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So many complaints of irregular delivery have reached us, which we have traced to stolen papers, that we now offer \$5 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any person caught stealing The Tribune from the doorsteps of regular subscribers.

CITY NOTES.

Each branch of councils meets tonight. The board of control's building committee will transact routine business tonight. An egg war between Adams avenue merchants yesterday reduced the price of Easter novelties to 9 cents per dozen. Members only will be admitted to the Boston Stars' entertainment to be held at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association this evening. The noon service today at the Young Women's Christian association from 12:20 to 12:25 will be led by Mr. Sanborn, superintendent of the Rescue mission. Vocal selections will be given by Miss Howers and Miss Kendall. The contract for paving West Lackawanna avenue by Fahy & Nichols, which was nullified by the retirement of Mr. Nichols from the firm, has been transferred to Fahy Bros., and the work of paving will begin at once. The book reception at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church takes place tonight. Have you books about your house that are of no use to you? If so, give them where they can be used in the interest of Christian mission work. Quite an interest is being manifested in the lecture to be given at Conservatory hall this evening on the license question by Attorney E. D. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre. He will deal with the responsibility of the traffic, and will bring many figures on this city and county to bear for his argument. All ladies and gentlemen interested in the temperance reform are invited to hear this lecture. At a meeting of the young people of All Souls' church, Pine street, held on Tuesday evening a permanent organization known as the Chapin Literary society was formed, the object of which is the cultivation of literary thought and pursuits. The officers elected were: Frank A. Brandt, president; Miss Ida Barber, vice president; Miss Alta Bailey, recording secretary; Miss Dollie H. Jones, corresponding secretary; John Giles, treasurer, and Miss Ida Smith, librarian.

SCRANTON FARES BADLY.

Had Hard Luck in the Smoky City on Tuesday Night. The Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette of yesterday contained the following concerning the work of Scranton young men in Tuesday night's preliminary contests of the national tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, held in Pittsburgh. "The next bout was between William McMahon of the North Side club, and Anthony Gordon of the Excelsior club, Scranton. In the first round Gordon, after two blows had been exchanged, fell to the stage, but recovered in a few seconds. McMahon showed himself to be quite a boxer as well as a rusher. Gordon fell to the stage again in the second round, and the bout was given to McMahon. "In the 158-pound class the contestants were Charles Gelbert, of the University of Pennsylvania, and J. E. Payne, of the Cleveland Athletic club. There was a striking difference in the appearance of the two men. Payne being tall and lively and Gelbert chunky and quite a rusher. In the first round Gelbert felled Payne with a stiff right hander in the jaw, but he was up

again in a second. In close fighting Gelbert showed up to advantage, while Payne, having the longest reach, had the weight of the best of it when in the center of the ring. This was by long odds the best bout of the evening, both men being active as cats. The bout was awarded to Payne, who managed to land the most clever blows. This was the second Cleveland victory of the night, and the visitors from the Forest City were beside themselves with joy."

FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Basket Ball Game at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory. Company C Basketball club, of the Thirteenth regiment, and Company C club, of the Ninth regiment, will play a game of basket ball this evening at 8 o'clock at the Scranton Armory, for the state championship. Pittston now holds the title. But the home team will try to wrest it from them. The Scranton club will line up as follows: Goal, McGoldrick; right guard, Mallot; left guard, Courson; center, Bircher; right center, Moir; left center, Armstrong; home, Murphy; right forward, Rafter; substitute, Cowles. Nelson Teets, of this city, will act as umpire, and Mr. Foster, of Pittston, as referee.

THEY WILL FLOAT BONDS.

Lackawanna Township School Directors to Create a Debt of \$12,000. Planting a red flag ahead of an inflated bond issue, the masculine gender has about the same effect on the temper of the animal as a reference to the costly new Moosic school building operates upon the nervous tension of the average taxpayer of Lackawanna township; and a piece of information that will not tend to sweeten the disposition of the citizens of Lackawanna is the news that \$12,000 worth of school district bonds are about to be floated to pay for building the school. Three years ago the citizens of Moosic began to agitate the question of providing better school accommodations for their children, and succeeded in getting the school board to purchase lots on the Main road in Moosic a short distance below the Presbyterian church. Last summer the school board agreed to erect a new school at a cost approaching \$10,000. The plans were adopted and the contract let to Mulhern & Judge, of the South Side. The citizens of Moosic assembled, and in unison protested against the action of the board. The law was resorted to, but court decided that the school board was acting in accord with the power vested in it and sustained the action of the board. Work on the superstructure was begun early in the winter and has advanced along well toward completion. To pay for the school the directors have decided to float \$12,000 worth of 5 per cent redemption bonds of \$500 each, payable in five years. This will entail an additional levy on the taxpayers an annual sum of nearly \$3,000. Taylor & Lewis are the attorneys for the board and have in hand the task of drawing up the bonds. The reason that the money has not been raised up to this time is because Assessor Frank Poole had not filed his assessment. It is necessary to know the assessed valuation of the township before floating bonds. The objection of the other citizens of the township against the Moosic school is that the people were already well enough provided with school facilities.

MATINEES EACH DAY.

Will Be Given by Members of the Metropolitan Comedy Company. The first matinee given by the Metropolitan Comedy company at the Frothingham yesterday afternoon attracted a large audience that saw "A Royal Pass" produced in an excellent manner. The success of yesterday's matinee induced the management to decide to give matinees each afternoon during the remainder of the week. This afternoon "Fanchon, the Cricketer" will be produced; Friday afternoon, "Fugitive"; and Saturday night, "East Lynne." At the afternoon performances 10 cents will secure admission to any part of the house. Last night the company was seen in "Fanchon, the Cricketer" by a good sized audience that was highly pleased with the manner in which it was presented. Tonight "Lost in London" will be the attraction.

HONESDALE'S NEW DAILY.

First Number Will Be Given to the Public on April 1. Honesdale is to have a new daily paper. It will be issued in the morning, sell for two cents, and the first number is promised for April 1. William B. Pennington, a young man from the Honesdale printing store, will be proprietor and manager of the new paper.

VALUABLE HORSE STOLEN.

Peckville Thieves Take Away Thomas Burke's Gray Animal. Horse thieves stole a valuable horse from the barn of Thomas Burke, in Peckville, Tuesday night and are supposed either to have the animal concealed in this city or to have passed through here early yesterday morning. Circulars have already been sent to police and other officials describing the horse, a gray, fourteen or fifteen hands high, 6 years old and weighing between 1,000 and 1,100 pounds. The owner is making a determined effort to find the horse, and it is probable that the thieves will be caught.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

At private sale only this day, (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday) from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. at Hill's printing store, Wyoming avenue. Bargains promised to intending buyers. Meals and Cold Lunches. Meals and cold lunches served at all hours at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Regular dinner 40 cents. Imported and domestic wines, cigars and liquors. Don't miss seeing the water colors on exhibition at Griffin's studio of photography and art, 209 Wyoming ave. Pillsbury's Flour Mills have a capacity of 17,000 barrels a day. Are you paying too much for plumbers? Our telephone is 242. Try us. W. G. Doud & Co., 509 Lacka. ave.

DIED.

HOMER.—In Scranton, March 20, George Homer, at his home on Main avenue, aged 71 years. Funeral announcement later. RUPPE.—In Scranton, March 19, 1895, Claude L., infant son of Selden Ruppe, aged 9 months and 7 days. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 25 New York street. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery. WILLIAMS.—In Scranton, March 19, Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, aged 55 years, at her home at Wayne avenue and 81st street. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at home by Rev. R. S. Jones, D.D. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

TRACTION COMPANY RUMOR

Starting Report of Change of Interest and Management.

MR. BEETEM DENIES THE STORY

Local Capitalists Are at Their Wits' Ends and Don't Know What to Believe. Proposed Changes, It is Said, Will Be Sweeping.

Startling rumors have been rife for several days that a complete change is to be made in the management of the Scranton Traction company and that the financial control of the entire system is to change from E. W. Clark & Co., the Philadelphia financiers, to local capitalists. Many thousands of dollars are said to be involved in the new deal and speculative capitalists are at their wits' ends from the fact that what is considered reliable information from one source is as emphatically denied by another in an opposite fashion.

CHANGES TO TAKE PLACE.

A gentleman who is well versed in Traction company affairs, to a Tribune reporter last night gave detailed information of the changes soon to occur. Another interview with J. R. Beetem, the general manager of the company, would indicate that there is neither a contemplated change in the management nor any expected transfer in financial interests. From what The Tribune considers a reliable source comes the following information, the important portion of which is denied by Mr. Beetem: "Vice-President Clark is expected in Scranton next Tuesday, soon after which will transpire a sweeping change of officials including the retirement of General Manager Beetem, Engineer Fox, Division superintendent Dubois, Inspector Gallagher and Clerk Hoffacker. The chief reason given for the change is that expenses, other than operation, have been inconsistently high. Mr. Beetem has been to Philadelphia frequently of late to consult with President H. H. Mears, and the result will be his resignation."

WHAT MR. BEETEM SAYS.

In his rooms at the Hotel Terrace, Mr. Beetem was seen last night by a Tribune reporter. "Is it true," he was asked, "that there is any contemplated change in the management of the company?" "Emphatically, there is not," was the reply. "Is it true that there is any proposed change in the financial interests or financial control of the company?" "No, sir; that is not true either," said Mr. Beetem just as firmly as in his reply to the first question. "Among a certain financial element which watches very closely any local enterprise involving capital it is said that John A. Mears, John T. Richards, H. H. Archer, P. S. Page and William Mears are seeking to become largely interested in the Traction company. According to financial gossip Mr. Archer, who preceded Mr. Beetem, is to be the new president, and William Mears, another ex-manager, is to be the new general manager."

OLD MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

James Tigne, of Mayfield, Passes Away While Sitting in a Chair. After eating a hearty supper yesterday evening James Tigne aged 80 years, of Lackawanna avenue, Mayfield, borough, retired to his sitting room with his wife, where they sat for some time chatting pleasantly together. His advanced age did not deter him from enjoying good health. As they were speaking he suddenly paused and after a momentary struggle fell forward from his chair to the floor dead. He is survived by his wife. He resided in the upper end of the county for 58 years, and was a collaborator with the late John E. Smith, when the latter toiled hard and earned his bread by the sweat of his brow.

WORK ON HOTEL JERMYN.

Steel Frame of the Topmost Story Is Being Put in Place. High above the busy street are the artisans at work upon the steel ribbing of the tenth story of the Hotel Jermyrn. This is the last tier of metal work, and it will be finished in a few weeks. The magnificence of the hotel, when it will be finished, is already apparent in the outline of the structure as it stands at present. Contractor Charles Schaefer's mechanics are busy laying the granite side walls, and the rear wall of the structure is looming in the air. The pillars of the entrances and windows on the Spruce street side are already noticeable.

REQUIEM MASS.

Celebrated for Repose of Son of Rev. Father Mangan. Yesterday morning a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. J. Mangan was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral. Rev. P. P. Quinn was celebrant. Rev. J. Gough, deacon; Rev. T. F. Carmody, sub-deacon; and Rev. J. C. Winters, master of ceremonies. The service was attended by clergyman from various parts of the diocese, the students from St. Hubert college, of which the late Father Mangan was president, and a number of pupils from St. Cecilia's academy.

AN INGENIOUS FAMILY.

Three Brothers Who Have Perfected Valuable Patents. A local company has been formed to place on the market a patent lawn mower invented by F. H. Zobe, of Monroe avenue. The capital stock will be \$50,000 and the company is being organized by ex-Judge J. Knapp, A. B. Wagner and Western machinery shops. Prof. F. L. Phillips, and Charles Pierce. The machine has not the cumbersome wheels and other impediments of the ordinary mower and it cuts and trims the grass. Messrs. Williams and Prieffer have been to New York city and Newburg, N. Y., where the machine was tested and report that they were highly satisfied with the results. The mower weighs twenty-eight pounds and the casting will be made in local foundries and placed together by employees of the company. Mr. Zobe is a machinist in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machinery shops and has invented other clever contrivances. His brother, E. Zobe, has also designed a new button machine to file the rough edges on buttons and has been in use with great success in the Scranton Button works, on the South Side, for some time. The custom is to file buttons by hand, but Mr. Zobe's invention will supersede the old methods and complete the work in a better manner. About a year ago he patented an electrical mining engine, which was thoroughly tested in the soft coal re-

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