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CITY NOTES.

George Greeley, of Olyphant, was sent to jail last night to await trial for assault and battery on Nathan Rose, of the Clerk of the Court John H. Thomas 1 and a marriage license yesterday to S. Allen Cahoon, Scranton, and Nellie A. Kramer, Canton.

Alderman Bailey, of Green Ridge, committed Anthony Conway, of Dunmore, to the county jail last night on the charge of desertion to answer at the next term of court.

The first issue of Colonel J. D. Lacle's new paper, The Critic, will be given to the public today. It will consist of sixteen pages, with a few illustrations, and today's issue will be sold at a political price.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon Palmer's famous "Trilby" company will appear at the Academy. The sale of seats will open Monday morning. The patrons of the matinee will receive a handsome "Trilby" souvenir.

The directors and teachers of the Oral school desire to express their thanks to the ladies conducting the Peto Chambers for their kindness in furnishing the pupils of the school with tickets for the entertainment. They also extend thanks to the Seranton Traction company, which furnished transportation for the children to and from the theatre.

It is Not to Late. The unprecedented success of our alteration sale has induced us to continue it a few days longer. Compare our prices.

Reynolds Brothers Have Moved Into Their New Store on Wyoming Avenue. Reynolds Bros., the stationers and engravers have moved from 317 Lackawanna avenue and are now located in the Hotel Jermyn building on Wyoming avenue, where they will have a formal opening today.

Card of Thanks from the Moirs. To the Scranton Tribune. Dear Sir:—On behalf of our family we desire to extend to our many friends our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy so freely given us in the loss of "our Robert" and to the press for the many kind words they were pleased to say in reference to his life. We specially extend thanks to the various organizations with which "our Bob" was connected and who it seemed could not do too much to soothe our sorrow.

We cannot find words to fully express our gratitude to those young men who so fully helped us to carry out our dear Robert's wishes. John W. Moir, Wallace Moir, In behalf of family, Reynolds Bros., Hotel Jermyn, Wyoming avenue.

Go to the armory tomorrow night and hear city matters discussed by able speakers. Republican mass meeting at the armory tonight.

KIRMESS CLOSSES TODAY

Effort Has Been Made to Have It Continued Next Week.

IT IS NOT YET DECIDED UPON

There Was a Very Large Audience Present Last Night but at the Matinee Number of Good Seats Were Present.

This afternoon's matinee and tonight's performance will witness the closing of the Kirmess unless arrangements are made today for abandoning or continuing the Koch concert which is booked for the theater Monday night.

Yesterday two performances were given. The matinee audience was large but did not begin to fill the house, probably because the public was misled by the statement that all the seats for the night performance were sold.

At night the theater was filled to almost its fullest capacity, there being a few unoccupied seats in the gallery. And the gallery, by the way, does not contain the poorest seats in the house by any means.

Programme of the Matinee. The matinee programme was much the same as that of Wednesday, the only difference being a transposition of the order of some of the dances and the eliminating of the carnival dance, which was given in the evening. The programme was as follows: Tableau and procession; the Japanese dance;

him to see if he was in need of anything. There are very few bosses of the present day you will find doing that.

Then, again, he paid his men the highest rate of all that is in the city. There are hundreds of men in Scranton who have worked for him who can testify to the same, and if there is one among them who will say that he ever did wrong by them I will take back all I have said.

I think it is duty of all trades unions in this city to give their hearty support to Mr. Williams their hearty support, and I can assure them their confidence will never be abused by him.

Therefore I call upon all who have to work for their living, both union and non-union, to show their appreciation of trust worth by voting next Tuesday for Daniel Williams for city treasurer.

Scranton, Feb. 12. Connells, more Connellism. It is what we need. Why, it can be summed up in a few short words. It means all that's honest and just in the making of a law, benefit the city, the county and the State by the state. "Connellism" is a word to be proud of and it is a name that will live in this community when some we of are forgotten.

Remember, "don't swap horses while crossing the stream." D. P. George. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 11.

OPPOSITION SPRINGS UP. City Pleasured Last Night with Anti-Viaduct Literature. Late last night the central city was placarded with anti-viaduct posters. They contain a list of names of citizens to vote against the viaduct because it would be detrimental to the city to increase the debt. Our present low debt is the trump card which attracts manufacturers the writer of the poster declares and to increase it at present would be to invite disaster.

COLORED MEN IN LINE. The Keystone Club Endorses the Straight Republican Ticket. The Keystone campaign club, numbering 150 colored voters, met in Dyer's hall, Lackawanna avenue, last night, and listened to addresses by Alderman W. S. Miller, Fred L. Wormser, William Shiffer, Alameda Porter and R. H. Marshall.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. Postmen of the City Were Weighted Down with Letters Yesterday. St. Valentine's day was yesterday, and like this day of the years immediately preceding, shows a decline in the custom of sending through the mails or leaving on the doorsteps the so-called comic valentine and the same decline in the use of the "two-for-five" love-sick epistle. On the other hand, there was shown an improvement in the real sentiment of the festival—if it may be designated as such. These are the conclusions suggested by a Tribune reporter's visit to the postoffice, which is a dumb but correct witness of the valentine sentiment.

Whatever delight the day brought to lovers young women or lovelorn young men, the patient postman had none of it in. On the contrary, he was sorely tempted to swear—and may-be he did—and if he did, he cannot be blamed. It is estimated that within the city limits there were 3,000 extra pieces of mail matter yesterday. The thirty-three postmen, averaging two trips each, could, under ordinary circumstances, have met the emergency without being much bothered, but the handling of 3,000 extra pieces of matter, no

two of which were the same size or shape, is not an occupation which brings delight to anybody except, possibly, the postman.

All those different sizes and shapes are traced to the fact that sentiment has changed, and nowadays the valentines sent, if sent at all, are elaborate and costly things and are something more than the antiquated bunch of lace paper surrounding a scrap picture.

There are many authorities, variously interpreted, for the existence of St. Valentine's day. The generally accepted story is that the word "Valentine" is a corruption of "galantini" (a lover, a dandy), a gallant St. Valentine was elected for the sweethearts' saint because of his name. Similar changes are found in "gallant" and "valiant" (Latin, "valens"; vain, Welsh "swan"; vale, Welsh "gwael"; guard, wall, etc.).

Editor of The Tribune. Sir:—The true man, the tried man, the faithful man; the man weighed in the balance and not found wanting; one who is true to his friends, to the best interests and to the substantial good of all citizens; a man who is a public benefactor, a whole life in this community shows and proves his fitness for any office the people can give, unselfish, loyal of character, true and upright of heart, disinterested friend to all that are worthy of a friend—Colonel E. H. Ripple is emblematical of all we look for in a first citizen.

Don't swap horses while crossing a stream. Stand steadfast to that you know from experience to be true. "Ripple" is a symbol of truth and honor. His character, habits and life are a lesson to every scoundrelly attack. No honorable man pays the least attention to such. There has never been a man put under the search light of a public contest for an office in the gift of the people but who stands the barings, rebuffs and biting of disgruntled curs and envious ambitious men even to his own great advantage.

My friends, "don't swap horses while crossing the stream" vote and work for E. H. Ripple for city treasurer. Vote for the men who have the interests of the community at heart. Remember the opposition will say anything. They are weakly irresponsible. They are merely the "outs"; they want to get "in"—for what? For power to still further their political ambitions. Fight fair, and don't let the "ins" get any more about the "baneful" influence of "Connellism." Would that we had only more

COL. JOSEPH L. FOLLETT. One of Sheridan's Commanders Saved by Paine's Celery Compound.



Col. Joseph L. Follett, of New York, has a national reputation. In the Battle of Gettysburg he was in Battery G, First Missouri Light Artillery, and soon rose to its command. At Lookout Mountain, his was the only Battery that wanted the summit.

Since the war he has devoted himself to mechanical engineering, and has invented several important improvements on the sewing machine, and a bicycle that promises to be one of the surprises of next season.

The tension on the nervous system of an inventor kept up for months and months, seriously weakened the health of a busy brain worker like Col. Follett, and his constitution, which even the hardships of war did not weaken, threatened to succumb to nervous exhaustion.

What Col. Follett has to say in regard to his restoration to health, cannot be said in a few words. In a letter to Wells & Richardson Co. of Burlington, Vt., he writes: "When suffering from mental exhaustion and nervous prostration, and a general breakdown of my nervous system, and overwork, I used Paine's celery compound."

"The compound acted like a charm on my bowels and kept them in fine condition, and I experienced great relief from my brain troubles. I have not used Paine's celery compound for six months, but I shall when in need of a tonic and general regulator of the system, I have recommended it to a great many and everyone who has tried it got relief."

MAHER HAS A BAD EYE. He Has Had Orders to Cease Training, Avoid Over-Exertion, and Keep Out of the Reach of Hard Gloves. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—Maher, Queen and the Lowrys returned to Las Cruz this evening by direction of Dr. White, who said in his present condition it was absolutely necessary.

POLITICAL CHIT-CHAT. Thomas Henry Clay Maloney, of Providence is opposed to the viaduct scheme. He should be noted as the best arguments in favor of its construction. Attend tonight's meeting at the armory. You will learn something of value concerning your duty on Tuesday.

POWELL'S Music Store, 226-230 WYOMING AVE. For the Convenience of More Room. the stock of the late firm of OLOF C. N. TURNQUEST JEWELER, formerly located at 205 Washington avenue, will be removed to 142 Penn avenue, in the old Postoffice Building, where everything will be sold at auction.

THE NEW HAMMOND TYPEWRITER NO. 2, Contains all that has made Hammond Work famous, and NEW, NOVEL and USEFUL improvements. "Hammond Work the Criterion of Hammond Superiority."

THE SALE OF DIAMONDS will take place Friday, February 14, at 2.30 p. m. Republican mass meeting at armory Saturday evening.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE People continue to wonder at the success that attends this institution. Eighty-one names have been added to the rolls since Jan. 6th. An increase to be proud of. Many have written indicating their intention of joining in the spring.

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