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**CITY NOTES.**

The Women's Kesley League will meet this evening at the institute, 72 Madison avenue.

The Choral union rehearsed the "Halleluia" last night at Railroad Young Men's Christian Association hall.

The Choral union rehearsed the "Messiah" last evening at 2 p. m. at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, on Washington avenue.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Home for the Friendless will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, on Washington avenue.

The John R. Fortham Prohibition League will meet in the annex of the United Evangelical church on Friday evening of this week. Nominations for the spring elections and other matters of importance calls the attendance of every member of the league.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to the following by the clerk of the courts: John L. Krumer, of Dalton, and Nora L. Meyer, of Waverly; William Carroll and Alice Richards, Dunmore; Patrick Mulvaney and Honora Wright, Archbald; Lewis Haybeck and Justina Teple, Mayfield; Anthony Gallagher and Mary Gallagher, Scranton.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Scranton Street works the following directors were elected: J. A. Lansing, A. C. Fuller, R. E. Watson, J. W. Howarth, and C. L. Jeffrey. The directors on the same day held a meeting and elected J. A. Lansing, president; A. C. Fuller, vice-president and treasurer; B. E. Watson, secretary.

Chief Simpson yesterday received word from Goldsboro to be on the lookout for thieves who plundered a store and place of underclothing and rubber goods. During the afternoon a man giving the name as David Greeley and his associate, Great Bend was arrested on information that he was going about trying to sell some underclothing. He told a pretty straight story, but it was thought best to hold him over for an investigation.

Attorney E. C. Newcomb yesterday filed a petition asking the court to issue a citation to M. D. Smith to file an account of the estate of Esther M. Walter, otherwise known as Lil Howard, during the time he was administrator of it, from December, 1894, to Aug. 12, 1895.

**SNUG SUM CLEARED.**

Allegory of America Was Successful Financially as Well as Otherwise.

The best of the three presentations of the "Allegory of America" was that given last evening, but it is regrettable that the audience was, as in the preceding productions, of limited proportions. Many additional special features were introduced which, with the regular programme, made the entertainment all in all a very enjoyable one. The little children who loomed so prominently in the occasion were especially interesting.

Bessie Slout, a graceful little tot, recited "The Minnie's Tossie Haines" song "When Mamma Lets Me Out," and very cleverly danced a sailor's hornpipe. Lena Fortier recited "Mollie" in a manner which won for her a hearty encore, and the Davies children, Edith and Eddie, again furnished much amusement with their songs.

The children of an older growth who entertained were Misses Susan Black and Kilda Garragan, who sang solo and duet; Alfred Wooler, who also sang, and Larry Ketrick, who gave a monologue in his usual humorous style. Company B's exhibition drill was warmly applauded as at the previous presentations.

A gold watch, offered to the person selling the greatest number of tickets for the entertainment, was won by Miss Edith Blair, and it was publicly presented to her last evening.

Manager Nickerson announced that the hospital will be benefited to the extent of \$200 or \$400 by the allegory.

**COL WATKERSON'S PRAISES,**

Sung by Press and People Throughout the Country.

There are two reasons why Colonel Henry Watkinson's lecture on Abraham Lincoln in the Frothingham tomorrow night should attract a crowded house. First, the lecturer's reputation, which extends throughout the country, as an orator, editor and student of current events; second, the worthy object to which the proceeds of the lecture will be devoted, the Pennsylvania Oral school for the deaf and dumb.

While Colonel Watkinson has won acclaim and admiration from press

**THEY ARE ALL CANDIDATES.**

Bailey, Boland and Robinson Consent to Be Democratic Nominees SO NOTIFIED THE COMMITTEE

Final Decision Given at a Meeting Held in the St. Charles Hotel Yesterday Afternoon—Formal Letter of Acceptance Sent to Come.

James G. Bailey, Christopher G. Boland and Robinson have accepted the nominations tendered them Tuesday afternoon by the Democratic city convention. They made known their decision to the committee of the St. Charles hotel to the committee of notification named by the convention.

Mr. Bailey when interviewed Tuesday night after the convention positively refused to be a candidate for mayor, but yesterday he was urged by well known Democrats to reconsider his declining nomination, and he, in a courteous and yielding to the entreaties of his Democratic brethren, "against his better judgment and his wishes," as he put it himself.

Yesterday morning Mr. Bailey, Mr. Boland, the candidate for treasurer, and Mr. Robinson, the candidate for controller, met with a few friends and discussed the situation and it was arranged that all of the candidates should meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the St. Charles hotel to receive the formal letter of notification appointed by the convention had to say.

**APPRAISEMENT OF ESTATE.**

Filed by H. E. Paine Yesterday With Register of Wills Koehler.

H. E. Paine, an appraiser of the estate of the late John Handley, yesterday filed his report with Register of Wills W. S. Hopkins. The law provides that in cases where a man dies without an heir 5 per cent. of his estate shall escheat to the state.

Mr. Paine has made a conservative appraisal of the estate and finds that it amounts to one and one-half million dollars. Colonel L. A. Watres passed upon the report before it was filed. It was appraised by the auditor general in the interest of the state treasury. The amount of money which will go to the estate from the state will be \$28,783.21. This is 1 per cent. of \$1,374,603.

There is an allowance made in the report for \$25,000 for each of the three executors and an allowance of \$25,000 for attorney fees. The personal estate is as follows and it amounts to little less than half of the fortune of the deceased: Cash on hand at the time of death, \$25,201.92; insurance collected, \$103,256.83; household effects, paintings, private library, statuary, works of art, etc., etc., combined, \$250,486 shares of Scranton, Pa. \$5,000; law library, \$1,000; hotel furniture in No. 428 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., \$500; 486 shares of the Equity Improvement Company of Scranton, Pa., \$477.51 per share, \$236,844.96; 68,200 shares of the Equity Improvement Company of Scranton, Pa., \$1.00; 486 shares of the Equity Improvement Company of Scranton, Pa., \$5,000; 892 shares of the capital stock of the Merchants and Mechanics bank of Scranton, Pa., at \$50 per share, \$44,600; 239 shares of the capital stock of the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Scranton, Pa., at \$20 per share, \$4,780; 10 shares Tock Island and Peoria railroad, \$100; Virginia, \$1,000.

Notes, judgments and mortgages which can be turned into cash, held by the deceased amount to \$1,968.33. The real estate owned by the deceased is valued as follows: No. 226 Lackawanna avenue, \$30,000; No. 420 Lackawanna avenue, \$48,000; No. 428 Lackawanna avenue, \$50,000; No. 427 Lackawanna avenue, \$28,000; the Wyoming house, \$22,000; Nos. 205 and 207 Penn. avenue, \$45,000; land in Frederick county, Virginia, \$35,000.

The following deductions are to be made from the amount of the foregoing schedule: Mortgage on the Wyoming house since paid from proceeds of life insurance policies, \$40,000; cost of vault in the cemetery at Winchester, Va., \$10,000; expenses of last sickness, including funeral expenses, \$1,200; sundry bills with merchants, etc., \$600.

The bequests made are appraised on the principle of their present worth and as follows: To the estate of the deceased in order to yield Anna Hatley an annuity of \$1,000, the servant to whom this bequest was made, Mr. Paine figures that she being 45 years old, her expectancy is 20 years and to yield \$1,000 every year for that length of time, \$13,784.80; to be held for the benefit of the estate of the deceased, \$22,784.44, which includes other bequests made to her and the use of the premises, 420 Lackawanna avenue. Her tax will be \$4,500.

Present Worth of the Bequests.

The city of Winchester which was left \$250,000 will have to pay \$37,671.50 on the \$250,000 which is the present worth of \$161,480 which is the present worth of the bequest. The present worth of the \$250,000 bequest to St. Patrick's orphan asylum is \$22,258 and the tax is \$1,612. The present worth of the \$25,000 bequest to the Good Shepherd is \$16,125 and the tax is \$906.30. The present worth of the \$5,000 to Mrs. Anna Mayberry, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is \$4,750 and the tax is \$237.50. The present worth of the \$5,000 to Mary Gertrude Campbell is assessed at \$1,622.90 and the tax is \$81.45.

The pupils whose tuition the deceased was paying for at the time of his death and who were made beneficiaries in the will in the sum of \$500 each upon their graduation will have to pay tax as follows: George F. Walden, \$105; Eva Bryerly, \$30; Katie A. Foote, \$77.50; B. Estrella, \$30; Elizabeth Ward, \$75; Margaret Connolly, \$42.75.

**VARIETY OF STORIES TOLD.**

Meeting of the Moir Westphal-Davis Independents Surrounded by a Haze of Mystery—Accounts of the Principals Do Not Fit Together.

POLLOW POLITICAL DIS.

The doings of the Moir-Westphal-Davis faction last night was as uncertain as spring weather. It had been announced that the meeting would be held and that the action taken would decide whether the Moir-Westphal-Davis ticket would go into the field independent of the regular party ticket.

There was also a possibility that a new independent slate would be considered. In fact, the latter would have been created the least by the motion outside the independent leaders is that Captain Moir will not be a candidate.

A decisive meeting was held and it was not held in the Moir said it was, and Mr. Westphal said it was not. Captain Moir told a Tribune reporter at 10 o'clock last night that a third party had told him (Captain Moir) that sixty persons attended the meeting but that the decision reached would not immediately be made public. The third party desired to be kept in the dark having given such information.

These general facts indicate the cloudiness of the independent political horizon last night.

Early in the evening several men who are figuring prominently in the independent movement declined to reveal the plans of their meeting.

What Mr. Westphal said

**ONLY THIS AND NEXT WEEK.**

Will the Coal Exchanges Dealers Remain in Scranton?

Before moving we invite the public to select some of these bargains that are left. Such bargains as these are, perhaps will never be had in Scranton for a long time to come, and to get the choice of what is left you must come early. Understand, this is positively your last chance to buy clothing at less than cost at the Coal Exchange Clothing, 130 and 132 Wyoming ave., Martin & Delany's old stand.

**DIED.**

NOLL—At 922 Crown avenue, Jan. 13, 1896, John Noll, aged 53 years, funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. from St. Mary's.

O'BRIEN—Maria, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, died yesterday morning at a brief illness, at her home at 720 Orchard street.

SLATTERY—At 1253 N. Y. street, at 12 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Interment at Hyde Park cemetery.

**MARRIED.**

SLATTERY—M'Namara—In Scranton, Jan. 15, 1896, at St. Peter's cathedral, by Rev. J. J. Feeley, Joseph D. Slattery, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Kate M. M'Namara, of 129 Mulberry street.

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ing, Jan. 22, 1896, for the purpose of nominating one councilman, three school directors and one member of the board of city inspectors, Vigilance committee, William E. Moses, Richard Barron.

A Democratic caucus was held in the Second ward of Oliphant last evening and the following nominations were made: James W. O'Brien; constable, John Murray; school director, P. J. Kelly; judge of election, George Shook.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by a public address, giving the name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

**PATRONS HOME LABOR.**

Editor of the Tribune.

Stop—With reference to the present action now being on with the building trades of Scranton I would desire to throw a little more light upon the subject. It is a well known fact that the majority of the present deplorable state of affairs, one of the greatest evils we have to contend with is the large amount of work which is sent out of the city, while we have plenty of good mechanics here walking about in idleness, unable to obtain work as cheaply and as well from a mechanical point of view, as it can be done in any part of the Union.

I have a score of buildings in view (some constructed and some in course of construction) where there are from two to eight rooms finished in hard wood. All these rooms call for a superior class of workmanship, now a fact of the fact that we have in Scranton, mills and shops where they employ mechanics inferior to none in the country, and the query is suggested why these same mills and shops are not worked to one-third of their capacity. In the case of the fact that the contractor will let the whole of this work to some out-of-town firm, which agrees to do the work for a few dollars above cost and who will send their men here to do the work, while the home mechanic is walking about in idleness, unable to obtain work. I have known instances where the men sent here have been paid double the rate of wages paid the men who did the work in the city. I know of one instance where the men sent here to do the work were paid double the rate of wages paid the men who did the work in the city. I know of one instance where the men sent here to do the work were paid double the rate of wages paid the men who did the work in the city.

All the people who own these houses are residents of this city, have gained their money here in the city, and it would be nothing but fair that they should see to it that the people upon whose work their riches should be first considered when they have a house to build or any other work that should be done in the city. They should see to it that their own money be not sent out of the city to some other firm, which is not doing any good to the city, and who will send their men here to do the work, while the home mechanic is walking about in idleness, unable to obtain work. I have known instances where the men sent here to do the work were paid double the rate of wages paid the men who did the work in the city.

When you are dealing with a home firm you know who you are dealing with, and you may take it for granted that the out-of-town firm is going to beat you every time.

There is a house being constructed in Scranton at the present time, the owner of which is one of the most prominent merchants in the city; yet because the bid of the home firm was a paltry \$25 more than the out-of-town firm, the out-of-town firm got the contract. You may ask what are we going to do about all this. I can tell you what we should do, and that is we can in a honorable and just way to prevent it going on in the future. Time and again we are told that success is not a carpenter's complaint alone. The same state of affairs exists with all the other trades unions in the city. Then again, while we have as fine sash, door and blind plants in Scranton as any other city in the country, the men who are working about 20 per cent. of their capacity. We know we could not manufacture all at all in the name of justice and fair play, let us do what we can.

I would again say that you must not think that the out-of-town firm will do the best. Don't run away with the idea that because they come from Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Birmingham they will do better than the local product. For I can assure you, and I think that I am in a position to know of what I speak, that the local product is just as good as any other product that you can get. Don't be beaten on the whole continent. I would say that any information relative to the foregoing matter, if desired, may be obtained by the Building Trades Council of Scranton or the Carpenters' union.

As has been said, sometimes inserts in the specifications that certain parts of the finish will be furnished by the owner in this instance. Now there is no earthly reason why they should not be furnished by the original contractor, and as a matter of fact, in the contract, I have always noticed that it was some special firm furnished them, and an examination of the contract will show that it was some special firm furnished them, and an examination of the contract will show that it was some special firm furnished them, and an examination of the contract will show that it was some special firm furnished them.

We know well that the contractor's great idea is to get the most for the least. We are sure we will not make any exorbitant demands on our employers, but we are sure we will have everything treated fairly and squarely.

Philip J. Thomas.  
Scranton, Jan. 15.

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**MEETING OF THE RECTORS**

In St. Luke's Church Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**THE SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY**

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The winter session of the archdeaconry of Scranton (Protestant Episcopal) diocese of central Pennsylvania will be held in St. Luke's church, Rev. Rogers Israel, rector, next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22. The session will be attended by the Rt. Rev. Nelson Somerville Rullison, D. D. bishop; the Venerable D. Webster Coxe, archdeacon, and the clergy and a large number of laymen from the twenty-six towns and cities which constitute the archdeaconry.

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