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## CITY NOTES.

The Presbyterian cleric met yesterday at the home of Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan. The Olyphant Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. E. F. Hammond, of Warrenham.

The hearing in the Timos-Makulka equity suit has been continued until next Monday at 9 a. m.

The weekly meeting of the city's Baptist ministers was held yesterday in the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

Miss Heath will give a parlor lecture on "Christ in Art" tonight at the home of Mrs. William Kelly, 65 Adams avenue.

Frank Westgate, of Carbondale, charged with larceny and receiving, was released from the county jail yesterday on bail.

The Sunday collector is a second The Sunday collection in St. Paul's Catholic church, Rev. P. J. McManus, pas-tor, amounted to \$25, and will be devoted to the Foundling Home rund.

The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union will hold an evangelis-tic meeting Tuesday at 2.36 p. m. at 1610 Dickson avenue. All welcome. Attorney C. W. Dawson was appointed yesterday commissioner to take testimony in the equity suit of Carbondale township against the school district of Carbondale city, and to report to court.

city, and to report to court.

Colonel George Sanderson will deliver his lecture on "Granada and the Alhambra" Friday night in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. The lecture will be illustrated by a stereopticon.

The body of the unknown Hungarian, who died-at the Moses Taylor hospital at 8 o'clock Sunday evening from injuries received Saturday, as reported yesterday, is still at the hospital morgue unidentified.

Frank King of Emmett strate analysis Frank King, of Emmett street, employed in the Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern machine shops, slipped and fell yes-terday, sustaining painful injuries. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. This evening members of the African Methodist Episcopal church will give a concert in the church at Howard place. An interesting programme of plantation melodies, southern wedding scene, etc., will be carried out.

will be carried out.

In the action of William and J. H. Moore against Charles Robinson and John J. Fahey, court yesterday allowed Emily Moore, administratrix, to be substituted as one of the plaintiffs in the place of William Moore, deceased.

The court orders that in the matter of the lnacy of Anna J. Branda she be committed to the care of the directors of the poor of Scranton to be placed in the Hillside Home or in the Norristown asylum, the cost to be borne by the district.

The Scranton lodge of Elks will elect

The Scranton lodge of Elks will elect officers at the annual meeting to be held Thursday night. The principal candidates for exalted ruler are Alex. T. Connell, Mayor-elect J. G. Balley, Frank Martin and Hon. M. F. Sando.

Contracts were executed yesterday be-tween the city and Peter T. Mulligan for the construction of two lateral sewers, one on Hyde Park avenue, to cost \$85, and one on Capouse avenue, from the main sewer to Lurch street, to cost \$1,250, All the members of the Scranton Choral union are requested to meet Wednesday night at the city Young Men's Christian association on Wyoming avenue. A photograph of the choir will be taken. The members are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

In the estate of Thomas J. Burke, late of the city of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to Catherine Burke yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins, and in the estate of Julia Mills, late of Fell township, letters of administration were granted to Dwight Mills, of Carbondale.

Marriage licenses were granted yester-day by Deputy Clerk of the Courts Emil R. Bonn to Walter Dean Sawyer and An-na Blair Coursen; George Schappell, Scranton, and Kate Devers, Priceburg; John Balderson and Mary Cooper, Oly-phant; Hyman Sidman and Fannie Brown, Scranton.

The following guardians were appointed yesterday afternoon by the court: James J. Padden, of Phelps street, was appointed guardian of Mary Ellen, Catherine, Michael and Martin Crowley, minor children of Edward Crowley, and in each case gave bond in the sum of \$300, with Anthony Walsh as surety. The Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company was appointed guardian of Margaret and Emma Schippff, minor children of Rob-

ert D. Schimpff and gave bonds in the sum of \$3,000. Augusta Finn was appoint-ed guardian of Leroy H. Rivenburg, of Carbondale, minor child of William Riven-burg, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,00 with Elmer E. Finn, of Clifford, Susque-

with Elmer E. Finn, of Clifford, Susque-hanna county, as surety.

Judge Archbald yesterday morning sen-tenced Mrs. Mary Lukan to six months in the county jail and a fine of \$500. She was convicted at the February sessions of criminal court with her husband of keep-ing an unilcensed saloon on Lloyd street. Sentence was suspended until yesterday, partly because there are two young chil-dren to be looked after, but principally because she could not be found. The chil-dren are now in the care of friends.

### COUNTING THE POLES.

Policemen About to Begin Their Annual Task of Ascertaining the Number Within the Limits of the City.

Pursuant to the provisions of the ole-tax ordinance, Chief Simpson yesterday began preparation for the an-nual census and inspection of poles erected and maintained by the different electric companies operating with-in the city limits. The work will be divided up among

the officers, and as they have two or three weeks in which to complete it they can do it leisurely in conjunction with patrolling their beats. The chief must find out how many poles each company maintains, whether or not they are numbered, labelled with the owner's name and painted, and whether or not any of them either for rotten-ness or unsightliness, should be reness or unsightliness, should be re-placed by new or better looking ones. According to last year's count there were 6,144 poles in the city from each one of which the city derives a tax of fifty cents, making quite a respectable item of revenue. The Scranton Elec-tric Light and Heat company and the Scranton Traction company together. Scranton Traction company, together, own over two-thirds of all the poles in the city. The former company heads the list with 2.310 poles and the latter the list with 2,310 poles and the latter has to pay taxes on 2,981. The Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company has 1,003 poles; the Scranton Illuminating Heat and Power company wns 407; the Suburban Electric Light ompany has 171 to settle for; the Postal Telegraph company pays for 160, and the Western Union company, which does not have to pay taxes on the poles erected along the railroads, es-capes with a \$6 assessment, only twelve poles being charged up against them.

night in the Young Men's Christian as-sociation hall. The object of the lecsociation han, ture is to put forward in the simplest ture is to put forward in the simplest manner possible the many sides of a national topic that is a very complex problem under ordinary circumstances.

Sensed Money league advocates in the sum of the order that its members may be instructed along silver lines, the association will, in the near future, secure the pres-ence here of some prominent speaker on that side of the great issue.

The lecture is not to be judged as a cheap one, because tickets of admission are free and two seats are re-served for 25 cents. Theodore C. Knauff has prepared one hundred beautifully colored stereopticon views, with which to illustrate his subject. As to the lecture itself it is said to be a scholarly, conservative presentation of the silver question from a gold standpoint. The Young Men's Christian association managers, who have undertaken to secure a good audience for Mr. Knauff, extend a cordial invitation to both ladies and gentlemen to be present.

## CONSTITUTIONAL MATTER.

Scranton's Grievances Cannot Be Considered at the Rending Convention. City Solicitor J. H. Torrey, City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips, City Clerk Martin T. Lavelle, Select Councilman George Sanderson, Select Councilman Wade M. Finn, Common Councilman P. Nealis and Common Councilman J. F. Reagan leave at noon today for Reading, to attend the convention of Reading, to attend the convention of Pennsylvania cities of the third class which convenes there tomorrow. The Scranton delegation will boom Mr. Tor-rey for the chairmanship of the con-vention. In view of the fact that Mr. Torrey was a member of the constitu-tional convention and that he has a rep-utation for a thorough knowledge of municipal law throughout the whole state, coupled with the fact that Scranton will be the largest city in the con-vention should make his election a certainty almost.

Friends of W. S. Watrous May View His Body This Afternoon.

The body of School Controller W. Scott Watrous, who died Thursday in Colorado, reached here yesterday after-noon on a Lackawanna train, and was taken to the late home of the deceased taken to the late home of the deceased in the Tenth ward, where the funeral will be held at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The funeral will be private, except to nombers of the board of control, who have been invited by the family to attend. Friends may view the remains at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Watrous went to Colorado some time are on account of poor health. He time ago on account of poor health. He located at Highland, but grew worse instead of better and died last Thurs-

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How the School Controllers Were Placed by President Mitchell.

BOND WILL NOT BE INCREASED

Movement to Raise the Trensurer's Bond Is Not Favored-"Father of the Board" Signally Honored by His Fellow Directors.

President George Mitchell last night nnounced the committees of the board of control for the ensuing year as fol-

High and Training—F. L. Wormser, chairman; W. S. Langstaff, George B. Carson, B. M. Davis, A. L. Francois.
Teachers—F. S. Barker, chairman; F. L. Wormser, W. S. Langstaff, Jacob Schaeffer, John H. Williams, John Devancy, John Glibons,
Building—C. S. Jacobs, chairman, O. B. Schriefer, B. M. Davis.

Schrefer, B. M. Davis, A. L. Francois, H. Notz.

Supply—O. B. Schriefer, chairman; F. S. Barker, Jacob Schaeffer, George B. Carson, John M. Casey,
Finance—John Devaney, chairman; F. L. Wormser, W. S. Langstaff, A. L. Francois, T. J. Jennings.

Text Books—W. S. Langstaff, chairman; C. S. Jacobs, O. B. Schriefer, P. J. Langan, A. Walsh.

Insurance—John Göbbons, chairman, W.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE This last committee was appointed originally with the understanding that the members should continue on it until the new high school should be completed. The only changes therefore which the president was empowered to make was in the chairmanship, which

make was in the chairmanship, which was taken from Mr. Jennings and given to Mr. Wormser. The two vacancies which were caused by the retirement of Messrs. Von Storch and W. G. O'Malley, were filled by the substitution of Messrs. Devaney and Schriefer.

The question of raising the bond of the treasurer was again brought up last night by Mr. Wormser. Solicitor H. A. Knapp sent in the bond of Treasurer-elect C. G. Boland, with his approval. It was in the sum of \$80,000. and had as sureties the following men, the same ones who are on his city treasurer's bond: P. J. Ruane, James Jordan, P. J. Casey, Franklin Howell. Robert C. Wills, P. J. Horan, Charles DuPont Breck, W. J. Lewis, R. G. Brooks and E. J. Lynett.

Mr. Wormser, said he believed yet

Mr. Wormser said he believed yet as he did a month ago that the bond which the district requires from the city treasurer, should be increased to \$100,-000, or to at least \$80,000, the sum fixed by councils for the protection of the city funds. Since the consolidation of the school districts, Mr. Wormser ex-

his neighbor, Mr. Boland. When he himself was city treasurer he expressed the opinion that the bond was too low, and he was only consistent when he contended that it was not large enough was quite sufficient inasmuch as the amount of school funds at any one time in the treasurer's hands would seldom or ever exceed \$60,000.

WILL NOT BE INCREASED.

A motion to refer the matter to the finance committee in conjunction with the solicitor, with instructions to re-port at a special meeting to be held port at a special meeting to be also next Monday was unanimously passed. After the meeting Messrs. Devaney, Langstaff, Wormser and Francois, the members of the finance committee, held a meeting, and agreed to approve the bond for \$60,000, and to recommend that no increase be made in the amount. Herman Notz, who has been extremey anxious for the last month on the fate of the bids for the heating of No. 10 school, brought the matter up again last night and asked to have the building committee report upon them at the next meeting. Mr. Jennings contended that such a proceeding might not stand the test of law and advised that the sothe test of law and advised that the so-licitor be consulted. The bids were re-ferred to the old building committee and as that body died before taking ac-tion on them Mr. Jennings feared that the bids might also be considered legally dead and that new proposals would have to be solicited. President Mitchell, when asked for a ruling, dodged the issue by saying there was nothing wrong in asking the committee to report. If it could not legally make a report why it couldn't, that was all, and as to whether it can or not remains for the solicitor to determine between now and the next meeting.

The pay roll for the month of Feb-

ruary was approved as follows: Teachers, \$11,904.93; substitutes, \$529.50; janitors, \$1,283.50; night schools, \$1. 587.55; total, \$15,313.48. A letter was re-ceived from Secretary Briggs of the The object of the convention if to formulate plans for the securing of better government to cities of the third class. It was the intention of the Scranton delegates to present four matters for the convention's consideration but as Mr. Torrey yesterday announced, after giving the question a thorough investigation, that they are all constitutional matters and cannot be changed by legislative enactment, it is not likely that they will be brought up. These laws which Scranton wants amended deal with the opening of new streets; the manner of making sewer assessments and assessments for other streets; the manner of making sewer assessments and assessments for other improvements; a better registering of voters, so as to avoid expensive contests, and a more convenient way of collecting taxes.

FUNERAL TO BE PRIVATE.

and abody, which motion was unanimously passed.

mously passed. THEY HONORED THEMSELVES. At the close of the routine business President Mitchell interrupted a motion o adjourn with the announcement that he had something to say. What he had to say was that he had been delegated by a committee of the members to hang a portrait of the "father of the board" upon the wall of the meeting room as a token of recognition of Mr. Wormser's

sixteen of recognition of Mr. Wormser's sixteen years of labor in the interests of education.

"He is a member." said Mr. Mitchell.

"who has given the best years of his life to this school district. His name is familiar among educators and to every pupil in the city. It is a name that is a synonym for all that represents honesty of purpose and cclose attention to the school interests."

Mr. Jennings very graciously moved that the president be authorized in the name of the school district to give the picture a place on the wall of the meet.

picture a place on the wall of the meeting room. Then Mr. wormser, with ap-parent agitation, expressed his appre-ciation of the act.

"There is a time," he said, "when words fail to express one's feelings and this is one of them. I am at a loss to this is one of them. I am at a loss to find words to express my appreciation of these expressions of esteem and friendship so lavishly bestowed upon me. Nothing could be regarded by me more highly than that which this action of yours represents. It is well to spend a lifetime in a cause to which we are in a degree consecrated if your work is appreciated, especially by your colleagues. I assure you that I shall ever remember the pleasureable surprise of this evening and the kind

friends who have made this presenta-

At the conclusion of the presentation there was a burst of appliause which was heartly joined in by the spectators. A general handshaking with Mr. Wormser followed the adjournment of the meeting.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Conference of Subscribers of McAll Mis

sion at Mrs. J. A. Price's.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the McAll mission was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Price, corner of Madison avenue and Mulberry street. About forty-five ladies were present. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and a brief period was spent in informal sociability.

Mrs. J. A. Price, president; Mrs. L. B. Stelle, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Hand, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. H. E. Hand, trensurer, the 1895 of-ifficers were re-elected, as was the folsion at Mrs. J. A. Price's.

fificers were re-elected, as was the fol-lowing board of managers, representing nine of the city's leading churches: Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. George Catlin and Mrs. A. H. Coursen, of the First Presbyterian church; Mrs. Frederick L. Fulbyterian church; Mrs. Frederick L. Fuller, Mrs. James Linen and Mrs. W. H. Buell. of the Second Presbyterian church; Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. H. L. Hallstead and Mrs. L. J. Northup, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church; Mrs. I. F. Megargel, Mrs. C. B. Penman and Mrs. L. C. Hessler, of Elm Park Methodist church; Mrs. I. F. Everhart, Mrs. C. B. Perman and Mrs. Hazzard, of St. A. Walsh.
Insurance—John Gibbons, chairman, W.
J. Welsh, F. L. Wormser.
Rules—A. L. Francois, chairman; F. S.
Barker, C. J. Conrad.
Auditing—W. S. Langstaff, chairman; H.
J. O'Malley, F. S. Barker.
New High School—F. L. Wormser, chairman; George Mitchell, T. J. Jennings, John Devaney, W. S. Langstaff, O. B.
Schriefer, W. J. Welsh, George Howell, superintendent.

Mrs. L. C. Hessler, of Elm Park Methodist church; Mrs. I. F. Everhart, Mrs. C. B. Derman and Mrs. Hazzard, of St. Luke's Episcopal church; Miss M. A. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Burr and Mrs. G. W. Phillips, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church; Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mrs. Townsend Poore and Mrs. F. L. Hitch-cock, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church; Miss Mary Oakley, Mrs. Hurlburt and Mrs. J. D. von Storch, of the Providence Presbyterian church and Mrs. J. D. von Storch, of the Providence Presbyterian church and Mrs. J. D. von Storch, of the Providence Presbyterian church and Mrs. Hazzard, of St. Luke's Episcopal church; Miss M. A. Providence Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, of the Green

Mrs. Edward Chamberiain, of the Green Ridge Baptist church.

The \$214 reported on hand by the treasurer and \$22.66 collected at the meeting left \$13.34 to complete the mission's annual piedge of \$250. This sum is annually contributed toward the support of "Scranton Hall," one of the halls of the McAll headquarters' mission near Paris and sometimes as was the case Paris and sometimes as was the case last year, the pledge was exceeded by The project of securing the presence

here of Rev. Dr. Wood, of Germantown, a person very conversant with the Mc-All work, was discussed. It is proposed to arrange for a public meeting to be addressed by him next fall. The details will be arranged later.

The invitation of Mrs. W. H. Richmond to hold the May bi-monthly meeting at Richmond Hill, near the city line,

## NO MORE ELECTRICITY.

the meeting of the auditing com-

Current to Be Shut Off in All City Buildings.

mittee last night it was unanimously resolved to recommend to councils that the city cease using incandescent light in the city hall and all other city buildings and to have gas alone furnished.
This determination was arrived at afplained, there has been no increases ter the month's bills for electric lights in the amount of the bond required although the funds have increased alone the use of the Illuminating. Heat Tonight Is Offered an Opportunity to Study the Great Issue.

The Sound Money league, of Philadelphia, employs Lecturer Knauff, who speaks on "The Silver Question" tonight in the Young Men's Christian aswas consumed. At this rate it would cost \$1,000 a year to light the city hall alone. Then there were electric light bills amounting to \$93.87 from the various engine houses and also additional bills for gas in some of them. At the Columbia house \$10.78 worth of the illuminating current was used; the Phoenix bill was \$5.12; the Eook and Ladder company's was \$10.57; the Nay Ladder company's was \$10.57; the Nay Aug's, \$26.64; the Franklin's \$12.46, and the Crystais \$28.30. These bills the committee considered exhorbitant, and while it was not prepared to say whether it was the expensiveness of electricity or the reckless use of it that caused the bills to assume such enormous proportion is, it believed that something should be done to lower the cost and as an experiment decided to confine the city officials to the use of one lighting fluid and that to be gas.

Last lane

Last June a resolution directing the janitor to turn off the electric current in the city hall passed common council and was sent to the light and water committee in select council, where it still remains. Messrs. Manley and Chittenden agreed last night to move to have this resolution resurrected and passed, with an amendment attached including all city buildings.
It was only during the last year that

the city was called upon to pay any-thing for its electric lighting. One of of the electric light companies, in consideration of its franchise, furnished free light to such city buildings as were in the territory supplied by their wires.

DOZENS OF CHILDREN.

Now Being Rehearsed for the "Princess Rosebud." "Princess Rosebud," which is to be produced March 26 and 27 for the bene-tit of the Rescue mission, has had three very successful rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. Frances Vail, Mrs. B. C. Brandamore, Mrs. Lange and Mrs. J. E. Heckel. The leading parts wil be impersonated by the Misses Beatrice Morris, Jessie Dunkin, Maud Chalmers. Daisy Capwell, Hattle Moore and Phoebe McCraw and Messrs, Ross M. Surdann, William F. Brandamore, Robert W. Alexander, John B. Vall, Simon Wye, James Madison and Howard Moore. Other parts will be taken by well known young people.

There will be twenty fairies, fifteen little girls, fourteen boys in the Liliputian guards, and eight little girls dressed as wood nymphs, altogether about seventy-five young people. The tickets which are for sale by the cast, will cost 50 cents each for adults, and 25 cents for children. It is expected that the entertainment will realize a good sum for the Rescue mission.

## HARRISBURG VISITORS.

They Made a Tour of Inspection in Scran ton Yesterday.

A large party of Harrisburg men were here yesterday and inspected the heating and ventilating apparatus of the American Blower company which was put in the new No. 19 school building by the Hunt & Connell company of this city. In the party were E. J. Stackpole, city editor of the Harrisburg Evening Telegraph; Wellington G. Jones, city editor of the Harrisburg Morning Call; James W. Leonard, Wil-Jones, city editor of the Harrisburg Morning Call; James W. Leonard, William C. Mason, Henry A. Swartz and Dr. E. S. Meals, members of the Harrisburg board of school control; William Jennings, president of the Harrisburg Steam Heat and Power company; Wesley Neill, plumber and hardware dealer, of Harrisburg. They were shown the detailed workings of the system by A. E. Hunt and Michael Burns, foreman for the Hunt & Connell company. Accompanying the party were Controllers Charles S. Jacobs, John H. Williams and Benson Davis, of this city. After examining the plant they went to Green Ridge and inspected the Smead-Wills system in No. 27 school.

The American Blower company sys-

system in No. 27 school.

The American Blower company system is to be placed in two new school buildings and an annex in Harrisburg, and the visit to Scranton was for the purpose of seeing the system in practical operation. It is claimed for it that it consumes only a dollar's worth of buckwheat coal per day in the coldest weather. The system is used in Elm Park church.

Discusses the Present Internal Trouble in the Salvation Army.

HER COURSE IS UNDECIDED

When the Issues Are Plainly Defined She Will Decide and That Fearlessly. Soldiers Do Not Heed the

Trouble as Yet.

The soldiers of the Salvation army in Scranton are comparatively undisscranton are comparatively undis-turbed by the turbulence surrounding the Ballington Booths and their sup-porters in New York city, Meetings are being held nightly as usual in the barracks on Price street, and there is no indication which was soldiers will finally jump.

forces is Captain Hannah Masland, an American born and bred young wo-man. She is accomplished, personally attractive and an indefatigable worker and has won the love, respect and implicit obedience of the eighty soldiers of the Scranton barracks, who have sworn allegiance to the Army. "Soldiers," in connection with the Aarmy, is used in the same sense as would be the word "members" in speaking of a church congregation. There are only two members of the Army in this city who devote their whole time to the work, and these two are officers, tain Masland and her assistant, Lieutenant Nellie Green, also a native

Captain Masland was conducting a "soldiers," or private, meeting at the barracks when a Tribune reporter barracks when a Tribune reporter called there soon after 8 o'clock last night. "Soldiers'" meetings are held every Monday night. Her duties now are doubled because of the serious illness of Lieutenant Green, who is threatened with pneumonia. Lieutenant Green and Captain Masland live on North Hyde Park avenue, and it was to her sick co-worker's bedside that the latter was going when the Tribune reporter asked her for an interview concerning the Scranton force's attitude in the prevailing trouble, Hermanner suggested anxiety, and, almanner suggested anxiety, and, al-though she was unable to say what course she will pursue, she plainly stated that when the time came and the different sides to the controversy had been studied her action would be em-phatic and resolute. She said:

THE CAPTAIN'S POSITION informed of the present trouble. What I know in an official way has come from brief letters from my supervisors, telling me of Commander Ballington Booth's and Mrs. Booth's resignations, and the new appointments. The sol-diers here in Scranton know but little of the controversy, comment and ex-citement that has been created and their meagre information comes from conversation with outsiders. For-tunately, their slight knowledge of the situation has not lessened their work-ing ardor or religious fervor. The only way the trouble affects us is in slightly decreasing the attendance of outsiders at our meetings and in lessening the sales of the War Cry.
"I realize that as commander here I cannot remain neutral. When the time

cannot remain neutral. When the time comes I shall make my decision. I cannot do this for some time as I have been too busy to give the matter in detail the study it deserves. Lieutenant Green has been a great help to me but now that she is so ill, I have to nurse her and do the work of two. All this has kept me too busy to investigate the Ballington Booth trouble; and, be-sides, I think it best to wait until the issues on both sides are so plainly defined that I shall not hesitate in making up my mind. My course will be decided by what I consider is right and my

the soldiers have spoken among them-selves about it in other than a casual way. I am thankful for this: wise, our work would be seriously ham-pered. The soldiers now give no sign other than confidence in me. I appre-ciate the weight of my position under present circumstances and so shall carefully decide what my action will

"I would rather not venture an opin-I would rather not venture an opinion whether the soldiers will unite in'
approving what I shall do. I will say
that I have always found them loyal
and faithful in everything; I think they
will be so in this."

CAPTAIN WATKINS' ACTION. That is all Captain Masland would say and which gives no sign of what her course will be. It may be she gave an unintended hint in a reference she made to Staff Captain Watkins whose singing and vigotous work made her

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ago. She is now, or was, in command of the Newark army but has resigned and gone over to the Ballington Booth forces. Captain Masland mentioned the circumstances in a casual way and spoke very kind of the Newark commander. Of Captain Watkins yesterday's New York Herald says:

day's New York Herald says:

A large audience filled the Salvation army barracks in Washington street, Newark, last night, It had been announced that Captain Patty Watkins, Ballington Booth's courageous little champion, would make her farewell address.

The little captain has many admirers among the wealthy and aristocratic church goers of Newark, and they came in hundreds to hear her last night. The unusual sight of a long line of carriages in front of the barracks made people stare. The captain made a pathetic address and moved many to tears. When a collection was taken for her and the new army more than \$400 was contributed.

The American army will take possession of the barracks on Wednesday. Next Sunday evening Patty Watkins will conduct the meeting at Cooper Union.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

Being Observed by the Second Presbyterian Church. This week has been designated as a week of prayer for the Second Presbyterian church congregation. Prayer meetings will be held each evening at 7.45 o'clock, Wednesday and Saturday excepted, in the lecture room of the church. The Wednesday meeting will begin at 7.30 o'clock, there will be no prayer meeting on Saturday evening. The setting aside of one week in each year for the holding of nightly or daily prayer meetings, or both, is a custom of many Protestant denomina-tions, especially Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist, The present week was chosen by the Second Presbyterian church particularly because of the added sentiment of prayer offered by the

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