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PERSONAL. Attorney Charles P. O'Malley left last evening for Philadelphia. W. H. Derby, of Erie street, is spending a few days at Maplewood and Lake Ariel.

CHARTER ASKED FOR. St. Alloysius T. A. B. Society, of the South Side, desires one. Application for a charter for the St. Alloysius Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of St. John's parish, South Side, was made yesterday in court by Attorney Charles H. Welles.

OUR CLEARING SALE. Continued for Another Week. We must get rid of the extra stock, because our Spring Goods will be in very soon.

A dandy Men's Fine Calf Shoe, lace or congress, best of shape \$2.00. An up-to-date Fine Calf Shoe, razor toe, extended sole, \$3.00. A few Winter Russets, double soles, extended, all sizes, \$3.25. SCHANK & KOEHLER, 410 Spruce Street.

THE PROVISION WARD. Residents of the Thirteenth Opposed to Liquor on General Principles. REMONSTRANCES WERE HEARD. List Was Gone Through With Soon After Noon Yesterday and Then Court Adjourned Until 9 O'clock Saturday Morning.

License court adjourned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The hearing of the remaining petitions was finished today and tomorrow will be spent by the judges consulting together in considering the applications. During the past three days a number of judges expressed any comments which would denote the action which will be taken in dealing with the petitions; but where new houses have applied the representing attorney has been required to make very clear to the court that the applicant is a fit person and the place is a necessity.

APPLICATION OF MR. BROCK. Attorney C. Conroy represented the petition of George L. Brock for a hotel at 615 Green Ridge street. Mr. Conroy said that this house was built and planned for a first-class hotel, and it is one of the finest structures of its kind now in a residential part of the ward. The applicant has for eight years been making applications for a license, but the court has been deaf to his pleas. Colonel Hitchcock responded that there is no more necessity for the place now than at any time during the period the case has been in court. He said that the applicant has for eight years been making applications for a license, but the court has been deaf to his pleas. Colonel Hitchcock responded that there is no more necessity for the place now than at any time during the period the case has been in court.

PETITION FOR A RESTAURANT. The petition of O. J. Nichols for a restaurant license at 120 Albright avenue was taken up by the court. Mr. Nichols said that there is no necessity for the place at the present time. He said that the applicant has for eight years been making applications for a license, but the court has been deaf to his pleas. Colonel Hitchcock responded that there is no more necessity for the place now than at any time during the period the case has been in court.

TAYLOR BOURGHOUS CASE. The last remonstrance heard was against the petition of John Kohler for a restaurant license on Main street in the Fifth ward of Taylor borough. Attorneys James E. Watkins and Joseph O'Brien represented Mr. Kohler, and Attorney Charles L. Hawley represented the opposition.

IMPORTANT MATTERS. To Be Discussed at Monday's Board of Trade Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton board of trade will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The manufacturers committee will report on several prospective new industries, the public safety committee on the electric street car system, and the committee on postal affairs on one-cent letter postage.

CABMAN ON HIS MUSCLE. Henry O'Hara and an Inoffensive By-stander Assailed by George Archibald. A cab-driver named George Archibald was arrested last night by Patrolman Saul for assaulting Henry O'Hara and a bystander who interfered to protect him. O'Hara and the cabman began wrangling on the corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street and the result was that O'Hara was knocked down.

PROGRAMME OF CONTESTS. Will Be Observed at Eisteddfod on March 17 in Frothingham. CONDUCTORS OF THE SESSIONS. Large Number of Competitions at Each of the Three Sessions—Prizes That Are Offered—Arrangements for Preliminary Tests.

MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK. President, S. Burd Edwards, esq., Pottsville, Pa.; conductor, Professor George H. Howard. Address by conductor and introduction of competitors. Competitions: Solo, "The Sailor's Song," key of E flat. Prize donated by Wade M. Finn, esq., \$7.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 O'CLOCK. President, William Connell; conductor, A. J. Colburn, Jr., esq. Address by conductor and introduction of competitors. Solo, selection, "The Golden Threshold," by Mrs. F. N. Sheppard. Prize donated by Wade M. Finn, esq., \$7.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK. President, Hon. H. M. Edwards, Welsh national song, "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau" (The Land of My Fathers), led by Professor David Lewis. (The audience is requested to join in the chorus.) Competition, male chorus, "On the Sea," by Dudley Buck. Prize, \$7.

THE PRELIMINARY TESTS. That there shall be no mistake in the time for the holding of the preliminary tests, the Tribune again publishes the schedule as given on the programme: Baritone and alto solos, at Young Men's Christian association hall, March 17, at 8 o'clock a. m. Tenor solo and piano solo, at Young Men's Christian association hall, March 17, at 10 p. m. Duett, at Young Men's Christian association hall, March 17, at 8 o'clock a. m. Recitation, "The Waves," at Scranton School of Oratory and Education, Burr building, Scranton, at 9 a. m. Recitation, "Bruce's Address," at Burr building, March 17, at 1 p. m. Ever-constant must appear at the preliminaries.

FROST ON REVOLUTION. Two Mexican Agitators Are Arrested by Marshals at El Paso. El Paso, Texas, March 11.—Laurio Aguirre, of Batopilas and Flores Chapa, Christian association hall, March 17, at 8 o'clock a. m. Tenor solo and piano solo, at Young Men's Christian association hall, March 17, at 10 p. m. Duett, at Young Men's Christian association hall, March 17, at 8 o'clock a. m. Recitation, "The Waves," at Scranton School of Oratory and Education, Burr building, Scranton, at 9 a. m. Recitation, "Bruce's Address," at Burr building, March 17, at 1 p. m. Ever-constant must appear at the preliminaries.

SEQUEL TO TRAGEDY. Girl Supposed to Have Been Killed by Frigate. Bellefonte, Pa., March 11.—An enterprising manager of a Philadelphia museum today sent word to Mrs. William C. Miller, widow of the outlawed hero, that he would give her \$50 a week for six weeks for exhibition purposes. The woman has not yet accepted the offer, but probably will. A new sensation was occasioned in this locality yesterday by the death of a young girl under very peculiar circumstances. Some of her friends ascribe her death to fright from the recent tragedy, while others are inclined to believe she was poisoned. An autopsy will be held.

WOMEN TERRORIZED. Two Have Met Death in San Francisco at the Hands of Unknown Persons. San Francisco, March 11.—The disappearance of two women from their rooms in a state of terror on account of the murder of two of their class within a month. Both women were strangled to death in their rooms, and in both cases the murderers have escaped. The last victim of the mysterious stranger was found dead early this morning. Two men, who admit that they vis-

ited her shortly before her body was discovered, have been arrested, but they deny all knowledge of the crime. Neither man is of the criminal class, and the police are inclined to believe their stories. The murders here are similar in detail to those among the same class of women in Denver, and it is thought by some that the Denver stranger has come to San Francisco.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN. William H. Davis Elected President of Olyphant Borough. On the first Monday in March when the present borough council of Olyphant met to organize, there was an even division of the twelve borough fathers. There was a deadlock on the election of a president, the candidates for the honor being William H. Davis, who presided last year, and Thomas Curran. Davis was supported by Messrs. Rogan, Fadden, Patten, Dempsey, and Flynn; those who favored Curran's candidacy were H. Holleran, Gannon, Tinsley, Keegan, and Gallagher.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. After witnessing "Alabama" at Macaulay's theater, Louisville, Henry Waterson wrote: "The wooing of Hiawatha is no more lovely and contains no more of the biblical story of the prodigal son than Mrs. Page by Captain Davenport in Augustus Thomas' sweet-toned romance of the South, 'Alabama' nor is the biblical story of the prodigal son more affecting in its simplicity, more true in its delineations of the strength of the ties that bind than is the return of Colonel Preston's long estranged son to his father, broken with grief and to his old Southern home." The play will be seen at the Academy of Music next Saturday evening, when it will be presented by Clement Balbridge's famous New York company.

Sydney Rosenfeld's comedy, "The Two Escutcheons" which was the dramatic success of the year at Daly's theater, New York, will be presented at the Frothingham on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 18 and 19. Its story concerns the daughter of a Chicago millionaire pork packer, who marries the son of an Aristocratic German nobleman. When the two fathers meet the clash of interests begins. Baron von Wittingen objects to Thomas Foster's pork, and Foster just as stringently takes exception to the Baron's aristocratic frigidity. Between them the happiness of the young people seems destined to be wrecked, but common sense finally prevails and peace is restored. Inidentally to the main idea is a graceful little romance between a Chicago widow and a good, hearty but impetuous young German Captain. Baron von Wittingen objects to Thomas Foster's pork, and Foster just as stringently takes exception to the Baron's aristocratic frigidity. Between them the happiness of the young people seems destined to be wrecked, but common sense finally prevails and peace is restored. Inidentally to the main idea is a graceful little romance between a Chicago widow and a good, hearty but impetuous young German Captain.

"The White Crook" was last season a clean, bright and excellent show, and still more is promised by the management this season. It excels in its musical numbers and comedy; but the scenic appointments and wardrobe have always been very superior, and much better than more pretentious organizations. The costumes have been liable to adverse criticism than very many of the usual comic operas. At Davis' the rest of the week, opening this afternoon.

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