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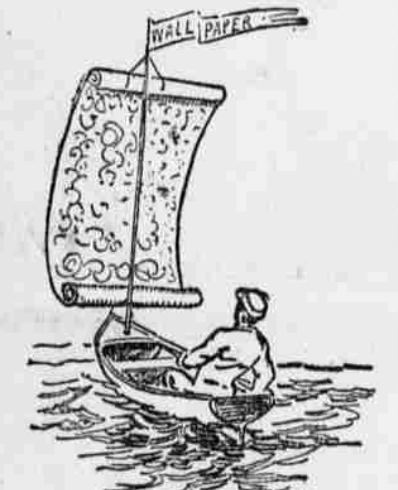
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CITY NOTES.

Pay your Poor Taxes and save costs. Teachers and public school employees are being paid today. Mrs. Maria Crestina Barbola yesterday will elect officers this evening. The license of the Westminster hotel was yesterday transferred by court from C. M. Truman to J. C. Vance. The water mains have been placed in position at the base hall park and the flooding of it will begin today. Several members of Lawrence's orchestra left yesterday for Tunkhannock to furnish music for the teachers' institute held at the above place. James Vanduser, Jr., gave bail before Judge Edwards in the sum of \$50 to appear at the next session of court. His father qualified as bondsman. Court ordered that the report of the viewers in the South Abington township road would not be confirmed unless the thoroughfare shall be fifty feet wide. An excellent entertainment was given last night in Ezra Griffin post rooms on Lackawanna avenue by the Ladies' Aid society, No. 10, of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans. A rule returnable on Dec. 22, at 9 a. m., was granted yesterday by court to show cause why the license of C. J. F. Welch, of the Eighth ward, should not be transferred to Philip Wetche. Patrick McGover petitioned court yesterday for appointment as a detective. Court directed that the petition be filed in the clerk's office, and ordered the matter returnable Jan. 7, 1895, at 9 a. m. Hot coals from a furnace last night set fire to the flooring on the first floor of the Mathews building on Lackawanna avenue, which is being rebuilt. The blaze was extinguished by a pail of water. Mrs. Maria Crestina Barbola yesterday began an action against Maria Capon to recover \$1,000 damages for the death of her character. On Nov. 30, it is alleged that the defendant publicly accused Mrs. Capon of adultery. Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to John Lane and Katie Hughes of Archbald; Thomas Healey and May Murray, of Minooka; Charles W. Scambler and Libbie Tamblin, of Scranton. Ephphatha Guild of St. Luke's church held a social last evening in the parish rooms, 322 Washington avenue. In the guild are many of the deaf mute of this city. Rev. J. M. Kocher, formerly of this city, but now in charge of the deaf mute mission work in this state, was present at the social. Contractors Ferguson & Rooney are in more trouble. E. P. Lowry purchased a load of sand from them, but it on his wagon and then tendered payment for it to their foreman, Mr. McAndrew. A receipt was demanded, which McAndrew refused to give. As Lowry would not part with his money without a receipt McAndrew directed his workmen to unload the wagon. It was done and Lowry brought an action in trespass. Alderman Dr. Leary

gave him judgment in the sum of \$2 yesterday. In the arbitration room the board of arbitrators were busy again yesterday listening to the statements in the action brought by Davies & Griffin against the insurance companies for a sum aggregating \$53,195. The day was spent in presenting the bills and orders of the firm of Davies & Griffin since they began in business under the date their store was destroyed by fire. The case will be continued today.

Street Commissioner Kirst was the most talked of, most abused and most discussed man in the city during the last week. If all the blessings which have been showered upon him had fulfilled their purpose now he would be a vacancy in the street commissioner's office. The chronic grumblers have had about the jolliest week of the year, and while their eyes have feasted on the lakes of mud they have "let her vent." This has been particularly the case in connection with Ninth street. The street is a disgrace to the city and is quite impassable, the slough reaching from Lackawanna avenue to Chestnut street.

Palst's Milwaukee Beer, cool and sparkling, at Lohman's, Spruce street.

Oxford Bibles and Family Bibles at REYNOLDS BROS.

OPERATTA BY AMATEURS. Given at Music Hall by Members of the Liederkranz.

Music hall was the scene of pleasure last night, the members of the Liederkranz and their friends being present to enjoy a programme of music and amateur theatricals. The first was a chorus by the Liederkranz and then a violin solo by Professor Kopf. Next followed the pretty operatta, "The Robbers." The characters were City Contrabass Fred J. Widmayer, Miss Maggie Ziedler, Louis Hechert and Charles Koempel. After the operatta a sketch entitled "The Drill Master," was laughably interpreted by Edmund Bartl and Paul Keller. Dancing was then enjoyed until past midnight.

The New Webster Dictionary, bound in Leather, for 50 cents, at REYNOLDS BROS.

O'NEILL AS VIRGINIUS. He Gave a Fine Presentation of Sheridan Knowles' Tragedy.

James O'Neill made his appearance at the Academy of Music last night in "Virginia." Sheridan Knowles' tragedy, and made a most favorable impression by the masterly manner in which he portrayed the character of the Roman father, whose love for his child caused him to kill her rather than see her defiled. In the third act when "Virginia" is informed of the attempt to prove his daughter a slave and take her from him, Mr. O'Neill did a very effective bit of acting, and in response to a vociferous demand on the part of the audience, appeared before the curtain.

He was given good support by Marie Burress, Hallett Thompson, Albert Sackett, W. J. Dixon and William H. Pascoe.

Finest line of Calendars ever shown in the city at REYNOLDS BROS.

Stewart Art Gallery. The Stewart Art Gallery on Wyoming avenue is now filled with an immense stock of Rembrandt, Prout, Etchings of the highest order. Among the most prominent of the collection are a number of productions from paintings by Miss Jennie Brownson, the Honorable artist, well known in this city. The list includes "The Story of the Battle," "Grecian Artist" and "Breaking Home Ties." The works of Miss Brownson, as well as other masterly studies in the collection, draw the attention of all admirers of fine art.

Company C, 13th Regiment, Attention! Members of this company will assemble at the armory at 7:30 tonight for battalion drill. H. B. CHASE, Captain Commanding Company.

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SCENE OF GREAT BEAUTY

Market of the First Presbyterian Church Will Be a Success.

MANY VISITORS ATTRACTED

Most Extensive Undertaking of its kind Ever Attempted in Scranton—Interior Described in Detail—How the Booths Are Decorated.

The Market of the First Presbyterian church opened yesterday, and during the afternoon and evening a constant stream of people passed in and out of the armory on Adams avenue, where the Market is being held, and when the doors were closed last night, sufficient assurance had been given that the affair will show a result far in excess of the expectations of its most enthusiastic managers. While, generally speaking, the Market materially and in its purpose and furnishings is much the same as the usual church fair, it is radically different in its magnitude, its beauty of ornamentation, business-like management and voluminous detail of articles for sale. Without disparaging the executive women of this or other churches, it may be said that The Market is the most stupendous function of its kind ever attempted in the city; in its great splendor and perfection of detail is offered an explanation of the arduous planning and hard work of the women of the church for several months.

At night the interior under the exhilarating sparkle of numerous electric lights is seen at its best; the artistic arrangement of the booths in varied style of design and effect, the bright lights and the many-hued gowns of the women all blend into a kaleidoscopic picture. Few, if any, yesterday passed through the entrance without stopping to take a sweeping survey of the scene and then pausing longer to enjoy the result.

Five booths are situated along the sides of the large drill hall and in the center is the always necessary and omnipresent fancy booth. At one are sold flowers, at another art goods, household articles, candy, dolls, paper novelties and fancy articles. Each is decorated differently in color, kind and design, and in their ornamentation each is original and gives to the observant woman or man some new idea applicable to the home or store; it may be only the gathering of a curtain, the loop of a fabric or a blending of colors, but each particular booth shows the result of good taste and the impossibility of a critic.

The general effect of the flower booth shows it to be in keeping with the purpose for which it was erected. Rhododendron and laurel branches cover all the woodwork, arches and back ground. Instead of by electricity it is lighted by the mellow rays of a number of deeply shaded standard lamps and presents a pleasing sylvan effect. The trimming was done by Miss Richmond, who is in charge of the booth, and by her young girl assistants. In addition to potted and cut flowers and basket-work jardiniere, hot chocolate and lemonade are also sold.

Artistic Art Booth. Oriental articles, tapestries, scarfs, rugs and pillows, and the true Oriental idea was used in arranging the art booth. The draperies are from a Hartford importing house, were procured at wholesale prices and will be sold far below the ordinary retail figure at a price only sufficient to prevent loss.

The true artist will find this booth a fruitful place of visitation with its beautiful, medallions and panel work, Japanese ware and hand-painted novelties. Some water colors by Reeves, a former Scrantonian, are remarkably cheap at \$2, and a number of Bokharan and Oriental paintings are offered at prices 50 per cent. lower than Vantine's. Your real practical, motherly or domestic person will find plenty to induce a purchase at the household booth. Aprons, comfortable, quilts, laundry bags and the like give an idea of what the booth contains, and an immense cupboard displaying a toothsome array of home-canned fruits offers a forcible suggestion of a Christmas dinner and the good things "mother used to put up." The names of Mrs. Brundage, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harry Coursen, of this booth, were omitted from the list published Tuesday.

The approaching holidays have given an impetus to the business of the doll booth, which contains 300 sawdust stuffed and other kind of stuffed beauties with china, wax and even cloth faces at prices from a few cents to many dollars. A doll house for which Swartz charges \$150 is offered for \$50. Minnie's dolls, which are offered at prices 50 per cent. lower than Vantine's, are a very effective bit of acting, and in response to a vociferous demand on the part of the audience, appeared before the curtain.

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CLEVER RUSE FAILED.

Cloaks Taken from the Residence of S. S. Stevens Are Recovered.

Through a clever scheme two cloaks were yesterday stolen from the residence of Samuel S. Stevens, corner of Clay avenue and Vine street, but were found last evening. Three cloaks belonging to Bolz, the furrier, were in the house awaiting a selection by Mrs. Stevens. Early in the morning a boy claiming to be in the employ of Bolz called at the house and obtained two of the cloaks under the plea that Mr. Bolz had sent for them.

A few hours later the accredited representative of the fur house called for the cloaks and his visit revealed the imposition on the part of the boy, who was found last evening, when the furs were recovered.

TIN PLATE FACTORY.

Project on Foot to Locate One in This City—Will Be Conducted on a Large Scale.

Another large and important industry will in all probability be located in Scranton at an early date. For the past two weeks leading members of the board of trade have been discussing the advantages of the city with a representative of a tin plate industry, who, after personal investigations extending over that period, is thoroughly satisfied that the manufacture of tin plate can be carried on cheaper in this city than in any other section of the country, not excepting the natural gas fields.

Unusual importance is attached to this new development by members of the board of trade inasmuch as the new works, if established, would insure a pay roll of \$20,000 per month and be the means of employing a considerable number of men.

The representative in the city is an expert in the business and thoroughly competent to judge the local facilities and after a detailed inquiry is satisfied that Scranton, with her natural advantages, cheap fuel and transportation facilities, is pre-eminently the locality for this important industry. The board of trade has offered a site and an opportunity will be given Monday evening to discuss the matter. A meeting will be held in the board rooms on Lackawanna avenue, and a full report be presented by the manufacturing committee. An effort will be made to raise the sum of \$200,000, the capital required to organize the company.

The tariff on imported tin is \$120 per box of 112 pounds, which affords ample protection to the home industry. At present, tin plate works are located at Columbus, O.; Pittsburg, and Akron, O., but nowhere are they on such a large scale as they could within a short time be worked in Scranton. Many capitalists have announced their intention of subscribing toward the money required to purchase a tract of land in South Wales have been opened with regard to transferring a plant from that country to Scranton.

WILLIAMS' SCRANTON DIRECTORY.

Taylor Answered. Taylor, who is trying to supplant me as publisher of the Scranton Directory, denied having written the postal card sent me, which stated that he was taking orders for me on the Scranton Directory. Since I published the photo-engraving of the postal card and proved him a not working for me, he acknowledged that he lied in the postal card which said he was working for me and that orders were coming in slowly. The reason Taylor sent the letter of introduction was because I wrote him I was going to send a man to help him and ordered him to send orders taken by him to me daily, and knowing that he could cover his tracks no longer he tried to make a virtue of a necessity by writing me that he was not working for me. Taylor is the modern Ananias. One of the racketeers who secure patronage is that he is a citizen of Scranton. He has not been in Scranton a year during the last four years all told. He registered in Utica last May from Baltimore and his name appears in the Wilkes-Barre Directory of this year, but does not appear in the Scranton Directory. What the people want is good service and not humbug. Respectfully, J. E. WILLIAMS, Directory Publisher.

Catholic Prayer Books. PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

Taxpayers Take Notice. That your city and school taxes are now being collected by resolute means, extended the time of collection until January 1, 1895. If not paid within the time allowed a penalty of 7 per cent. on the amount due will be assessed. If you wish to add, and an additional 1 per cent. each and every month until paid. Don't put off payment until the last day, as it may be impossible to receive it. R. G. BROOKS, City Treasurer.

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IT MAY CAUSE A DELAY

Councilmen Differ About the Interpretation of a Joint Resolution.

CLAIMS OF THE COMMONERS

Because of This Divergence the Meeting Called for Tuesday Evening to Consider Bids for the Linden Street Bridge Had to Be Postponed.

A sufficient number of members of the joint streets and bridges committee of councils met Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the bids for building the iron work of the Linden Street bridge, involving over \$20,000. Nevertheless the assertion was made that no quorum was present. Between the lines of this assertion it has been learned that the committee is divided upon an important question, in which the common branch members take one position and the select members take a view radically opposite. Until the matter is settled, it involves a delay in awarding the bridge superstructure contracts.

A resolution of select council confirmed by the common branch provides that the joint streets and bridges committee shall consider the bids and when a report has been decided upon the committee shall inform the mayor, who shall call a joint session of councils to award the contract. Commoners Reagan and Battle, before the meeting of Tuesday night was formally called to order, argued that the Linden Street bridge bids could be considered only in conjunction with those for the Roaring Brook structure. Mr. Manley, of the select members, coincided with the opinion of the commoners, and before the meeting had been formally declared in session left the room with Members Reagan and Battle to confer with Councilman Howe, who was in the corridor.

They Left the Building. A moment later the members in the corridor requested that the resolution providing for the awarding of the contracts be given to them. The clerk explained that to take the measure from the files would be an infraction of the city ordinance, whereupon the common council members left the building.

The Edge Near Bridge Company of Wilmington is the lowest bidder on the Linden street bridge. The arguments of the commoners left the impression that if the bid of any other company on the Roaring Brook bridge, which company had also bid on the Linden Street bridge, shows that the two bridges can be built by such company cheaper than by any other concern, then the two contracts should be awarded to the one company. The ordinances provide separately for appropriations of \$125,000 for each bridge, and the advertisements for proposals invite separate bids to be presented on different dates; the selectmen contend that these provisions refute the position of the common branch members.

Aside from the differences mentioned the committee will probably agree upon the use of asphalt instead of plank as a flooring for roadways and sidewalks. The cost will be from \$16,000 to \$18,000 greater, but it is expected that even after paying inspectors' salaries and other incidental expenses, \$4,000 will be left over from the original appropriation and can be applied upon the Roaring Brook bridge. It is anticipated that upon the last mentioned structure the bids will possibly slightly exceed the city engineer's estimate. The bids for building the superstructure of the Roaring Brook bridge will be read tonight in either select or common council.

PROGRESS OF WORK.

Work upon the superstructure of masonry of the Linden street bridge is progressing slowly. The contractors have been disappointed in procuring necessary machinery for the heavy work entailed, but the lacking articles will be available in a few days and then the excavating and masonry work will be pushed rapidly along. The base of the western pier will rest twenty-five feet below the surface and the digging was nearly completed last evening.

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Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs., .25

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Walnuts, per bushel, .60

Butternuts, per bushel, .60

Almonds, per pound, .15

Sweet Florida Oranges, .13

Sweet Florida Oranges, 2 doz. .25

Per Box, 1.90

Tangeriens, per dozen, .15

Per Box, half size, 1.75

Malaga Grapes, per lb., .20

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