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CITY NOTES. Join the Blues and eat Turkey. Ed. Hartman will open his new hotel on Prescott avenue Saturday evening. The funeral of Henry R. Williams will take place this afternoon from his late residence, 401 New street, at 2 o'clock.

MAYOR BAILEY RETURNS. His Office Besieged All Day Long with Seekers After Plums. Mayor James G. Bailey returned yesterday morning from New York, where he and Mrs. Bailey have been on a visit since last Wednesday. He was at his office during the greater part of the day and it is almost needless to add that there were others at the office also.

OPINION IN NOTZ CASE. Controller Welsh Insisted Upon Having It Read. REASON FOR HIS REQUEST Was Explained by President Mitchell But the Explanation Did Not Meet With Mr. Welsh's Approval. Business of the Meeting.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT. Given at Y. M. C. A. Hall for the Benefit of the Blues. "Ye Old Folks' Concert" was repeated at the Young Men's Christian association hall last night for the benefit of "The Blues." Features that made the concert specially notable were the appearance for the last time at a concert of John T. Watkins prior to his departure for Europe one week from tomorrow, and the singing of an original song by Captain Dolph B. Atherton, of the Blues.

their motto is to be believed from the fact that they are leaders in their line and that all their ideas are of an original nature. The success of the "Prisoner of Zenda" has shown plainly that the theater-going public have tired of the problem plays of Finero Jones and Grundy, and have turned with evident relief to the romantic school of D'Ennery and Dumas. In view of this change of taste William Morris deserves the gratitude of all theater-goers who love a play pure in tone and ennobling in sentiment for such is the character of Adolph D'Ennery and his French great-grandson, "Michael Strogoff." The scenery and costumes will be magnificent and the services of 100 people will be required in the production. The music has been composed especially for the occasion and the cast will be of great strength. "Michael Strogoff" will be given at the Frothingham April 15, and our theater-goers will not fail to witness a performance which should prove the event of the season.

NEW RIFLE RANGE. H. M. Spencer and Others Have Started One in Dunmore. A 200-yard rifle range has been built by H. M. Spencer near the terminus of the No. 6 branch of the trolley line in Dunmore and on Saturday the range will be opened. A commodious shooting house, battery and scoring system has been provided in connection with the range proper.

FERBER THE PRESIDENT. Elected by the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department. Pursuant to the law fixing the month of April as the time for re-organization of the board of engineers of the Scranton fire department, the board met last night by electing Chief H. F. Ferber, president; George R. Snydman, secretary, and Fred Durr, treasurer.

OBITUARY. Zilba Stephens, who was well known throughout the Lackawanna valley, died after two hours' illness at midnight Sunday night. He was about 74 years old, but was in his usual health Sunday, and until the time he was attacked suddenly at night. He was born at Nicholson, W. Va., on May 15, 1822. His first pursuits as a young man were in the mercantile business and later as a hotelkeeper at the Abington Center, now Westover. He kept the Bristol house in Providence for four or five years after Mr. Bristol and retired at the end of that period, the hotel going back to Mr. Bristol in 1875. He was in Philadelphia and spent fourteen years in business there; and in 1892 he came to Scranton and had since resided with his wife at 134 Franklin avenue. He was a member of the Methodist church at Atlantic City. His wife by a second marriage and two sons by his first wife survive him. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning at the residence at 134 Franklin avenue. Burial will be in the Westover cemetery.

BUILDING FOR THE THIRD. Mr. O'Malley, from the Third, arose to inquire where the proposed site for building was, and the result was that the building committee resolved to take a look at the proposed site and have a report ready for next meeting. Among the improvements proposed by the building committee adopted were: That a room be rented from Mr. Scott, of Fig street, to relieve the crowded condition of the No. 11 house; that Mr. Shrago's building be employed as janitor of No. 16; that Architect John A. Duckworth be directed to prepare plans for grading and erecting a retaining wall around No. 13 school house.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Margaret Mather appears at the Academy of Music this evening as Juliet in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." This role forms a conspicuous part of Margaret Mather's present season's bill; and well it may, for in all of our literature there is no play so crowded with all the elements of popularity, not even forgetting the undoubted attraction of songs and dances, by no means a modern dance for we find them introduced into nearly all of Shakespeare's lighter plays and even some of his tragedies. Miss Mather's handsome face and perfect form, make her an ideal Juliet. This, as well as the other plays of Miss Mather's repertoire, are presented with great care as to details of costuming and scenery, and amongst her able support may be mentioned Frederick Pauling, W. S. Hart, H. W. Weaver, William Davidge, Edwin Brewster, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Turner and Miss Feely, Miss Harold, Miss Marcella, Miss Seigel, and others.

STELLA SANFORD. Stella Sanford was before Alderman Millar yesterday charged with alienating the affections of the husband of Fredrick Pauling. Miss Wilson produced letters which showed that Stella and her husband were making love to one another. The alderman made the charge and demanded that her with court proceedings if she did not leave Mrs. Wilson's husband alone. She paid the fine and promised to cause Mrs. Wilson no more trouble.

MARRIED. JAMES J. JERVIS—in Scranton, April 11, 1896, by Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle church, John X. James and Miss Lizette Jervis, both of Dickson City, N. Y.

MINK IS GROWING WEAKER. Fears Are Again Entertained That He Will Not Recover. WAS SHOT THREE WEEKS AGO. For Several Days His Death Was Expected at Any Hour, but He Rallied and Was Thought to Be on the Road to Recovery.

On March 23, three weeks ago yesterday, the Rutherford riot occurred at Dunmore. Special Officer Frederick Mink, who was shot in the back, has been at the Lackawanna hospital since, and for a week after his wounding his death was daily expected. After being so close to the end he rallied and gained strength and more favorable reports came concerning his condition. He has, however, again grown weaker, and his chances for recovery have become more doubtful. The bullet has not been extracted and is liable at any time to cause blood poisoning. The external wound has healed up two weeks ago.

THE ROBINSOON TROPHY. Will Be Fought for by Companies of the Thirtieth Regiment. Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson has decided to give a valuable trophy to be contested for by rifle teams from the different companies of the Thirtieth regiment. The design of the trophy is now under consideration. Dr. B. H. Throop, it is said, has also decided to give a trophy to be fought for by the soldier boys.

THEY MEET THE BISHOP. Pleasant Event at the Rectory of St. Luke's Church Last Evening. The Rt. Rev. N. S. Rullison, bishop of this diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, with Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's, received the vestrymen of the church last night at the rectory. Rev. F. S. Ballentine, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, (Green Ridge), and Rev. A. L. Urban, of St. Mark's, Dunmore mission of St. Luke's, were present.

REV. DR. DOHERTY'S WILL. Remembered House of Good Shepherd and Orphan Asylum. The will of the late Rev. J. J. Doherty, D. D., for 37 years pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church in this city, \$5,000 to St. Mary's college, Emmetsburg, Md.; \$5,000 to the Catholic university at Washington, D. C.; \$2,000 to St. Mary's orphan asylum, Emmetsburg and \$500 to the Magdalen home of Springfield, Mass.

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A. R. SAWYER, 132 Wyoming Ave. BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermya. L. B. POWELL & CO., 226-230 WYOMING AVE. THE MOST IMPORTANT Part of a Piano is the Interior. You want service as well as tone and appearance. In our selection we aim to give all these qualities. AN EXAMINATION SOLICITED.

STIEBECKER WATKINS & CO. NEXT TO LACKAWANNA BANK 406 LACKAWANNA AVE. To Carpet Buyers. After three months of attempting to sell Carpets in the room 25x30 feet, we now have the pleasure of showing goods in our new Carpet Department, which is well lighted and contains ample floor space to properly show our select line of Carpets, consisting of Moquettes, Axminsters, Velvets, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Three-Ply, Agra and Ingrains.

W. W. BERRY, Jeweler and Optician. 423 Lackawanna Avenue. Spectacles and Eye Glasses to fit everybody. We make a specialty of fitting Glasses. TRY OUR 50c. SPECS.



MEN'S \$6.98 SUITS. We have over 100 Suits to pick from. Last year the identical goods were sold for \$10. The cloth is absolutely all wool and fast colors, well made in sack coat style. Sizes 34 to 42.

CLARKE BROTHERS ROYAL CLARENCE VASES AND JARDINIERS. We are just exhibiting a fine line of the above. Acknowledged by lovers of art the best ever made.

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FRANK P. CHRISTIAN, 412 SPRUCE STREET, 205 LACKAWANNA AVE. NEW, NOBBY NOVELTIES. IN EASTER JEWELRY WILL BE FOUND IN ENDLESS ASSORTMENT AT THE

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