedly, in behalf of Proprietor Frothingham, Leon H. Lempert & Son, of Rochester, the architects and designers, and their numerous skilled and earnest assistants.

GLIMPSE OF THE AUDIENCE.

A Few of the Prominent Scrantonians Who Were Present.

It is not often that such a representative gathering of Scrantonians is seen anywhere as was gathered in the Frothingham last night. Among some of the prominent persons noted in the audience were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pratt, Senator and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Rev. Mr. John M. Kemmerer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Niven, Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Valere, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Avarill, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill, Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. George Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coyne, Miss Hortense Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frothingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ogilvie, Dr. Murray, E. A. Connel, Dr. J. E. Salter, J. E. McCawley, J. Frank Smith, H. B. Macgregor, W. E. Byrne, Carlsdale, William Hamilton, Carlsdale, Cramer Von Stern, John P. Albee, John R. Farr, J. D. Williams, B. E. Cook, George Hill, New York, Fred C. Hand, John T. Richardson, B. Hartley, Dr. Alton Green, George Montes, Mark Elmer, Attorney R. S. Murray, Attorney Washington, M. T. Howley, William Loomis.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

House Goids to the Performance Constructed on Metropolitan Lines.

The programme of the theatre distributed last night is a handsomely printed little book of sixteen pages with an attractive cover. It is of convenient size and arranged after the form of the programmes of the best metropolitan theatres. The book announced that the executive staff of the Frothingham is made up as follows:

Owner.....Arthur Frothingham
Manager.....John H. Backwood
Assistant Manager.....Charles E. Advertising Agent.....Charles E. Hamilton
Musical Director.....Robert J. Bauer
Stage Manager.....Robert Minnie
Carpenter.....Charles E. Hamilton
Electrician.....Walter Newark
Treasurer.....Charles Stauts

PRETTIEST IN THE COUNTRY.

That is What One Enthusiast Said About the Frothingham.

There was but one expression from those who crowded the lobby between the acts. All agreed that the house far surpassed anything they had expected to see.

The decorations, draperies, designs of the auditorium and the neatly furnished acoustic properties of the theatre were commented on and praised on every hand.

Scranton has one of the prettiest theaters in the country, if not the prettiest," said one enthusiast, and the sentiment found general approval from all who heard it.

JAMES GALLAGHER'S AWFUL FALL.

Dropped a Distance of 250 Feet into a Shaft and Lives to Tell His Experience.

James Gallagher, whose house is on McDonough avenue, Providence, yesterday fell down the shaft of the Lehigh Creek mine, a distance of 250 feet, and strange to say, still lives.

He was employed by the mine and just before the accident, ascended the shaft to the surface. While the car was at the bottom of the shaft, he in some unaccountable manner took the heading plunge below, although the safety cage was in its usual place at the top, and how he could have got by it remains a mystery to all.

The most remarkable fact connected with the accident, however, is that instead of being crushed into an unrecognizable mass, as one would suppose would have been the case, not a single bone in the man's body was broken, although he was seriously lacerated, sustaining a severe scalp wound from coming in contact with the side of the shaft, together with other injuries. However, it is the opinion of the attending physician, Dr. Sullivan, that Mr. Gallagher will in time recover from the effects of his miraculous fall.

PROVIDENCE AMATEURS.

Successful Entertainment Presented to an Over-flowing House.

St. Mary's Hall was crowded to overflowing last evening at the best amateur performance of the season in Providence. The "Confidential Clerk" made a decided hit with the audience, and was evidenced by the applause that greeted the appearance of the different characters.

The following characters were well presented and elicited frequent and meritorious applause: J. F. Salter, as Mr. Morgan; G. J. Walters, as Mr. Maxwell; Frank Montague, as the Inspector; A. E. Moran, as Mike Gann; A. F. Gallagher and T. J. Evans, G-men of color; Bark, the detective; Miss Mary Grady, as Mrs. Morgan; Miss Mary Gillespie, as Elma Morgan; Miss Mary Mahon, as Bessie; and Miss Mary Mahon, as Elma Morgan.

Misses Katie Salter and Gertrude Echeon presided at the piano. Dancing was enjoyed after the performance until a late hour.

MISS ARCHBOLD ENTERTAINS.

Pleasant Dancing Party Given at Her Home on Jefferson Avenue.

The Lenten Cooking club, whose members are Miss Jessie Blair, Miss Alice B. Hill, Miss Louie Wells, Miss Frances Hunt and Miss Elizabeth Archibald, gave a dancing social last night to about fifty of their friends at the residence of James Archibald, 424 Jefferson avenue. The affair was informal and an appropriate feast to the potential lenten season. Refreshments were served. The music was furnished by Bauer.

Mr. Dickson Entertained Choir. The new choir of the First Presbyterian church was tendered a delightful reception at the home of A. W. Dickson, on Quincy avenue, last evening. Over fifty members of the choir were present and spent a most pleasant evening. The time was spent in animated conversation, and several pleasing musical selections were rendered. Refreshments consisted of cake, ice cream, etc., were served, and the party broke up about midnight, all having spent a very pleasant evening.

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BELLEVUE IS WITH US

Supreme Court Decides That the Annexation Proceedings Were Legal.

THE OTHER LACKAWANNA CASES

Decisions of the Lower Court Affirmed in Every Case from This County in Which the Supreme Court Handled Down an Opinion Yesterday—Something About the Cases Passed Upon.

Bellevue heights will become a portion of Scranton. The matter was decided finally by an opinion handed down by the supreme court, yesterday affirming the decision of our court declaring that the annexation proceedings before the city council were legal.

The annexation proceedings were begun some time ago when a petition signed by three-fourths of the citizens of Bellevue heights, portion of Lackawanna township was presented to the city council, asking that the territory described in the petition be annexed to the city.

A remonstrance signed by certain taxable residents of Bellevue heights was also filed with the council. In answer to the petitions council passed an ordinance making the territory in question a part of the city of Scranton, whereupon an appeal was taken to the court of quarter sessions with the result that the proceedings for annexation were fully approved.

Consolidated for the applicants next carried the case up to the supreme court, alleging specific errors and illegalities of city council and attacking the constitutionality of the act of 1890, under which the annexation proceedings were begun.

Attorney I. H. Garrison, M. E. McDonald represented the objectors to annexation and City Solicitor Torrey and Major Everett Warren the petitioners.

The supreme court yesterday confirmed the judgment of the lower court, and thus, therefore, nothing to prevent the consummation of the annexation scheme which increases the population and territory of Scranton.

PLUMMER CASE AFFIRMED.

Another important case in which the decision of the lower court was affirmed was that of Emma A. Plummer against the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Lackawanna Coal company, in which the plaintiff claimed title to six-sevenths of the coal underlying a certain large tract of land lying in Blackly township and known as the Dulph lot. The defendants also claimed the right to mine the coal under contract made with previous owners of the land, and this contention was sustained by the lower court. Judge Gunster delivered the opinion, from which an appeal was taken. The decision establishes the claim of the defendants in the case.

The decision of the supreme court yesterday finally establishes the borough of Troy, as it affirms the decision of the lower court to the effect that all of the incorporation proceedings were legal and proper.

In the case of the city of Scranton against Sylvester Bush the decision of the lower court was sustained. In the case of W. G. Stewart against W. O. Webster, and A. J. G. Holmgren and A. B. Williams, assignees of Dignard and Ryoalds, against Sumner Hines and others, the decisions of the lower court were also affirmed. In the Stockwell case the decision here was given by Judge Smith.

OTHER CASES AFFIRMED.

In the equity suit of the borough of Dickson City against the Enterprise Powder company, the decision of Judge Gunster, dissolving the injunction, was affirmed. Two cases in which ex-Judge Smith rendered decisions, were also affirmed. They are Joseph Chilton and Mary Chilton against the city of Carleton, and Louis B. Feltz against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

Ex-Judge Sweeney's position in the case of Frederick L. Brown against Dr. A. E. Burr was affirmed.

ROSE-LOEBOWITZ FAILURE.

Loebowitz Said to Be the Defaulter and Rose His Victim.

The blinds on the windows of the banking house of Rose & Co., the defuncting Hungarian money transfer and ticket agents, were still closed yesterday. A TRIBUNE reporter visited Reichert's jewelry store and learned enough from Mr. Reichert, in whose store Rose & Co. conducted their business, to ascertain the matters as fully as had as reported in yesterday's TRIBUNE.

Mr. Reichert, who seems to know a good deal of the inside history of the defunct firm, lays all the blame of the failure on Loebowitz.

Some time ago the failure of a New York banking house affected Rose & Co. At that time Charles Rose advocated the suspension of business and argued that an assignment should be made for the benefit of their creditors. Loebowitz proposed that they continue business as usual and endeavor to raise money with which to tide them over their financial distress. He consented to leave the city and seek employment in Brooklyn, and all the money he could save would be sent on to Rose for the use of the firm. This was done and the business began to prosper once more.

About six weeks ago Loebowitz came on from Brooklyn, and under the pretense of examining the accounts he took all the money in sight. Mr. Reichert estimates that Loebowitz appropriated over \$80,000. He made a good escape and his whereabouts are unknown. Under these circumstances Rose had nothing left to do but go away to avoid the hordes of victimized Huns and Poles.

On good authority it is learned that Loebowitz is abroad and that Rose will cause his arrest if possible.

A BIG ENDEAVOR EVENT.

Father Clark, of Boston, Will Visit Pittston on April 19.

Scranton Christian Endeavorers will be interested in the announcement that comes from our neighboring town of Pittston to the effect that Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, founder and international president of this great young people's society, will pay a visit to that place on Monday evening, April 19.

It will be remembered by all who know anything about Christian Endeavor work that lately Rev. Clark and his good wife made a trip around the world, visiting nearly every country on the globe and around the greatest nations since Christ in Endeavorers. The real and pictures were taken during that wonderful trip have been worked up by Dr. Clark into a most interesting lecture, which has been giving ever since with the greatest success. This lecture, entitled "A Trip Around the

MEETING OF SELECT COUNCIL.

Only a Small Amount of Business Transacted at the Session.

An adjourned meeting of select council was held last evening, at which but little business was transacted. After several petitions for exoneration from dog tax had been allowed, the following ordinances passed third and final reading:

Providing for the construction of lateral sewers on Lehigh street, Ash street and Spelman park, at propiating funds for the payment of city expenses during the year; establishing police in the city and providing for the government of the same.

On the motion of Mr. Rehn council went into committee of the whole and slightly amended the ordinance forbidding the erection within the city limits of sharp pointed picket fences. After the committee reported the ordinance was referred for printing.

Mr. Lauer introduced a resolution instructing the city engineer to prepare plans for improving the intersection at Ninth and Robinson streets. The resolution was adopted and committed to the city engineer to report next Thursday night.

DR. GEORGE S. THROOP BURIED.

The Funeral Occurred Yesterday Afternoon and Was Largely Attended by Friends.

The funeral of Dr. George S. Throop, held yesterday afternoon from his late home on J. H. Brown avenue, was largely attended. His many friends, turning out in numbers to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed. The remains were viewed at the residence from noon until 2 o'clock, many who had known the dead man intimately during his life, passing slowly by the casket, and taking a last farewell look at the face they should never behold again.

A large number of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket, the list including a broken column from the League of Ekes, as handsome piece from the Lackawanna Medical society, a broken column from the Hook and Ladder company, a broken column from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney, Philadelphia; also Miss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Connell; roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doud; scales of justice surrounded by a love, Charles and August (Robinson) in honor of the deceased's little son, Bonnie; scroll, Cour de Lion commandery; pillow, Peter Williamson lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; American beauty roses, Scranton R. W. M. association; another, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scranton; palms, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. M. and Mrs. Rock of Ages, Thomas Moore, John Boldy and E. C. Lehigh; roses, R. M. Scranton; cross, Theo. G. Walter; roses, William S. Boyd, jr.; cross and anchor of Hines and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves; scroll, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. McKelvey; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Battin; box of roses, Mrs. W. F. Halstead; roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ronsaw; and baskets of flowers from the servants employed by the deceased doctor and his father, Dr. D. H. Throop.

Rev. Rogers Israel, was in charge of the services and offered a prayer for the family, at the close of which the remains were conveyed to St. Luke's church, where the impressive Eusebian funeral service was read by the rector. The funeral was attended by the members of the order, members of Peter Williamson lodge No. 333, C. W. and Accepted Order of Masons, and the members of Scranton lodge No. 123, B. E. W. M. Protective Order of Ekes, all in uniform. A vast concourse of citizens had also assembled and filled every available space of the auditorium.

At the close of the services at the church the funeral cortege moved to Forest Hill cemetery. The last rites of the Episcopal burial service were performed at the grave by Rev. Mr. Israel, and then the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order were conducted under the auspices of Peter Williamson lodge, after which the remains were laid to rest.

The pall bearers were: Major Everett Warren, Frank H. Jermyn, Robert Reeve, Joseph J. Jermyn, Frederick Connel, R. M. Scranton, C. W. Sanderson and Walter M. Dickson.

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NO FIRE-PROOF CONSTRUCTION

Was the Subject of a Meeting of the Board.

Members Evans, Watson and Langstaff were the only absentees from last night's meeting of the school board, when was considered the question of fire-proofing the new high school building at a cost of 25 per cent. additional to the original estimate of \$150,000. Though carried at the last meeting of the board, its opponents moved and won a reconsideration of the subject, and on final vote decided not to construct the building fire-proof by a vote of 13 to 9.

The affirmative side of the question was urged by members Wornor and Notz, while the negative was led by members Jennings and Mitchell. Almost the entire session was devoted to debating the question. The motion finally put by Mr. Mitchell and seconded by Mr. Jennings to construct the high school building as originally planned and without the fire proof accessories resulted as follows:

Ayes—Mitchell, H. O'Malley, Carson, Mahon, Levaney, Welch, Conrad, Jacobs, Barber, Jennings, Williams, Schreier and Coar.

Nays—Von Storch, Wornor, O'Boyle, Notz and W. O'Malley.

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