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W. S. Miller,
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CITY NOTES.

Handsome calendars for 1896 are being distributed by Megarage Brothers, paper dealers.

On New Year's eve, Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold a ball in Music Hall.

Roaring Brook bridge will be tested tomorrow by City Engineer Phillips, and if found satisfactory will be accepted.

The caucus of the Democrats of the Eleventh ward will take place in August Schimpf's hall next Tuesday evening.

This evening the choir of the First Presbyterian church will sing at the service of the Young Men's Christian association parlors.

Floyd Schoonover and William Greider, arrested for robbing a Christmas tree, paid \$5 fines to Mayor Connel yesterday.

Lyman Payne and John Allen, of this city, won first and second prizes respectively in a vocal contest at Wilkes-Barre on Christmas day.

The Messrs building at Washington avenue and Spruce street is enclosed and the cornice that surmounts the outer walls is now being placed in position.

Stephen De Ayala, who was recently pardoned by Governor D. H. Hastings, left once for all when he was born, and will in future reside there.

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Owing to the impossibility of doing satisfactory work on the streets at night, when the mud makes scraping necessary, Street Commissioner Kinley has laid out the night force, until such time as dry weather sets in.

Joseph Olshenk, who did not appear yesterday in court to stand trial for assault and battery on Constable Max Koehler, of Princeton, was arrested by Justice of the Peace Conroy to await the action of the grand jury. He is charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, \$5 cents, and a single harness from Liveryman A. P. McDonough.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons yesterday: John Poplar and Maggie Kamin, Irvin Shiffer and Lizzie Ball, John Hechler and Louisa Schill, Granda Ives and Joseph Schill, of Scranton, and Joseph Sowiński and Mary Brin, of Erieburg.

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This evening at seven o'clock the distribution of gifts and Christmas exercises of the Sabbath school of the Second Presbyterian church will be held in the church auditorium. A beautiful concert exercise, entitled "The Best Gift," has been prepared and that music of high order, the exercise consists of solos, duets, quartets and choruses. The church choir and Sabbath school orchestra will assist and the entertainment promises to be a very instructive and entertaining. The Sunday school will be addressed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, the pastor.

A grizzled old veteran named Billy Ryan was locked up yesterday for being helplessly drunk in the evening, a great fight came upon him and he begged for a drink of whiskey. When he was refused he got so thoroughly and furiously drunk that he would raise a disturbance until he got

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Little Belinda Lynn, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynn of Irving avenue and Hemlock street, South Side, was suffocated yesterday morning in her home which caught fire. The cause of the fire is not known. In the central police station charged with setting the building on fire. He was arrested by Patrolman Coleman immediately after the fire. A child was found in half burnt building.

The home of the Lynns is situated on the corner of the above named streets and was a two-story brick building, with a roof of wood. Three families occupied it. Lynn, Thomas Kelly and a Polish family. Lynn lived in one half of the house and had two rooms downstairs and two up. The little girl was sleeping upstairs in a small single bed.

Oil Found on the Floor.

For several days Lynn had been drinking heavily. He awoke at 7 o'clock in the morning, and his wife got up a few minutes afterward. He went out looking for liquor and she left the house with her 15-month-old child, the only one left at home. Lynn went to the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGurran, of Crown avenue. Belinda was left alone in the house. There were a few neighbors who saw smoke issuing from the upstairs of the building on the side where the Lynns lived. An alarm was rung in from box 46 and the fire was extinguished.

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Mrs. Lynn was so overcome with grief that it was impossible to get her to relate the details of the tragedy. The house is so badly damaged that it will have to be entirely overhauled, that is the opinion of the jury. The damage will not exceed \$400. Lynn's furniture was all burned and there was not a cent of insurance on it. The household effects of the other families were also ruined.

Coroner Kelley says that death was caused by suffocation. There were large burns on her body, but the only opinion that they were not fatal.

What Lynn Says About It.

A more wretched or forlorn-looking creature than the father was when seen by a Tribune reporter last evening in the police station, could hardly be imagined. He talked freely about the sad happening and was very downcast. Intermittently he would break down and sob.

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He admitted that he made no effort at all to save his child, although he was well aware that she was in the flames. Drink had befogged his mind so that he could not tell what was going on or realize the danger. With reference to the house being lighted, he said the fire originated he said it might have been caused by a lighted pipe, which he left after him when he went out; or that it might have been a candle, which he left in the house after he had come in. As an argument that he had not set fire to the house, he said that the furniture was not insured, and the building did not belong to him, therefore he had no object in arson.

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Thirteenth—The viewers erred in their finding that there were no benefits to any of the lots fronting on New street between Washington avenue and Cannonville street, especially and materially benefited by the grading of New street; and that if any damages are to be allowed such damages should be assessed in whole or in part upon the properties so benefited; and in making this exception, the city of Scranton specifies the following lots as shown upon the plan attached to the viewers' report, to wit: Lots upon the north side of New street between Washington avenue and the Pine Brook sewer as follows: Lot No. 4, about 60 feet front by 100 feet deep; No. 5, 40 feet by 100 feet; No. 6, 35 feet by 100 feet; all in block 18; lots upon the north side of New street between the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company railroad, as follows: Lot No. 20, block 16, 25 feet front by about 100 feet; Lot No. 16 in block No. 12, 40 feet by 100 feet; Lot No. 14 in block 13, 45 feet by 100 feet; the following lots between the Delaware and Hudson railroad and Lord's alley, to wit: Lot No. 22, block 19, 60 feet front by 100 feet; Lot No. 20, block 19, 60 feet front by 100 feet; Lot No. 19, the northerly part of lot No. 20, block 19, 45 feet by 100 feet; Lot No. 18, 100 feet by 100 feet; Lot No. 25, in block 19, 60 feet by 100 feet; and also the following lots on the north side of New street: Lot No. 1 in block 19, 75 feet front and about 60 feet deep; also the following lots on the westerly side of New street, to wit: Lots 8 and 9 in block 18, being 100 feet together, about 100 feet in depth; also the following lots on the southerly side of New street, between the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company railroad, as follows: Lots Nos. 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 18, being 85 feet in front on New street and about 100 feet deep; also the following lots on the southerly side of New street, between the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company railroad and the Pine Brook sewer, as follows: Lot No. 4, block 14, being 80 feet in front and about 100 feet in depth; also the following lots on the southerly side of New street, between Pine Brook sewer and Washington avenue, to wit, Nos. 7, 8 and 9, in block 17, being each 50 feet in front on New street and about 100 feet deep; Lot No. 10, in block 17, being 85 feet in front and about 100 feet deep.

And exceptant respectfully prays the court to correct the report of the viewers by assessing whatever damages may be found to any properties upon New street upon the lots specified in this exception according to the benefits to said lots.

The City of Scranton by JAMES H. TORREY, City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

Presented to Court by County Solicitor H. A. Knapp.

Ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, county solicitor yesterday filed the annual report of the County Auditor, John W. Spruks and John P. Rink for the fiscal year ending January 7, 1895. The accounts audited were those of County Commissioner W. Roberts, John Demuth and Giles Roberts. Judge F. W. Gunster ordered the report filed among the official papers of Lackawanna and had rooms down town.

The report shows that the commissioners have disbursed by warrant on the county treasurer during the period \$170,275.74, all of which has been legally expended. County Treasurer D. W. Powell had on hand at the close of the fiscal year the sum of \$38,528.42 standing to the credit of the following accounts: Township fund, \$263.35; redemption fund, \$113.27; bridge fund, \$6,574.13; county fund, \$31,575.62, all of which were duly transferred to the County Auditor's account. Charles H. Schadt, the accounts of ex-Sheriff Fahy and Coroner John A. Kelley were audited and balanced as far as was practically possible.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Andrew Mack the great singing comedian, flushed with pride at the wonderful success he has achieved by his admirable portrayal of "Myles Aroon" in the beautiful Irish play of that name, returns to the Academy Monday evening, when he will with the assistance of his excellent company, again present this popular play. There has been a letter written by Mack in the drama in years, and Andrew Mack is acknowledged by the principal dramatic writers of the country as being the best in his line on the stage today, and the legitimate successor to Wm. J. Scanlan.

To-morrow evening Primrose & West's big minstrel company will hold the board; at the Academy of Music and it is safe to say the theater will be crowded from top to bottom. This is the largest and best minstrel company ever put on the road. The music, dancing, singing and specialties introduced are of a high order of merit.

A most important engagement of next week is the appearance of the Garrick Burlesque company, which will present at the Princeton on Monday night, Herbert & Purner's up to date burlesque "Thrilly." The "skit" is a good natured satire on Mr. Du Maurier's novel, and comes here with the Garrick theater, New York. The company that represents this merry mélange comprises the leading exponents in the line of comic opera in the country and includes Amelia Stone, Willis P. Sweetnam, Carrie Perkins, Mark Murphy, Margaret McDonald, Louis Wesley, Jennie Reynolds, Charles Dalton, Geo. Murray, Ed Aiken, W. T. Travers as principals, assisted by a chorus of fifty. The scenery is said to be particularly novel and beautiful.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Hotel Roche and Fadden on Lackawanna Avenue Entered.

Roche & Fadden, proprietors of the saloon at the lower end of Lackawanna avenue, yesterday complained to the police that they had been robbed sometime after they closed up in the early morning. The thieves got in through a window, so they allege, and secured \$400 out of the cash drawer. Patrick Moran and Edward McAndrew were arrested at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Dyer and Goertzel on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Hopper, charging them with the burglary. They will be given a hearing this morning.

The accused men deny all knowledge of the affair and aver that the window was not open and that they can establish an alibi. Chief Simpson says there is no direct evidence against them. When arrested they had but little money about them.

WORKING FOR WARDNER.

Attorney Brunner of Montgomery County Will Seek to Have Him Pardoned.

Attorney Henry A. Brunner, of Monticello, Montgomery county, yesterday called at the office of the clerk of the courts yesterday afternoon and procured from Deputy Emil R. Bonn a certified copy of the record in a case of the same name, charging them with the burglary. They will be given a hearing this morning.

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