

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Captain Masland Unable to Say What Action the Local Salvation Army Will Take in the Present Fight.

Captain Masland, of the local Salvation army corps, is an extremely prudent young woman. When questioned yesterday by Tribune reporter concerning the attitude of the Scranton army in the civil war that is now actuating the American organization she said:

"I have nothing to say on the matter."

"Will your soldiers follow Ballington Booth in his independent movement?" asked the reporter.

"I have nothing to say," she reiterated. "I do not think it wise."

"What is the sentiment of your soldiers?"

"I cannot answer for them," she said, her manner showing that the subject was obnoxious.

The local army has a great deal of love for the old leader. He is with his wife, who raised the funds necessary to the erection of the Price street barracks. But it is doubtful whether this personal respect for the man will cause the corps to follow him.

RECENT SURPRISE PARTY.

On Wednesday evening last a surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge at their home on North Broadway avenue in honor of Mrs. Eldridge's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glander, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Feeley, E. M. Hallett, William Hallett, M. Shill, Reese Lloyd, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. C. Markey, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Jones, Miss Annie Davis and James Lewis. Excellent music was furnished by a quartet, violinist, and dancing and games were in order until about 11 o'clock, when Mr. Anderson, in a fitting speech, on behalf of the ladies present, presented Mrs. Eldridge with a beautiful silver cake dish as a mark of the esteem in which she is held by her neighbors and friends. Mrs. Eldridge feelingly responded, after which supper was served by a committee of the visiting ladies. Then in the "wee sma' hours" the party broke up after a most enjoyable time.

PARTY ON PRICE STREET.

Mrs. Fred Glander, of Price street, entertained the following friends Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kresge, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Post, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Glander, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. A. Bryant, Mrs. R. H. Murray, Elmina, Mrs. W. Yoh, Misses Stella Yoh, Clara Allen, Lou McFarland, Lizzie Glander, Pearl Glander, Viola Wiley, Ruthie Roberts, Cora Decker, Lena Glander, Ed. Glander, Sam Glander, John Glander, James Nagle, Pitston, J. E. Pfeiffer, Bert Allen, Masters Clarence and Allen Cramer, Arlie Glander, Chas. Bryant.

PROUD MARY'S DEATH.

The literary circle of St. Brendan's council met last evening and passed an evening in intellectual entertainment. The literary program was very fine. Thomas Larkin recited "The Drunkard's Dream" in a commendable manner and a select reading was given by Mr. Coleman. An essay on "The Man of Glass" was read by Thomas Gilroy. The debate of the evening was on the original and highly interesting subject: "Resolved: That the Man of Glass is a better man than the Man of Mary, Queen of Scots, was justifiable." The young men decided in the negative after a close debate. The speakers were: Affirmative, John P. McCoy, T. Judge; negative, Dominick Gibbons, Thomas McHugh and John Brown.

VALUABLE RELIC RECEIVED.

At last night's meeting of Robert Morris lodge, of Ivories, an autograph letter of the revered Robert Morris was read. The letter is the gift of Colonel Ezra H. Ripple and upon its receipt the lodge voted their thanks to the donor. The missive is one of business and is written to one William Patterson of Baltimore. The date is July 17, 1780. The valuable relic is highly prized by the lodge and it will be placed on exhibition. The lodge will conduct a smoker at the next meeting.

MRS. LEE'S RAG BEE.

Mrs. Ira Lee, of 528 North Lincoln avenue, held a rag bee on Wednesday evening. Those who enjoyed the fun were: Mrs. Isaac Williams, Miss Amanda Twining, Mrs. Thomas Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Larney and son, Mrs. Bartley Craven.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIS.

The death of Mrs. William L. Davis was an unusually sad one and at the funeral yesterday afternoon there was a large gathering of the friends of the deceased. Rev. D. Jones, of the Welsh Congregational church, and Rev. T. Bell, of the Plymouth Congregational church, preached and conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Hugh Williams, David Davis, David Williams, William Jones, Thomas Price and John Samuel. Interment was made at the Washburn street cemetery.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Harry Jenkins, a student at Wyoming seminary, is spending a vacation with his parents.

Thomas Lowry, of South Sumner avenue, is suffering from a burned hand, which resulted from attempting to stop a fall by placing her hand on the stairway.

The funeral of Mrs. William L. Davis, of Eynon street, occurred yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

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Friends gathered around yesterday afternoon and viewed the remains of the late John Kontschler, of Alder street. Many beautiful tributes were laid upon the casket, and at 2 o'clock services were conducted by the Rev. P. F. Zibelman, of the Millin Avenue Zion Lutheran church. The funeral took place afterward and interment was made in North Washington avenue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Jacob Kontschler, his wife, Mrs. Jacob Kontschler, and John Beasmer, Mrs. Herman Koblung, of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of the deceased, and her children were present.

OUT OF THE RACE.

There will be no triangular fight for the unexpired term of Robert Robinson in common council. August Haas, of South Washington avenue, whose name has been given much publicity in connection with running as an independent candidate, has withdrawn from the race, and the engagement will be between Fred Phillips, the Democratic nominee, and Philip Werth, the nominee of the Republicans.

SOURCE OF MUCH TROUBLE.

Street car traffic between Scranton and Smithville was carried on under disadvantages yesterday. The culvert where the car goes under the Delaware and Hudson tracks of Spring street, was flooded with water six feet deep, and passengers had to be transferred to the other side of the culvert. The workmen were busy all night pumping the water out and expect to have the track opened this morning.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS OF NEWS.

Nothing new has been learned about the origin of the fire which destroyed St. Joseph's hall, Minooka, St. Patrick's night. The damage done by the water on the stage was left ill and that it exploded.

Pittston avenue today is in abominable shape. The damage done by the water flowing into cellars along the street cannot be estimated.

Comet lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening.

PROVIDENCE.

David Williams is confined to his home on Oak street with a slight illness. He will be discharged next Monday morning.

The Providence United choir is requested to meet this evening in Archibald's hall, on Wayne avenue.

The funeral of the late Evan J. Edwards will take place this afternoon from his late home, on Oak street. Services will be held in Puritan Congregational church.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos.

A Lenox year social will be held in Company H armory this evening under the auspices of four prominent young ladies.

Mr. J. B. Keaton was called to Clark's Summit yesterday on account of the illness of her mother.

UNDER THE HEAD OF OPTIONS.

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MINOOKA.

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CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

Shows Improvements Made in the City During the Year.

FOUR BRIDGES CONSTRUCTED

Over \$600,000 Expended in the Construction of Sewers and Laying Pavements.

Interesting Figures Concerning Options Secured by the City.

The annual report of the city engineer which the law directs shall be submitted to council at the first meeting in April, is now in course of preparation. Mr. Phillips and his efficient corps have completed all the tabular work and are arranging it for the printer. The suggestions and deductions which will accompany the tables will be quite exhaustive, it being the intention of City Engineer Phillips to make this the most complete report that has ever been gotten up in his department and one that will compare favorably with reports sent out from much more pretentious cities.

Among the many interesting things which will be shown by the report are the following tables which indicate in a way the vast amount of work that has been accomplished in the engineer's office during the fiscal year which closes on the last day of the present month. Value of improvement for which plans and estimates have been prepared and submitted:

Sewers	\$24,860 98
Grading, retaining walls, etc.	25,629 70
Grading and curbs	35,838 24
Culverts	7,885 06
Total	\$94,213 98

VALUE OF WORK DONE.

Value of work done according to plans of the city engineer:

Bridges and approaches	\$226,429 19
Pavements	22,484 71
Grading	273 85
Sidewalks and curbs	2,375 51
Total	\$351,563 26

VALUABLE WORK DONE.

During the year there were four bridges built, the two big ones, the one on the Delaware and Hudson tracks and the other on the Delaware and Hudson tracks of Spring street, and two smaller ones, an iron single span bridge over the Delaware and Hudson tracks of Spring street, and a stone block bridge over Leggett's creek. The paving done during the year amounted to 12,294 square yards, altogether. Of this amount 7,664 square yards were paved with brick and 4,630 of stone block.

The item of grading which appears in the second table seems to be rather sensitive and it is as it seems. Only two streets or rather portions of streets were graded during the whole year.

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WAS GOULD INSANE?

Financial Worry and Physical Exertion Not the Greatest Destroyer of Human Life.

FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE, AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF NERVE-CREeping SLAVERY, HE TELLS HOW HE WAS SET FREE.

Caldwell, N. J.—(Special).—One of our prominent citizens, S. J. Gould, who has suffered terribly from tobacco tremors, has, in behalf of humanity, made known his frightful experience. In his written statement, which is attracting widespread attention, he says: "I commenced using tobacco at thirteen; I am now forty-nine; so, for thirty-six years I chewed, smoked, snuffed and rubbed snuff until my skin turned a tobacco-brown and cold, sticky perspiration oozed from my skin, and trickled down my back at the least exertion or excitement. My nervous system and life were being slowly sapped. I made up my mind that I had to quit tobacco or die. I tried to stop tobacco time and again, but could not get a grain of faith in my memory was beyond control, but I still knew how to chew and smoke, which I did all day until toward night, when my system got tobacco-soaked again. Finally I gave up in despair, as I thought that I could not cure myself.

"Now, for suffering humanity, I'll tell what saved my life. Providence and evidently answered my good wife's prayers and brought to her attention a booklet called 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.' What a sermon and warning in those words! Just what I was doing. It told about a guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit, called No-To-Bac. I sent to Druggist Haster for a box. It contained a grain of faith in my tobacco cure, and put into my mouth a little tablet upon which was stamped No-To-Bac. I know it sounds like a lie when you tell me that I took eight tablets the first day, seven the next, five the third day, and all the nerve-creeping feeling, restlessness and mental depression was gone. It was too good to be true. It seemed like a dream. I used one box. It cost me \$1, and it is worth a thousand. I gained ten pounds in weight and lost all desire for tobacco from the first day. I sleep and eat well, and I have been benefited in more ways than I can tell.

"The only belief in No-To-Bac will cure any case of tobacco-using if faithfully tried, and there are thousands of tobacco slaves who ought to know how easy it is to get free. There's happiness in No-To-Bac for the present, but the man who thinks as I did that they are old and worn out, when tobacco is the thing that destroys their vitality and health.

"The public should be warned, however, against the purchase of any of the many imitations on the market, as the success of No-To-Bac has brought forth a host of counterfeiters and imitators. The genuine No-To-Bac is made by The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Missouri and New York, and sold under a guarantee. The name of the registered, and every tablet has the word No-To-Bac plainly stamped thereon. You run no physical or financial risk in purchasing the genuine article."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be responsible for opinions here expressed.]

A CHALLENGE.

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir—Sugar is just as sweet weighed on an iron scale as it is if weighed on a gold one or a silver one. It is also just as sweet if bought with paper money as if it is bought with silver or gold. National legal tender paper money issued by the government on the basis of improved real estate would not only help the farmer, the mechanic, the iron industry, the coal industry and every other useful occupation, but would also buy gold or silver to use in making foreign exchange. "The money" is not so plenty and easy to be procured as to present currency users. From controlling its circulation and making industries of the nation pay tribute to them for the privilege of having it to idle in vaults. No wonder the sound money league of Philadelphia, which is only a spur of a London Bond Holders' league, call it precious and worthy of being held in vaults. Why don't they challenge any representative of any anti-headed sound money or bond holders' league to openly defend himself.

D. W. Williams,
Pockville, March 19.

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