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CITY NOTES.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount.

Fine skating this afternoon and evening at the Driving park.

The bridge over Nay Aug falls leading to the boulevard is completed.

Secure seats for Browne cantata. Tickets at the Young Men's Christian association office.

The board of trade rooms will be closed tomorrow until Secretary Atherton's return from the national convention at Cincinnati.

In the estate of Nancy Lane, late of North Abington township, letters of administration were yesterday granted to Elisha A. Lane by Register of Wills Hopkins.

In the item with reference to Miss Lulu Reed which appeared in Saturday's Tribune, it should have been stated that her father was W. J. Reed instead of George G. Reed.

The stock in the Iron fence manufacturing of W. H. Sant, on the West Side, was sold Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Forber at the instance of Rittenbender & Co. The amount realized was \$285.50.

The diagram for the cantata, "Meeting of All Nations," which is booked for Thursday, Jan. 24, at Music hall, will open today at 10 a. m. at Guernsey's music store, Washington avenue. Friends of the Scranton Clearing House association makes the following report of exchanges last week: Monday, \$135,279.79; Tuesday, \$107,151.57; Wednesday, \$129,567.74; Thursday, \$113,865.85; Friday, \$121,526.72; Saturday, \$88,951.65; total, \$718,877.22.

Responding to the need of the hour there will be a meeting of all women interested in the work of the Associated Charities on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Young Women's Christian association rooms. Don't wait for some one else, but come.

Louis J. Piel, of Dunmore, who on Thursday obtained \$200 from the First National bank by false representation, Saturday signed a note agreeing to pay back the money with interest within nine months and was thereupon released from custody.

Rev. Edward Kelley, who was ordained to the priesthood Sunday morning, Jan. 13, celebrated his first mass yesterday morning at St. Bernard's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Many of Father Kelley's friends in the city were present in the church as a token of respect to the young priest upon his entrance into the practical duty of his vocation.

At a meeting of the Rescue mission executive committee held Friday for 1895: Luther Keller, president; Mrs. Frank T. Vail, secretary; Colonel E. H. Ripple, W. J. Hand, W. H. Peck, D. B. Atherton, J. A. Lansing, vice president; A. B. Williams, treasurer; A. W. Dickson, William McClave, George G. Sanborn, superintendent.

This evening the Vesper Literary society will carry out the following program: Parliamentary debate, "Resolved, That Knowledge is More to Be Desired Than Riches;" ten-minute talk on some political question, G. P. Fellmar; oration, E. B. Williams; essay, W. W. Rissinger; epitome, C. F. Pross; review of January number of North American Review, L. A. Lange; "Quod Libet," Percy Henry.

VIEWS OF MR. AMERMAN

He Tells Why He Thinks Capital Punishment Should Go.

IT HAS NO DETERRENT EFFECT

History of the Past Shows That It Is the Certainty of Punishment, Not Its Severity, That Restraints the Criminal Class.

A representative of The Tribune called upon ex-Congressman Amerman Saturday and requested him to give briefly his views upon the abolishing of the death penalty, as it is understood that it was at his instance Senator Vaughan introduced the bill upon this subject in the senate. Mr. Amerman said the subject is so large and important that a brief interview would scarcely give his views upon the subject.

"Aside from any consideration of morals or ethics, which is not without great weight," said Mr. Amerman, "I desire the abolition of the death penalty for three reasons. First, it will lessen the commission of crime; second, it will improve the administration of justice; and third, it will tend to promote good order in society. If its abolition secured any one of these ends it should have the support of thinking men.

"The experience of centuries has shown that it is not the severity of punishment, but its certainty that deters the evil doer. Prior to 1833 capital, forgery, horse stealing, sheep stealing, larceny above \$5 in dwellings and house breaking were felonies in England punishable by death. It was urged that the abolition of the death penalty for these crimes would tend to demoralize society, lessen restraint upon the vicious and weaken the administration of justice. In the debate upon the bill abolishing the death penalty for these crimes Lord Chief Justice Ellenborough declared: 'If the theft of forty shillings from a dwelling house is not punishable by death the property of every householder in the kingdom will be left wholly without protection.'

Reduction in Crime.

"The death penalty was abolished. The commitments for these crimes for three years immediately preceding the abolition were 4,734, while the commitments for the three years immediately succeeding its abolition were 4,292. The commission of these crimes was reduced by the abolition of the death penalty. Last, however, it is said that this result was not due to the abolition of the death penalty, but to the general improvement in the character and morals of the people, a comparison of the commitments for crimes for which the punishment by death continued, viz., murder, arson and robbery, for the same years shows that for the first three years there were 2,138, and for the second three years there were 2,247, an increase of these crimes notwithstanding the supposed deterrent effect of the death penalty.

"In every country in Europe the abolition of the death penalty and the substitution of milder penalties for the punishment of crime has been followed by a decrease of such offenses and increased convictions for the offenses committed.

"The revision of the criminal laws of the several states in this country, which has been going on during the last century, has been followed by like results as to homicides as well as minor crimes. Michigan led in 1847 with total abolition. In 1848 New York abolished it. In 1853 Iowa abolished it. In 1872, when her homicidal crimes averaged one in 699 of her population; after six years under this beneficent law her homicidal crimes averaged only one in 1,200,000 of her population.

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Two Executions Since.

"Then, in a general revision of her criminal laws, she gave to justice the right to affix the death penalty or imprisonment for life for murder; and since then she has had but two executions, but homicides have increased faster than her population, so that the wisdom of respecting her excellent law of 1872 is not apparent.

"Maine had for many years practiced abolition of the death penalty, although its provision was retained in her laws, which required a year to elapse between conviction and execution, and then to be ordered by the governor. The provision for execution was not mandatory, and few executions were ordered. In 1876 her legislature abolished capital punishment. In 1883, moved to action by the maddened passion of a life convict who killed a keeper in prison, her legislature restored the death penalty by a barely constitutional vote in each house. In 1887 her legislature again abolished the penalty with a two-thirds vote in one house and a three-fourths vote in the other.

"In 1882 there were committed in the United States 1,467 murders. Of these murderers but 121 were executed. In 1891 there were committed in the United States 5,906 murders notwithstanding the supposed deterrent effect of the death penalty. Of these murderers but 122 were executed. In other words, but 2 percent of the murders in 1882 were executed, and but two per cent. of the murderers in 1891 were executed. Justies have practically abolished the death penalty. The administration of justice is brought into disrepute. The law is held in contempt by the people. The deterrent effect of certain punishment is lost. Severe penalties defeat justice.

What It Means.

"The vicious are encouraged in their wickedness. Crime increases. Laws not approved by the judgment of the people cannot be enforced under our form of government. The defeat of law in its enforcement tends to single case tends to demoralization and lawlessness. Abolish the death penalty and here, as elsewhere, the administration of justice will be improved and the safety of society will be increased.

"A respect for law and a contempt for crime will be added to the Providence line and a seven and one-half-minute service will be given between the central city and Weston place; a fifteen-minute service between the city and Olyphant; but the same schedule will remain in force regarding the cars for Peckville.

THE CONCERT TONIGHT.

New York Philharmonics Will Appear at the Frothingham.

Tonight at the Frothingham occurs the much talked of concert by the New York Philharmonic club for the benefit of the Railroad Y. Mrs. J. A. Ken's Christian association. Following is the program and also a list of the patronesses:

1. Sextette, "Sommerfahrt".....H. Zoellner
(a) Morgengruss, (Morning Greeting)
(b) Multitonen, (The Mill)
(c) Waldraube, (Calm of the Woods)
(d) Bauerntanz, (Peasant Dance)
New York Philharmonic Club.
2. Violinello Solo, "Elfenland," D. Popper
Mr. Henry Haugmans.
3. Aria, Ballata, from "Pagliacci," G. Puccini
Miss Clara C. Henley.
4. Violin Solo.....C. Bohm
(a) Cavatine.....Gino Hubay
(b) Selected.....Mr. Sol Marcosson.

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SERMON OF REV. F. E. ADAMS

He Sets Forth in Plain Language What the Members of the Universalist Church Believe in and Gives the Grounds of Their Belief.

Rev. F. E. Adams, of Nicholson, preached a special sermon to a large congregation at the All Souls' Universalist chapel last evening, his theme being "What the Universalist Church Stands For." The reverend gentleman said:

"Every church, society and organization stands for something. It is only by its usefulness, its progress and principle that a church, society or organization can demand its right to existence. Many an organization has risen but to fall because the principle it represented was too slight to hold its own. On the other hand, an idea may possess might and power sufficient to ensure its continuing its existence even though it may not be represented by any organization. The Universalist idea presents a striking instance of this fact. It is held from the earliest times in the Christian church.

"In the early days of the church it taught everlasting life. Of the six theologians of the school one taught annihilation and four taught universal salvation. The Universalist idea was held by the prominent fathers of the church, and in the case of Clement, A. A. Clark and G. R. Vail, of Scott township, furnished bail in the sum of \$2,000 for Mrs. Dr. Vail's appearance.

"Since the time of Mrs. Watkins' death Mrs. Dr. Vail has been at the home of E. P. Vail in Scott township. She was represented at the altar service in the North End about Christmas time, returned to the city Saturday afternoon and appeared before Alderman Fitzsimmons. The case was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A. L. Clark and G. R. Vail, of Scott township, furnished bail in the sum of \$2,000 for Mrs. Dr. Vail's appearance.

"Sad Case of Neglect.

Two Little Children Found in a Raymond Court Room.

A pitiful case of child neglect—a case which offers a striking opportunity for investigation by the police or the Associated Charities—was revealed in a police raid on the disorderly house at 239 Raymond court last night. A bright and sweet little girl of 8 years and a 5-year-old boy were found in the midst of an orgie in the house kept by their father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall. This couple and Mary Pugh and four men were captured.

"The place raided is one of the worst dives in the city and is located in a double, three-story wooden structure which is catcombed into six of the vilest resorts imaginable. Hall was once a prosperous painter before he took the present Mrs. Hall as his second wife. She was formerly known to the police as 'the plumed knight,' and after her marriage to Hall assumed charge of his two little children. Before the squad of police in charge of Lieutenant Davis surrounded the house, a woman and two men left the place and escaped arrest. Mrs. Hall and the two children were allowed the freedom of a large unused room at the central station last night, and the others were placed in cells. They will be given a hearing this morning. Notwithstanding the character of the Hall woman she displayed much affection for the children during the arrest and later at the police station.

GENERAL Clearing Sale

Alaska Seal Saques, full skirt and large sleeves, \$225.00, formerly \$300.00
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Astrakhan Saques, full skirt and large sleeves, \$70.00, worth \$120.00.
Alaska Seal Circular Capes, 30-inch long, \$173.00, worth \$250.00.
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Monkey Circular Capes, 30-inch long, \$25.00, worth \$45.00.
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VICTIM OF A BLACK JACK.

Man Badly Injured in the House of All Nations.

Reeking with blood and with his face, head and hands covered with numerous cuts and bumps, a Poleander named Katalowicz was brought to the central station early last evening by Patrolmen Molr and R. Jones. He had been beaten with "black jacks" by a crowd of Hungarians in the "House of All Nations" on the South Side flats.

Upon the report of the two officers a squad of police in charge of Lieutenant Davis visited the scene of the fight, but found the house deserted. Two ugly looking "black jacks" with the wrist thongs broken, were found in the snow outside. Police Surgeon Fulton was called to the station house and dressed the Poleander's wounds.

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MRS. VAIL HAS RETURNED.

She Will Have a Hearing Before Alderman Fitzsimmons Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. King-Vail, charged with performing a criminal operation which led to the death of Mrs. Jennie Watkins in the North End about Christmas time, returned to the city Saturday afternoon and appeared before Alderman Fitzsimmons. The case was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A. L. Clark and G. R. Vail, of Scott township, furnished bail in the sum of \$2,000 for Mrs. Dr. Vail's appearance.

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