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CITY NOTES.

Employes of the Barber Asphalt com-pany are repairing the Washington ave-nue pave.

The diagram for Dr. Parkhurst's lecture

A new class in sight singing will be formed this evening by Taille Morgan in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. The coldweather of the last week has caused a great boom in the skate trade.

Hardware men report a big sale of skates. A meeting of the directors and officers of the new board of trade building was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade

The remains of Mrs. Julia Schlager, of Binghamton, were brought to this city today and interment was made in Forest

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid their railroad employes north of Scranton, and the locomotive shops at Carbondale yesterday. Anton Wishnofski, charged with false

pretenses, was released from jall yester-day on ball. B. Rosenfeldt became his nan in the sum of \$300. In the estate of Mrs. Alexander, late

of Carbondale, the will was admitted to probate yesterday and letters testamenta-ry were granted to Ann Alexander and Joseph Alexander, Jr.

The city engineer's corps was on Pittston avenue yesterday carrying out the beheats of the resolution of councils directing them to establish fence, sidewalk and curb lines between Brook and Terach Miloveats, a young woman from

ylor borough, was received at the coun-jail last night, committed by Justice the Peace William P. Griffiths in default of ball. The charge against her

ed to Vernon White, Scott township, and Maud Freeman, Greenfield township; George A. Schraeder and Annie Tonkin, Carbondale; Paton Taylor, colore Tonkin, Carbondale: Paton Taylor, colored, Scran-ton, and Kate Mulherin, white, of Forest mas Williamson, colored, and mma May Onley, white, both of Forest

The Edge Moor Bride company yester-day wrote City Controller Widmayer that it could not secure a modification of the inspection bill of the American Engineering and Inspection company, of Albany, and authorized him to pay the amount, 1940.56, which had been held out of their final estimate by Mr. Widmayer, pending a settlement of the dispute.

An adjourned meeting of the New England society will be held at the board of trade rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock, to decide the motion to change the name from New England Society of Lackawanna County to the New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The reports of committees on arrangements and speakers will be made at this time also. A full attendance is very much desired. lance is very much desired.

Vice-President C. M. Clark, of the Scranton Traction company, and General Manager Siliman had a short consultation with Postmaster Vandling yesterday regarding the establishing of a street railway mall service. A schedule of the trips made by the cars was furnished to the postmaster and it was sent to the postmaster and it a reasonable rate.

A rule for cause to be about 10 the postmaster and the Vice-President C. M. Clark, of the Scran-

A reasonable rate.

A rule for cause to be shown why the consuit in the \$100,000 trespass suit of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Judge E. N. Willard, Judge R. W. Archbaid, Major Everett Warren, Prothonotary Clarence E. Pryor, Deputy Prothonotary Myron Esseen, ex-Congressman Lemuel American, Attorney I. H. Burns and Detective Thomas E. Reynolds, should not be stricken off was allowed yesterday by Judge Gunster on motion of Attorney Cornelius Emith. Friday, Dec. 20, was fixed as the date for the argument.

Something Now.

Measure Creating the New Office Introduced by Councilman Keller.

AFTER THE ASSESSORS AGAIN

Mr. Oliver Wants to Hasten the Application of the Pruning Knife to Their Salaries-Now a Good Time to Ask Favors from Councilmen.

The agitation for the appointment of fire marshal assumed definite shape last night when Mr. Keller, in common council, introduced an ordinance creating the office and defining the duties

attached thereto. The measure was framed by City for the body. Again it was refused. Solicitor Torrey and is drawn up under authority of the act of general asmbly approved on June 24, of the present year. It provides that the marshal hall be appointed by the mayor and shall serve for two years at a salary of \$900 a year, his term to commence on the first Monday in April, 1896. His duties, in brief, are to keep a

record of all fires that occur within the city, investigate their causes and report the same to the mayor; every three months, or as often as the mayor may direct, he shall inspect all premises used for business or manufacturing purposes, with a view of enforcing proper precautions against danger to life and property from fire; he shall regulate the storage of explosives and of all combustible and inflamable material and compel their removal when he deems it necessary to safety, and he shall also prosecute charges of violation of the fire regulations.

A fine of \$25 or imprisonment for ten days is fixed as the punishment for non-compliance with his orders. The ordinance was referred for printing.

Mr. Oliver's Remarks. When the judiciary committee was reached, in the call for reports from ommittees, and it was seen that nothing was forthcoming on the much-discussed ordinance decreasing the salary of city assessors, Mr. Oliver called attention to the necessity of immediate action in order to secure the passage of the measure before election-after which time it would be invalid-and moved that it be taken out of the hands of the committee and referred for print-

Captain Moir objected to rushing the matter through with such haste, which he deemed unnecessary, and, also, unwise, as it was a subject upon which At the Delaware, Lackawanna and ample time for careful consideration.

Western car shops 100 workmen have Mr. Sweeney was of the same mind as Mr. Oliver and archa for in-Window decorators are kept busy ar-tion on the ordinance. "It's a shame." rising of the Boers, and the Dragoons anging tempting displays of holiday he said, "to have the assessors sitting down in their office day after day doing.

In the second act, Lesbia comes to will open this morning at 3 o'clock at the are out doing the assessors' work. It ziah Penn, her sister, comforts her and is not good business policy to pay a man a \$1,000 for nothing."

Lost by a Tie Vote.

Mr. Oliver claimed that in justice to he people the matter should be immediately acted upon and not allowed to grow mouldy in the committee's box. A vote was taken and the motion to take the matter out of the hands of the committee was lost on a tie vote.

Ayes—Loftus, Regan, Gliroy, Sweeney, Oliver, Battle, Norton, Grier—8. Nays—Morris, Moir, Robinson, Seamans, Zeidler, Keller, Noone, Hickey—8. A compromise motion that the com-

mittee should report the ordinance printed if reported favorably prevailed As is usual at this ante-election period a vast number of ordinances and resolutions were last night introduced, as will be apparent from a glance over the following raft of new business: An ordinance providing for a perma-

nent man for the Niagara Hose company; an ordinance providing for two electric lights in the Second ward; a resolution requesting the city clerk to present a copy of Torrey's digest to W. H. Mayers, city engineer of Pittston; a solution directing the city engineer o prepare plans and an estimate of cost of laying flagstone sidewalks on Mattes street, between Lackawanna avenue and the Cedar avenue bridge; an ordinance pending for an electric light on the corner of Stone avenue and Alder street; a resolution directing the city engineer to make plans, etc., for opening Prospect avenue between Palm and Genet streets; a resolution calling for plans for a bridge over Stafford Meadow Brook at Irving avenue; an ordinance for an electric light on the corner of Crown avenue and Fig street; an ordinance for an electric light on the corner of Hickory street and Kirst court. None

of these measures were opposed. Changing \ame of Luzerne Street. The ordinance changing the name of Luzerne street to Fellows street, and Fellows to Luzerne, as originally named, was reported favorably by the streets and bridges committee and referred for printing. A communication was received from Street Commissione Kinsley containing a complaint from General Manager Frank Silliman, jr. about the condition of Pittston and Stone avenues, on which thoroughfares, at several points, water escaping from the residences overflows the gutters and freezes on the street, blockading the car tracks. Mr. Kinsley reported that he had found the condition of affairs as complained of, and advised that some steps be taken to provide drainage

for that territory. The resolution authorizing the city so licitor to appeal from the awards of damages incurred in grading New street, was sent to committee, where it will hardly emerge before Dec. 26, the last day for making the appeal.

The following ordinances passed firs and second readings: Increasing the pay of permanent firemen to \$60 per month; providing for three electric lights in the Second ward; providing for three electric lights in the sevente ward; authorising the purchase of land from E. J. McCormick estate for the opening of Wyoming avenue.

Ordinances on Third Reading. Ordinances passed on third reading were: Establishing the grade of streets avenues and courts in the Eighteenth ward; providing for two additional per-manent men for the fire department

ordinance by which the city accepted the care of West Market street from the Providence and Abington Turnpike company: providing for an electric light in Raymond court, between Linden and Mulberry streets; providing for a lateral sewer on Capouse avenue from the Fourteenth district main sewer to New York street: providing for electric lights at the intersection of Edwards court and Scranton street, and at the corner of Perry avenue and Laurel street; authorizing the narrowing of the roadway and the widening of the sidewalks on Green Ridge street from Washington avenue to the city line to conform with its exension within the Borough of Dunmore

MRS. ROBBINS IS DEAD.

Robert Brown Gerling Wanted to Take Charge of the Remains. Mrs. Josephine Robbins, who several weeks ago was shot by her husband in Throop, died early yesterday afternoon in the Lackawanna hospital, where she was taken the day of the shooting. The husband, Zera Robbins, shot himself after sending the bullet into his wife's head and died two hours later.

Immediately following Mrs. Robbins' death the hospital authorities notified Coroner Kelley and telephoned to the store of the Pancoust Coal company in Throop. Three hours later Robert Brown Gerling called at the hospital and demanded the body. It was refused him. Jealousy of Gerling is said to be the cause that led Ropbins to commit the desperate deed. Later in the day a representative of Raub's undertaking establishment came with a wagon to the hospital and said Gering had sent

During the afternoon the hospital sur-geons sought for the buliet. They had been instructed to do so by Coroner Kelley, but were not able to find it. Late in the afternoon the coroner called at the hospital, instructed the surgeons to continue their search for the bullet, and decided to hold the inquest this morning, when the result of the autopsy will be learned.

The coroner was unable to state what disposition he would make of the body. He said, however, that Gerling would not get it if it is demanded by a rela-

HUMANITY WELL RECEIVED. It Is a Strong Melodrams and Was Well

Received by the Andience.
"Humanity," a melodrama by Sutton Vane, was produced at the Academy of Music last night before an enthusiastic audience. It is a drama of exciting incidents, strong situations and intense interest throughout.

Two of the most exciting scenes are the sword combat on horseback and an explosion, the climax of the fourth act. The company, which will be seen again tonight at the Academy, contains a number of clever people, among them, Miss Phoebe Davis, Joseph Grismer, Hardee Kirkland, Arthur Livingstone, Clarence Ferguson, C. Jay Williams, Felix Haney, Kate Toucray and Fanny C. Jackson. A brief synopsis of the

drama is as follows: Bevis Cranbourne, a young lieutenant of the Dragoons, loves Alma Dunbar, an English girl, of South Africa, who in the first act is visiting Bevis' mother, Lady Cranbourne. Majoy Fordyce Dangerfield, a war correspondent in the Transvaal, also loves Alma Dunbar, but had persuaded Lesbia Penn, the daughter of Matthew Penn, to accompany him the judiciary committee should have to London on the promise of marriage ample time for careful consideration. when he ruined and deserted her. Just as a hunting party is about to mount Mr. Oliver and spoke for immediate ac- for the hunt, word comes of the up-

nothing, while the assistant assessors ask forgiveness of her old father. Kesends Bevis to advise her. Alma overhears Bevis offer Lesbia money and advice and believes Bevis to be Lesbia's lover. Matthew overhears a conversa tion between Dangerfield and Lesbia, which proves that Dangerfield is his girl's betrayer. He attacks him furlously with his heavy walking stick. Penn calls on Bevis for help, and Bevis' mother, who is blind, hearing the cries, thinks Bevis is killed. Manassas Marks, however, is a witness to the murder In the meantime, Bevis is marching

away to South Africa. In the third act, Alma Dunbar has returned to her home with Keziah and Lesbia as her maids. Bevis endeavors to force his way through the enemy's line with important despatches, but in a rocky pass near Alma's home, he is confronted by a mounted guard of the Boers, and a hand to hand broad sword conflict takes place. Bevis is captured. little drummer boy, Burke, on his horse, thrust his despatches in the holster, and sent him speeding away for assist ance. Bevis is searched for despatche and none are found. The Boers attempt to search Alma, who resists, and when Dangerfield tries to search her, he is struck down by Bevis. Bevis is condemned to die at daybreak. Then, after a thrilling battle scene, the English soldiers rout the Boers and release Bevis, Marks and the woman, after one of the most realistic explosions

ever seen on the stage. THE POLICE INQUIRY.

It Will Be Continued To night in Mayor Connell's Office.

The inquiry into the charge preferred by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Rol against Lieutenant of Police Davis and Patrolman Block will be resumed in Mayor Connell's reception office at 7.30 o'clock tonight. The inquiry was continued from last week Friday in order to permit a transcription of the evi-

dence by the stenographer. Yesterday there were delivered to the mayor's office three copies of the evidence. Each copy contained ninety-six typewritten pages. Attorney John F. Scragg, the defendants' counsel, has pers stood on a stand at the foot of the not signified his intention of making bed. not signified his intention of making an argument, but he will probably do

argue for Dr. Robinson.

Neither side has indicated that it will

THOMAS STAPLES HURT.

Injured While on Duty at the Cross-Over "pusher" on the Delaware, Lackawan-

\$15,000,000 in Gold. above is the amount the Cripple old district will produce in 1896, a spiendid claim in the district want a partner to furnish me a li amount of money monthly for months. My little is perfect. Will a ope-fourth interest. I believe claim will sell for big money in the spring. Good references. Ad-

Pound Seated Bolt Upright in His Room in the Westminster.

BOUND TO DESTROY HIMSELP

Two Empty 2-Ounce Laudanum Bottles Alongside Him and a Third in His Pocket-A Well-Known Philadelphia Traveling Man.

E. F. Duff, a Philadelphia traveling salesman, well known in Scranton, committed suicide in his room in the Westminster yesterday. He was found dead at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and was seated in a reclining posture in a rocking chair with his feet resting on the marble shelf of a pierre glass. An empty 2-ounce laudanum bottle was clasped in his right hand, another empty bottle of the same size and which had contained laudanum, was found on the shelf at his feet and a third bottle full of the poison was found in his overcoat

pocket. Duff represented the Philadelphia branch office, Nos. 26 and 28 North Fourth street, of Berry Bros., varnish manufacturers, of Detroit. The firm was telegraphed news of the death and replied directing that the body be delivered to an undertaker and that it be embalmed and stating that a representative of the firm would be here to-day. With the consent of Chief of Police Simpson the body was taken in charge by Undertaker Raub and now rests in his Spruce street rooms.

Before the removal of the body from the hotel an inquest was conducted by Coroner Kelley. A verdict that Duff died from the use of laudanum administered by his own hand with suicidal intent was returned by the following jury: Charles Lang, jr., F. G. Sanders, David S. Foster, Edward J. Gleason, Charles B. Shuster and A. T. Rayns-

Arrived in Scranton Monday. Duff reached Scranton Monday afternoon, and, instead of going to the Wyoming house, his customary stopping place for several years and where he was well known to the clerks and proprietor, registered at the Westminster and was assigned a comfortable front room on the third floor. During Tuesday and Wednesday he called upon a large number of customers whom he had for several years sold varnishes and oils. It has not been learned from any of these persons that he appeared low-spirited or different from the happy and cheerful manner which always

characterized him. The last seen of him alive by any of Whether he then retired to his room or

finding it unlocked, started to enter. Her eyes rested on the form of the itself. man seated in the chair, his feet elevated and in the same position as when | the girl in a house where a Mr. Davis discovered dead. She thought him sleeping and withdrew after quietly losing the door.

Again, at 11 o'clock, the chambermaid approached the room and listened. within and the girl went about her work, remarking to another girl, Mary McNish, that the guest must be sadly in want of rest to sleep in a chair all

the morning.

Discovery of the Chambermaids. Soon after 2 o'clock the Carroll girl for a third time went to the door and opened it after receiving no response to her knock. The tired guest was still reclining in the chair. But there was a Excelsior Athletic Club Celebrated the peculiar pallor to his face. It alarmed her. She hurrled for the McNish girl and the two tiptoed over the threshhold. Something told them all was not right. They hurried from the room and rang the office bell. Thomas Wiestand. a bell boy, responded, heard the girls' fears and entered the room. He placed face. It was cold. He was dead.

the back of his hand against Duff's Without disturbing the body, Wiestand hurried to the office and told Clerk King what had happened. clerk looked at the body, and, after giving instructions that nothing in the room should be disturbed, telephoned Chief of Police Simpson and Coroner

Kelley. Chief Simpson, accompanied by Captain Edwards, soon reached the hotel. Coroner Kelley appeared about 'clock

But for the presence of the body the room gave no sign of having been occupled during the night. The bed had not been disturbed; the towels on the washstand had not been used, nor had any water been poured from the pitcher, which stood in its customary place in the washbowl. The only article out of place was a china mug. It had evidently been used by Duff in drinking the oplate which caused his death.

Body Was Fully Clothed. The body was fully clothed even to hat, gloves, overcost and shoes. his suit, overcoat and linen, by their style and quality indicated their owner to be a

man of good and even fastidious taste. The trousers were light in color and contained a fine, indistinct stripe; the coat, of sack pattern, and vest were of rough brown goods; the overcoat was of heavy blue melton and was topped with a heavy velvet collar which was found turned up about the ears. The hands were encased in new, tight-ntting, dark red kid gloves. On the floor Keogh played against Sutton, the Canabehind the body rested a sample case, unopened, and a vallse well stocked with wearing apparel, toilet articles and pa-

Attorney Charles L. Hawley will bearing the label of Lofuts & Melvin, the true for Dr. Robinson.

An empty 2-ounce laudanum bottle, bearing the label of Lofuts & Melvin, the Wyoming avenue druggists, was found loosely clasped in the right hand, which introduce new evidence. While such an event is possible, it is not probable.

THOWAR GOVERNMENT AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER lay with the empty mug alongside the feet on the pierre glass shelf. The label of the second bottle showed it was pur-Switch Near the Notch.

Conductor Thomas Staples, of Clarks
Summit, who has charge of the night

A third two-ounce bottle filled with audanum was found by Chief Simpson

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York city, indicated that Duff had negotiated or, rather, was wanted by that gotiated, or, rather, was wanted by that firm, to enter its employ as traveling salesman. This firm, like Berry Bros., deals in varnish and oils. An examina-

anything which a cause for suicide.

Coroser field an InquestWhile the police were examining man's pockets, value and or

while impaneled the jury, was conducting the inquest in the hallway. The

tell-tale evidence of the room and that of the chambermaids and bell boys left no doubt that laudanum was the cause of death and that it was deliberate

While all this was going on there entered the room William Gunther, or Bal-timore,an apparently prosperous travel-ing man. He had reached the city about 3 o'clock and registered at the Vaney House, where he read in an afternoon paper the brief statement of the suicide. He said Duff was one of the best oil and varnish salesmen on the road, was thirty-five years old and an Englishman and had no relatives in this country as far as he (Gunther) knew. Duff, he said, was easily made nervous and worrisome, but was usually in good spirits and a good companion.

Similar evidence to that given by Mr. Gunther was volunteered by F. ing man stopping at the Valley House He learned of the suicide later in ...e day and visited Raub's undertaking establishment and Chief Simpson's office. To both the police official and undertaker Mr. Furniss offered to become security for the proper care of the body. This was before Berry Bros., the employers, had telegraphed authorizing the embalming of the body and stating that a representative of the firm would

be in Scranton today. Mr. Furniss thought Duff had a sister living in Philadelphia, but was not positive on this point. Of the dead man's character and popularity, Mr. Furniss corroborated Mr.Gunther, but said when Duff was confronted with poor business or became worried he was accustomed to drinking a few glasses of whiskey. Duff, he said, never drank to excess nor did he drink habitually.

Liquor Found in Ilis Valise. In connection with the reference to Duff's resort to liquor only when he was worried, the contents of the dead man's vallee give an added testimony that worry must have caused the suicide. In the vallee were found a pint bottle of whiskey, uncorked, and bottles of medi-

An excess baggage ticket showed that he left Philadelphia Dec. 3 for Bethle hem, and letters indicate that he had Barre before coming here.

DESPERATE LOVER THIS.

Not Listen to Him He Attempted to Kill Her - Is Now in Jail.

Before Burgess Griffiths, of Taylor, yesterday. Louis Scalone, a Polander, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery and attempt to kill, preferred by Teresa Jackson, a young girl about the hotel employes was Wednesday eve- 14 years of age, from Barbertown. Scaning about 7 o'clock. He was then a lone, it appears, has a deep affection for little under the influence of liquor, the young girl and has made himself exceedingly obnoxious to her by his waited until later in the night is not attentions. He has frequently asked the girl to become his wife but she has Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Katle | as frequently refused his offers. These Carroll, a chambermaid, tried the refusals have enraged Scalone to such handle of Duff's bedroom door, and, an extent that he threatened to kill the girl when an opportunity offered

On last Monday evening he saw resided, and going into the place forced her in a room, locked the door and threatened to shoot her if she did not promise to lend a willing ear to his suit. The screams of the girl, Sounds of sonorous snoring came from however, attracted the attention of neighbors nearby, and Scalone was frightened off.

A warrant was issued for his arrest, and he was taken before Burgess Griffiths yesterday morning when a hearing was had. He was signee John P. Kelley of the bank. held in the sum of \$300 ball and in default was committed to the county jail.

IN THEIR NEW QUARTERS.

Event with a Smoker. At their rooms over 406 Spruce street the members of the Excelsior Athletic club held a "smoker" last evening as a celebration of having settled down in their new quarters. The rooms are the ones which were occupied by the Scranton Press club. They have been fitted up in attractive style by the Excelsiors. Last spring the rooms over the Boston store were abandoned. The new home of the club is a much more pleasant place. Refreshments and cigars were passed around and after that a few congratulatory speeches were made. Some of the members entertained with a song and later there were a few scientific bouts of a friendly nature carried on among a few of the

boxers. The club intends to run a tournament in the latter part of January and promises to have a first class programme ready for the occasion. There will be marked absence of slugging matches or brutal contests. Each bout will be under the union rules, which disqualify man for foul boxing. On Christmas night the club will run its regular annual ball at Music hall. The arrangements are in charge of J. J. McNally, J. J. Collins, T. A. McGouldrick, P. J. Durkin, E. H. Burkhouse and Charles

KEOGH'S GREAT RUN.

The Scranton Boy Breaks the World's Record at Pool.

The Syracuse Post of yesterday contains the following mention of Jerome Keogh, of this city, who is one of the contestants in the great pool turnament which has excited to much inter-

est at Syracuse: Jerome Keogh, of Scranton, broke world's record for a continuous run in the pool tournament here tonight dian champion, and from the sixth to the tenth frames made the following continuous run: 11, 15, 15, 15, 1, being a total of 57. The run was made without a miss, safety, or scratch.

IF YOU SHOULD BUY EXTRA SPACE

In a padded edition you would be necessarily placed on the same footing as many others. The character of the announcements are all of the same trend-Christmas, Xmas and Holiday attractions. We may be mistaken, but the conservative advertiser desires his announce ments to stand out conspicuously. so as not to confound his attractions with those of his competitors. Do you know that the advertising in the regular edition of The Tribune is conceded to be the best for the holiday season. Some of you have not selected extra space for the season, and we urge you not to be slow. Telephone, 1042.

Taken Back to Wilkes-Barre. Julius Vallin, a Wilkes-Barre cobbler, who deserted his wife during the fore part of the week, was arrested in this city yesterday and taken back to Wilkes-Barre by Sergeant Elein, of the police force, of that town.

Innocence of Rev. D. J. Williams, of Jermyn, Declared.

AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

ileld by a Special Council of the Abing ton Raptist Association - Resolutions Passed by the Body Favor-

able to Rev. Mr. Williams.

A special council of the Abington Baptist Association called to investigate the charges preferred against Rev. D. J. Williams, the deposed pastor of the Jermyn Baptist church sat in Jermyn yesterday and after a continuous session of eight hours adopted resolutions exonerating Mr. Williams and mildly censuring the church for its action in dischargnig him from the pas torate upon the strength of such slight

The council was composed of about fifty members, each church in the assoclation being entitled to two delegates. Rev. Mr. Bundy, of the Clifford Baptist church took the minutes of the meeting and Attorney Milton W. Lowry, representing the Penn avenue Baptist church, was elected to conduct the ex-

Hearing the Testimony Mrs. Tripp, the accuser, and Rev. Mr. Williams each had about half a dozen witnesses. From the stories which differed only slightly except in the intent of Mr. Williams' addresses to Mrs. Tripp, it was made to appear that about the first of November dissensions arose in the church and the pastor for the sake of harmony handed in his resignation.

He went to consult Deacon Tripp concerning his unpaid salary and the an- stand. swer he got was a charge of having made improper proposals to the deacon's wife at some previous time. When the church, two weeks later, heard of the charges it repudiated the pastor and his salary claim.

Shortly before 10 o'clock all the witnesses had been examined and a vote and get the best. At Guernsey Bros. een to Allentown, Reading and Wilkes- was taken to test the pulse of the council as to Mr. Williams' guilt or innocence of the charges. It lacked but two votes to make the verdict of innocent unanimous. Then a committee was appoint-When the Object of His Affection Would ed to draft resolutions expressing the

sense of the council. Committee on Resolutions.
Rev. Mr. Harris, of Taylor; Arthur L. Collins, of the Penn Avenue church, and Rev. M. J. Watkins, of Factoryville, were entrusted with this duty. They drew up a set of resolutions, the gist of which was that there was not sufficient in the charges to incriminate Mr. Williams; that his character as a gentleman, a Christian and a minister of the Gospel was established, and that the hasty action of the church in jeopardizing its pastor's character on such slight proof was greatly to be regretted. The council also advised the church to grant to Mr. Williams a letter to any church to which he might be called and in case it does not the council itself win grant Mr. Williams the necessary rec-

AUDITOR DAVIS' REPORT.

Recommends That the Olyphant Bank Depositors Be Paid a 43 Per Cent. Divi-

Attorney J. Alton Davis filed his firs partial report as auditor of the Oly-phant Trust company yesterday, and it was confirmed conditionally. Mr. was confirmed conditionally. Mr Davis was appointed to distribute the According to the report the amount of money now in the hands of the a is \$28,910, and it recommends signee is \$28,910, and it recommends that a dividend of 43 per cent. be paid depositors whose claims amoun to \$60,924.43, including interest and all savings' accounts up to January 25 last when the bank was closed. The depositors will, therefore, at once get 43 cents on the dollar. The report advises the withholding of payment of the claims of the following persons: Thomas J. Mack, James W. O'Brien, J. N. Lillibridge, W. J.

Schubmehl, S. O. Fleid, C. M. Hatha-way and T. W. Watkins. The claims of these persons, the report says, should not be paid yet as they are indebted to the bank as stockholders. The claim of Mary J. Callender of \$10,000 against the bank is disputed by the assignee and the auditor passes that over until it shall be settled between the claimant and Mr. Kelley. The auditor holds that W. J. Schubmehl is not entitled to a dividend on a bill of \$325.15 for printing and stationery. Mr. Schubmehl subscribed for five shares of bank stock and the amount of his claim is held by the auditor to be an offset against his stock subscrip

HE IS NOT RED KELLY.

Identity of the Man Killed Near Avoca

Still a Mystery. A man supposed to have been 'Reddy" Kelly, a character well known to the Scranton police, was found badly nangled on the Delaware and Hudson tracks near Avoca Wednesday night. and died while on a Lehigh Valley train enroute to the Pittston hospital. It ater transpired that "Red" Kelly is alive, at least so stated a number of his Scranton relatives who were summoned to attend the inquest in Pittston yesterday.

and Hudson road, thought two of the

Detective Crippen, of the Delaware

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wounds in the back of the dead man's head might be bullet wounds, and so the inquest was postponed until Monday in order to give Dr. Barret, of Pittston, an opportunity to perform an autopsy and testify the result.

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