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CITY NOTES.

The work of paving Roaring Brook bridge will be finished today, it is expected.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Health at their rooms in the Municipal Building, Friday, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday night a large party was given at a Union Transfer company's party was run down by a Capoue avenue car and badly injured.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to Martin Schmitz and Mary Pasold, of Winton; George F. Kramer and Jennie F. Barnham, of Oyster Bay.

The women of the Keely league will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the institute, 228 Madison avenue. All ladies interested in the league are earnestly requested to be present.

The will of John Ringgold, late of Newton, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Koehler, and letters testamentary were granted to George Sherman, of Milwaukee.

All women who come to the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association from 12:30 until 1 o'clock today, will have the opportunity of hearing Rev. Foster U. Gift, who will give a Gospel talk at that time. Miss Elsie Brown will sing.

It was a good supper presented the ladies of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening at the hall, 220 Green Ridge street. At the sale connected therewith was sold many fancy and useful articles for Christmas presents.

Rev. George Greenfield died in Philadelphia on Sunday morning last. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and was pastor of several churches within its bounds.

The ladies of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will open their annual sale this evening at Nettleton's hall, on Green Ridge street. Things useful, ornamental and desirable will be offered for sale, and a fine turkey supper will be served on Thursday evening.

A union meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of Green Ridge, Providence, Dunmore, Hyde Park and South Side Presbyterian churches will meet with the ladies of the First and Second Presbyterian churches at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church to enjoy the great privilege of listening to Miss M. G. Ryan, of Syria.

At the Sheridan fair last night, many of the choice articles were disposed of and the attendance was quite large. The booths have been fitted up very attractively. Tonight the main attraction will be a fine turkey supper which will be served at the Academy of Music tonight.

Five unknown men, each the worse for drink, raised a disturbance in the Center street last night, and when the proprietress attempted to eject them, one of the men drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her. Patrolmen Salty and Coleman were called and placed the pair under arrest. The revolver which was taken from one of the men was an old-fashioned .25-caliber gun with five chambers loaded.

At a meeting of Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Williams; first lieutenant, Harry M. Hoffman; second lieutenant, A. E. Sherman; sergeant, Charles Leber, Jr.; dele-gate, E. Frank Gardner; alternate, Charles Gardner; directors of Memorial Hall campaign, Fred E. Leber and Frank H. Gardner; and A. E. Sherman.

At the urgent desire of the young women who comprise Mrs. Koehler's popular class in German at the Young Women's Christian association, the class has been divided into two sections, in order to accommodate a large number who were unable to attend the class at the same time. The same advantages of a personal instruction will be given. There is an opportunity for any others who wish to take up this study, and who will apply immediately for admission.

WILL DR. ROBINSON DO IT?

He Must Personally Present His Charges, Says Mayor Connell.

MR. GUERNSEY WAS NOT HEARD

Visited Mayor Connell as Dr. Robinson's Agent but Would Not Be Responsible for the Charge—He Was Refused Formal Recognition Yesterday.

A peculiar condition of affairs has developed in connection with the pulp charge of Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson against some unknown police officer.

It was thought that some definite action would follow the signing of affidavits by the police in the evening. Robinson's failure to appear his charge should be ignored.

Dr. Robinson will not appear.

On leaving the mayor's office, Mr. Guernsey went to Dr. Robinson's house, told him the mayor's ultimatum and repeated what had been said in the mayor's office. Dr. Robinson did not at once decide on what course to pursue, nor would he later in the evening discuss with a Tribune reporter Mayor Connell's ultimatum. One of his friends and an officer of his church is, however, expected to see the matter through.

Last night the weekly prayer meeting of the Second Presbyterian church, known as "concert," was held in the church lecture room. The attendance was so large that almost every chair was occupied. Many came expecting Dr. Robinson to make some reference to the pulp charge. He did not refer to it in any way during the meeting, but afterward was one of a group of prominent churchmen who stood discussing the matter.

It was noted after the meeting that the conversation among those passing from the church or standing in front of the lecture room was almost wholly devoted to the pulp charge. The other topics mentioned were the "concert," but that the doctor had gotten into such an awful mess.

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AN OVERSIGHT OCCURRED

Somebody Blandered in the High School Heating Matter.

TRYING TO PLACE THE BLAME

Responsibility Could Not Be Pinned on the Supervising Engineer or Anybody Else, So the Committee Shoulders the Burden Itself.

It has just leaked out that a serious delay to the new high school building was threatened by a misunderstanding about the steam heating.

So serious an aspect did this affair assume that the supervising engineer, Fred F. Smith, of New York city, was summoned here yesterday to meet with the officials of the Steam Heat and Supply company, Hunt & Connell, the contractor, and others interested.

A meeting was held last night in the board of control rooms, at which there was present A. E. Hunt, of Hunt & Connell, ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, solicitor of heating, Superintendent of Schools G. W. Howell, A. B. Stevens, manager, and Ira T. Holly, engineer of the Scranton Steam Heat and Supply company, Mr. Smith, the supervising engineer, and Messrs. T. J. Jennings, W. J. Winkler, G. H. Conner, Herman Notz, W. G. O'Malley and F. L. Wormser, of the high school committee.

It appears from what came out at the meeting that the board and Mr. Smith were at variance concerning the responsibility of an oversight costing in the neighborhood of \$1,000, which was occasioned by the change in the system of heating the building. The original plans called for local boilers for supplying the steam, but a good offer being received from the Steam Heat company, the board decided to substitute this means of supply, and secured the consent of Hunt & Connell and Mr. Smith to make the change. The plans were altered by Mr. Smith and everything relating to the generation of steam was stricken out of the contract, the heat being received at \$3,400, which it was estimated was what the local steam generating plant would cost.

One Important Matter Ignored.

But during all their meetings and lengthy deliberations over the change one very important matter escaped their attention. According to the offer of the Steam Heat company it proposed only to carry the steam as far as the walls of the building. Mr. Smith thought that the steam heat people would take care of the connections and the disposition of the steam and condensed water before it entered the sewer. The board, however, on doing this thing at his own expense when he acquiesced to the agreement, Contractor Conrad Schroeder being ready to commence the plastering a short time after the meeting, which became apparent shortly after the July meetings, demanded attention. This demand resulted in last night's meeting.

Mr. Jennings, who presided, called upon Mr. Smith for a statement. Mr. Smith in response explained that to make the heating system complete apparatus would be necessary for reducing the heat to the proper temperature. Five pounds to five pounds before it was allowed to enter the radiators, a separate line would be necessary for supplying the engines and a plant would have to be constructed for the purpose of reducing the heat of the exhaust steam and condensed water from 212 degrees to 112 degrees, the maximum heat at which the city ordinance permits water to be injected into the sewer. These things, Mr. Smith explained, were not included in the contract. Mr. Smith supposed the steam heat company would provide, as he says, is customary elsewhere.

Mr. Smith on the floor.

Then Mr. Smith was subjected to some very pointed questions prepared by the members of the board. Mr. Wormser, all of which tended to show that the committee behind him was responsible for the oversight and that he should be held accountable for the extra cost. Mr. Smith, however, contended that his arguments successfully at every point and did not hesitate to say that the committee had in his eyes acted indifferently in the matter up to that time.

The outcome of the matter was that the committee shouldered the responsibility, ordered the missing items to be provided for and directed Mr. Smith to make plans for the necessary improvements.

At this juncture Messrs. Stevens and Holly, of the steam heat company, raised an objection. They claimed that it would be only fair for Mr. Smith to submit his plans for their approval before they were submitted to the board. They could not be expected, they asserted, to allow their original offer to hold good in view of the possibility of Mr. Smith making specifications that might injure to their disadvantage.

Mr. Smith informed the board that Messrs. Stevens and Holly that he was under bonds to do his work satisfactorily and was not submitting his plans to outsiders.

The meeting broke up without any love being tendered.

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MANTELL IN THE HUSBAND.

Strong Drama Well Enacted by That Stellar Actor and Company.

A troupe of four, but not a nice drama. "The Husband" written by Robert Mantell and company presented at the Academy of Music last evening. It is the story of a seafaring man who returns home to find his wife, won from him by a fortune teller, and the result of her sin with the portrait of the man to whom she gave her love clasped in her hands. Not until she was cold in death did this husband, Captain Earl Lefever, know that it was not his portrait but that of the man who had won her from him she had clasped so fondly.

The grief and pain this discovery brought to the worthy captain who had dreamed of a joyous reunion with his return from his two years' cruise was finely depicted by Mr. Mantell. All of this occurred in one of the small coast cities of France.

In the next act we find Captain Lefever in Paris under the assumed name of Joan Petrovitch. He has turned avenger and seeks the destruction of Gaston De Vigny, the man who dishonored his wife and led her to death. De Vigny becomes his friend and Petrovitch determines to win from her husband and dishonor as his wife was dishonored that De Vigny may feel some of

FATAL FALL OF ROCK

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John Slavovitch was instantly killed by a fall of rock while at work in Hyde Park mine yesterday. The accident occurred at about 1 o'clock. The fall struck Slavovitch upon the head, crushing his neck and also broken. The mine ambulance conveyed the dead body to the morgue in the suburb of the West Side, near the Keyser Valley railroad.

The boarding mistress, however, refused to admit the body, which was taken to the morgue. The body was taken to Undertaker Wymbs. The latter brought the body to his establishment at 2 o'clock. Shortly afterward Mr. Peck, of the West Mountain, claimed the body as that of a relative. The remains were conveyed to Mr. Peck's place, where they are at the present time.

The deceased has a wife and family living on a farm near Pocono. He had obtained work at the Hyde Park mine, and boarded here leaving his family on the farm.

Where are you going, my pretty maid? I'm going to the morgue, said the man. May I go with you, my pretty maid? I'd rather you didn't, kind sir, said the man. I'm going to select it before crowding begins.

SECOND CEREMONY THIS

The First One Mr. Morgan Performed and It Was Not Binding.

On Oct. 4 last John Morgan and Josephine Chirco came to the clerk of the court and took out a marriage license. They went to the west side, called at T. T. Morgan's office and he spoke the words that, they supposed, made them man and wife. Morgan was the clerk of the court, but his name was not on the license. He is a notary public and he thought that gave him the right to perform marriage ceremonies. His argument was that when he returned to the clerk's office, the couple was notified that Morgan had no power to join them, but they did not mind the startling information very seriously. Yesterday they appeared at the court house, got another license and were married by Alderman Fuller.

The groom is 29 years old, the bride is; both were born in Italy and they live now at 520 Elyon street.

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Ammonia, 10c bottles, 10c

Bird Seed all kinds, 4c

Beans, Marrow, quart, 7c

Beans, Medium, quart, 7c

Beans, Lima, quart, 7c

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Blacking, Bartlett, large, 2c

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Catsup, 20c bottle, 10c

Candles, per pound, 10c

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Chocolate, sweet, cake, 35c

Cocoa, tin, 15c

Raisins, loose, Muscovado, 4c

Sardines, mustard, 4c

Sardines, plain, 4c

Soap, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00

Starch, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00

Syrup, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00

Table Syrup, good, 10c

But we have not space enough to mention everything here. We will have a complete list at the store, showing a reduction in almost every line of goods we handle of from 20 to 30 per cent.

This is a straight, legitimate sale for the purposes mentioned above. These prices ought to sell the goods quick.

SPECIAL SALE ALL WEEK. LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

80c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.25.

Children's Trimmed Hats Over 100 styles to select from, \$1.49

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and will continue until Saturday night only. There are without doubt the best bargains ever offered in Scranton or any other city. To satisfy yourself you must come and look these bargains over before purchasing elsewhere and you will find them the best the market affords. At \$5.95 in Ulsters, Overcoats for men's and boys' wear, formerly \$7.95. These goods comprise some of the finest light chevrons and diagonals unfinished worsted chevrons and fancy cashmere suits and the best of makes in Fur Beavers, Meltons, Frockes and Kerseys in Ulsters and Overcoats the market produces. Cut at once at the Coal Exchange Clothing Store, 130 and 132 Wyoming Avenue, formerly Martin & Delany's old stand.

Christmas Candy at Wholesale.

One ton chocolate creams, one ton mixed chocolates, one ton bonbons, one ton milk candies, cut into 600 crates, mixture clear toy, etc. Special Sunday school mixtures.

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Washington Avenue.

SODALITY ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. F. P. McNally Will Deliver a Series of Sermons at Cathedral.

On Sunday evening next the Blessed Virgin's Sodality of St. Peter's Cathedral will celebrate the anniversary of the organization with a reception of new members, at which elaborate exercises will be observed.

Preceding this event a triduum will be conducted commencing Thursday evening, Rev. F. P. McNally will deliver the series of sermons.

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