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PERSONAL.

Claude W. Walker has returned to the

J. B. Dickson, of Norristown, N. Y alled on Scranton friends yesterday.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev. J. A.

Mrs. J. D. Mason, of Green Ridge, is vis-

iting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Foster, of

Mrs. Rose Dayton, of Hallstead, is visiting at her father's residence, on Frank-

Colonel William Monies' circle, No. 19

vill hold their election of officers Satur-

William Powell and Harry Jenkins, of Kingston seminary, visited their homes

Mrs. Major T. J. Wint, of Fort Assini

bone, Mont., is visiting at the residence of L. H. Wint, in Green Ridge,

William Torrey, son of City Solicitor James H. Torrey, has returned to Yale after spending the Thanksgiving vacation

Robert J. Kernan yesterday registere

with Prothonotary Pryor as a student at law in the office of Attorney John F.

Harry Yeager, of this city is the lead

ing tenor soloist of the Hi Henry Minstrel company, which will be seen at the Froth-

Louis C. Jones, who represents the "Hands Across the Sea" company, which will be at Davis' theater the first three days of next week, was in the city yes-

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Grey, of Chicago

and Homer Graves, of Denver, Col., who have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Munson, of this city, and Mrs. P. A. Watt, of

Kingston, will return to Chicago today.

Washington's birthday. The principal competition will be on "Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him," from the oratorio

MEETING OF VIEWERS.

Attorney M. E. McDonald, Attorney

H. B. Reynolds, John J. Fahey, Wil-

Williams and Walter B. Christmas

viewers appointed by the court to ad-

udicate the difference existing between

the New York, Susquehanna and West-

Pennsylvania Railroad Co., met yester-

Woodward, of Wilkes-Barre.

the Austin Height's breaker.

B. Jermyn, ex-Sheriff W.J. Lewis, Hen

plot along where the road traverses.

We Are Not Certain

visit to our office will satisfy you of what

we are daily doing in the line of com-

mercial printing. It is our hope that

some day our representative may dis-

cover your whereabouts, but a visit at

the office will do you no harm. You

will receive prompt attention, and per-

haps be impressed with the character

FRED HOEY COMING.

Famous Young Pigeon Shot Will Go

Hunting for Birds.

Fred Hoey, of Hollywood, N. J., the

champion gentleman pigeon shot of the

world, is expected in Scranton today

or tomorrow. He will stop at the Wyo-

Mr. Hoey was here several weeks ago

and had his first field hunting experi-

ence, which is curious in view of the

fact that he has been the world's mar-

vel at trap shooting for several years

On his previous visit he was accom

panied by Edgar G. Murphy, like Mr. Hoey, one of New York clubdom, and

one of the world's famous trap shots.

Mr. Murphy has since been here with

a party of friends. Mr. Hoey this time

comes alone. He will make Scranton his headquarters during a series of

local hunting trips with Clem Marsh

jr. Previously the New Yorkers have

gone out with large parties, but their luck was not of the best. In only

dual company Mr. Hoey expects to

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LOTS ON THE HILL.

Purchased for Building Purposes by C. P.

and Walter Matthews.

Two important purchases of vacant

lots have recently been made in a fash-

lonable section on the hill by C. P.

Matthews and Walter Matthews, each

For \$12,000 Walter Matthews bought

of Charles Schlager the lot at the corner of Vine street and Monroe avenue

The property fronts 85 feet on Vine

street and 88 feet on Monroe avenue

C. P. Matthews purchased for \$11,300 of

tween Vine and Olive streets. The lot

Plans and specifications for a hand-

ome dwelling for each lot are now be-

ing prepared by an architect. The

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Have you seen our line of new pocket-books and purses? Styles are many and superb, while prices are surpris-ingly low. TURNQUEST, washington Avenue.

W. J. Hand a lot on Monroe avenue be

and has a depth of 160 teet in one

of the feed and grain firm of C. P.

have better success.

Matthews, Sons & Co.

is 65x160 feet.

ming house.

in the laws of eminent domain.

day evening, Dec. 7.

n this city yesterday.

ingham Saturday night.

terday.

PReilly spent yesterday at Parsons.

Norrman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE. 120 Wyoming Ave.

BARGAINS IN SHOES RUSSET SHOES AT COST

AT THE COMMONWEALTH SHOE STORE Washington Avenue.

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LACKAWANNA

WILLIAMS & M'ANULTY 127 WYOMING AVENUE

CITY NOTES.

Judge Edwards lectured in Fleetville Bast night on his trip through Wales. Work on the retaining wall on the Mif-lin avenue side of the Linden street bridge was begun yesterday

The sale of seats for the Modjeska engagement open this morning at the box office of the Academy of Music at 9 The Women's Christian Temperance

African Methodist Episcopal church. All are welcome to come. The regular monthly meeting of the

managers of the Home for the Friendless will occur Friday morning at 9.30. Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, recording secretary. Members of the city engineer's surveying

that is to replace the Abington turnpike. The farmers of Lackawanna county will hold a convention in Fleetville today. It is expected that the state dairy and pro-duce commissioner, Mr. Edge, will be The monthly meeting of the Woman's

Guild of St. Luke's church will be held at the parish room this afternoon at 4 clock. Every member is requested to Employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna

and Western company at the Hallstead and Diamond mines were paid yesterday. mployes of the Hampton and Sloan ines will be paid today.

The supply committee of the board of control will meet tonight to pass upon the coal bids. The high school committee will also meet; and tomorrow night the building committee will have a session.

FRED HO A carload of wild elks en route from the

west to the Pocono region, where they will be let run in a private park, passed through this city on the Delaware, Lack-awanna and Western road yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richards have opened the Scranton School of Elecution and Oratory in rooms 27 and 28 Burr building. They have five departments of study and

Marriage licenses were granted yester-

day by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to William D. Davies and Dora Williams, Olyphant; Benjamin Williams, Middle Granville, N. Y., to Martha Thomas,

While hunting along the edge of Rattle-snake pond Monday, James R. Dainty sank into the mud up to his arm pits and might have been completely submerged in the mire but for the timely aid of his companion, Professor Louis D'Aquino. The will of George B. Chase, late of this city, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins, and letters testamentary granted to Attorney Milo J. Wilson. The will of Henry A. Hess, late this city, was also admitted to probate, etters testamentary were not applied for. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd beg to cknowledge and return thanks for the

following donations received. A friend, 55; Mrs. S. E. Akerley, 35; a friend, 32; Mrs. J. J. Maghran, 22; Robert Reaves, 5; J. S. Miller, quarter of beef; Stowers' Packing company, two cases sausage; J. L. Connell, barrel of flour.

L. Connell, barrel of flour.

Kate Mills paid a fine of \$3.50 yesterday to Alderman Millar for drunkenness and disorderly conduct about the residence of Samuel Bryant, of Bloom avenue. Mr. Bryant complained that she was occupying his house against his will and that when he attempted to oust her he was struck in the forehead by a stove lifter. Patrolmen Hawks and Reese Jones took her in tow. Widow Barrett, of Penn avenue, yester-

day, withdrew the charge on which she had John O'Hara, of Providence, arrested last Saturday. Mrs. Barrett did not recently add one to the population of the city as intimated Monday. Her charge against O'Hara ied to the supposition that such was the case. The prompt withdrawal of the allegations, O'Hara says, as a starting of the supposition of the supposition that such was the case. The prompt withdrawal of the allegations, O'Hara says, as a starting story.

Matthews.

One ton chocolate creams, one ton nixed chocolates, one ton bonbons, one on mixed candles, cut rock, creams, natures clear toys, etc. Special Sun-E. G. COURSEN,

DR. ROBINSON'S BIG BOME

Stirs a Hornet's Nest in the Police Department.

WILL BE AN OPER INQUIRY

Charge That an Officer Led Young Met to Houses of Ill-fame-Mayor Connell Domanded an Investigation-Policemen Make Oath.

For the first time in the history of Scranton its police department has been publically charged from a church pulpit with one of the grossest of of-Hon. D. M. Jones went to New York fences. The charge was made by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson in his Thanksgiving Day sermon in the Second Presbyterian church. He said: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Franklin have re-turned from their wedding tour. "I have personal knowledge that a

ertain police officer of the Scranton police department led young men into dens of infamy of this city."

Dr. Robinson's statement was called to the notice of Mayor Connell, who formally requested Dr. Robinson, by etter, to substantiate his charge or retract it. Dr. Robinson replied, intimating that he would not attempt o establish the charge because of the injury it would work to the families of the young men who had been reclaimed by the church; neither would he retract as he had every reason to believe the veracity of his own state-Last night, however, he informed the mayor that the young men had consented to give testimony coneerning his Thanksgiving Day utterince as soon as desired.

Meanwhile, during yesterday afternoon the entire police force of the city. numbering forty-nine men, excepting wo absent on vacation and including Chief W. T. Simpson, four lieutenants and the desk sergeant were formally rdered to assemble in Mayor Connell's office. There, with doors open, and with no attempt at secrecy, the officers of the force, separately, and the patrolmen, collectively, signed sworn affidavits denying the truth of Dr. Robinson's statement. A resolution, containing the correspondence between mayor and minister and the facts involved in the matter, was signed by each man present demanding, for the protection of themselves and their families, that Dr. Robinson publically produce the source of his information.

Professor T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac., of this city, and H. E. Jones, of Philadelphia, have been appointed adjudicators of the elsteddfod to be held at Plymouth on Object Explained by the Mayor. At 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon very member of the department gathered in the assembly room of the city hall in response to an order issued by Chief Simpson the preceding night. The men thought the order unusual. They did not know the reason why they were Appointed to Fix Damage Done to Land Taken for Railrond Purposes. called together, but suspected some-thing out of the ordinary. Chief Simpson gave the order to march single file and led them up the narrow iron stairway to the mayor's reception room on iam Franz, Dr. J. W. Houser, Daniel he main floor, where two rows of chairs were arranged in a semi-circle o receive them. The three doors leadng to the main corridor were wide open and were occupied by a crowd of visiern Coal Co. and the New York and tors to the building, who, when Mayor Connell announced the object of the day in the arbitration room. The coal call, were as much surprised as were

company was represented by ex-Judge the policemen themselves H. A. Knapp and the railroad company Among the men, from Martin Gurrell, by ex-Judge W. H. Jessup, Attorney who has been eighteen years a police Streeter, of Towanda, and Attorney nan, down to David Parry, two months on the force, none had ever been called The matter in dispute is in relation on a similar occasion. The silence in the construction of a branch railroad the larger room was profound while Mayor Connell recited the cause for the brough a tract of land at the Sibley The road connects with the Lehigh Valgathering. He stood while addressing ley railroad at Avoca and extends to them, behind a large oak writing table in the east end of the room. Chief John Jermyn, W. J. Lewis, Edward

ry Doyle and Philip Helser were sworn table the reporters were grouped. Mayor Connell said he had found only to give their opinions as to the value of an insignificant number of occasions to the land before and after the construcdoubt their individual integrity and tion of the track. Their opinions were manhood and could not believe the truth substantially to the effect that the of Dr. Robinson's charge until it was and was damaged, for the reason that proved. He did not hesitate to say that ti would be undesirable as a residential each of them would be under a cloud of suspicion until the statement against The defendant company constructed them was withdrawn or confirmed, and the road under their rights guaranteed ne was just as emphatic in announcing that he would give the accusing person or persons every facility for substantiation. After repeating the exact lan-guage of Dr. Robinson's pulpit charge That our representative has called at your place of business, and solicited your printing. But if he has not, a Mayor Connell asked:

"I want you to tell me before going further, if there is one among you who has so far forgotten his character and "No.sir." was the immediate respon

from every one present. Until this moment there had scarcely been a suspicion of sound, other than the mayor's

The Resolution Signed. Then was read and signed the fololw-

Whereas, Dr. Charles E. Robinson, pas-tor of the Second Presbyterian church of the city of Scranton, Pa., in his sermon of Thursday, Nov. 28, 1895, made the follow-ing charge against the individual mem-bers of the Scranton police department,

department led young men into dens of infamy of this city," and whereas his honor. Mayor Connell, under date of Nov. 19, addressed the following communication to the Rev. Dr. Robinson as follows: "My Dear Doctor:—I observe by the paper this morning that you are reported as saying in the course of your sermon yes-terday morning that you had personal knowledge of certain officers of the police

knowledge of certain officers of the poli-department of this city leading young men into dens of infamy.

Since I have been the chief executive officer of this city it has been my most earnest endeavor to lead young men away omicer of this city it has been my most earnest endeavor to lead young men away from and not into dens of infamy; and where I use the personal pronoun, I refer to myself as the responsible head of this department, which has been so seriously

reflected upon.

If you were reported correctly in the newspaper I should deem it a very great favor if you would furnish me with the names of these officers at your earliest

Yours very truly, W. L. Coffnell, mayor." Reply That Was Received.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2, 1895. Monday a. m.
To His Honor, Mayor W. L. Connell:
Dear Mr. Connell:—My attention has been called to the fact that in my sermon on Thanksgiving Day, a reference to a

on Thanksgiving Day, a reference to a policeman directing some young men in whom I was interested to a house of infamy, reflected seriously upon yourself as the responsible head of the police department, and that it would have been wiser if I had first reported this to your honor. That, I would have done, had I realised that you exercised any oversight of the police department. You will remember that when the Sabbath saloon closing committee, of which I was a member, waited upon you, we were informed that you had no authority in that case, that it was under the control of the constabulary, over which you had no jurisdiction. It was natural, with my lack of familiarity with the technical workings of the city government, that I should suppose that the constabulary was inclusive of the police department, and therefore entirely beyond your control. Belleving this to be the fact I felt a certain hopelessness about being able to accomplish more than to appeal to public sentiment, when my opportunity came, through such a channel as a national and public day afforded.

Had I known that I could have carried the case to you, and that you held yourself.

responsible to consider and act in such matters and were ready to do all in your power to correct such evils, and had removed several policemen for immorality, my reference to the matter would have ben wholly different, and I should have openly expressed the pleasure I feel on learning that we have a mayor who is endeavoring to carry out the very principles which I advocated and must urge, so long as I am set as a religious teacher.

as I am set as a religious teacher.

I regret very much that my not knowing this has caused any reflection upon one
whom personally and officially, I honor. Respectfully yours, Charles E. Robinson.

Postscript to the Letter. P. S .- Since writing the above and hav ing had an interview with your honor, I learn that while this exoneration of you, personally and officially, is satisfactory to you, it is not so in view of the relation of this question to the police department, and that you request that I either retract the statement made or furnish the name of he offending police officer, or the names

of the young men referred to.

It will be impossible for me to retract the statement, for I have every reason to believe it to be true. As to the name of the police officer, I do not know it; and as to the names of the young men, I do not wish to give their names to the public, for their own sake and that of their families. I have the honor to be, Very truly yours,

Charles E. Robinson And, Whereas, The Rev. Dr. Robinson in his answer to the communication of his honor, the mayor, reiterates his charges against the Scranton police department and refuses to furnish to the mayor the names of the young men, or to substantlate such charges against this department, thereby bringing into ill-repute the integrity, honesty and morality of the in-dividual members of the department, we, the officers of the Scranton police de partment, individually and severally, brand said statement as false and utterly without foundation, and demand of the said Dr. Charles E. Robinson, for the protec-tion of our own good names and that of our families, that he shall produce in public the names of the person or whom he states gave him the said inform

Signatures to the Paper

William T. Simpson, chief of police; R. J. Edwards, captain; John Davis, first lieutenant; Peter Zang, second lieutenant; M. F. Spellman, third lieutenant; Thomas L. Willams, fourth lieutenant; Robert H. Deiter, desk sergeant; Patrolmen D. F. Boland, C. W. Ridgway, Thomas Lowry, Lono B. Day, Martin Gurrel, Thomas V. Lewis, Ernest Schmitt, A. W. Palmer, George W. Jones, John W. Moir, Reese G. Jones, Thomas W. Jones, John J. Johler, Conrad Marker, Thomas Evans, Jonathan Rodham, Stephen Dyer, Charles C. Neuls Martin Flaherty, Samuel E. Sloat, John Duggan, James F. Feeney, M. J. Welsh, Conrad V. Meinzer, John J. Hawks, I. F. Jones, Patrick T. May, W. H. Burke, Victor Sartor, Joseph Block, John W. Thomas, James H. Coleman, John F. Saltry, William Mathews, Dayld H. Parry, Hawking lam Matthews, David H. Parry, Hezekiah Peters, John E. McHale, James Saul, Thomas R. Thomas, William Gscheidle.

Following is a copy of the affidavits signed separately by Captain R. J. Edwards, First Lieutenant John Davis, Second Lieutenant Peter Zang, Third Lieutenant M. F. Spellman, Fourth Lieutenant Thomas L. Williams and Desk Sergeant Robert H. Deiter: Personally appeared before me, W. L. Connell, mayor of the city of Scranton, on this second day of December, 1895,

, who being duly sworn doth de-pose and say: "I am a member of the Scranton police department and have been continuously a member for --- years and that I have not during my entire term of holding said position led, directly or inlirectly, any man, young or old, to any house of infamy in the city of Scranton, In witness whereof I do hereby affix my hand and seal this day above mentioned.

Affidavit of Patrolmen.

The forty-seven patrolmen collective signed an affidavit of which the forlowing is a copy, each indicating after his signature the number of years in his term of service:

Personally appeared before me, W. L. Connell mayor of the city of Scranton, Pa., on this third day of December, 1895, the undersigned patrolmen of the Scranton department, who, being sworn, do depose and say: That they have, each and every one of them, been patrolmen * * for periods ranging from one to eighteen years of continuous service, and that they are now members of this de-partment; that they have not during their entire terms of holding said positions led, directly or indirectly, any man, young or old, to any house of infamy in the city of Scranton. In witness whereof they have hereunto affixed their hands and seals this

Following the meeting in the mayor's office the police officers and patrolmen were requested by Chief Simpson to as semble in the headquarters room in the basement, where they immediately took action on what had just occurred Patrolman James Evans presided as temporary chairman and called the meeting to order. He stated that some action should be taken witnessing their approval and support of Mayor Connel in the course he had taken.

Patrolman Martin Gurrell, for eighteen years a policeman and the veterar of the force, was chosen permanent The following resolution was read and was adopted unani-

Mayor's Course Approved.

We, the officers and patrolmen of the Scranton police department, having been subjected to gross charges against us as citizens and public servants by Rev. Charles E. Robinson, pastor of the Secon Presbyterian church, and having just participated in the meeting conducted by Mayor W. L. Conneil because of the charges; and being content to abide by whatever may follow. content to abide by whatever may follow Mayor Connell's effort to bring the truth of the charges to the surface, do hereby extend our approval and help to Mayor Connell for his position in the matter, and we further believe him entitled to our thanks, individually and collectively.

Before subscribing to the affidavits the men were requested to stand with right hands raised and be sworn. Mayor Connell explained his request that they sign the documents by saying that such action would obviate the necessity of again calling them together.

When a Tribune reporter called upon Dr. Robinson at his home, corner of Vine street and Monroe avenue, at 7.15 o'clock last night, Dr. Robinson was engaged with Mrs. Robinson and personal friend, who is a lawyer, in examining a copy of the lengthy resolution, and the affidavits which he had an hour earlier received from the hands of Mark K. Edgar, the mayor's secretary. When asked to announce in The Tribune the position he would assume, Dr. Robinson said he was pressed for time, and was unwilling to quoted until he had given the mat ter deliberate consideration. He made an appointment with the reporter for later in the evening, when he an-nounced as follows his willingness to substantiate his charge. He said:

"I am glad to learn that the lette which I addressed to the mayor yes erday will appear in your paper to morrow morning as it was written, in stead of the brief report which camout in the evening papers. In my in-terview with the mayor yesterday formants would consent to give the

evidence with respect to the matter referred to, and that therefore I was wholly unwilling to state that I would give their names.

"If any one was to be blamed for such an effort to awaken a public sentiment in favor of righteousness I proposed to bear the blame myself until I had personal knowledge that these per-

ons were ready to furnish their testi-

"I am happy to state that since that interview I have learned that they have come nobly to the stand, and are perfectly willing to do so. I have in formed the mayor that the testimony concerning the statement in my sermon on Thanksgiving Day can be furnished as soon as desired."

The circumstances which led to yes terday's activity date back a year ago when, in the presence of Dr. Robinson and J. W. Guernsey and Jomes H. Forrey and other officers of the Second Presbyterian church, several young men of the church were being ques tioned concerning a career of immora ity in which they had been halted. One of the young men was asked by Mr. Guernsey how they dared run the risk of being caught in the occasional police raids on disorderly houses. The young man is saidto have replied, in substance, that "the police" always in-formed them what houses were to be raided; he said further, that "the police" knew beforehand what place or places the mayor intended having

Would Not Give the Name Of Dr. Robinson's assertion that "a certain police officer" had led the young men to houses of ill-fame, the gentleman said such a statement was indeed made by one of the young men. All attempts to elicit their names or the identity of the policeman were unavailing. Sufficient assurance is given to warrant the statement that the officer is now a member of the police force. Dr. Robinson sought Mayor Connell by telephone at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afterren. Mayor Connell was absent

from his office. Dr. Robinson stated that all the facts in the matter were known to J.W. Guernsey, that the young men had consented to testify, that the name of the policeman would be revealed and that Mayor Connell could communicate with Mr. Guernsey in the matter. This was before Dr. Robinson knew of the assembling of the policemen and their resolution.

Mayor Connell said to a Tribune re-

porter last night: "I regret the manner in which Dr. Robinson delivered his charge against the police department, for each man or the force will be compelled to have the finger of suspicion pointed to him until the charge is withdrawn, or is proved or is disproved against the one accused "Personally I am not unfriendly to Dr. Robinson, but I have no hesitancy

in saying I am unfriendly to his startling method of bringing this matter to public notice. I regret that in a church and in the presence of several hundred persons he should have made known a detestable thing, whether true or not, which he could have laid before me at any time during the last year, as he says he has been possessed of his information for so long a period. In any event I shall see to it that justice is done, although the matter has been brought forward improperly.

"Whatever follows, there will be no star chamber proceedings. The police men of the city have been publicly charged with a grave offense. They are as human as their accusers and are entitled to the same consideration. The conviction or the acquittal will be as public as the charge.

"There is no possibility of smoothing the situation. The investigation must take place or the charge must be re

CLERGYMEN CALLED IN.

Asked to Explain Why They Have Not Made Returns of Marriages.

Twenty-five letters were sent out yesterday from the board of health office to as many clergymen notifying them to appear at next Friday's meeting and show cause, I lation of the law requiring them to make returns of marriages performed

By legislative enactment and city ordinance all clergymen, aldermen and justices of the peace are required to make monthly returns of marriages to the board of health. This law has never been strictly enforced in this city, although the board has been desirous all along that it should be. At the last meeting of the board it was de-cided to enforce the law, even if harsh measures had to be resorted to. Sec retary Briggs was instructed to as certain by an examination of the marriage license docket in the clerk of the courts' office the names of any and all lergymen or magistrates who per formed marriage ceremonies within the city limits, and to summon before the board those who failed to make the required report.

This was done and when comparisons were made with the returns that were filed it was found that twenty-five clergymen and one justice of the peace had failed to comply with the law. To these letters have been addressed summoning them to appear before the board next Friday and show why they should not be prosecuted.

TWENTY-FOUR BAD WORDS. For Which John Zazerneski Had to Pay

\$15 to Alderman Millar. One of the few instances in which is enforced the law imposing a fine of 6214 cents a word for profanity occur-red yesterday when Alderman Millar fined John Zazreneski, of Priceburg, \$15 for using profane language to Anna | can impart some of our wisdom into Harvin, of the same place, in the cor-

ridor of the court house. The principals were witnesses in case which is now on in court. They engaged in a word battle in the corridor and Miss Harvin alleges that he used language towards her which was very profane. She had him arrested taken before Alderman Millar who judged that twenty-four profane words had been used and fined the de fendant \$15, which he paid.

The Pennsylvania Roofing Company has the best pipe covering in the Estimates cheerfully given.

SAFE CRACKERS AT WORK. Paid a Visit to the Store of Partridge &

Company at Elmburst Burglars paid a visit to the little village of Elmhurst Monday night and forced an entrance into the general store of Partridge and company. They blew open the safe, but found only s few dollars to reward them for their

Before leaving they helped the selves liberally to the shoes and other articles of merchandise in the store Two strangers who were loitering abou the vilaige on Monday are suspected of the burglary.

Pigeon Shoot For a \$150 2-year-old horse and one new 195 shotgun, at Scranton Driving Park Saturday, December 7, 1 p. m. For further information address Lock Box 566, Scranton, Pa.

Handsome solid gold breastpins. 2 50
Solitaire diamond studs. 3 50
Very handsome diamond car-drops 7 50
14k. gold lorgnette chains. 7 00
Sterling silver sleeve links. 65
20-year gold filled sleeve links. 1 95
14k. solid gold. 4 50
Cuff buttons. 50c. to 17 00
TURNQUEST,
Washington Avenus.

GRIER'S UNSPARING SPEECH

the Turnpike Agreement.

The West Lackawanna Avenue Viaduct Again Before Councils-Mr. Nealis Wants to know Why His Resolution Has Not Been Heeded.

The streets and bridges committee of mmon council last night reported favorably Mr. Grier's organance repealing the ordinance of 1888, by which the city accepted West Market street from the Providence and Abington Turnpike company, and the measure was passed unanimously on two readings. While it was on second reading Mr. Grier took the floor and spoke as follows on the measure:

"The ordinance which the pending ordinance is intended to repeal is very unjust and unsatisfactory, and should have been repealed immediately after its passage, as it has proved itself to be a very costly piece of legislation for the city; one that we are apt not to forget and if I am correctly informed the end is not yet. You are all familiar with a portion of the history of this case, how the turnpike company tried to impose on this city by collecting \$5,000 for repairs on Abington turnpike and how through the efforts of S. P. Price their laim was cut down to \$2,200, and how against the advice of Mr. Price the bill was railroaded through council and was ordered paid although the attorney said they could not collect and that the city could use the road, and that the company under the law could not erect gates within the city limits." "All this must be still fresh in your

minds. The entire length of the road owned by the turnpike company is about three miles, of which two miles s within the city limits. Of the annual appropriation for street repairs, which averages about \$15,000, this road in question has received more than its share and yet the grasping corporation is not satisfied. It desires to extort from the citizens not only what the law allows, but \$5,000 more. There may be members in this council who from some notives expressed or implied may see fit to continue this farce, but I hope there is not. It is our sworn duty to protect the interests of the city to the best of our ability, and if we do that which we know is right there will be no hesitancy about the passage of this ordinance. We will then be no longer at the mercy of the turnpike company, but will be free from this perpetual extor-They Took Exceptions

Captain Moir and Mr. Zeidler of the judiciary committee, took exception to Mr. Grier's allegation that the matter had been railroaded through their committee. They claimed that due consideration was given the subject and it was for the best interests of all concerned that they recommended the acceptance of the court's award as a final disposition of the case. Mr. Grier made no rejoinder, Like the ghost of classic lore the

West Lackawanna avenue viaduct project will not down. Last night Mr. Oliver resurrected the movement by introducing a resolution directing the city engineer to make a map of the property required for the construction of the viaduct and also directing the mayor, controller and solicitor to se cure options on the said property and make an estimate of the damages to

which the city will be liable. The bond of James Griffin, licensed ty in the sum of \$1,000, was approved. A recommendation was made by Mayor Connell that a new plan of grade for Prescott avenue, between Mulberry and Olive streets, submitted by City Engineer Phillips, be accepted in place of the original plan which contemplated a cut of four feet which was not satisfactory to the property holders The matter was referred to the streets and bridges committee. The resolution providing for separate cells in the police station was concurred in.

Mr. Godfrey introduced a resolution compelling the Traction company to lay a brick sidewalk in front of the street car barn on Linden street, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Nealis Also Exhumes

After securing the passage of a reso ution directing the city engineer to report on the resolution instructing him to secure an option on the proposed park plot at Main avenue and Price street, Mr. Nealls scored City Engineer Phillips for his dereliction.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of inspectors of city work at \$3 per day was referred for printing. Ordinances fixing the grade on streets, avenues and courts in the Eighteenth ward and providing a permanent man for the General Phinney Engine company and an additional one for the Nay Augs passed first and second readings.

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