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CITY NOTES.

Pay your Poor Taxes and save costs. In the estate of John Glenness, late of Dunmore, letters of administration were granted to Marion Dryden. The Clerk of the Courts Thomas yesterday granted a marriage license to Philip H. Tucker and Mary A. Owens, of Jersey. A basket ball contest will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock between the Young Men's Christian Association team and members of the night school. New York, Ontario and Western railway will hold today excursions to New York on the 17th inst. Tickets good for 30 days and \$1.25 round trip. The "Light" bell hit at Wilkes-Barre the best attraction of the season will be seen here this season. At the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. James McLeod, pastor, will continue his series of lectures by a discourse on "The First Christian Martyr" morning service at 10:30. There will be a temperance sermon Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the Green Ridge Baptist church on Money avenue at the request of the Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union. A full attendance is desired. The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at its hall, 408 Spruce street. All checks are expected to be present, as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting. The Davies & Griffin case continued on trial before Arbitrators C. L. Hawley, J. W. Carpenter and C. S. Woodruff yesterday. The ensuing term: Master workman, Myles J. K. Levy; worthy foreman, A. H. Abrams; financial secretary, Joseph Custard; treasurer, John Webb; recording secretary, Michael O'Malley; worthy inspector, Nelson Teets; worthy guide, Joseph Wilson; statistician, Charles Nolan. An important meeting of the Congregational churches of northeastern Pennsylvania will be held at Taylor tomorrow. 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ALMOST THE FINAL STROKE

Paid Fire Department Ordinance Practically Completed Last Night.

VOLUNTEER SYSTEM MUST GO

Fire Board of Nine Members to Be Created—First Year's Expense Will Show an Increase of \$15,850—Ordinance Will Be Introduced Thursday.

On Thursday evening in select council will be presented the ordinance creating a paid fire department in Scranton.

The ordinance if passed will create a fire commission of nine members. Accompanying this article are presented the cost and details which were decided upon at a gathering of city officials last night.

HANDSOME WAR ROOMS.

A Glimpse at the Attractive Music Store of J. Lawrence Stolle.

The pianos and organs of Mr. J. Lawrence Stolle, successor to Stelle & Lawrence, of 134 Wyoming avenue, present an attractive appearance these days with the fine array of instruments on exhibition, from which suitable holiday presents for the musically inclined of every class may be selected.

Among the leading styles in pianos that may be seen are the Shaw, Emerson, Krakauer, New England and Erie. In cabinet organs may be observed the Clough & Warren, the Carpenter, the Waterloo and the Crown. These instruments are sold upon easy terms on the installment plan, so that no family of even moderate means need be without an instrument in case any member of the household has a taste for music. On both new and second-hand pianos and cabinet organs prices have been fixed that defy competition. The following reference to the Shaw pianos is one of the many testimonials that have been received regarding the qualities of this excellent instrument: "After the severe and critical test which I gave the Shaw upright I can unhesitatingly say that for power and beautiful singing, quality of tone, and an action which responds to every demand upon it, the Shaw piano stands unrivaled. (Signed) Chevelier Antoine De Koutsky."

The stock of small musical goods is receiving constant additions and includes almost every instrument in use in bands, orchestras or in the home circle. These goods are always of the first quality and can be relied upon at all times. The stock of sheet music is complete with the latest vocal and instrumental publications, and any selection of music in print not in stock can be procured for the buyer on short notice. The ware rooms are pleasantly situated and visitors are cheerfully welcomed at all times whether in search of instruments or simply upon a tour of inspection.

MISSION WILL CONTINUE.

It Was So Decided at a Meeting Held Last Night.

A meeting of the Rescue mission managers and friends was held last evening. Those who were present were Rev. J. McLeod, Rev. W. H. Pearce, Rev. C. E. Robinson, Luther Keller, J. A. Lansing, Mrs. Frances T. Vail, A. B. Williams, W. H. Hand, Jr., D. B. Atherton, W. H. Peck, A. W. Dickson, Dr. G. G. Dean.

The meeting discussed the financial position of the mission, and having received encouraging communications from various churches it was decided that the work be continued. Since the organization of the mission, the committee has undertaken the entire responsibility of the finances, and owing to the removals of many subscribers the revenue had decreased until a deficit was announced.

ELM PARK CHURCH.

First Anniversary Sermon Will Be Preached Tomorrow.

The services at the Elm Park church tomorrow will be unique in character, as they will constitute the first anniversary of a church which has been made famous by the tribulations which it has passed through and the heroism of its members in surmounting the difficulties.

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets.

PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

No More Goods at Your Own Price.

The rush of holiday trade compels Freeman, the Jeweler, to close the auction sales of his stock tonight. Sales today at 2:30 and 7:30.

Go to Davidson Brothers. Pledge castors.

Dr. Gibbons.

of New York City, will be in his Scranton office, 411 Wyoming avenue, every Monday from 8 in the morning until 9 in the evening.

Holiday Goods.

Harris sells holiday goods at auction this afternoon and evening at 311 Lackawanna avenue.

Oxford Bibles and Family Bibles at REYNOLDS BROS.

Visit Davidson Bros. establishment before purchasing holiday presents elsewhere.

Fresh eggs; perfect; table use. Coursen.

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

Best Goods for Least Money. Fresh Key West and Imported Clams at Park & Tilford's prices. E. G. Coursen.

Excelsior Diaries for 1895. REYNOLDS BROS.

All kinds of Etchings, Engravings and Water Colors at Griffin's new studio, 209 Wyoming avenue.

Finest line of Davis' Automatic Ink-stations at REYNOLDS BROS.

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BIDS FOR THE BRIDGES.

Linden Street Bridge Can Be Built for Less Than the Estimate, but Spruce Street Bridge Will Exceed It.

The ordinance providing for the sale of the bridge bonds provide that any surplus remaining from the expense of building either bridge shall be applied, if necessary, to the cost of the other structure, and that the final surplus shall be placed in the sinking fund to be used for paying interest on the bonds. An approximate made in the office of the city engineer yesterday indicates that \$19,664.39 will remain from the building of the Linden street bridge, while the Spruce street or South Side structure shows a shortage of \$19.94.

The estimates are unofficial but are based upon the supposition that councils will decide upon an asphalt flooring and that contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each bridge according to the proposals now in the city clerk's office. In detail the estimates are interesting and show a final surplus of \$19,664.39 as follows: Linden Street Bridge. Appropriation \$125,000.00 Premium from sale of bonds 19,225.00 \$134,225.00 Masonry \$11,961.28 Iron work 72,400.00 Land 32,963.00 Inspection 702.00 \$115,967.41 Balance \$18,257.59 Spruce Street Bridge. Appropriation \$125,000.00 Premium from sale of bonds 16,625.00 \$141,625.00 Masonry 15,588.91 Iron work 87,341.00 Land 55,900.00 Inspection 702.00 \$139,531.91 Shortage \$2,093.09 Final surplus 19,225.00 \$19,664.39

The joint streets and bridges committee will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock to consider the bids. Unofficially the Edge Moor Bridge company, of Wilmington, is the lowest bidder on the Linden street bridge for other asphalt or plank flooring. On the Spruce street bridge the lowest bid including an asphalt floor was made by the Phonix Bridge company, and the Pennsylvania Bridge company bid lowest on a plank floor.

LAST NIGHT'S SERMON.

Father Dunn, of Great Bend, Preached on the Consequences of Sin.

One of the largest congregations of the cathedral has held was present last night to hear the sermon delivered by Rev. M. H. Dunn, of Great Bend. Father Dunn was formerly rector of the cathedral and he had not been heard here before in a number of years. His text was from the eighth chapter of St. John, twenty-first verse, "You shall seek me and you shall not find me, and you shall die in your sins." In part Father Dunn spoke as follows:

Of all the virtues shining forth in the life of our Saviour none is more remarkable than His admirable patience. This He manifested toward the greatest sinners whom He received with the greatest benignity. It was only after Jerusalem, un mindful of her visitation and rejecting alike His warnings and His promises, that divine patience and mercy would seem to have been exhausted and no longer able to stay the anger of God toward this stiff-necked people. He employed all the attractions of His love to soften their hearts and induce them to believe in Him who was to be their Redeemer.

But this once chosen people rejected all the efforts of His mercy and love, notwithstanding the predictions of His prophets which marked with clearness the precise time of His coming; notwithstanding the numerous miracles which attested His divine mission. He came to his own and his own received Him not. So, too, with Christians of the present day, Christ comes in person as he did to the Jews, seeking to gain admission to their hearts; but blinded in their passions and sins they render themselves liable to that divine order, "you shall seek Me and you shall not find Me, and you shall die in your sins."

Father Dunn exhorted his hearers not to copy the sad example of the once chosen people of God, but to return to Him by true penance and thus avert the awful fate of the unrepentant sinner. Delays are dangerous and there are some sinners for whom God does not wait. His mercy is infinite, no doubt, but it has its fixed time. There are sinners whom, in His just wrath, He permits to die as an example and a warning to others. For others a time is fixed and beyond that no mercy is shown to them. "Oh, then," he said, "permit it not to be said that Christ died for us in vain, that all the benefits of redemption are null and void, but return to Him by true and sincere repentance. You shall then seek Him and shall find Him, but only when you are converted to Him with your whole hearts."

NOTED ABOUT TOWN.

Owing to the excessive price asked for the various sties there is some fear expressed that the representatives of the Philadelphia carpet industry, who are anxious to move their plant here, may yet fail to make arrangements to locate in the city. Strenuous efforts are being made to secure a site on the West Side, but as five acres are required, the undertaking is not easy to accomplish.

Chestnut and Price streets are localities which should receive the attention of the board of health. Its officers must be unaware of the unsatisfactory sanitary conditions of some properties in that neighborhood, where cess-pools are within two feet of open windows of dwelling houses.

J. H. Laine has retired from the man-

agement of the Frothingham theater and the proprietor, Arthur Frothingham, and the treasurer of the house, O. E. Jones, will for the present at least divide the work of managing the pretty play house. Mr. Laine has made many friends since he came here to become manager of the Frothingham. He possesses a wide and varied experience in matters theatrical.

Alterations are being made on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western track at Tripp's crossing to allow the Traction company's rails to be laid across there. The grades are contrary and will have to be adapted to the requirements of both tracks. The Traction company has graded North Main avenue on the hill leading to the crossing. Formerly driving was dangerous, owing to the rock which protruded through the surface of the road, but now the projecting rock in the roadway has been removed and the road widened and improved.

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Judge Archbald directed that Miss Kelly be sworn and in response to the questions of Attorney Dawson said that she did not want to leave the House of the Good Shepherd. She would prefer to remain there.

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Fresh Eggs, per doz. .18  
Choice Mixed Candy, lb., .07  
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Mixed Nuts, .09  
Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs., .25  
Peanuts, 3 quarts .10  
Walnuts, per bushel, .60  
Butternuts, per bushel, .60  
Almonds, per pound, .15  
Sweet Florida Oranges, .13  
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Per Box, 1.90  
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Malaga Grapes, per lb., .20

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More Cloaks

to select from in our store than five ordinary stocks; in fact we have too many Cloaks, and as the season is advancing rapidly we must reduce our stock or carry over a great many garments. We have therefore decided to reduce our prices now, giving you stylish, well-made, good fitting Cloaks at February prices, which means about one-third off. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Buy your Cloaks at our store. Almost forgot to mention that we have just received a handsome line of Umbrellas, mounted with beautiful handles of Silver, Gold, Dresden, Ivory, bone, etc., any of which would make a desirable Holiday Present.

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