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CITY NOTES.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet for rehearsal this evening.

A children's choir is being organized at the First Presbyterian church to perform a cantata at Christmas.

A large chorus is rehearsing Christmas music at Penn Avenue church. Among other selections Barnaby's "First Christmas" will be rendered.

John Christi was brought to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning suffering from the effects of an explosion at the Jessup mines. Christi has a wife and family in Poland.

After this month a penalty of 12 per cent will be added to unpaid taxes. The city treasurer's office is thronged daily by persons anxious to pay taxes in time to escape the penalty.

"Beau Brummel," '36; "Napoleon Bonaparte," '38; this is the result of the popular vote. Mr. Mansfield will therefore appear in "Beau Brummel" at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to Joseph T. Fox and Anna Williams, Scranton; Henry Smaltz and Annie E. Stanton, Scranton; Evan Davis and Jennie Wick, Scranton.

James Burns, of Cusick avenue, stole an overcoat from the blacksmith shop of John Reese, on Wayne avenue, yesterday. Mr. Reese notified Patrolman Jones, who located Burns in Regan & Flynn's saloon and arrested him.

The new refunding issue of county bonds, amounting to \$120,000, was yesterday delivered by the county commissioners to the Scranton Savings bank, the local agents of Blue & Co., of New York, who have purchased the bonds.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, company will pay its employees at the Sloan and Hampton mines today. Yesterday the Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid its workmen at the Dickson and Von Storch mines and its repair shop.

Arizona Ferdinand was arrested on Monday at the instance of John Garbino, who charged the prisoner with having assaulted him last Sunday. The hearing was held last night before Alderman Fitzsimmons, who discharged Ferdinand.

The turkey supper, fair and entertainment this evening at the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church will offer attractions enough to draw a crowd. Many articles will be on sale having special reference to Christmas. The admission is only 10 cents.

The diagram for reserved seats for the Schumann Lady quartette, which appears at the Young Men's Christian association hall next Friday evening, opens this morning at Powell's music store. It is said that this quartette is the finest quartette of ladies' voices in the United States.

James Ruane, of Cedar avenue, was yesterday sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment by Alderman Fitzsimmons for drunkenness and destroying his mother's furniture. The prisoner was with much difficulty arrested by Patrolmen Lowry, Matthews and Hester and conveyed to the police station in the patrol wagon.

Travelers via Central Railroad of New Jersey are now enabled to make the trip between this city and Philadelphia or New York in quick time by availing themselves of the fast express which leaves this city daily at 12:45 p. m., arriving in Philadelphia at 6:45 p. m., and in New York at 6 p. m. It carries a coach to Philadelphia and a buffet car to New York.

Mrs. A. M. Holvey, of West Pittston, will lecture in the Plymouth church, on Jackson street, Friday evening, Dec. 7, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian knowledge to be one of the most entertaining and forceful speakers of the day. The title of the lecture will be "The Wedge of Gold." Admission free. Everybody invited. Doors open at 7:30.

In order that persons employed by the city and others might have funds for Christmas day, the joint auditing committee of councils met last night and approved a large number of bills. The bill

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DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.

Thomas Morris Passed Away at the Hillside Home.

Thomas Morris, long a resident of the West Side, died Monday morning at Hillside Home. He was 63 years of age, and during the war of the rebellion served in Company B, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; captain, William N. Morris, and also in Company K, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry; captain, R. Fitzgerald.

The body will be interred in the "Soldiers' Plot," Forest Hill cemetery, at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Friends of the late war, and especially the members of his companies, are requested to meet at the undertaking establishment of A. R. Raub, on Spruce street, at 2:15 p. m. He was not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CAVE IN THE VON STORCH.

Mining Abandoned and a Large Force at Work Timbering.

Two shifts of men, twelve men to a shift, are at work at the foot of Von Storch shaft and timbering to prevent further caving. There has been no work done in the mine since last Saturday. All the mules have been taken out, as the inside barn is in the affected part.

Owing to the dangerous condition of the place no complete examination can be made. The portion which is now settling is along the Cayuga line, extending half way up the mountain to within 100 feet of the shaft. It is thought that the progress of the settling is checked toward the shaft. There will be no work until all signs of danger are ended.

SOKITIS COMMITTED.

Will Have to Answer at the United States District Court.

Joseph Sokitis, who obtained fraudulent money from the Duryea postoffice letter addressed to Porosfor Maria, which contained an international money order, was given a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Colborn. Assistant United States District Attorney Samuel Griffith, of Pittsburg, and United States Marshal John W. Walker, of Erie, were present.

The testimony of Postmaster Corcoran, of Duryea, Chief of Police Loftus, of Pittston, and Mrs. Forastoffer Maria was heard, after which the accused was committed to the county jail in default of bail to await trial at the next term of United States court in this city.

THEY SHOULD SEPARATE.

Husband and Wife Demonstrating That Marriage is a Failure.

Mrs. Jane Connolly, of Providence, whose husband alleges that she tried to poison him, is now in the county jail, not being able to furnish bail on a charge of assault and battery which her husband brought against her yesterday.

On the charge of attempted poisoning she waived a hearing and furnished bail. She went before Alderman Williams and swore out a warrant against her husband on the ground of non-support. He entered bail and subsequently Alderman De Lacy on the charge for which she was committed.

GOD AND THE SINNER.

Such Was the Subject of Father Bucholtz's Sermon Yesterday.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning St. Peter's cathedral was almost unable to contain the congregation that attended mass. Father Bucholtz preached on "God and the Sinner," and expatiated eloquently on the love of God for man and His ever readiness to forgive the sinner.

At 7:30 the text of the sermon was "The Sacrament of the Penance." The subject was treated with emphatic exhortations to do penance, without which no one can be saved.

ROEBLING GETS A PLUM.

Appointed Deputy United States Marshal by Major Walker.

Frank Roebling, Jr., of this city, yesterday received the appointment of deputy United States marshal for the Western Pennsylvania district, and was sworn into office by Marshal John W. Walker, of Pittsburg, who has been in the city attending a case before United States Commissioner Colborn.

Scranton is included in the Western Pennsylvania district and Deputy Marshal Roebling's headquarters will be in this city. He is a Robinson Democrat, and a painter by occupation.

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Scranton will probably have a paid fire department, the change from the present volunteer service to go into effect the first of the next fiscal year.

For several weeks Chairman Wade M. Finn and Charles Schadt, of the select and common council fire department committees, respectively; Chief H. P. Forber, of the fire department, several prominent citizens and city officials have been in consultation upon the matter. The result of their deliberations is that the time is ripe for a paid fire department and that the innovation will meet with any opposition.

The plans of the prime movers of the idea have progressed to the extent that an ordinance providing for the change of the present volunteer system to a paid department is now being drafted.

The ordinance will be presented to council immediately and passed before the city controller submits his estimates of needed appropriations for the fiscal year 1895.

Leading Up to It.

It now appears that the unusual expenditure of extra money upon the fire department during the present year was with the pre-arranged understanding of the councilmen and others connected with the way for establishing a paid department next year would be attended with reduced expense and made easier from an appropriation standpoint. Two steamers and a chemical engine were purchased, horses and permanent men added, supplies purchased and repairs made. All this required the passage of extra appropriations to the approximate amount of \$8,000 in addition to the \$37,000 general appropriation for maintaining the department.

Whenever any of the special appropriations were advocated, by the councilmen, the ardent advocates of a paid department, considerable opposition was offered. The measures for increasing the efficiency of the service were, however, passed with the result that the way is now more clearly open to securing a paid service at a greatly reduced expense.

Details Not Arranged.

The details of the ordinance have not been fully prepared, but The Tribune has ascertained the text of the measure and the obstacles which will have to be overcome, and is able to outline the plan of action proposed by the city officials and councilmen immediately interested.

While many questions have been encountered which might hamper a radical and successful change from the volunteer service, all have been properly met, including the question of expense, which has been considered the most important item. It is admitted that the change will incur a comparatively small increase in expenditure—small in fact, and small when compared with the benefits which will follow the change.

Based upon the current year, the expenses at the end of the year will approximate nearly \$50,000. It is estimated that the highest possible expenditure per year for a paid department will be \$75,000, and that if the present list of sixteen companies is reduced to thirteen, the expense will be proportionately curtailed. In several sections of the city two or more companies are located unnecessarily close to each other, while other sections are left unprotected. It is the intention to at least distribute the companies and possibly reduce the number.

Will Enlist Call Men.

Following the example of other cities of the size of Scranton, it is proposed to employ permanently the least possible number of men, and enlist what are termed "call men," who will be paid one cent per hour for actual fire duty or a nominal salary of \$150 per year. At present there are twenty paid men; the majority of whom are paid part time while six receive permanent salaries of \$600 a year. The chief of the department is included in the number and is paid a salary of \$1,200. According to the present understanding, and if all the existing companies are maintained, the entire department will contain ninety-five men. There will be five engine companies of eight permanent men each on salaries of \$600, a total of \$24,000; eleven hose companies, five men each, \$23,000. The number of special, or "call" men, has not been specified.

Estimates by the city controller for the fiscal year 1895 must be presented in council and referred to committee not later than the first Monday in January. It is expected that before this date the ordinance providing for a paid department will have been passed by council, though one or more special meetings may have to be called in order to get the measure through on time. The ordinance will be presented by Mr. Finn.

What a City Official Says.

In commenting upon the proposed change, a city official prominently concerned in the action said to a Tribune reporter yesterday:

"Citizens generally are firm in their belief that Scranton has one of the most efficient volunteer departments in the country. This is undoubtedly true; but it is also true that a volunteer system cannot by any kind of management be as capable as a paid service. Other cities of the size of Scranton, and many of them smaller, have adopted paid departments of necessity and the change in this city has been particularly urged in view of several recent large fires, notably the September fire on Lackawanna avenue.

"The fact that the present department is completely equipped, does not argue that our fire precautions could not be better. There are occasions when catastrophes can be averted by a properly trained force of men who fight fire as a vocation. A paid department conducted under competent management will probably reduce the number of fires and indirectly every resident of the city will feel the benefit of increased protection. Another argument, and not the least important, is that a paid fire department will increase the stability and standing of the city as a municipality."

What Fire and Water says.

The gentleman said that in connection with his remarks an extract from Fire and Water, an authoritative magazine on fire matters, contained a weighty and interesting reference to training and recent Lackawanna avenue fire. The extract is as follows: "It may be argued that her department is singularly well equipped and, therefore, equal to more than ordinary emergencies, but of what avail is the most complete equipment to a department which is absolutely necessary under trying circumstances, and which can be attained only by training and discipline. Courage and zeal are necessary qualities for fighting fire, and under certain circumstances they are very effective, but courage and zeal, supplemented by training and discipline are far more effective, and under other circumstances, as, for instance, in the case in point, these supplementary qualities become almost a necessity. The volunteer service is an excellent and estimable institution in its proper place, but in a city as large as Scranton it is out of place."

END OF A USEFUL CAREER

Death of Attorney D. W. Connolly at His Home on Washington Avenue

HAD BEEN ILL FOR OVER A YEAR

It Was Less than a Month Ago, However, That He Was Confined to His Bed. Sketch of the Busy Life of Mr. Connolly.

A busy, useful life closed yesterday morning at 4 o'clock when death ended the sufferings of Attorney Daniel Ward Connolly, who for twenty years had been a prominent figure in the public life of this city. He was a resourceful, able man and filled with much ability the public positions to which he was called.

Mr. Connolly suffered an attack of the grip two years ago, and since then his health was not robust. For the last year he had been practically an invalid, but heroically continued to attend to his law practice and business interests. A portion of last summer he spent at his Lake Erie cottage in the hope of recruiting his health.

On Nov. 9, he was stricken with paralysis of the side and was confined to his room since under the care of Dr. W. E. Allen. For two weeks past no hopes were entertained of his recovery and his death yesterday morning was not a surprise to his family or intimate friends, although the news came with the nature of a shock to his many acquaintances and members of the bar with whom he had been long and intimately associated.

The Career of Mr. Connolly.

Daniel Ward Connolly was born April 24, 1817, in Cochecon, N. Y. In 1839 his parents, John and Ann Connolly, removed to the Lackawanna district with them. They settled on the West Side and there Mr. Connolly grew to manhood. He was educated in the public schools and then entered the law office of Attorney A. A. Chase, where he fitted himself for the practice of law. In May, 1876, he was admitted to practice in the courts of Luzerne county and at once began the practice of his chosen profession.

He took an active interest in public affairs, and in 1872 was the candidate of the Citizens' party for district attorney. The following year he married Miss Maggie Cornellison, of Danville, this state. Mr. Connolly took an active part in the formation of the new county, and after its erection was nominated for additional law judge by the Democrat and Greenback-Labor parties. He defeated his opponent, B. S. Bentley, but the supreme court decided the election had been held too soon and was, therefore, void.

In 1879 Mr. Connolly sustained a severe affliction in the death of his wife and two children. He obtained the congressional nomination from the Democrat and Labor parties in 1880 in the Luzerne-Lackawanna district, but Hendrick B. Wright, who was defeated in the convention, became an independent candidate and J. A. Scranton, the Republican nominee, was elected.

Elected in 1882.

In 1882 Mr. Connolly was again a candidate for congress and defeated Mr. Scranton, but was in turn defeated by the latter for a re-election. While in congress he served on the committee on pension, bounty and back pay; the committee on expenditures in the treasury department, and the committee on private affairs. In 1885 President Cleveland appointed Mr. Connolly postmaster of Scranton, which office he filled until succeeded by D. M. Jones. He was a delegate from Pennsylvania to the National Democratic convention at St. Louis in 1888 and voted for Cleveland and Thurman.

In 1874 Mr. Connolly formed a law partnership with his cousin, the late Judge John F. Connolly, which partnership existed up to the time of his death. Mr. Connolly was chairman of the board of censors of the Lackawanna Bar association and president of the Scranton Fire Brick company. He was also interested in coal lands.

His Second Marriage.

In 1882 Mr. Connolly was married to Miss Alma Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of South Main avenue. Their union was blessed by six children, who, with Mrs. Connolly survive him. Soon after his second marriage Mr. Connolly erected a home at 1509 North Washington avenue, where he resided at the time of his death.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been perfected. It will take place on Friday. In the absence from the city of ex-Judge Alfred Hand, president of the Lackawanna Bar association, Secretary Herman Osthaus has called a meeting of the association for 12 o'clock tomorrow to take action on the death of Mr. Connolly.

THEY HAVE RECOVERED.

Victims of Holt's Revolver Discharged from the Hospital.

Hamp Anderson and Rebecca Mitchell, the colored people who were shot some time ago by William Holt, a colored man at Green Ridge, were yesterday discharged from the Lackawanna hospital. William, the colored man who was arrested at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, was taken to the hospital by Officer Roche Sunday but was not identified by Mitchell.

It is alleged that the injured woman boasted to some of her friends that Holt was secure and she would join him as well as a soldier, but she was, however, discharged after being discharged.

TROUBLE ON A STREET CAR.

Two Unruly Passengers Make Trouble for the Conductor.

John Doherty and Peter Kelley, of Charles street, boarded a Providence street car yesterday morning and were carried beyond the street which they intended to alight at. They began to abuse Conductor Wilson, who, with his motorman's assistance, strove to eject them. The conductors, who were torn and a car window broken in the melee.

Later the men became involved in a fight in Loftus' saloon on West Market street with a man named Ben Waters. Patrick Loftus, who interfered, got a blow of a billy on the eye. Kelley was arrested, but Doherty escaped. Warrants were sworn out before Alderman Horan and given to Patrolman Jobler.

UNIQUE CHURCH FAIR.

Ladies of First Presbyterian Church Will Conduct It.

On Dec. 12, 13 and 14 the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a church fair and Christmas market in the armory on Adams avenue.

All kinds of valuable and useful articles will be on sale which will make desirable Christmas presents. The fair should be liberally patronized and undoubtedly will be.

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Electric Seal Sacques, full skirts, big sleeves and reviers, \$85, worth \$135.

Alaska Seal Circular Cape, length 27 inches, \$125, worth \$105.

Hudson Bay Otter Circular Cape, 30 inches long, \$150, worth \$225.

Hudson Bay Marten, 28 inches long, \$65, worth \$90.

Mink Circular Cape, 30 inches long, \$65, worth \$90.

Electric Seal Circular Capes, 30 inches long, \$35, worth \$40.

Wool Seal Circular Capes, 30 inches long, \$22, worth \$35.

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