CITY NOTES.

Gentlemen's Driving Club races Thursday, 2 p. m. **

The sale of seats for Roland Reed begins this morning at the Academy of Music box office.

There will be a meeting of the board of managers of Florence Mission Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The amount of taxes collected in this city last year for school pursoses was $178,611.71 and for the support of the poor $56,992.46.

The Pastors' Union will meet at Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning, at 10:30. Officers will be elected for the ensuing six months and other matters of importance will come before the meeting.

The exchanges at the Scranton Clearing House last week were as follows: Monday, $129,583.67; Tuesday, $117,694.53; Wednesday, $121,180.05; Thursday, $141,667.83; Friday, $109,838.89; Saturday, $135,047.50. Total, $755,012.45.

The ladies of the McAll Mission Auxiliary will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Townsend Poore, 1730 Caponse avenue this afternoon at half past three o'clock. All interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

Horace Gorman, son of E. Gorman, made a trip from this city to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday in a canvas canoe. He started at noon from the Scranton street bridge and took with him a pair of rubber boots so that he could carry his canoe over the shallow spots in the river.

To-night the popular and talented Silver Lake Quartette with Rev. C. H. Mead, lecturer, will be at the Frothingham. The advance sale of seats has been large. There are 200 reserved seats on sale at Guernsey's to-day at 35 cents each. Admission to the gallery which comfortably seats 600, will be 15 cents.

The mayor on Saturday signed the following ordinances: Providing for the laying of five foot flag stones, setting curbs and paving gutters on Main avenue between Jackson and Pettebone streets; providing for sidewalks in front of certain properties on Academy street, Hyde Park and Main avenues; providing for sidewalks on Follows street, between Main avenue and Twenty-second street.

A spirited horse attached to a new double-seated carriage owned by Outside Superintendent John Fern, of the Archbald breaker, ran away Saturday about noon at the court house square. In front of the Burr building it struck the equipage of Architect Walters and damaged it to the extent of two broken wheels, which Mr. Fern compensated the owner for. At Lackawanna avenue the horse was caught uninjured, but the carriage was completely wrecked.

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PABST'S MILWAUKEE BEER cool and sparkling, at Lohman's, Spruce street **

Siegel's opening social Tuesday night, Oct. 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Held at the Green Ridge Baptist Church Yesterday.

A very successful Convention in the interests of the Sunday school was held at the Green Ridge Baptist church yesterday. The convention opened with a paper read by H. S. Davies, "How May the Sunday school Be Increased." Mr. Chamberlain having read a paper upon the same subject, a general discussion followed, in which C. C. Johnson urged the holding of a monthly meeting of teachers.

J. T. Pritchard advocated competitions and rewards for attendance and Mrs. Pritchard gave a specimen of the work of the Infant department.

J. B. Brady read an interesting paper upon "How should the Sunday school be conducted," in which he illustrated that it would be impossible to govern the Sunday school by cast iron rules the same as a military body. As they were a body of volunteers it was necessary to adapt themselves accordingly. J. W. Hughes followed upon the same subject in which he urged that the officers and teachers should be thoughtful and prayerful people, they should be earnest, as it begets enthusiasm and all should work together as with independent action little is accomplished.

H. H. Langham continued the discussion.

Mrs. Jackson read an excellent paper, "How May Scholars Be Kept in the Sunday School?" Mrs. Harvey followed upon the same subject, followed by Mrs. Hughes, who advocated the teachers inviting the scholars to their homes on week days, and W. Marks referred to the work of Evangelist Schiverea and was followed by the Rev. W. J. Ford, who in closing the convention, made an admirable review of the discussions and laid great stress upon teachers sacrificing more time in the interests of their scholars, to inquire into their home life and study their lives.

The superintendent, S. V. Hall, presided over the deliberations, which were followed with keen interest by a crowded church.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Republican county committee was held Saturday afternoon at headquarters.

Today an effort will be made by the Prohibition county committee to complete its ticket by the selection of candidates for the legislature and senate.

Democratic headquarters are being rapidly put into presentable shape and Chairman Roche and his lieutenants are actively engaged in perfecting their plans for the campaign.

The ratification meeting at Tompkinsville Saturday afternoon drew an immense crowd of voters from that part of the county. There was much enthusiasm and the speakers were warmly applauded.

Chairman Ripple and Secretary Millar, of the Republican county committee, are a pair of earnest, systematic workers who leave nothing to chance. The party was fortunate, indeed, in securing their services.

Hon. M. T. Burke is maintaining a discreet silence just now about the free text book bill and his attitude toward it. Persons who possess good memories have been assailing him with unpleasant questions concerning it.

A large number of men were naturalized last week, but this week there will be a big rush on the part of candidates for citizenship, as next Saturday is the last day on which a person can be naturalized and be entitled to a vote at the November election.

Republicans who want to become thoroughly conversant with matters pertaining to the campaign should call at Republican headquarters where Secretary W. S. Millar will be pleased to put into their possession valuable documents that every voter should peruse before casting his ballot in November.

Tomorrow evening the campaign will be formally opened in this city at the big ratification meeting to be held in the Frothingham theater under the auspices of the Central Republican club. It is a public meeting, and every man who has an interest in the campaign now in progress should attend and listen to the issue of the day discussed by eloquent and able speakers.

The Elmira Telegram has the following to say of Charles P. O'Malley, the young lawyer who is a candidate for the legislalature in the Fourth district: "Charles O'Malley, who has been nominated by the Republicans in the Fourth district, is a bright, active, energetic, young Irish-American, who won his way from the coal mine to the Lackawanna bar. He is decidedly popular among the younger element of the district, and although his opponent, Hon. M. T. Burke, starts out with a majority of 800 and is an old war horse in Democracy, the young man's admirers are confident of his victory."

Wood's College of Business and Shorthand.

We are grateful to our friends, to the old students and to the business men who have aided us so materially.

To have September of 1894 lead all former years in point of numbers and volume of business is a source of great joy to the management.

Patrons and prospective students are invited to call. Night and day sessions.
** F. E. WOOD, Principal.

Miss Hardenbergh's Pianoforte School.

A thoroughly high-grade school for the study of the pianoforte, harmony and all branches of musical theory and interpretation.

A special training course for teachers; also special training given children, 437 Wyoming avenue. **

J. Frank Siegel's

Academy of Dancing, now open for the reception of pupils. Office at hall, Traders National bank. Opening social Tuesday night Oct. 2nd. All former pupils and friends invited. **

A LARGE New York fur house will display their line of fine seal garments at Crane's opening Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 2.

ROMANCE OF THE STAGE

California Business Man Weds an Actress in Scranton.

THEY WERE SECRETLY MARRIED

Pretty, Dark-Eyed May Hillman, of The Burglar Company, Which Appeared at the Frothingham Friday Night, Becomes the Wife of Ernest H. Schnabel, Who Is Young and Wealthy—The Ceremony Was Performed in the Rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

An interesting romance of two years standing reached its climax in this city Friday afternoon by the marriage of Miss May Hillman, an actress in "The Burglar" company, which played at the Frothingham, and Ernest H. Schnabel, a young business man of San Jose, Cal. The marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. S. Ballentine in the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Green Ridge, is unknown to the members of "The Burglar" company, and the manager, A. Q. Scammon, was in ignorance of the interesting episode until informed of the affair by a TRIBUNE reporter.

The various circumstances associated with the romance are unusual and would furnish material for a latter-day novel. The details include the family history of the lovelorn young man, who belongs to an old and wealthy California house, his infatuation for the young lady, her reciprocity, obstacles, and a final and bold stroke to settle the matter in marriage.

Ernest H. Schnabel is 22 years of age and is engaged principally in the real estate business at San Jose, Cal., although in his application for a marriage license he appears as a law student. His parents are wealthy and his father has retired and lives on the incomes from fortunate investments. After his college life young Schnable traveled abroad and has been in many out-of-the-way corners of the globe.

When he had neared his majority he overcame the wishes of his father that he should begin an ordinary business career, and embarked in the theatrical line as a manager.

IT WAS A FAD WITH HIM.

It was more of a fad with him than a necessity, but he had plenty of money and the elder Schnabel consented to let the young man burn some of it in the hope that he would then see the wisdom of a more settled and practical career.

Last year was Young Schnabel's first season as a theatrical manager, and during the period he met and fell a slave to the glances of the petite and sweet-mannered little actress, May Hillman. The company was known as the Clay Clement company and played "The Bells," which Irving has made famous, and "The New Dominion."

Whether the theatrical venture proved pecuniarilly successful or not does not appear, but it was no secret that the rich and youthful manager paid constant and devoted worship at the shrine of the little actress. He knew that the professional life of the object of his affections would not be received with favor by his parents, so when the season closed Miss Hillman came east and her lover returned to California with the mutual understanding that this autumn he should come East and marry her.

About the middle of September Mr. Schnabel, to use his own words, "sent a telegram to himself to come east," and joined "The Burglar" company at Schenectady, N. Y., last week Monday and has accompanied it since.

When they reached Scranton on Friday the young couple determined to be made man and wife and after securing a marriage license from the clerk of the courts repaired to the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Green Ridge where the nuptial knot was tied with no witnesses save the rector's wife and children. The company left the city early Saturday morning on a route which includes Carbondale, Honesdale, Montrose and Tunkhannock. On Oct. 8 they will reach Philadelphia, and after a week's engagement there Mr. and Mrs. Schnabel will leave for the groom's home in California.

WHY MARRIAGE WAS SECRET.

The reasons for keeping the marriage secret from even the members of the company was to guard against its being communicated to the parents in California and the possible disinheriting of Mr. Schnable. In such a case the actress-wife might possibly receive an unpaternal reception or no reception at all. On the other hand if the couple can reach the groom's home unheralded there is no doubt that the bride can ingratiate herself and receive a proper blessing.

Miss Hillman is 22 years of age and is known in the profession as one of "The Hillman Sisters." Her real name is May Brian and she is a daughter of Mrs. George H. Hammond, of Washington, D. C. She is a petite little body of the brunette type, has a saucy toss to a head covered with curly black hair and looks at you with mirthful and twinkling hazle eyes. Her features are regular and pretty, she has a well-rounded and firm figure and in substance her tout en semble attracts one.

Wherever the company has played since leaving Schenectady Mr. Schnabel has attended the performance of "The Burglar" and occupied a seat well forward so he could feast his eyes upon his fiancee to his heart's content. This fact suggests an irony upon the romantic story. Miss Hillman impersonates Fanny Hamilton, the daughter of a retired merchant, and according to the plot is supposed to be married sub rosa to a law student impersonated by Tommy Russell, of "Lord Fauntleroy" fame. "The Burglar abounds with scenes of affection between the two, which would make Mr. Schnabel, the real lover, squirm in his seat were he not a very practical young man. He watched the performance of Friday night with intense interest from an orchestra chair not many rows distant from the footlights, but seemed rather ill at ease while Tommy Russell was bestowing cold-blooded caresses upon the bride of only a few hours.

TWO WEEKS OF CRIMINAL COURT.

Trial List Shows That 287 Cases Are Ready for Court.

The October term of criminal court, lasting two weeks, begins today. The trial list, containing 287 cases, was completed on Saturday by District Attorney Kelly.

The majority of the cases are of the very trivial order and many of them will undoubtedly be continued for settlement. Although it is the the biggest batch of indictments for one term in the criminal history of Lackawanna county, still there are no very serious cases to be tried. The first case of the week will be that of the two burglars, George Smith and Fred Cotton, who entered the residence of Fred Connell.

Attorney Richard Holgate's case, charged by George W. Patterson with violating election laws, will come up during the week.

The second week's cases comprise among others the charge of aggravated assault and battery against Valentine Haas, at the instance of Constable Thomas Jones, and that of libel against H. B. Martin, of Minneapolis, preferred by Attorney T. V. Powderly.

WILL HOLD A BALL.

Picnic of Firemen Was Not a Financial Success.

The picnic of the Volunteer Firemen's association, held recently at Central Park, was somewhat of a failure. The evening was cold and it was impossible to stay on the grounds without running the risk of taking cold. The boys lost money and to make their treasury secure they have decided to hold a ball in Turner hall on the evening of Oct. 24.

The following committee has been appointed: Reception committee, Charles Schadt, Robert Reeves, C. W. Roesler, Chief H. F. Ferber, T. F. Noon, J. R. Kime, A. Schimpff, Fred Durr, Joseph W. Hall, Joseph Stewart, William Eldrige, Fred Warnke, Charles Raynor, M. McMannus; committee on hall, F. W. Zizelman; purchasing committee, P. J. Hickey; music, Chief H. F. Ferber; printing committee, A. E. Vorhis; cloak room, T. F. Zizelman and I. Goodman; master of ceremonies, Assistant Chief George Suydam.

MEETING OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

Special Session to Consider Adoption of Wells' Penmanship System.

The principals of the public schools of Lackawanna county met at Olyphant on Saturday afternoon to discuss the advisability of introducing into the school curriculum Wells' system of penmanship. The session was called to order at 2 o'clock and was presided over by County Superintendant Taylor. Besides the superintendents of Carbondale about fifty male principals were present.

Professor Wells, recent manager of Eastman's business college, Poughkeepsie, was present and spoke on the system of penmanship which bears his name. It has been adopted by the Scranton board of control and receives favorable recommendations from Superintendent Phillips. After a general discussion on the merits of the system it was unanimously agreed to recommend its adoption in all of the schools of the county.

Other educational topics were brought to the consideration of the meeting and discussed in a general way.

UNION EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

Their Annual Reunion and Banquet Will Be Held in Scranton, Oct. 25.

The annual meeting of the Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War of Lackawanna county will be held at the rooms of Ezra Griffin Post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Republic, on Oct. 25 and will be followed by a banquet in the evening at Hanley's dining rooms, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot.

The meeting of the association will begin at 2 o'clock for the election of officers, payment of dues and the transaction of such business as may come before it.

A circular of information has been addressed to all members by Colonel E. H. Ripple, secretary of the association. Each comrade is urged to attend and invite any ex-prisoner who may not be a member of the association.

Old friendships will be renewed and new ones formed, and at the banquet, which begins at 6 o'clock, a programme of substantial enjoyment is assured.

T. H. C. MALONEY IN TROUBLE.

He Is Accused of Attempted Assault on a Little Girl.

Officer Saltry was called to the Roma Hotel, on lower Lackawanna avenue, early Saturday morning, to arrest T. H. C. Maloney, local representative of the Harrisburg Telegram, who, it is alleged, had entered the sleeping room of a 12-year-old girl, Rosa Arigoni, daughter of Ferdinand Arigoni, of Penn avenue, and made an attempt to criminally assault her.

The girl's screams brought Mr. Cassese, proprietor of the hotel, to her room, where Maloney was found in an intoxicated condition.

He was arraigned before Alderman Fuller, who committed him to jail, the law requiring that bail for such an offense must be given before a judge of the county.

Some Information for Telephone Subscribers.

Such has been the demand for long distance telephones on metallic circuits, that many subscribers are seriously annoyed at the change of numbers which necessarily follow. The metallic circuit on which a subscriber is placed, being in many cases on another portion of the switchboard. To meet this difficulty the Telephone company very recently issued a new list of subscribers and will soon issue another, and in the meantime the operators are notified from day to day of any change, and instructed to watch for calls by the old numbers as well as the new. **

We open today a job lot of about ten dozen kid gloves, standard makes in sizes 5½ and 5¾; 49 cents a pair. FINLEY'S. **

GENTLEMEN'S Driving club races Thursday, 2 o'clock p. m. **

PILLSBURY Flour Mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day. **

Siegel's opening social Tuesday night, Oct. 2. **

THE RIVER ITS GRAVE

Body of an Infant Found in the Bed of the Lackawanna.

SOMEONE'S ACT OF BARBARISM

Post-Mortem Examination Showed That Life Had Left the Little Body Before Being Cast Into the Water. Four Providence Lads Made the Ghastly Find While Playing Along the Bank Yesterday.

Another act which can be added to the already large list of similar inhumanities perpetrated in and about the city of late was the casting of an infant's dead body into the Lackawanna river, presumably at some point above Providence. The remains were found by four lads yesterday afternoon while playing along the river bank near the Driving park bridge. It developed later that the same ghastly find was made by two little girls a week ago, but they were too frightened to make the fact known.

Frank Lameroux, Eddie Howells, Frank Clark and Tommy Labourn found a 5-pound lard pail near the water's edge and upon being kicked to one side the partly decomposed body of a babe rolled out upon the shore. After hovering morbidly about the object for a moment the lads ran across the fields to Main avenue and notified the police.

Coroner Kelley arrived later and held an inquest on the river bank after impanneling the following jury: George Burt, E. J. Burke, F. Morris, Joseph Holdham, William Shay and John Labourn. Apparently the child had been old enough to have been alive but whether it had been drowned or not could only be determined by the post mortem test which was made before the jury in the Providence police station. The lungs sank when placed in the water, showing that they had never contained air, but there remained a possibility that the little life may have been strangled on its immediate admit into the world.

Substantially the jury's verdict was that the child was born dead. They also censured parties unknown for casting the child into the river in a barbaric fashion instead of giving it a human burial.

LOST FIRST GAME.

Scranton's Foot Ball Team Goes Down Before the Seminary Boys.

The first foot ball game of the season at the ball park Saturday, although the home team went down before the practiced and well trained eleven from Wyoming seminary, was one that made the small audience grow enthusiastic.

This was the makeup of the Scranton eleven: Decker, left end; Allen, left tackle; Connery, left guard; Cleveland, center; Zang, right guard; Gilboride, right tackle; McGouldrick, right end; Walsh, quarter back; D. Gelbert, right half-back; F. Gelbert, left half-back; Thayer, full back.

It was the test exhibition of the popular cold weather sport seen in this city and if the same snap is shown in future contests, Manager Cahill can be assured of large patronage.

The game ended in Wilkes-Barre's favor with the score 12 to 8. With a little more practice and when the players understand one another better the Scranton eleven will be a winning one.

IN THE NEWSPAPER FIELD.

Chauncey M. Derby has been made telegraph editor of the Times and will also hereafter have general supervision of the assigning of local work.

J. W. Gould is to be the editor of the Scranton Free Lance, a new penny afternoon paper that is soon to make its appearance in this city. George Little, the well known advertising man, will be publisher.

Carbondale is to have a new morning daily of which B. J. Mooney, late of the Times, will be editor. It will be owned by a stock company, be printed on a perfecting press and have Associated press dispatches. Walter Frank will probably have charge of the business department of the paper.

Attorney R. J. Beamish, whose entertaining pen enlivened the pages of the Express during the summer, will leave for New York today where he has hopes of securing a position on the staff of the Sun. Mr. Beamish is a finished writer and possesses a keen sense of humor as well as a nice appreciation of what news is.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Announce they will place at the disposal of the friends attending wedding of Mr. Joseph Archbald and Miss Bessie Baird at Pottsville, Oct. 3, a special through day coach leaving Scranton on Delaware and Hudson train Wednesday morning 7.45; returning leave Pottsville 9.05 Thursday morning. For further particulars address William L. Pryor, city passenger agent, 309 Lackawanna avenue. **