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CITY NOTES.

A new trial was refused in court yesterday in the trespass case of M. M. Baird against Walter B. Curtis. The year 1894 wound up in good shape at the police court, no prisoners being present and no court being held. Miss Dunbar will address a public meeting at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening on missionary work. Judge R. W. Archibald and T. J. Matthews, jury commissioner, yesterday took the oath of office before Prothonotary Pryor. The floral decorations of the Bachelors' ball will remain in the Frothingham during this afternoon's and evening's performances. The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at their rooms on Spruce street this afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. In the case of William H. Davenport against Charles E. Patterson, an opinion was filed in court yesterday, discharging the rule to open judgment. The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a members' social at their rooms, 32 Spruce street, this afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. A marriage license was granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to Andrew Beckhoff, of Dunmore, and Ida May Teal, of Sterling, Wayne county. Felippo Gioso, who on Saturday was sentenced to three years in the Eastern penitentiary, was yesterday taken to that institution by Sheriff Fahey. There will be a rehearsal of the "Chimes of Normandy" this evening at 8 o'clock in Raub's hall, over Stelle & Seeley's music store, Wyoming avenue. The regular New Year meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church this morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. Dr. McLeod will preside. All are invited. The Woman's Christian Temperance union, of Green Ridge, will meet today at 2:30 p. m. at 515 Green Ridge street. All are welcome. A New Year's greeting to all.

The funeral of the late W. W. Winston will be held at the family residence, corner of Market street and Church avenue, at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday. Interment private. The logs remaining unsold for the New York Philharmonic concert at the Frothingham were yesterday taken by Colonel E. H. Rippe, James Archibald and G. B. Stillwell. In the list of contributors to the support of the Florence mission published in yesterday's Tribune the name of F. B. Paul, who gave a twenty-pound turkey, was, through an error, omitted. The officers of the Elmhurst Boulevard company have kindly decided to allow any who desire to do so to speed over the boulevard today free of charge. As the sleighing on it is particularly good many

will no doubt today avail themselves of the opportunity of the generosity of the company afford. Mrs. Margaret Peppard has been granted a divorce from William H. Peppard. The couple were married March 20, 1880, and lived together until Nov. 4, 1892, when Peppard deserted his wife. The Minoaka annexation ordinance will be presented for third reading at an adjourned meeting of common council tomorrow night, and will be presented to the select board Thursday evening. As this is a legal holiday the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will not pay any of its employees tomorrow they will disburse December wages at the Archibald, Continental and Hyde Park mines. Mrs. Sarepta Stanton, who sued the Delaware and Hudson Canal company for \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained while leaving the station at that company at Jersey on Aug. 11, 1894, yesterday withdrew the suit. Jacob Wessner, of Roaring Brook township, Samuel Frable, of Elmhurst, and James O'Boyle, of Clifton township, tax collectors, yesterday set on their dupe for the year 1894 with the county commissioners. The goods in the general store of S. Cohen, at Barbertown, were sold yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Caldwell to satisfy judgments amounting to \$1,256.03 held by B. and R. Cohen. The stock was purchased by B. Cohen for \$780. George L. Yost yesterday began an action against Charles Church to determine the ownership of certain household goods claimed by Mr. Yost, which on Nov. 3 were levied on by Mr. Church as the property of E. J. Longshore. Mrs. Alice A. Ehrsgood yesterday replied to the allegation made by her husband, Oscar D. Ehrsgood, in his suit for divorce. She asks the court to compel her husband to provide for her support and furnish money for counsel fees. The members of the Penn Avenue Baptist church of this city yesterday petitioned the court to amend the title in its charter. It reads the Baptist church of Scranton, and it is desired to have it read the Penn Avenue Baptist church, of Scranton. The rule to set aside service of summons in the case of Thomas P. O'Malley against the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Railway company was yesterday discharged by the court. This decision rules all of the trespass cases against the company in which objection was made to the service of summons. Last week's report of the board of health shows a marked decrease of new cases and deaths from contagious diseases. There was one new case of typhoid fever, four new cases and three deaths from scarlet fever, two new cases of diphtheria and one death from consumption, a total of seven new cases and four deaths; twenty-eight deaths resulted from contagious diseases.

The following officers for the New Year have been elected by Division 15, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Green Ridge: Martin Ferguson, of 174 Penn avenue, president; Peter D. Mahon, of 1210 Myrtle avenue, vice president; Patrick Melody, of 1366 Washington avenue, recording secretary; Thomas Gaughan, of Mullica street, financial secretary, and M. J. McDonnell, of 1216 Washington avenue, treasurer. HE NEVER CAME BACK. E. C. Edwards Works the City For Two Days and Then Leaves. A very clever swindler came to town last week and registered at the Wyoming under the name of E. C. Edwards. He stopped Thursday and Friday at the hotel and represented himself as an insurance man. He went to the office of Monies & Jackson, insurance agents, and during Mr. Jackson's absence he made himself at home by using the latter's desk. Further he went to the Scranton Business college and engaged the services of a young lady as stenographer and typewriter. But before that he rented a Remington machine from Manager Snyder, of the Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict company, at 421 Lackawanna avenue. When he took the machine he agreed to pay for it on Saturday and told the agent to call around to his office. He gave the address of the office of Monies & Jackson and therefore deceived the typewriter folks into letting him have the machine. On Saturday when the agent went to collect his pay Edwards was not to be seen and the agent waited around for more than two hours. He saw what appeared to be the typewriter on the stand and when he went to look at it and lifted the cover, he found the machine gone. On investigation he discovered that the fellow was a fraud and not standing whatever. It was useless to follow him up as he had skipped the town. Inquiry at the Wyoming House revealed the fact that an unpaid board bill was left behind, and at the office of Monies & Jackson, an \$18 mackintosh, belonging to Mr. Jackson, was missing. The police were notified and have been given the address of Edwards. He is about medium build, of dark complexion, and wears a dark heavy moustache. His features are round and he has a well shaped head. He speaks fluently and has very attractive manners. The machine has been described and any attempt to sell or dispose of it may result as a clue to his arrest.

MRS. WATKINS BURIED. Friends Pay the Last Tribute of Respect to One Whose Life Unhappily Ended. Mrs. Thomas J. Watkins, of 2906 North Main avenue, whose untimely death was reported fully in yesterday's Tribune, was laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial services were held at the late home of the deceased by Rev. George E. Guhl, of the Providence Presbyterian church, and by Rev. D. M. Kinter, of the North End Christian church. Reopens Wednesday Night. Remember the night school of Wood's Business College, Professor Caton, of Cleveland; Professor Crumb, of Buffalo; Professor Martin, of Bridgeport; Professor Rowman, of Washington, all say the largest and most successful night school in the United States. Wood's College of Business and Shorthand. Arrests Will Be Made. A few citizens have delayed carrying out their duties in cleaning the sidewalks in front of their premises to such a length that Chief Simpson will today cause warrants to be issued for their arrests. The chief is none too soon, as some sidewalks are absolutely dangerous. Pillsbury's Flour Mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day. Magnesia and Magnabestos Sectional Coverings. Orders for breakers, houses and steam plants generally, solicited. Successor to Macan & Co. J. S. REYNOLDS, Manager, 321 Center street.

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ELABORATE SOCIAL EVENT

Bachelors' Ball at the Frothingham a Decided Success.

CITY'S BEST KNOWN PEOPLE

Witnessed the Spirited Scene or Danced Until the Early Hours of This Morning—Most Extensive Ball Ever Given in Scranton.

Probably the most elaborate ball ever given in Scranton was that of the Bachelors in the Frothingham theatre last night. In numbers, perfection and financial outlay the event may not be surpassed in several years unless the Bachelors conclude to continue the extensive function so auspiciously begun. At 9 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and a half hour later was begun the first number of twenty-four dances which lasted well into several hours of the new year. Possibly three hundred persons composed the dancers and spectators, a representative gathering of the best known society folk from all sections of the city. The attendance was quite evenly who took to the social and age, and the ball is said to have been attended by an even number of young and old than at any previous affair of its kind in Scranton.

No sympathy is due the few who couldn't or didn't participate in the terrific pleasure of the evening, because to them was accorded the delightful privilege of viewing a scene of kaleidoscopic and live beauty. The many new and handsome gowns attested the fact that the ball had been anticipated for a long period, and the observing woman who took the opportunity of "getting ideas" certainly did not find time hanging heavy on her hands.

How the Interior Looked. The space allotted for dancing extended from the hall at the rear of the stage to the railing around the edge of the orchestra circle. In building the theater a plan of construction was followed which provided for the main auditorium, or orchestra, being lowered into the cellar by means of jack screws. This was done to make possible the laying of the dancing floor, which was used for the first time last night. The 1,600 square feet of floor space was covered with one large piece of heavy carpet, and late Mr. J. Fahrman, Jr., Co., of this city. To give an idea of the extent of the dancing floor may be noted the fact that if the square feet of the Wyoming House dining room were laid on the stage the latter would only be three-fourths covered. The dancing space in the auditorium contained double as many square feet as that of the stage. The stringers of running pine and potted palms and ferns used in decorating were furnished and arranged by Florist Clark. Nearly a score of running pine ropes were strung from the proscenium and ceiling and twisted about the balcony pillars and railings. Palms and ferns were arranged in the boxes and niches about the floor and in a wood scene set with the theater scenery on the west side of the stage. The foyer of the theater and office was furnished with handsome rugs and furniture supplied from the exquisite furniture used on the Frothingham stage, and this portion of the house was used during the evening as a promenade and parlor and a delightful place to sip cooling lemonade during the intermissions.

Reception of Guests. Guests were received in front of the boxes on the Penn avenue side of the auditorium by the following patronesses: Mrs. J. A. Archibald, Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. Henry Berlin, Jr., Mrs. M. B. Boies, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. A. M. Decker and Mrs. E. N. Willard. It was after formal greetings had been exchanged and when music, dancers and spectators assembled in full sympathy that the scene was best observed in its complete beauty. The hundreds of electric and gas lights, the freshness of green floral trimmings and plants, the natural mirth of the dancers, the handsome gowns, the hum and laughter of conversation, all were blended by melodious music and furnished a picture which will be remembered in the history of the Bachelors.

The upper boxes on the west and east side of the theatre were occupied respectively by Bauer's orchestra and band, which furnished the evening's intermission from the hour the hall opened until it closed. The orchestra played for twenty-four dance numbers, and during the intervals two-step music was furnished by the band. Fifteen musicians comprised each body, but their united efforts were unequal to suppress the fact that the Scranton girl or matron loves dancing and lots of it and that the Scranton beau is perfectly willing to guide her through any amount of delightful mazes. All the band intermissions of spirited two-step dance music inveigled large numbers upon the floor. Was a Commendable Feature. A feature which contributed largely to the success and pleasure of the evening was the catering. Last week's New York papers contained mention of Carl Berger, who has recently made himself prominent through his artistic and excellent providing at several swell social events. His success is explained in the exquisite service he rendered last night. Mr. Berger came to Scranton yesterday with a chef, assistant chefs, and a dozen waiters and a substantial financial guarantee to provide the Bachelors' ball menu. The supper was prepared on the upper floor of the theatre and was served from an elaborately arranged table in the room over the lobby and in the balcony from 11 o'clock until the ball was ended. Bronze candelabra and candlesticks, shaded, bronze standards and a fine display of silver banquet service and chinaware, intermingled with the racks and carriages, were arranged with delicate taste upon the long table over the lobby. The supper was served running and from the following menu: Consomme in Cups. Fried Oysters. Oysters a la Maryland. Sweetbread Patties. Chicken Croquettes with French Peas. Lobster Salad. Chicken Salad. Boned Turkey. Bread Rolls. Chicken, Ham and Tongue Sandwiches. Fancy Ices and Disgards. Glaces. Meringues, Favors, Cakes. Confectionery, Fruits. Cafe Glace. Lemonade and Coffee. Names of the Guests. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vandling, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shaffer, George Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holland, Thomas Moore, W. Hamilton, Miss Eva Kays, E. B. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Finch, Miss Finch, Lymer Smith, Carbondale; H. D. Merritt, Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Miss Bessie Sherer, T. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, E. H. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sander, Miss Mabel Stebbins, Miss Jean Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jernyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade, Miss Harrington, D. B. Haight, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Harry W. Boies, J. W. Chittenden, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Connell, Miss Ball, Honesdale; C. T. Bentley, Honesdale; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware, Miss Mabel Dickerson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Miss Bradley, Miss Bell, T. C. Clark, Paul Bell, John H. Blackwood, H. G. Dunham, Mrs. J. W. Peck, Miss Worrall, Miss Chapin, New York; Norman Parke, W. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke, Miss Worrall, Dr. L. Wentz, F. B. Whitney, Honesdale; Miss Durand, Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marple, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Emmer, Mrs. Antia Bell, E. S. Moffat, Scranton; Wolf, T. F. Archibald, T. S. Thompson, Honesdale; R. C. Haldeman, Harrisburg; T. C. Jones, Miss Lutz, Honesdale; G. Weston, Honesdale; Miss Rose, Honesdale; Misses Stanton, Honesdale; T. B. Fuller, B. E. Watson, Claude Walker, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey, Honesdale; L. Frey, Miss Flora Matthews, Miss Clara Reynolds, Mrs. S. B. Hayes, O. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Chase, G. O. Sheldon, Carl Welles, G. B. Davidson, Miss Davidson, James Archibald, Jr., George Cooper, Miss Seybolt, Miss Rosalie Seybolt, Miss Evelyn Gilmer, G. A. Gilmore, Miss Amy Gercke, Clarence B. Sturges, Mr. Boyer, Miss Dale, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Barnard, Ralph Hull, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brooks, F. R. Drake, Easton; H. F. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Miss Richardson, Miss Blair, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson, Misses Updell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Miss Bell, Henry Bell, Jr., Miss Broadwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Judge and Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hallstead, Miss Carrie Harding, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frothingham, Miss Frothingham, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones, Miss Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gilmore, Miss Gilmore, Charles S. Williams, Miss Phelps, Miss Pratt, Charles Gearhart, Mr. Thompson, New York; Miss Augusta Archibald, Miss Catharine Nettleton, Edward Nettleton, Miss Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Miss Clara Scott, Miss May Torrey, Mr. R. 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Von Storch, Miss Pennsylvania, Miss H. H. Sturges, Miss Gearhart, R. S. Norman, J. M. Boies, Mr. and Mrs. John Jernyn, A. E. Hunt, Jr., Miss Anna Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dimmick, Miss Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillette, Miss Jessie Courson, Miss Williams.

A few of the exquisite gowns. Some of the gowns were as follows: Mrs. E. N. Willard—Black satin, lace chiffon trimmings. Mrs. James Archibald—White silk, black chiffon trimmings. Mrs. R. W. Archibald—White silk and chiffon. Mrs. H. M. Boies—Yellow silk, chiffon trimmings. Mrs. Henry Berlin—Blue and mauve silk gown with passementerie trimmings. Mrs. H. J. Anderson—White figured satin, lace trimmings. Mrs. Weston—Imported French gown of green and tan striped silk, pink tulle and blue and white. Mrs. Charles Parke—Black satin, yellow and black pleating. Mrs. N. G. Robertson—Lemon silk, white lace and blue and white. Mrs. E. L. Fuller—Rose satin, neck trimmings of black, white lace. Miss Hell, of Kentucky—Pink silk and chiffon. Mrs. Knox, of New York—Blue satin and white chiffon, violets. Mrs. H. P. Simpson—Blue and silver satin, blue chiffon and white lace trimmings. Mrs. Ed Jernyn—Pink chiffon, red velvet trimmed. Mrs. Susie Jernyn—White silk moire skirt, green waist and green velvet boots covered with white chiffon. Miss Alice Bell—French gown, cream silk, charmingly trimmed. Miss Archibald—White silk and chiffon with blue velvet trimmings. Miss Simpson—Dotted white chiffon. Mrs. C. L. Frey—Black velvet train, mauve silk front. Miss Anderson—Yellow silk, accordion pleats, white roses. Mrs. Frank Platt—Changeable moire, waist ruffles of chiffon, edged with Valenciennes lace. Miss Dickerson, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Black satin, waist trimmed with blue and white. Mrs. Harry Reynolds—Yellow and white silk, white pleated chiffon and yellow satin sash. Miss Hunt—Pink and blue striped silk, white trimmed with light blue chiffon. Mrs. George Catlin—White silk and chiffon. The list of the Bachelors under whose auspices the ball was given, is as follows: J. Archibald, Jr., T. F. Archibald, M. Barnard, James Blair, Jr., E. E. Chase, J. M. Chittenden, Jr., J. W. Decker, W. M. Dickson, W. J. Finch, G. P. Griffiths, Jr., A. E. Hunt, Jr., A. G. Hunt, G. B. Jernyn, W. H. Jessup, Jr., H. W. Kingsbury, J. H. S. Lynde, F. D. McGowan, Thomas Moore, W. Oakford, C. H. Park, F. E. Platt, F. J. Platt, A. T. Post, H. B. Reynolds, E. B. Sander, H. P. Simpson, H. B. Ware, Everett Warren, B. E. Watson.

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Scranton's streets were scenes of gayety and good feeling at midnight and every individual out was possessed of a horn or some instrument equally calculated to fill the air with sound. All seemed to be waiting for the last hour of the old year to fade away and when the last second had passed and the season for 1894 lapsed into history, the new year was greeted with a reception that must have gladdened the heart of old Father Time. A hundred steam whistles sounded the death knell of the old year and the hills resounded with the differently toned keynotes of escaping steam. Bells rang out upon the frosty air and few moments were wasted upon the corpse of 1894; it was a year that swept the country with more failures and panics than any other since the early days of the country. The Tribune this morning is pleased to extend wishes of Happy New Year to its great array of intelligent readers.

Watchnight in the Churches.

At the Elm Park church the spacious lecture room was crowded from 9:30 p. m. until midnight. The several addresses included one by "Father" Jones, the oldest member of the church, and Messrs. Davy, Carr and Bradbury. At 11:30 the meeting was converted into a consecration service under the auspices of the Epworth league. William Connell, in the course of a brief address, remarked that the watch night was an old institution and one which he remembered with the tenderest feelings. The testimonial meeting which was included was one of the greatest power, and after the pleasure of listening to the addresses given that evening he was more than ever convinced that the testimonial meeting was of special value to the younger members who were just starting out full of hopes and aspirations, and secondly to those who had traveled most of their journey. The testimonial meeting had been called an old fashioned religion, but he believed it was a practical and thorough religion. Rev. W. H. Pearce made a stirring address and soon after midnight the services ended.

In the North End. A large number attended the watchnight services at the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church, which opened at 9 o'clock with an enthusiastic temperance meeting held under the auspices of the mercy and help department of the Epworth league. Miss Flora Dony conducted the exercises. The remaining services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Chaffee, and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. J. V. Newell, of Troop, on "The Close of the Year and Its Purposes for the Future."

West and South Sides. At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church services commenced at 9 p. m., when short addresses were delivered by members of the church, after which an appropriate address was given by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Floyd. A consecration meeting concluded the services as the new year was ushered in. Rev. T. J. Collins conducted the watchnight services at the Scranton Street Baptist church. The early part of the services were devoted to prayer and general thanksgiving. As the bells pealed out the birth of the new year, a few moments were devoted to silent prayer, after which mutual good wishes were heartily indulged in.

Worshippers at the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church held watchnight services and began at 10:30 p. m. with an entertainment, participated in by all the young folks of the congregation. When the entertainment closed, the entire congregation joined in silent prayer and remained so until midnight. After the old year had fled away the pastor, Rev. E. L. Santos, offered prayer. A praise service was sung and the folks departed for their homes, having made resolutions of perseverance in the right path for the ensuing year. Doings for Today. Elaborate preparations have been made in every part of the city for the appropriate festivals on the first day of 1895. At the Young Men's Christian association the proceedings will commence at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 10 p. m. A general reception of members and friends will open the proceedings and music will be discussed by Conrad's orchestra. Miss Gertrude Holyoke French, the accomplished harpist, and Miss Ella Mauer, the violinist, who have won well-deserved honors in the city. Fred Emerson Brooks will also assist in the entertainment of the guests. From 3:30 to 4:30 the following performances will be given in the gymnasium: Ward drill, club race, grand work on apparatus, fancy club swinging by George Russ, orange race and an interesting new game, "Roll Ball." Proceedings will be continued at 7

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