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Recorder of Deeds Charles Huester was 42 years old yesterday; he was born on March 31, 1864. All day at his office in the court house congratulations were bestived upon him, and many wishes of log life and happiness tendered. The imployes of his office presented him with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

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DUNMORE WAS IN MOURNING

Obsequies of Rev. Gerald P. McMurray Yesterday Morning.

BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED

Many Priests and Two Bishops Presen Sermon by Ray. P. F. Broderick, of Susquehanna-Final Absolution by Bishop O'llara.

Solemn and impressive services marked the obsequies of the late Rev. Gerald F. McMurray, of Dunmore, yesterday morning. The town was shrouded in mourning and business was suspended until after the funeral. There was an immense assemblage, including Rt. Rev. Bishops O'Hara and Hoban. and a large number of priests of the

The body of the dead priest, robed in purple vestments, often worn by him in the celebration of the mass, was borne from the parochial residence Monday evening to the church and was placed on a catafalque in the center aisle near the sanctuary rall. The hands were crossed over his breast and held the golden chalice of the mass. His features were a peaceful look, and were gazed upon by the people as they passed by the casket to take the last

Three large tapers were arranged on the sides of the bier, and guards of honor from the different Catholic sohohor from the different Catholic so-cleties of the parish attended the re-mains until the time of the funeral. An hour before the solemn requiem mass began the church was opened and all who wished were allowed to enter and pass the casket. The members of the societies went by in this order, as the cemetery adjoins the church and a

the cemetery adjoins the church and a procession could not there'ore be arranged. No flowers were bestowed upon the bier, but there was a wealth of floral offerings laid on the grave.

At 9.20 the services began. The divine office was chanted by Rev. J. V. Moylan, of Hazleton, and Rev. J. J. Ward, of Philadelphia. The responses were rendered by the clergy. When this service was over the mass was begun. Rev. N. J. McManus, of Providence, was celebrant; Rev. P. J. McManus, of Green Ridge, was deacon; Rev. Thomas F. Kernan, of Parsons, was sub-deacon, and Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale, was master of ceremonies. The main and side altars, the pillars and gallery of the church were pillars and gallery of the church were heavily draped in mourning. BISHOPS AND PRIESTS PRESENT

Rt. Rev. Bishops O'Hara and Hoban were seated within the sanctuary on thrones to the right of the altar and Scranton, Olyphant and Carbondale.

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PERSONAL.

J. J. Moser, of Easton, is in the city. John B. Osborne was admitted to practice yesterday as an attorney at law.

D.J. Moyles has beguin duty as a clerk in the Hotel Anthracite, of Carbondale.

Recorder of Deeds Richards and Chieflerk peters, of the commissioners' office, both of Lugerne county, were here yesterday.

Earn Connell, of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending and Mrs. William Connell.

Joseph D. Lewis, secretary of the house committee on territories, Washington, D. C., who was a witness in the Pickering case in court, will return to Washington.

Miss Mortense Coyne, of Adams avenue, returned last evening at 6 octook from Visitation academy, Georgetown, where on account of ill health. Mains Myra Pearce, who has been visiting her papernis. Mr. and Mrs. William Connell.

Miss Myra Pearce, who has been visiting her papernis, Mr. and Mrs. William Connell and we will tend the papernis of the commission of the county the priests occupied the sanctuary and center aisle. They were as follows.

THE FUNERAL SERMON. Rev. P. F. Broderick, of Susquehan-na, preached the sermon, and spoke on the subject, "It is God's will," which were words uttered a few minutes be-fore the priest breathed his last. Rev.

Father Broderick sald in part:

It seems but as yesterday, my dear friends, when the clergy of the diocese gathered about the venerable bishop to participte in one of the most joyous occisions in the history of the diocese. And midst these clergy there was none who entered more into the spirit of the occision, there was none whose heart overflowed with such joy because a brother priest was elevated to the episcopacy; there was none who more heartily shook hands of greeting to his brother priests, none who showed less evidence of the nearness of death than he who lies pale and cold in death's embrace before us today. We were all glad on that Joyous and solemn occasion; none thought of death, and little thought they that he who was then in the apparent fullness of health should be matched so suddenly from amongst us. Father Broderick sald in part:

us.
"It is appointed for all men once to die." This thought is as terrible as it is true, and true it is as God is immutable, it has been so declared by an immutable, an unchanging God, and upon this one death depends all men's eternal bliss or wee.

death depends all men's eternal bliss or woe.

Father McMurray was not an ordinary man. He was a remarkable man in many respects. He was especially remarkable for his whole-souled generosity. His whole heart went out to his fellow man. He was remarkable for his zeal, and behold (pointing to the church) this beautiful monument of his religious zeal. Look about this wide-reaching parish, and look again to the far distant county of Tioga, over the whole of which he ministered as a faithful priest, and you will did innumerable instances of his zeal for God.

How many times have you seen him

zeal for God.

How many times have you seen him with the same vestments he now has on, with the same chalice now clasped in his cold and feeble grasp of death, offering up the sacrifice of the mass. That eloquent tongue is now forever stilled, and that beautiful countenance is now pale in death. He soon will start from here on his last journey till comes that final day. If those lips could now speak his modesty would compel them to request me to close my adulation of his life and deeds.

CONSOLING TO THE SOUL.

CONSOLING TO THE SOUL.

Oh, how consoling to the soul and what a load is lifted off the heart is the knowledge of how he died. Surrounded by his most faithful assistant, who was always his nearest and closest friend; his nearest neighbor, who was summoned to his bedside, with the crucifix, the sign of redemption before his eyes his sool passed put unto its Author, its Redeemer, its God. The announcement of his approaching death had no terrors for him, for he said resignedly; "It is the will of God," and saying his spirit left the fiesh. "You, my dear brethen, know that nothing with the slightest stain can appear before its God. It may be that his soul is still detained in purgatory. He cannot help himself now, but you can ald him with your prayers, Ofter your prayers to the throne of mercy, that he may accept the sacrifice of the mass, it is God's will that he has passed. Thank

God, he has left this land of trials and temptations. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The casket was carried from the church by John Finnerty, P. J. Horan, P. H. McGuire, Michael Boland, E. J. Lynett, P. D. Manley, W. J. Costello and M. A. Taylor. They were relieved on the way to the grave by P. H. Mongan, J. J. Healey, Thomas Quinn, P. J. Murphy, John Carney, John J. Scott, M. H. Costello and John Coleman. The casket was carried into the cemetery by M. J. Healey, M. H. Banks, man. The casket was carried into the cemetery by M. J. Healey, M. H. Banks, J. E. Swift, William Cullen, P. H. Cooney, W. C. Burke, A. J. Murray, Henry Gilligan and John Duggan.

The music of the mass was sung by

the choir. At the offertory Miss Kate Mongan sang the "Ave Maria." At the tomb the priests chanted the "Benedictus," and Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara imparted the final absolution of the

Among the floral offerings were: A was given by the Young Men's institute. The Young Men's Temperance society and cadets sent a crescent and star. The Emerald Temperance and Beneficial society presented a piece repre-senting faith, hone and charity, having a star, heart and anchor. The Blessed Virgin's Sodality's tribute was a bunch of lilles; the Ladies Catholic Beneficial association, a cross; Dr. Gerald Mc-Murray, of Philadelphia, a pillow; Misses Mary Dwyer and Mary Cumpuings, a bunch of lilles; Miss B. T. ney, a wreath; P. F. Murphy, roses and George Armsptrong, immortelles,

ANSWER OF MR. RUDDY.

Allegations Made in the Petition of John E. O'Mnlley. John J. Ruddy, who was elected

derman of the Twentieth ward, filed his answer yesterday in court to the con-test which has been entered against him by John E. O'Malley. Mr. Ruddy's attorneys are John J. Murphy and Hon.

T. V. Powderly.

The answer is a lengthy one; it begins by charging that Mr. O'Malley's petition was not signed by twenty-five citizens and qualified electors of the ward. The allegations set forth in the contestant's petition that a larger num-

the contest be dismissed. In support of the motion to quash the following reasons are assigned: First, that Patrick Hannick, one of the signers, on the contestant's petition had not been a resident of the Fourth dis-Lowry never signed the petition and his life. He is an engineer at the Diancer gave his consent to having his signord mine, where he has always been mature attached to the petition. Seventh that John Cawley did not sign now work as a breaker boy.

Of Robert Robinson, who will represent to have his name. give his consent to have his name signed to the petition. Eighth, that the petition fails to set forth that any votes were cast for Patrick Roach, who received at least thirty-two votes for the office of alderman. Ninth, that Patrick Corcoran, one of the signers of the petition, was judge of election in the First district of the ward, and he, after being duly sworn to perform the duties of his office faithfully, signed the returns from that district and certified that the vote was true and cor-rect. Tenth, that John Wallace, another of the signers of the petition, was inspector of election in the Third district of the ward, and he swore that the votes cast were true and correct. Eleventh, that the petition was made up through fraud and coercion, in that many of the signers were in the peti-tion by undue influence.

The court will fix a time for hearing the petition and answer. SATURDAY MORNING CLUB.

Concert That It Will Give on Thursday, April 9, in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Socially as well as musically one of the events of Easter week will be the musicale of the Saturday Morning club at Young Men's Christian Association hall Thursday evening. April 9, for the benefit of St. Luke's kindergarten. The diagram will open at Powell's Tuesday morning. April 7. Following is the programme that will be rendered at the concert:

PART I.

(a) Greeting. (b) "Now May Again" ... Mendelssohn Violin solo, selected ... Mr. Hemberger (a) "Good Night" ... Henry Leslie (b) "Ye Spotted Snakes" ... MacFarren Trio in C minor Mendelssohn Plano, Violin and 'Cello. (a) "Sweet and Low" ... Cowen PART II.

PART II.

Cantata, "The Fairles' Isle".....Haynes
Solos for Soprano and Contraito.
The club will be assisted by Theodore
Hemberget, violin; T. H. Rippard, 'cello,
and Miss A. C. Vandervoort, contraito.

Hemberger, Violin; T. H. Rippard, Cello, and Miss A. C. Vandervoort, contratio,
The following is the personnel of the club: Mrs. Rogers Israel, Mrs. George B. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. Frances B. Swan, Mrs. M. J. Corbett, Mrs. Brewster, Miss Elsie Close, Miss Lavinia Dimnick, Miss Clara Simpson, Mrs. Charles Parke, Mrs. Frank Jermyn, Miss Emma Mott, Miss Emma Fuller Miss Carol Dickson, Miss Daie, Miss Lucy Fuller, the Misses Gilmore, Miss Fordham, Miss Anna Boyd, Miss Anna Robinson, Mrs. R. M. Stratton, Mrs. Hulslander, Mrs. C. E. Wade, Mrs. Thomas Watts, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Marilla Mott, Miss Sprague, Miss Chauncey Reynolds, Miss Cornelia Mattes, Mrs. James Dickson, Miss Elizabeth Howell Miss Poore, Miss Mary Davidson, Miss Anna Salmon, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Coston, Mrs. Luther Keller, the Misses Kingsbury, Miss Pauli.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT. Pickering Trespass Suit Has Gone to

the Jury. In common pleas court yesterday very little was done. The Pickering tres-pass suit against the Scranton Trac-tion company took up the day in No. 2 before Judge Gunster and it was given to the jury in the afternoon about 4.30. The day was taken up in the ar-guments of counsel to the jury and the charge of the court. It has been on

trial since a week last Monday.

In No. 1 Judge Archbald presided at the trial of 'the suit of Griffiths & Jones against Mrs. Frances Seeley. Attorney E. C. Newcomb represents the plaintiff and Attorneys E. H. Shurtleff and Thomas F. Wells, the defendant. The latter caused a landlord's warrant for rent to be issued against the plaintiffs, who were renting a business place from her in Peckville. They were furniture dealers. The amount of the warrant was for \$105. They calmed they did not owe that amount, that they were indebted in the difference between \$55 and \$105, or \$7. Their rent amounted to \$105, but they claimed she trial since a week last Monday. amounted to \$105, but they claimed she owed them \$98. The case will go to the jury this morning.

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Brief Sketches of Men Who Will Take

Their Seats Next Monday.

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There will be eight new faces in counclis when reorganization takes place next Monday morning. Four in each branch. The new members of the se-lect council will be J. J. Kearney, of the Third ward; Robert Robinson, of the Eleventh ward; Edwin Frable, of the large wreath of immortelles with the inscription. "Our Pastor," from the Dunmore C. M. B. A. A wreath of immortelles, inscribed "Our Chaplain," four new men of the lower branch will four new men of the lower branch will be P. F. Gordon, of the Second ward; J. J. Flanaghan, of the Eight ward; Philip Wirth, of the Eleventh ward, and Thomas McGrail, of the Twentieth

Strictly speaking, there will be but three new men among those who will take the oath of office that day. Messrs. Frable, McAndrew and Gordon, as four of the others have at one time or an-other represented their constituents in either the upper or lower branch, and one of them, Mr. Wirth, who succeeds Robert Robinson from the Eleventh, will have attended several meetings by

will have attended several meetings by the time reorganization comes on.

Mr. Kearney, who was returned from the Third, filled the same office during the term preceding the present one, which is being creditably served by Peter Kelly, whom Mr. Kearney defeated for re-election. Mr. Kearney is a conductor on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road and is as popular among his fellow workmen as he is among his constituents, which is saying a good deal for his popularity. saying a good deal for his popularity. He made a good record during his pre-vious term and can be relied upon to

SELECT COUNCILMAN FRABLE. Edwin Frable, the new select council-man from the Nineteenth ward, was elected on the Democratic ticket by one ber voted for Mr. Ruddy wno were any candidate in that ward, and qualified, are specifically denied. At any candidate in that ward, and qualified, are specifically denied. At any candidate in that ward, and the end of the answer Mr. Ruddy prays was opposed by Joseph P. Kramer, a very popular Republican. Mr. Frable ward that his election be declared on the results of the control grocery business on Stone avenue as one of the firm of Washington Frable's Sons. He is married and resides at 502 Stone avenue. This is his first ex-perience as a servant of the people. not been a resident of the Fourth district of the ward, where he voted, to qualify him as a voter, and he had not paid a state or county tax within the time required by law. Second, that J. The energetic Victor Lauer, of the Twenty-first, will have a worthy successor in J. J. McAndrew, who is one of the paid a state or county tax within the time required by law. Second, that J. H. Daley was not assessed within two alert in the interests of the city and years previous to the said election, their constituents. He has never before Third, that John Earley had neither held public office, but this is accounted been assessed nor had paid a state or for no doubt by the fact that he has not been assessed nor had paid a state or for no doubt by the fact that he has not county tax. Fourth, that R. J. Callery been a seeker for political preferment. Was not a qualified elector for the reason that he had made a bet on the result of the election. Fifth, that Michael Devanney is an alien and has not been didate in the field. He is 42 years of age legally naturalized. Sixth, that Peter Lowry never signed the petition and has been a resident of this clay all his life. He is an engineer at the Diamond unine whether he has always been mound unine whether he has always been

sent the Eleventh in the select branch, nothing need be said. He has served in common council for the past three years in a most efficient and businesslike

manner. GORDON OF THE SECOND. P. F. Gordon, who will represent the Second ward in the lower branch, is a blacksmith and carriage maker, doing business on Green Ridge street. He is 33 years of age and a Scrantonian by birth. This is his first political office, and the fact that he was elected to it by a ma-jority of fifty-five over such a strong man as Morris V. Morris in a ward that is decidedly Republican, must be a source of no small gratification to him. J. J. Flanaghan is doubtless the most prominent and best known of the nev men. He represented the Eighth ward in one or the other branches of councils for seven years altogether, and also served one term as county commission-er. He has always taken a leading part in Democratic affairs, and, in fact, in public affairs generally, and is recog-nized as one of our prominent citizens.

He will be an addition to common council that common council can well stand.

Philip Wirth, the new common councilman from the Eleventh ward, succeeds Robert Robinson, who was advanced from the lower branch to the select. Mr. Wirth is 35 years old, mar-ried, and has a family. He is an uphol-sterer and works in the Delaware, Lack-awanna and Western car shops. He has earned quite a local reputation as an earned quite a local reputation as an athlete and has won several prizes in outdoor games. This is his first appearance in an official function. His popularity is attested by the fact that he won on the Republican ticket in what is usually a rockribbed Democratic ward. Fred Phillips was his convention.

competitor. M'GRAIL WILL RETURN. Thomas McGrail was elected to the lower branch as the representative of the Twentieth ward. Mr. McGrail was in council five years ago, but the abrupt termination of his tenure of office is in the public mind fresh enough yet and needs no repetition. Mr. McGrail has contended all along that he was innocent of the charge made against him and was persevering enough to work his way back to councils, for the

sole purpose, he said, of vindicating himself. He ran in the "True Demo-cratic" ticket and was endorsed by the

NOW IT IS A CLOCK.

Street Commissioner Kinsley Orders An other Nuisance Abeted.

Jeweier L. P. Gross, of Spruce street, is erecting a large wooden clock front of his place of business and had it mounted on a post set on curb line. Yesterday Street Comisioner Kinsley espied the sign and rected Mr. Gross to remove it.

Mr. Gross has not as yet removed the clock and does not propose to until he is convinced that he hasn't as much right as electric companies to plant a pole on the curb line. ONLY THREE ARE STRANGERS

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Ideals," under the management of John A. Himmelein, which closed : successful week's engagement at Davis' theater last Saturday night, will Davis' theater last Saturday night, will play a return engagement for three days commencing Thursday, April 2, presenting the great sensational comedy drama, "A Midnight Call." this is a very strong play, and should draw crowded houses at every performance. New specialities will be introduced by Miss Earle, the star of the company. Baby Johnson, the wonderful child artist, Fanny Shearer, and Maziotta, the musical marvel. The company's own band and orchestra will have a new band and orchestra will have a new

At the Frothingham tonight "A Bowery Girl" will be produced by a good company. It is a strong melodrama in three acts and like all the better sensational melodramas the piece is most elaborately staged, the scenic effects being of the very highest order and quite true to life. The company is a good one. Clara Thropp as Nora Blake, the Bowery Girl, deserves praise for her admirable conception of a really difficult part. Miss Thropp will be remembered as the one who took the part of Innocent Kid for a time in Evans and Hoey's "A Parlor Match." Her song and dance specialties were far above the average. At the Frothingham tonight "A Bowfar above the average.

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