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PERSONAL.

Robert H. Jessup, of Montrose, is in the city.

James Kernan, of Boston, is the guest of his brother, John Kernan, of Wyoming avenue.

William Sheen has gone to the Dickinson Law school at Carlisle, to complete the law course he began in this city.

Frank Wierback and daughter, Miss Grace, of Portland, are spending a few days with William Seaman, of Richier street.

Miss Florence Meyers, of Philadelphia, and Miss Retta Meyers, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boyer, of Halfstreet Place.

Lemon Love, of York, Pa., was here yesterday securing quarters for the York Knights Templar during the State Commodity show in May.

Miss Lena Simonberger, of Penn avenue, gave a birthday party Wednesday night, her twentieth anniversary. There were present: Misses Dorothy Hagg, Gertrude Conner, Mamie Hetzel, Anna Winterstein, Mary Hughes, Gomer Davis, Paul Brown, Daniel Trainor, Lester Butts, George Taylor.

B. P. Huffing, of 117 Sanderson avenue, entertained the members of his Sunday school class of the Green Ridge Baptist church last evening. Those present were: Misses Grace Warner, Rose Warner, Edith Davis, Margie Lewis, Mamie Selig, Edie Stewart, Katie Grampp and Mrs. Samuel Billings.

The popularity of the Rev. Charles T. Morgan, the pastor of the Spring Garden Baptist church, at Nineteenth and Master streets, is such that he has not only calls elsewhere within the past three weeks, but the first is to the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and the second to the best and most flourishing churches in the State. The second comes from the First Baptist society, of Haverhill, Mass. The Spring Garden society purchased their present building from the Northwestern Presbyterian congregation five years ago, when the late Waldo Massarous had charge, and a big church following has been brought together there by Rev. Mr. Morgan.—Philadelphia Times.

SUPERIOR JUDGES DINED.

Entertained at the Residence of Judge E. N. Willard.

In honor of his associates of the bench of the Superior court, a new session for the first time in this city, Judge E. N. Willard entertained them and a few friends at dinner last evening at his residence, Madison avenue and Olive street.

Gathered around the festal board were the following representative men: Judge E. N. Willard, Judge Charles E. Rice, Judge John J. Wickham, Judge Howard J. Reeder, Judge James A. Beaver, Judge George B. Orland and Judge P. P. Smith, of the Superior court; Judge H. W. Archibald, Judge Fred W. Gunster and Judge H. M. Edwards, of this county, and William Conwell, ex-Justice Alfred Hand, Judge H. A. Knapp, ex-Judge W. H. Jessup, General Manager W. F. Hallstead, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, Colonel H. M. Roles, E. B. Sturges and Major Everett Warren.

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THAT VIADUCT ORDINANCE

Passed on Third Reading at Common Council Meeting.

THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE NOW

That Is All That Is Necessary to Make It Operative—Amounts of the Options on the Property That Will Be Required.

It remains only for the ordinance submitting to the vote of the people the question of appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of a viaduct on West Lackawanna avenue to receive the street car tracks, to become law and as he has signified his intention of approving it, it can virtually be considered operative.

Only one vote was recorded against it on final passage in common council last night. Mr. Loftus of the Third ward had conscientious scruples against increasing the city's debt and voted accordingly. Some little uneasiness was created among the West Side board of trade boomers, who filled the space in the rear of the chamber, when Captain Mohr picked out what he thought might be a fatal flaw in the wording of the ordinance. It was that the ordinance should be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election.

The captain contended that the spring election is a "general election" and that it is his opinion that the law defines "general elections" as those at which state and county officers are chosen, and that it is not to be construed to mean a vote to cause any embarrassment, he said, but he felt it his duty to call the body's attention to the matter so that it might be amended if council deemed it necessary to go into any hair-splitting business, and the ordinance was passed as originally drafted.

Options in Bond Numbers.

Options on the properties of the Scranton Stone works, Luther Keller and Porter Bros. were received yesterday by Mayor Connell. Altogether they amount to \$17,000. Luther Keller's about \$25,000 and Porter Bros. about \$25,000. Mr. Keller's offer is not for an absolute sale, certain reserves are chosen, and a principal among which is that he shall retain that portion of the land not actually occupied by the viaduct pillars.

The result of directing the street commissioner to direct the street walks throughout the city with planks was amended by Mr. Nealls, when it was amended to read, so that it now provides that the cost of planking shall be borne by the property holders in front of whose properties the planking is necessary.

The action of select council in withholding the cost of the pavement of Holding Brook bridge from the final estimate of the Phoenix Bridge company, and the action of the select council in the claim of John Evans of Twelfth street. The resolution directing the city controller to withhold payment of the claim of B. G. Koons contractor of the Thirteenth district sewer, until such time as he shall settle with his employees, was approved.

Passed on Third Reading.

The following ordinances passed third reading: Transferring \$2,000.00 from the judgments and incidentals fund to settle the claim of Kim Middleton & Howe for work on the Roaring Brook bridge abutments; providing for gates at the Dodge town crossing; providing for an electric light on the corner of Kent street and Adams avenue; providing an extra paid man for the Phoenix Engine company; providing for an electric light on the corner of Hickory street and First court; providing for paved gutters on New street; providing for a permanent man for Niagara Hose company; providing for an electric light on the corner of Crooked avenue and Fig street and on the corner of Stone avenue and Alder street.

IN SELECT COUNCIL.

What Was Done in the Upper Branch of Council.

Colonel Sanderson in select council last night introduced and succeeded in having passed a resolution appropriating \$2,500 for the expense of the sewer repairs in front of the Wyoming house and of resaining the Oliphant road near Capouse where the rains have caused a great deal of damage.

Common council's idea that before electing delegates or otherwise approving of the Reading convention called to revise the laws governing cities of the third class, that the opinion of all the third class cities of the state should be sought as to the necessity of such a convention, was heartily approved of by the select council and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee for investigation. The ordinance repealing the Providence and Abington turnpike compact was called up for final passage, but at the suggestion of Mr. Chittenden it was referred to the special committee which now has that matter in charge.

Ordinances licensing auctioneers and proprietors of night lunch wagons passed first and second readings. A resolution placing the estimates of the board of estimates committee when they wish to make personal investigation of matters which require their presence in outlying wards was passed.

Reports on Ordinances.

The judiciary committee favored the ordinance providing for the conveyance of the lot of Mary Davies secured by the city on a tax sale, and the ordinance referred to come up in its regular order. An ordinance transferring the balance of the appropriation for grading Fillmore avenue to the street appropriation of the Fifth ward was favorably reported from the streets and bridges committee. The contract for the construction of a sewer in the court between Wyoming and Washington avenues and extending from New York to Marion streets was at the recommendation of the sewers and drains committee referred to Harts & Gibbons. An ordinance providing for a transfer of \$25 from the judgments and incidentals fund to the sewers and drains appropriation; an ordinance for flagstone sidewalk on Adams avenue, between Vine and Pine streets, and ordinances for electric lights on Prescott, Webster and Irving avenues, on Bridge street at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western arch, on Raymond court near Mulberry street and at the intersection of Perry avenue and Laurel street passed third reading.

MASSACHUSETTS MILL MAN.

Coming Here to See What Advantages Scranton Has to Offer.

The recent request of five Massachusetts mill men for information concerning this city's manufacturing advantages will be considered by the manufacturers' committee of the board of trade tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. It will be remembered that an official of one of the concerns wrote in the interest of all five and that the mills had been ordered by the state to remove their plants from a certain river which it is proposed to use in increasing the water supply of the city of Boston. This letter was addressed to Secretary W. H. Garrison, of the board of trade, who replied containing a quantity of information bearing upon Scranton's many advantages and its cheap fuel. Since then he has received from the writer of the first letter another communication stating that he would visit Scranton as soon as could be completed the clerical work in relation to the damages to be

asked by his company from the state.

At tomorrow night's meeting the committee, it is expected, will anticipate the visit of the Massachusetts mill man by negotiating for sites and preparing in other ways to offer inducements at the proper time. The prospect of increasing the city's debt and the cotton mill is the first opportunity of the kind and shows the great attention bestowed by manufacturers on Scranton and at the same time indicates the truth of the assertion that this city is destined on its merits to really rival the much-advertised Niagara power.

FUR FOR THE SECOND TIME.

Miss Malinwaring Will Be the Bride of Frederick J. Lowrie.

Married, divorced and re-married, is the record of the past twenty-one months with Frederick J. Lowrie, aged 24, and Jessie Malinwaring, aged 19, both of Carbondale. They were united in matrimony yesterday by Rev. Fred Fuller. This was their second pilgrimage to the shrine of matrimony, the first one having been made on April 5, 1884.

Soon after the office of Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas opened yesterday morning there appeared a young couple for a marriage license, and they were the ones aforementioned. Mr. Thomas knew that the girl is not 21 years old and refused the license without the consent of a parent or guardian. They went away and returned in the afternoon with the desired consent.

The girl's mother gave permission, and when the expected bride was being questioned in the usual form that all parties must undergo who apply for a license, she imparted the information that she had been married to a man who was present with her intending to lead her again to the altar.

First Marriage in April, 1894.

Reference to the court records shows that Lowrie and Miss Malinwaring went to the clerk's office on April 5, 1894, got a license, but there is nothing to show whether or not they ever got married. In the hearing at the divorce proceedings later the certificate of marriage was offered in evidence and it represents that they were married on April 5, 1894, the same day the license was issued, and that the ceremony was performed by Alderman E. M. Lowrie, of Carbondale, an uncle of the groom.

The couple lived together until Oct. 25, the same year they were wedded, when the young wife was forced to abandon her home and go back to live with her mother. Lowrie was cruel and jealous, she alleged, and the divorce proceedings were pending.

Cruelty and Non-Support.

The specific allegation on which she applied for a divorce from him was cruelty and non-support. On April 30, 1895, Judge Andrew H. Terry, of Philadelphia, was not present to make an argument but he sent in his paper book, Oscar Missetwitz, the alleged lunatic, a resident of Philadelphia, for over thirty years, living with his wife until some time during the summer of 1885, when by reason of certain domestic differences he left her and went to live with his mother.

On the 9th of November last the wife secured the appointment of a county judge to inquire into the sanity of Missetwitz and later she presented another petition to the common pleas court of Philadelphia reciting that on November 4, 1885, a certain real estate was sold by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment against her husband, and that there was a balance in the hands of the sheriff over and above the judgment, and that she appointed a receiver and from this order and decree the appeal has been taken by Matthias Sedinger and C. Wesley Huffell, who are the attorneys in fact for Missetwitz.

Appeal of John S. Hoffer.

The next argument was on the appeal of John S. Hoffer, an execution creditor, from the definitive decree of the court in the matter of the distribution of the funds arising from the sheriff's sale of the personal property of D. W. Pearson, and in making distribution of the said funds. The appellant was represented by Attorneys E. J. Mullen and Rush J. Thompson. The attorney for the appellee was J. W. Pile.

For some time prior to February 1, 1894, Pearson was engaged in lumbering a peeling bark in Forkston, township, Wyoming county, and he had contracts with Edward and Alvin Milheim. Pearson had contracts with other employees, but about February 1, 1894, judgments were obtained against him and his personal property was sold out, bringing \$1,006.05. Prior to sale claims for wages were presented to the sheriff and payment of the same demanded from him on the basis of the contract on the ground that wages were preferred claims under the provisions of the several acts of assembly. Among these claims was one to the amount of \$425 to the Milheim brothers.

The proceeds of the sale were referred to an auditor who rejected the claims, because they were presented by men who did not come in under the statute as laborers. The question now raised is whether a contractor who does not work himself but employs others can present his claim under the act preferring wage claims.

Judge Rice handed down an order appointing Monday, Feb. 17, as the date for the opening of the Superior court at Williamsport.

IN COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Case of Morris and Essex Mutual Coal Company Taking Up the Whole Week.

A verdict of \$72,000 in favor of the plaintiff was found by the jury yesterday in common pleas court in the case of Simon H. Yearke against Contractor Matthias Stipp for brickyard cars.

HENNE CASE WAS ARGUED

Scranton Traction Company Is the Appellant.

WAS MRS. HENNE NEGLIGENT?

Superior Court Asked to Reverse the Lower Court Finding—Applico's Child Was Killed by a Street Car on West Lackawanna Avenue.

In superior court yesterday the first argument was in the case of Albert Henne against the Scranton Traction Company. The company is the appellant and was represented by ex-Judge Jessup and Attorney Horace E. Hand. Attorney Joseph O'Brien argued for the appellee.

On June 25, 1891, Albert Henne's little girl was killed by a street car on West Lackawanna avenue near Seventh street, and in a suit for damages afterwards brought, the plaintiff recovered \$775. The court now refused to grant a non-suit on motion of the defendant's attorneys. They allege that Mrs. Henne was guilty of contributory negligence and therefore could not expect damages.

Mr. O'Brien in his argument dwelt upon Mrs. Henne's negligence. He said it would be a harsh rule to expect her during the hot weather in a thickly settled district to close up the windows and doors as a preventive in case a child felt inclined to wander out. Judge Jessup in reply stated that it had been proved at the trial that Mrs. Henne had a servant to look after the children and her duties at the house with her, and from all the circumstances her negligence was conclusively shown.

Case of Somers Against Howey.

A case that has been gravitating up down for some time in the local courts was next argued. It was the action of Peter Somers against John Howey. Attorney W. S. Hulstander appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney J. E. Burr for the appellee. Howey had been drawing a pension from the government and he became involved and owed a lot of money. He was obtained judgment and levied upon Howey's property. The defense was set up that pension money purchased it and such is exempt from creditors' claims. The lower court held that there was no merit in that contention. The superior court will now settle the question.

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THE MACKAY COMPANY MAKES A BIG HIT AT THE ACADEMY.

The Mackay Opera company began a three night engagement at the Academy last evening and delighted a large audience.

The company is much superior to the average opera company and contains a number of really excellent artists. La Mascotte was the opera produced last night and the very capable manner in which it was presented evinced the high ability of the Mackay company. The organization consists of twenty-eight and is headed by Miss Louise Moore, a young and clever whose voice and acting are equal to the demands of such a difficult role as "Bettina." Mr. Julius Currett sung the tenor part of "Frederick" most acceptably, and was the extra singer. Frank Nelson and Miss Essie Barton were also good in their parts. Will Daniels, the leading comedian of the Mackay company, is inimitable. His methods are original and he brought out all the strength of the part of "Lorenzo" last evening.

The casting was first class and the chorus was good looking and efficient. There was no ragged work; but on the contrary the performance went with a dash from beginning to end. The company will no doubt be greeted by large audiences during its engagement at the Academy. This evening "Fra Diavolo" will be sung.

FUNDS FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Another day has failed to bring any addition to the fund started by The Tribune for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless. It is possible that today's returns may be more encouraging. The Home deserves from the generous people of this community much in the way of help, apart even from the new building fund. It will be some time before that structure will be in readiness. The interval needs looking after. There are immediate expenses that call for a liberal popular response. In the meantime, this is The Tribune fund to date:

The Scranton Tribune.....\$100.00

St. Luke's church..... 5 00

Mrs. Henry A. Knapp..... 50 00

G. F. Schwenker..... 50

Total.....\$215 00

MRS. BARZLAR HONORED.

Presented with a Banquet Lamp and an Etching.

On Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barzlar, of Delaware street, about thirty members of Mrs. W. F. Hallstead lodge, G. I. A. to the H. of L. E. and their husbands gathered and presented Mrs. Barzlar with a banquet lamp and an etching. Mrs. Barzlar is resident of the lodge. The presentation was made by Mrs. John Loomis.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eschelman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone, and the Mrs. Hand, Bryant, Poole, Perigo, Bickens, Loomis, Garrigan, Lanning, Swartz, Brown, Staples, H. Miller, Taylor, Shaver, Carey Colomby, Whetling, Davis, Mrs. G. E. Swartz, C. O. Miller, Butler and Gearhart.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOME.

Will Be Held This Afternoon in F. W. C. A. Rooms.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Home for the Friendless will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. This meeting, which every one is privileged to attend, will be of especial interest to the life and annual members, who are entitled to vote.

The report of the treasurer and secretary will be read. The hall should be well filled. Clergymen are particularly invited to be present.

NORTH MILL RESUMES.

How Long It Will Continue Is Not Very Certain at Present.

The North Steel mill of the Lackawanna and Iron and Steel company has resumed operations again on doubtless after almost two months of idleness. The South mill is expected to resume about February 1.

The steel trade at present is very sluggish and does not appear to be ready to get any brisker before spring, but the two mills will operate better the coming two months than they have the past two.

In the case of Isaac W. Cobb against E. S. H. Cobb the jury found a verdict in favor of the defendant.

In No. 2 court room the trespass suit of the Morris and Essex Mutual Coal company against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company proceeded slowly. It will not go to the jury before tomorrow. The most of the testimony of the defendant is in and the arguing of law points will take up the time today.

The suit of Mrs. S. Lowenstein against Emma Lowenstein, executrix of the estate of Louis Lowenstein, was put on trial before Judge Archibald after the Cobb case went to the jury. Attorneys L. H. Burns and Frank T. Okell represent the plaintiff and Attorney E. C. Newcomb the defendant. The suit is to recover judgment on two notes amounting to \$1,100.

In No. 3 court room the suit of Thos. Conroy against Della Wagner was put on trial late in the afternoon. The case is a scire facias and is the result of the non-payment of the balance due on a house.

GET NATURALIZED TODAY.

If You Don't You Can't Vote at the February Election.

After tomorrow those who take out citizens papers will not be eligible to vote at the February election. The election will fall on Feb. 18 and tomorrow will be Jan. 18, which will just bring the naturalized citizen within the thirty days required by law. Sixteen votes were added by the naturalization court yesterday.

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Have your grocer send you some of HUYLER'S COCOA AND CHOCOLATES with your next order. Once tried, always used.

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January 1st found us with 1,000 made frames. Other goods crowded pictures back so they did not get a fair shake. Some have a scratch; find it if you can.

No Wonder they go now. Here's an example; just figure.

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