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CITY NOTES. The intermediate teachers will do class work today at 4 p. m. in Liberty Hall. William Price and Hattie Williams, of Iredell, were united in marriage Wednesday by Alderman Miller.

NOVEL KIND OF MEETING. Up-to-date Topics of Epworth Leaguers in Elm Park Church. A novel programme of addresses was suggested for last night's meeting of the Epworth league of Elm Park church.

Mr. Arthur Normile, general manager of the 5 Brothers' shoe stores, has made arrangements with L. L. Johnson & Co., 309 Broadway, New York, special agents for the Burt Shoe Co., to dispose of their entire stock of Burt shoes.

ROBS IT OF ITS CHARM. New Ordinance Makes Treasurership Much Less Desirable. CITY WILL GET THE INTEREST. This Means That the City Treasurer's Office Will Be Worth \$7,000 Per Annum Less Than Heretofore.

The following is the full text of the ordinance introduced by Mr. Lansing in select council last night, regulating the depositing of the city funds and providing for the verification of interest upon unexpended city funds.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Scranton, that the following ordinance be passed: The following is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that in compliance with the provisions of Article VIII, Sec. 2, of the municipal act of May 23, 1889, the following names be and shall be designated as depositories of the city funds:

Section 2.—The city treasurer shall, on or before the tenth day of every month, submit to the joint financial committee of council and the city controller his monthly cash account, which shall exhibit the amount of city funds in each of the several banks or depositories in which the same have been deposited by him, together with the interest and disbursements and the condition of the several funds in his hands as treasurer of the city.

Section 3.—The joint financial committee of council, together with the city treasurer and city controller, are directed to arrange with the banks or public depositories in which any city funds are deposited, to secure the amount of interest as can reasonably be procured upon the funds therein deposited.

Section 4.—The official bond of the city treasurer shall contain a special clause to the effect that the liability of the sureties thereon shall be in no way affected by the provisions of this ordinance; but shall be and remain in full force and effect as if no such clause had been included in the bond.

Section 5.—It shall be the duty of the joint financial committee and the city controller to immediately report to council any failure on the part of the city treasurer to conform to any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6.—The ordinance was referred to the finance committee, reported forthwith and passed on first and second readings all within the space of one hour, a record made possible by the new regulation which permits a committee to report an ordinance printed if reported favorably.

time as the claim of M. T. Prendeckast shall have been settled. As the matter has been before council a long time Mr. Chittenden suggested that the matter be referred to a committee for investigation and Mr. Toebe had a resolution passed postponing the payment of Koons' claims until the committee makes its report.

By the provisions of a resolution introduced by Mr. Manley the city controller was directed to pay from the money due the Phoenix Bridge company on the contract of the Phoenix company for work done on the Roaring brook bridge, securing an indemnifying bond to protect the city in case of future litigation.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Chittenden, Burns and Williams, was appointed to present to the family of the late F. Matus the engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted upon his death.

The following ordinances passed third reading: Providing for the appointment of a second assistant city engineer; providing for an electric light on the corner of Third street and the boulevard, three lights in the second ward, and one on Sunset avenue, in the first ward; licensing night lunch wagons and other street vendors; providing for the construction of a lateral sewer on Money avenue, between Marion and Third streets; prohibiting the sale of goods, wares and merchandise at public auctions by any but licensed auctioneers.

IN COMMON COUNCIL. What Was Done in the Lower Body of the City Fathers.

The Barring & McSweeney detective bill will not down. After many months of flitting hither and thither and sojourns of more or less length in one committee box or the other, the auditing committee last night reported favorably upon it and select council approved it and it was thought councils had seen the last of it.

Section 7.—The ordinance was referred to the finance committee and his motion prevailed, the ordinance, notwithstanding Mr. Keller's efforts to show that the claim was just and that the city was liable for it, as the city solicitor, whose opinion he had quoted, has already ruled.

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WORKING FOR THE VIADUCT. Opening Gun of the Campaign Fired in St. David's Hall.

NECESSITY OF IMPROVEMENT. Was Set Forth in Vigorous Language by Powderly, Farr, Pitcher, Thomas and Others—The Resolutions Adopted by the Meeting.

Citizens of all classes, business men, laborers, rich and poor, assembled last evening in St. David's hall, on North Main avenue, for the purpose of expressing West Side sentiment on the viaduct question. The meeting was called by the West Side board of trade, the leasing of buildings for viaduct engineering through councils. About four hundred men were present and, despite the ungenial weather, there was an abundance of enthusiasm.

Section 1.—That the present grade crossing over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tracks is a menace to life and limb; therefore, the viaduct is a necessity for public safety.

Section 2.—That the proposed crossing causes a dangerous and unnecessary delay of street cars as to often seriously interfere with business, therefore, in the interest of business matters the viaduct is a necessity.

Section 3.—That, as the number of taxables and the value of assessments in the Hyde Park wards entitled West Scranton to the viaduct, it should be built for the benefit of the city.

Section 4.—That the benefit which would result from the construction of the viaduct would concern the more than 30,000 people residing in West Scranton and Hyde Park, and, therefore, it should be built for the benefit of the city.

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Mason, E. M. Clarke and D. D. Evans. Mass meetings similar to that held last evening will be held in the North End and South Side during the campaign.

EBENEZER WILLIAMS, of the firm of J. D. Williams and Bro., suggested that the working committee use political methods to further the viaduct. He thought that the three parties should be utilized. Mr. Farrell moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed.

The meeting, given above, was adopted without a contrary vote. William Corless spoke briefly upon the attitude of other sections of the city on the viaduct matter. A vote of commendation was unanimously given for the attitude of the West Side board of trade.

Further investigation into the manner in which Richard J. McHugh came to his death in the drug store fire on Tuesday night was held yesterday in the clerk of the courts' office at the court house, but nothing was gleaned to warrant a deviation from the already general impression that there was no foul play connected with the case.

The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We, the undersigned jury, find that the said Richard J. McHugh came to his death by suffocation by smoke in the fire at 213 Court street Tuesday night, Jan. 21, 1896. We strongly deprecate the leasing of buildings for viaduct purposes and call upon the district attorney to employ such means as will afford their release."

Hotelkeeper R. J. McHugh, of North Main avenue, cousin of the deceased, was not present at the hearing, but the family was represented by Attorney Nathan Vidaver.

The corridors of the court house were packed with men lined up anxious to get inside the office where the hearing was in progress. Three of the women of the destroyed brothel were present. George West, the proprietress, was absent.

John Tierney's Testimony. John Tierney was sworn by Coroner Longstreet. The witness was frequently in the company of the deceased and saw him on the night of the fire about 10 o'clock. McHugh was under the influence of liquor and went into Robb's saloon on Lackawanna avenue. Tierney was on hand after the fire was extinguished; he went upstairs and saw the body lying on the bed in a front room. The bed clothes were not burned, nor even scorched.

George Strydom, district engineer, was called. He testified that when he entered the building the smoke was so dense that it filled all the rooms of the house and it would be absolutely impossible for any person inside to escape suffocation. The firemen had to crawl on their hands and knees to get to the windows on the side at the head of the stairs to break them open and let the smoke out.

Mr. Strydom said the Cassidy woman told him a man was in the building, and he responded that if so that was the end of him. The witness went to the third floor room except the one where McHugh was dead. His object in searching was to see if what the woman told him was true.

The three inmates were put on the stand and questioned over again about the tragic occurrence. Florence Cassidy repeated her former story and May Jones and Lou Williams had nothing to do but accept the conclusion that McHugh died through his own instrumentality.

Attorney Vidaver subjected the women to a searching examination, but they told their stories in a straightforward manner and there was nothing left to do but accept the conclusion that McHugh died through his own instrumentality.

The last chapter in the tragic occurrence will close this afternoon. The remains will be borne from the late residence, 124 Penn avenue, at 2:30 p. m. to the new home at Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

DANCERS IN MASK. Variety Added to the Semi-monthly Siegel Dancing Soiree.

Variety and pleasure were added to the usual semi-monthly dancing social in Siegel's academy last night. White and black dominoes were worn respectively by the young ladies and men. Masks were removed at 11 o'clock.

Among the dancers were Henri C. De Chiq, Buffalo; H. Saddleback, W. R. Over and H. E. Swainbank, of Wilkes-Barre; T. J. Hillery, Bonton, N. J.; Miss Bippard, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Frances and Grace Winchell, Peckville; Miss Barrett, Carbonate; Mrs. J. Frank Siegel, Misses May Reedy, Nellie Warner, Carrie Price, Mary Heffron, Plo Owens, Vickie Stanton, Thille Westphal, Kate Lutton, Jessie Moore, Miller, Cora Griffin, Griffin, Duffy and William Joyce, P. Cummings, S. M. Withers, Charles Genter, W. Coyne, F. McAndrew, Frank Leonard, John Short, John Kauffman, Howard Tripp, William Koch, George Koch, Handley Hines, Edward Robbins, J. Scoville, E. Schimmoff, V. H. Smith, Dr. William Zackman, Harold Battin and William Welch, Jr.

COMMITTEE NOT NAMED. Candidate for Assessors Battle Was Not Present at the Pow Wow. The Democratic city committee was not named last night, but it is assured that the task will be completed this evening. A meeting of the candidates

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was held last evening in the office of C. G. Boland, but D. P. Battle, one of the candidates for assessor, was not present and they did not want to go on without him.

The committee will be made up similarly to the Republican committee. There will be a chairman, an executive committee, and a committee man from every district. Edward F. Blewitt is named among the probable candidates for chairman.

DEATH OF MRS. WORMAN. The Wife of the Owner of Outing Committee Succeeded. New York, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Emma Worman, the wife of the principal owner of Outing, a high class monthly magazine devoted to out door sports, committed suicide this evening in an apartment over the offices of the magazine, 241 Fifth avenue.

She had lived at the Hotel Majestic with her husband and her invalid son, and her suicide is attributed to anxiety for the latter's welfare. Mrs. Worman was 20 years of age.

Captain Hughes Acquitted. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 22.—The trial of Captain Samuel Hughes, master of the steamship Laurada, who was charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States in lighting men and munitions in Cuba, was concluded in the United States district court this morning and Captain Hughes was acquitted by the jury after not more than twenty minutes' consultation.

MARRIED. STONIER-ANDERSON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Wayne avenue, by Rev. William Edgar, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1896, Charles R. Stonier and Miss Carrie E. Anderson.

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Astrakhan Capes, 30 in. long, 3 yards sweep, made of solid skins, \$6.98. Imitation Wool Seal Cape, 30 in. long, 3 yards sweep, \$7.98.

Monkey Capes, 30 in. long, 3 yards sweep, \$18.98. Mink Capes, 27 in. long, 4 yards sweep, \$40.00, formerly \$120. Persian Lamb Capes, 27 in. long, 4 yards sweep, \$40.00, formerly \$120.

COATS. Astrakhan Coats, large sleeves, ripple back, \$35.00, formerly \$85.00. Electric Seal Coats, large sleeves, ripple back, \$35.00, formerly \$85.00.

Alaska Seal Coats, large sleeves, ripple back, \$100.00, formerly \$225.00. Cloth Coats and Capes for your own prices.

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