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### CITY NOTES.

The public schools were reopened yesterday morning after Christmas vacation. Miss Ida Arnt, of 125 Academy street, won the large doll at C. Barras', 201 South Main avenue, Hyde Park.

W. A. Mullaay entertained a large number of friends last evening to a sleigh ride and supper at Olyphant.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the municipal building at 3 o'clock Friday.

The Bellevue, Dodge and Oxford mine employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will be paid today.

A marriage license was granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to George White and Hannah Prynn, of Jermyne.

The supper furnished the Rescue mission converts Tuesday evening was a New Year's donation from the Elm Park church.

Nellie Winkel, a little girl who is charged with begging and theft, was yesterday committed to Alderman Fuller to the House of the Good Shepherd.

The employees of the Delaware and Hudson coal company at the Marvins and Leggett's Creek mines received their pay for the month of December yesterday afternoon.

On petition of Mrs. Mary Loftus court yesterday directed that an investigation be made and open court on Monday, Jan. 14, as to the sanity of John Loftus, husband of the petitioner.

George W. Bowen, of Providence, won a prize at the Pittsburg contest for an original poem instead of for the rendition of Harrison's ode as was erroneously announced. The prize for the poem was divided between Rev. Gwynnd Jones and Mr. Bowen.

The regular league game between Scranton and Kingston Young Men's Christian association teams, heretofore announced as postponed, will, after all, be played tonight at the Scranton Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. Ladies are admitted free.

A successful entertainment was held at the Windsor hotel on Monday night by the No. 1 lodge, Sons of St. George. About 200 were present and an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was given. Professor Frankel, of Penn avenue, acting as accompanist. Refreshments were served by the officers of the lodge.

The regular monthly meeting of the managers of the Home for the Friendless will occur tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home. The quarterly meeting of the society will be held at the close of the session, at which time amendments to the by-laws will be considered. It being the last meeting before the annual meeting, a full attendance is desired.

The Elm Park Zenith will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Harry Carr, 321 Elm street. Installation of officers will occur. The literary programme will be made up of readings, singing and recitations from the poetical works of Oliver Wendell Holmes. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

### HE IS AN INSOLVENT.

How Michael Gilgallon Dodges an Award of Arbitrators.

On Sept. 17 last Michael Gilgallon, of Archbald, was arrested on a capias charging him with slandering Jennie M. Esteruth. The case was heard before arbitrators and Gilgallon was di-

## MRS. DR. VAIL HAS CONE

### Police Were Unable to Locate Her Whereabouts This Morning.

### VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

It Says That Mrs. Watkins' Death Was Due to a Criminal Operation Performed by Mrs. Vail—Warrant Issued for Her Arrest.

That a heinous crime had been committed and caused the death of Mrs. Thomas J. Watkins at her home, 2,906 North Main avenue, last Friday night was revealed at the coroner's inquest conducted in Alderman Williams' office in the North End last night.

The guilty person, according to an affidavit made by Mrs. Watkins a few hours previous to her death, is Mrs. Dr. King Vail, of Mulberry street. After less than an hour's deliberation the jury found a verdict which was delivered in a sealed envelope to the coroner at a late hour last night.

The verdict was to the effect that Mrs. Watkins died from a criminal operation performed by Mrs. Dr. King Vail. At midnight a Tribune reporter called at Mrs. Vail's home on Mulberry street and was informed by her husband that she was not at home, nor was she likely to be during the night.

At 1 o'clock this morning Alderman Fitzsimmons was taken to his office, where Coroner Kelley and Lieutenant of Police John Davis appeared, and on the information of the latter a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Vail.

Lieutenant Davis and Patrolman Coleman proceeded to her home and made a thorough search of the premises. From what they saw the officers were satisfied that Mrs. Vail had not been at her residence last night. Her husband refused to throw any light on the whereabouts of his better half. The matter will be taken up with vigor today, and a determined effort made to find where Mrs. Vail is at present located. It has been currently reported since Mrs. Vail's name has been connected with this unfortunate affair that many cases of malpractice could be laid at her door.

Spectators who listened to the gruesome testimony in the dingy office of the coroner did not hesitate to believe that a verdict would be rendered implicating Dr. Vail. The coroner, the doctors and the dead woman's husband seemed to prove beyond a doubt that a criminal abortion had been committed, while the ante-mortem statement charges Dr. Vail with the guilt.

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And that her husband had been ignorant of the operations until she told him.

Alderman Williams, who took Mrs. Watkins' dying statement, testified that he did not know Mrs. Watkins until the day I was called by the doctors to take her confession.

She was perfectly rational. She said an operation had been performed on her Dec. 5 and many times afterward. She said an instrument was used.

The statement was written at her bedside; I used two different pens, which accounts for the different appearance of my handwritings in the confession.

### OTHER TESTIMONY HEARD.

John D. Watkins and John McCullough, neighbors of the Watkins family, testified to the happy lives and reputation of the latter.

Dr. Sullivan, on being re-called, would not testify that a foetus could be expelled Dec. 20 if no operation had been performed or medicine taken since the death of Dec. 5. Dr. Thompson expressed the opinion that such would be quite possible if the placenta was removed by the operation of Dec. 5. At this point was read the ante-mortem statement, which appears above.

Coroner Kelley then announced the result and the autopsy conducted by himself in the presence of Drs. Thompson, Sullivan, Strang and Donne. He said in his talk to the jury: "We found the cause of death in the uterus or womb, but to dispel any possible doubt, the lungs, brain, heart, kidneys, liver and stomach were examined; these were found perfectly normal. We found that a foetus had been expelled from the womb, which was corrupted with pus; it contained nearly a pint. We found the intestines congested and in the membrane between the amniotic lining and the spine a quantity of pus was found. This was caused by blood poisoning from the womb, which, in turn, was caused by a criminal abortion.

"The autopsy and the evidence shows clearly that a crime, a serious crime, has been committed, and it is your duty to return a verdict in accordance with the testimony you have heard."

The jurymen were: Matthew Golden, George W. Davis, John Kellaway, Llewellyn Bright, Henry Coles and Edwin T. Davis. They agreed upon a verdict after a short deliberation and it was sealed in the hands of the coroner.

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## PASSED THIRD READING

### Common Council Is Now Through with Annexation Ordinance.

### LIVELY PARLIAMENTARY TILT

Mr. Robathan Raised a Nice Point and President Neals Gave a Unique Ruling—Defining the Status of a Street Railway Company.

Common council is through with the Minooka annexation ordinance, unless the select body adds amendments to the select body's adjourned session of the common council the ordinance was passed on third reading and will now go to the higher body for consideration, where it will no doubt meet its doom.

Councilman Battle called up the ordinance on third reading and Mr. Robathan objected, claiming that the ordinance had not been legally passed on first and second readings. On Thursday evening of last week the body met and Mr. Battle, toward the close of the meeting, moved that an adjournment be taken until the next evening, when the ordinance passed on two readings.

Mr. Robathan maintained that this was illegal. One motion should have been made to adjourn to a stated time to be followed by a motion adjourning the body. President Neals ruled that one motion was sufficient for both purposes.

President Neals Badly Mixed.

Mr. Sweeney, at this point, arose in his place and declared that Mr. Battle made the motion to adjourn to the following evening fully fifteen minutes before the adjournment. Mr. Robathan appealed to the minutes and asked that the portion referring to the motion be read.

"As for myself, personally, I have no objection to complying with your request," said President Neals with some hesitation, "but I leave it to the council to decide. If you want the minutes read you must put it in the form of a motion and I will let the council pass on it."

"I am not making a motion; I am asking for information," said Mr. Robathan warmly.

"Then I refuse to recognize you," said the president. "Call the roll."

It was done and the annexation passed third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—Golden, Grisar, Regan, McLean, Wenzel, Robinson, Sweeney, Davis, Schadt, Noone, Hickey, Battle, Norton, Neals—14.

Nays—Thomas, Robathan, Moir, Howe—4.

After the vote was counted Mr. Robathan turned to Mr. Neals and said, "I'm through with you, I'm through with any man that would make a ruling like that."

On Third Reading.

Other ordinances that passed on third reading were for grading of Delaware street between Washington and Sanderson avenues; establishing grade on Lafayette street from Main to Filmore avenue; for two electric lights in the Nineteenth ward and one in the Twenty-first; for paving Franklin avenue from Spruce to Mulberry street with vitrified brick.

Chairman Davies, of the parks committee, presented with a favorable report a resolution instructing the commissioners to report to the council the result of their labors in regard to securing the Round woods as a public park. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution reported favorable by the police committee directing that two additional policemen be appointed for duty in May Aug park was on motion of Mr. McLean, laid on the table. The ordinance introduced by Mr. Regan providing for a scale of wages to be paid workmen employed by city contractors passed first and second readings.

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