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### CITY NOTES.

The last stone of the new Traders' bank building has been laid.

Baggage-master Swartz, of Lackawanna Falls, and J. L. Smith, promoted to extra passenger conductor.

The funeral of William McMillan will take place from his late residence, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street, this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Superintendent Sarnham, of the Rescue mission, will give an illustrated talk on Christian growth at the mission Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Sheridan fair will open tonight for the disposal of the scholarship contests, and a fireman's trumpet. Several other articles of value will be sold by those whose names bear the department to the doors.

A fine new piano has just been placed in the well-equipped hall of the commercial department of the Scranton Business college for entertainment of its pupils, whose numbers fill the department to the doors.

James Quinn, of Carbonate, a laborer, 29 years old, was arrested by James Perry, Davis and Patrolman Lowry at 7 o'clock Thursday evening for drunkenness and was sent to the county jail yesterday for ten days.

There will be a rehearsal at Railroad Young Men's Christian Association hall Sunday night at 8 p. m. of the new opera union. Arrangements are now in progress to have the choir sing the "Messiah" in English.

F. W. Pearson, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, will speak tomorrow afternoon at the Rescue mission, and G. G. Sarnham, of the Rescue mission, will speak at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

James Van Duzer and Charles Scatter, both of Mill City, were discharged from the county jail yesterday after a term of eleven months for wholesale check-cashing. They were sentenced to a year's imprisonment and got a month off for good behavior.

Public installation of officers of Colonel William N. Moines' post, of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Monier circle, No. 8, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 11, at the post room, 42 Lackawanna avenue.

The Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association at 2:45 tomorrow afternoon will be led by Miss Perry. Her subject will be "Why Am I a Christian?" A class in plain sewing will meet at the Young Women's Christian association.

Thomas Murphy, of the West Side, a laborer, 29 years old, was drunk and disorderly on Lackawanna avenue at 8:30 Thursday evening. He was arrested by Patrolman Black and had to be brought to the lock-up in one of the Union Transfer company's cabs. He was sent to jail for twenty days.

All members of the two societies, the St. Aloysius and the John Boyle O'Reilly council, Branch No. 2, will hold their new title of the John Boyle O'Reilly council No. 15, under the special patronage of St. Aloysius. The society will hold a reunion in a body in the College chapel on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock.

Thomas McDonough, of the West Side, was arrested Thursday for drunkenness and at the hearing yesterday morning pleaded off and was discharged. At 1:30 in the afternoon he was holding forth at Samter's corner, on Lackawanna avenue, in a true border style. With money which he begged he got drunk and then went out on the street with a 38-caliber revolver and a large knife. Patrolmen Day and Hawks took him to the police station.

**SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
Enough new students have enrolled since the holidays to make a good sized school by themselves. Others have arranged to enter later. "Nothing succeeds like success."

Several dozen new chairs have been placed in the class rooms and more tables in the business department. Indications are that an addition to the building will be a necessity next year. A number of students have accepted good positions during the week.

### CONFERENCE OF LEADERS

Did Not Result in Anything Tangible in the Way of Slate Making.

MANY NAMES WERE PROPOSED

James G. Bailey Refused to Be a Candidate for Either Mayor or City Treasurer—Another Conference Will Be Held Tonight.

A meeting of well-known Democrats of the city was held in one of the rooms of the St. Charles hotel last night for the purpose of discussing the prospects of the men mentioned as candidates for city offices and their availability for a place on a slate that will be presented to Tuesday's convention. Another object was to discover just how genuine is the harmony that now seems to prevail in the Democratic camp.

The leaders were in session for three hours, and during that time did a great deal of talking, but not much of anything else. D. W. Vaughan, chairman of the city committee, presided over the meeting and M. E. Sando acted as secretary. Speeches were made by Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, C. G. Boland, James G. Bailey, Thomas O'Boyle, O'Boyle, A. Chase, John P. Quinn, M. J. Kelly, John P. Kelly, Nathan Vidaver, D. J. Campbell, D. P. Bathe, George S. Horn, C. C. Done van and J. E. Roach.

After the speaking the names of the following were mentioned as available candidates for mayor: C. G. Boland, M. J. Kelly, Samuel Hines, James G. Bailey, Charles Du Pont Brock, Lemuel American, George McDonald, and George S. Horn.

Were Several Rejected. M. J. Kelly, George McDonald, George S. Horn, D. J. Campbell and James G. Bailey were present and declined to allow their names to be used in connection with the mayoralty nomination. The name of Lemuel American was withdrawn.

For the office of treasurer the names of C. G. Boland, M. J. Kelly, August Robinson, James G. Bailey, H. T. Koehler and P. J. Ryan were proposed. The last named three declined to have their names considered.

Edward Robinson, Robert Robinson, J. Alton Davis, S. S. Spruks and Thomas McKee were spoken of as available candidates for city controller and among the numerous names suggested for city assessors were those of Thomas O'Boyle, Benson Davis, D. P. Bathe and James Grier.

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Republican voters of the Sixteenth ward caucused last evening at the regular polling places and nominated F. A. Sarnham for common council and O. B. Schriever for school controller. Mr. Strong first announced himself as a candidate for mayor. The vote by districts is as follows: First district, common council, Thomas Lydon, 5; school controller, O. B. Schriever, 120; Fred Schen, 4; Alderman, Frederick E. L. Lovins, 120; Second district, common council, Frank Stridevant, inspector, Charles Crutnam; register of voters, A. L. Hurck. Third district, common council, Thomas Lydon, 20; E. M. Strong, 42; Alderman, Fred Fuller, assessor, N. H. Hallstead, 24; F. A. Bates, 72; Judge of election, Bertie Henderson, 120; Register of voters, A. L. Rhoiland, 120. Attorney M. J. Donahoe is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic city convention from the second district of the Twentieth ward.

### TWENTIETH WARD CAUCUS.

One of the Liveliest Held in the City During This Campaign.

The Democrats of the Twentieth ward held their caucus at the residence of ward officers at Patrick Corcoran's home on Cedar avenue, between the hours of 4 and 7 yesterday afternoon. The afternoon many caucus were held at various homes. Mr. Corcoran, Joseph Hanckel by almost double. Thomas McGrail was nominated for common council, John J. Ruddy received eight votes. The district officers named at the caucus were as follows: Common council, John J. Ruddy, assessor, Michael Murray; school controller, John E. O'Malley for alderman; Mark F. Cahill for assessor and Michael Murray, for constable. The district officers named at the caucus were as follows: Common council, John J. Ruddy, assessor, Michael Murray; school controller, John E. O'Malley for alderman; Mark F. Cahill for assessor and Michael Murray, for constable.

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### COMPANY MADE A HIT.

Daly's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Captures Wilkes-Barre.

Concerning Augustin Daly's company and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight, the following telegram was received from Wilkes-Barre last night: "The 'Daily Evening' in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' played at the Grand here tonight and the production was pronounced one of the greatest theatrical treats of the season. The staging was complete and the scenery and accessories showed that richness and rare care for detail which only daily insistence upon having with all his attributes, Mr. Daly's company is a revelation and the coasting throughout was the most magnificent seen here this season."

### NON-SUITS WILL REMAIN.

Judge Archbald Hands Down an Opinion Refusing to Strike It Off.

Judge R.W. Archbald yesterday handed down an opinion refusing to strike off the non-suit in the case of Wilcox W. Jagger, of the West Side, against the Scranton Traction company. Mr. Jagger was injured while alighting from an electric car on North Main avenue on Nov. 10, 1895.

As a result of the accident one of his legs is an inch and a half shorter than the other. He sued to recover \$10,000 from the company and the case was tried in September before Judge Archbald, who granted a non-suit on the ground that Jagger had contributed to the accident.

Judge Archbald, in his opinion, says that the evidence shows that the signal was given to stop the car, but that that was done in haste. He held that this company was not liable, as it was his doing and not theirs.

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## 99 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Grinnell Credits Her Vigorous Old Age to Paine's Celery Compound.



It is an uncommon thing to learn of sons reaching the age of Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell, and years ago good health such as hers come only to those who make use of the very best means of keeping well.

No one will wonder that the bright-eyed old lady, whose mind today is as alert and clear as ever, should be anxious for others to try Paine's celery compound.

Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell was born in Bennington, Vt., July 6, 1796, and is today living with her granddaughter, the wife of Mayor Foster of Colchester, Vt., a beautiful town near Fort Ethan Allen. Her father was a farmer and hotel keeper, and she lived upon the farm until her marriage. Mrs. Grinnell has none of the infirmities of old age. She rises at daylight, works about the house, and when the weather will permit, walks out doors. Her eyesight is so good that she threads a needle and spends many hours crocheting and doing fancy work. She keeps abreast of the times, and her conversation is formed upon many subjects. She declares that she does not feel any older than she has for years, and if people her age were so vigorous, health and strength, they would esteem themselves fortunate.

She has seven children, four boys and three girls, two of whom are now living. Mrs. Grinnell writes: "Paine's celery compound has been my health preserver during the last few years. It has given me a new vigor and a pain in a few doses of this medicine gives me relief and strength. Few women even though much younger than I, enjoy as good health for my appetite is natural, my sleep refreshing, and I can walk quite a distance without feeling tired. People are surprised at my vigorous appearance and activity, which I believe, is the result of my using Paine's celery compound. It has cured me of constipation, and is of great help to me when over-tired."

Gratefully yours,  
"MRS. EMYLE HYDE GRINNELL."  
Paine's celery compound is especially valuable for securing the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every state in the Union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves and restore health and strength.

Nothing in the past has ever approached it in power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. In severe cases of persistent headaches, dyspepsia, neuralgia and sleeplessness, due to nervousness, Paine's celery compound has a record of rapid and lasting cures that embraces every city and town in the wide sweep of the United States.

Its remarkable power over disease lies in its active replacing of worn-out parts by new, healthy ones, and in its healing and purifying action among the tissues of the body. It searches out the weak parts at once, and sets to work to build them up. The tired body feels the strengthening effects of Paine's celery compound forthwith.

Give the nerves a chance to recover, and the entire body will regain its health and strength. Take Paine's celery compound on odd lots of

### NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED.

Opinion Filed by Judge Lynch in the Potter Case.

Judge Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday filed an opinion in the case of Pryor refusing to grant a new trial in the case of George W. Potter against the Scranton Traction company. Mr. Potter alleges that his horses were frightened while he was driving along Blakely street, Dunmore, by an appliance used by the Traction company in repairing his wires. As a result of the runaway Potter was thrown out of his carriage and sustained permanent injuries which have permanently crippled him.

The case was called for trial on Sept. 30 last before Judge Lynch, specially presiding, and on Oct. 11 a verdict for the defendant was returned. A new trial was granted for want of due diligence, and on Oct. 11 a verdict for the defendant was returned. A new trial was granted for want of due diligence, and on Oct. 11 a verdict for the defendant was returned.

### ALLEGORY OF AMERICA.

First Dress Rehearsal at the Academy of Music Last Evening.

Before an audience of over 200 at the Academy of Music last evening the first dress rehearsal of the "Allegory of America" was given. This was the first time it was given in the city. The rehearsals heretofore have been in part. The various incidents of the play passed off satisfactorily last evening and with a little more rehearsing everything will go along smoothly. Next Tuesday afternoon at the Academy the final rehearsal will take place.

### TOMORROW'S FREE PRESS.

Telegraphic news—War, England, Germany, America, Venezuela, Africa, Spain, Cuba, all the news of the century and its action on the matter; Burke-Herring case; all the news of the world to 3 a. m.

General and Descriptive.—The Best Woman's page; the funniest illustrated Humorous page; music and drama with sheet of music; clever French letter with translation.

New Special Features.—Musical letter from Hawaii; the world of sport; the Soho Anarchist's, complete story by Robert Barr; the funniest story of the century and many other copies of equal interest.

Local Features.—Who will be the Democratic candidate for mayor? Full report of Democratic primaries; Republican charges of corruption in both factions; the latest news of Scranton's bitterest fight; Paine's celery compound; letter; Mercutio's column; the Jagger's Quarter Hour; Scrantonians in Cuba; inside political news; Fearless editorial comment; the best news; the latest news; all the news.

Crisp correspondence from the West Side; the South Side, Dunmore, Providence, Carbonate, Archbald, Olyphant, Taylor, Minoaka, Jermy, Greenwood, Dickson and other places.

The whole profusely illustrated. The cream of advertisements.

Fine skating at the Driving Park Music this evening.

Poultry Show.

The first annual exhibition of the Scranton Poultry association will be held at Samter's hall, corner Penn and Lackawanna avenues, Wednesday January 15, and continuing balance of the week. Competition open to all. Show opens from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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