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CANON NOTICE.

Canon Notice. Dec. 23, 1895. The Republican voters of the First and Second districts of the city of Scranton will hold a caucus at the regular polling places on Monday, Dec. 30, 1895, between the hours of 7 and 9 a. m. for the nomination of ward and district officers. By order of W. S. Miller, George Schaefer, Vigilance committee, 1st Black, H. Fournier, Vigilance committee, Second District.

CITY NOTES.

Thomas Halbridge, of Hollidaysburg, is the guest of A. H. Christy. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the board of revision and appeal will hold a meeting in the city clerk's office. The city engineer's corps was engaged yesterday making surveys for the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct. Dr. J. N. Rice has purchased from Charles Schaefer the building on Wyoming avenue occupied by Holz, the furrier. Mr. and Mrs. Holla Jernin, of Oswego, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mr. Jernin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jernin. A marriage license was granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to George J. Slone, of Pittston, and Emma Lutz, of Scranton. The Clerks' association is very gratified to learn that the merchants of the city intend to resume the observance of their establishments at 6.30 p. m. on Jan. 1, 1896. There will be a special meeting of St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, of Pine Brook, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2.30 p. m. Business of importance. At a meeting of the directors of the Scranton and Canton street railway, held yesterday morning the following officers were elected: President, L. A. Waters; vice-president, Daniel Egan; secretary, Charles H. Mullin; secretary, Robert C. Adams. John Davies, of Minooka, a miner in the Greenwood colliery, injured himself yesterday morning while trying to lift a large piece of rock and was taken to the Lackawanna hospital for treatment. Last night he was resting quietly, but the hospital authorities consider his case a serious one. Doortender Thomas McKinley, 41 years old, employed in Briggs' shaft was sundered between the eyes yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and his right leg was fractured below the knee. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. The boy is a son of Patrick McGinty, of Keyser valley. The will of Mary Sullivan, late of the city of Scranton, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins and letters testamentary were granted to J. P. McDermott and John J. Sullivan. In the estate of Mary J. Atherton, late of the borough of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to Willard Atherton. Katie Reagan, arrested for street walking on South Washington street, was sundered between the eyes yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and his right leg was fractured below the knee. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. The boy is a son of Patrick McGinty, of Keyser valley. EXERCISES FOR CHILDREN. Conducted Last Evening in the Second Presbyterian Church. The seating capacity of the Second Presbyterian church was not sufficient to seat the hundreds who gathered there last night to participate in or witness the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school. The music was a splendid feature and was conducted by E. G. Courten, the regular leader of music in the Sunday school. There were solos by Miss Black, Miss Garagan and Mr. Deaton and selections by the augmented Sunday school orchestra, which, with the choir, participated in the singing of anthems and carols which had been rehearsed during the last few weeks. A brief address was made by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson, the pastor. A recitation by Miss Bessie Blair was with the exception of recitations by the primary department, the only individual number in the attractive programme of carols and responsive reading. The exercises ended with the distribution of packages containing candy and Christmas mementos. For Dyspepsia Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. J. R. Schwartz, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "I have used it in dyspepsia, with charming effect, and am well pleased with it." Roast Pig, Potato Salad, and Frankfurters for lunch today at St. Cloud hotel.

EDWARD LYNN SET FREE

No Evidence to Sustain the Charge of Arson Against Him.

AN OIL CAN WAS OVERTURNED

But No One Was Produced Who Could Say That Lynn Had Anything to Do with It—Mrs. Lynn Is in a Precarious Condition.

Edward Lynn is again a free man. The coroner's jury last night exonerated him from the charge of having set fire to his house on Irving avenue causing the death of his eleven-year-old daughter, Belinda. In an upper room of the house the little girl was sleeping at the time of the fire and she was suffocated by the smoke. After the fire was extinguished kerosene oil was found sprinkled on the floor. This led to the arrest of Lynn on a charge of arson. Nothing developed at the inquest last night to indicate that Lynn caused the fire and after the verdict of the coroner's jury he was released from custody. Lynn's own story relates that he was less than two blocks from his ill-fated home when the smoke was discovered issuing from the windows and doors. Those who were present immediately after that say that he was moving about like a deaf and dumb man, and that he made no real recollection of what he did or saw until he was taken to the hospital. Lynn was not there, but his brother John was, and also John McDonnell, a friend. Coroner Kelley first questioned Lynn, but when he learned that Lynn was accused of being an arson-fund and locked up.

Last Night's Inquest.

The hearing in the office of Coroner J. A. Kelley at 7.30 last evening was confined to the testimony of Chief Engineer Ferber of the fire department. Attorney M. A. McInley was present in the hearing and asked the coroner if Lynn was not there, but his brother John was, and also John McDonnell, a friend. Coroner Kelley first questioned Lynn, but when he learned that Lynn was accused of being an arson-fund and locked up.

Verdict of the Jury.

The jury deliberated for over a half hour and rendered a verdict as follows: "We find that Belinda Lynn came to her death by suffocation and exonerate Edward Lynn from all charges of arson." As soon as the verdict was made up Mr. McInley took it and went to police headquarters with it. There Chief W. T. Simpson was waiting and after the presentation of the inquest paper to him containing the verdict, the chief ordered Desk Sergeant Deiter to release Lynn from custody. When the accused Edward Lynn was taken home after the verdict that he was free, he nearly lost his balance and by turns smiled and assumed an opposite countenance. He was discharged from the station house at 1.30.

Mrs. Lynn, the mother of the dead child, is so overcome with the blow that she has fallen on her face in a very precarious condition.

Belinda Lynn, the child who died, was a change for the better soon there are fears that she may not recover. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was arranged to be taken on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western train to Pittston and interment will be there.

IN THE FIRST CHURCH.

Sunday School Christmas Exercises Held in the Afternoon. The First Presbyterian church Christmas Sunday school exercises were held in the church yesterday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. Santa Claus, who was E. Hand, reached the church at the proper moment and in a distinctive 1895 style; he ran up the north aisle and tapped a bicycle along with him. During the exercises a sumo pie on a platter burst open and revealed a number of little human blackbirds. Santa Claus was preceded by his own telegrams from the North Pole, Canada, Birmingham and London. The contents of the messages created among the younger element no little anxiety. For instance, in Canada he was attacked by Indians; at Birmingham one of his reindeers died and he continued his journey on a bicycle, and at Boston he was having difficulty in making time for his Christmas party. He was urged to keep his appointment. His bicycle showed no signs of hard travel when he arrived. Preceding the gift distribution there was a programme of responsive readings and carols in which the choir and Conrad's orchestra participated. The greeting was made by A. W. Dickson, superintendent of the school. He was followed by a reading of the exercises by the pastor, Rev. Dr. James McLeod, and W. J. Hand.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Programme That Has Been Mapped Out for the Coming Week. The entertainment committee of the Young Women's Christian association, under the leadership of Mrs. L. R. Stoll, is making plans for a delightful programme to be rendered on the occasion of their annual New Year's reception. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited to visit the rooms at 205 Washington avenue on this day, between the hours of four and ten p. m., where they will be cordially received by the ladies in charge. "A Prayer for the New Year" is the subject of the Gospel meeting to be held at the Young Women's Christian association on Thursday afternoon at 8.45. Miss Linn will lead. The new term's work in the educational department of the Young Women's Christian association will begin on Thursday evening, January 2. All young women wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity for self-improvement should apply immediately at the rooms. There is an opening for new members in the embroidery class, which has been doing such beautiful work under the instruction of Miss Harris during the past term; also in the chart-cutting class, taught by Mrs. Wilson, as well as in several other of the various branches taught.

TEACHERS IN TABLEUX.

Will Give an Entertainment for Their Association Next Month. Professor D. A. Stone, Miss Anna C. Malla and Miss Eliza Chase, a committee of the Teachers' Association, in celebration, met in the board of control rooms yesterday to arrange for a benefit performance for the association. It is proposed to have an evening of tableaux on the 15th of January. The tableaux during the coming month. A Philadelphia party has made an offer to direct the affair on percentage, and if

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