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CITY NOTES.

Join the Blues and eat Turkey. H. T. Bennie's St. Bernards... Thomas Slavin was arrested at his boarding house... While carrying a boiler of boiling hot water Mrs. John Johnson... At 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was 83 degrees at the drug store... The contest for the bookcase between John Gibbons and Joseph Lloyd... During the forepart of next week Mayor Bailey, Chief Ferber and the fire department committee of council will make the annual tour of inspection among the fire department houses... HERBERT-KEITH CONCERT... Mrs. Frost, of Moose, underwent a critical operation yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richards, on Larch street... Sewall Rente, the young Philadelphia drummer whom Patrolman Joseph Walsh arrested for seeking after knowledge which the police rules forbidden officers from divulging, was given a hearing before Alderman Fuller yesterday morning and fined \$5...

REMEMBER HIS FRIENDS But He Did Not Altogether Ignore His Enemies. GRIER NAMES HIS COMMITTEES Noone, McGrail and Gilroy Are Particularly Well Cared For-New Ordinance Dealing with Obstructions. Chittenden's Big Park Scheme.

THE WOMEN'S NUMBER. An interesting issue of the Scranton Tribune on May 14. Many of our readers are already looking forward with interest to the women's number of the Tribune, which will be issued on May 1. Upon this date every department of the Tribune, except the press and composing rooms will be in charge of the hands of many of whom are well known in literary work in this city and valley. The edition will be replete with historical articles, society news, art and musical criticism in addition to the regular news and local miscellany.

TO GOVERN THE CITY. The John Raymond Club Will Do It in Miniature. The John Raymond club, composed of the Young Men's Christian association industrial students, is nothing if not progressive. The members last night decided to organize a select and common council among themselves and conduct the affairs of the city in miniature.

A GREAT SUCCESS. Green Ridge Ready Pay Store's Opening Day Was One of the Greatest Ever Held in the North End. Yesterday afternoon and evening the Green Ridge Ready Pay store, 1533 Dickson avenue, held an "opening day." Over 1,000 people visited the store during the day. Chase & Sanborn's celebrated coffees were exhibited by the company's general agent, P. P. Lloyd. Over 800 cups of coffee were served to visitors.

CAFFEY HAS ONE. Has Some Creditors Who Want to Know John B. Caffrey, who conducted a drug store on West Market street, Providence, left the city early yesterday morning for Chicago it is said. His creditors in this city, among them months ago he purchased the drug business of George H. O'Donnell and has since conducted it.

SELECT COUNCIL MEETING. Ordinance Introduced Giving Power to Remove Street Obstructions. As a result of the Frothingham portfolio dispute, which brought out the fact that the city laws are weak or ambiguous in the matter of street obstructions, a new and sweeping ordinance covering the ground was last night introduced in select council by Mr. Finn. The ordinance was drafted by himself and reviewed and approved by City Solicitor Torrey. It provides without any room for argument that the street commissioner may remove any obstruction for which legislation fails, any thing on or above the streets or sidewalks which in his judgment is an obstruction. The ordinance also provides that if any person or persons should violate the provisions of this ordinance he shall fail to remove such obstructions immediately upon notice of the street commissioner shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before the mayor or an alderman of the city shall be made to pay a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100, and in default of payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment for such time as shall be fixed by the magistrate, not exceeding thirty days.

REMOVED. There was no discussion, the ordinance, under the rules, being referred for printing. The idea of establishing a big public park on No. 5 mountain was launched by Mr. Chittenden. The Scranton Gas and Water company has purchased a large tract of land in the neighborhood of the old burnt dam as a water shed for its new reservoir. It is of no use to the company save as a water shed, and with this fact in mind it occurred to Mr. Chittenden that possibly the corporation which owned the dam so much to give Scranton an unsur-

passed, probably unequalled, water supply, would go farther and make concessions which would give the city a magnificent park. There could be no harm in inquiring, he thought, so introduced a resolution regarding the park commissioners to interview the officials of the Gas and Water company on the subject and report to council. The resolution was heartily approved. The matter of unsightly streets also received attention from Mr. Chittenden. He called attention to the fact that everywhere through the central city, particularly on upper Lackawanna avenue, the streets can not be kept clean because the merchants persist in littering the streets with papers, sweepings and other refuse, and to put a stop to these practices he introduced a resolution directing the street commissioner to rigidly enforce the law in respect to this matter. The same member also introduced a resolution to put a stop to the practice of sprinkling asphalt pavements, which he alleged to be a waste of money and by keeping it constantly wet it will the more rapidly wear out. The first communication from the new mayor, containing an appointment was received last night. In it he submitted for confirmation the names of Bernard Martin and William Dougherty as inspectors of the sewer lateral sewers. At the request of Colonel Sanderson, Martin's nomination was confirmed, both with, as one of the sewer which he is to oversee is to be commenced today. Dougherty's appointment went to committee, as is customary under the rules.

SETTLING THE CASES. Mrs. Milah Davies has a suit against the city for \$200 damages sustained by reason of the grading of Twelfth street. She is willing to settle for \$75. Josephine Fellows, of Tenth street, has a damage suit against the city for \$25. City Solicitor Torrey communicated these facts and asked authority to settle the cases and council gave him the desired authorization. Among the new measures introduced are: An ordinance for narrowing Mulberry street, between Wyoming and Jefferson avenues; a resolution calling for grading and paving of streets between Genet and Brook streets; a resolution calling for plans for a terra cotta pipe drain on Hampton street, between Main avenue and Tenth street; a resolution for the first lane in the Tenth ward; a resolution calling for plans for a culvert on Bloom avenue, at its intersection with Warren and Myrtle streets; an ordinance authorizing a call for repairs of the East Mountain road in the Twelfth ward.

RUANE CORROBORATED. John Conolly was sitting in the shop when the two young men were called in by the deceased. He heard the latter say that the revolver was good when it was handed to Ruane, Martin Coolican, who had just been shaved by the deceased, heard Ruane and Kelley come in in response to a call from the barber, but he was reading a newspaper when the shot went off and was not watching toward the chair. Mrs. Smith, a half sister of the deceased, was the last witness. Thomas Philbin ran into her house, which is next door to the barber shop, after the happening and told her. She came in and saw the deceased lying on the floor. At her request John Conolly hurried for Rev. M. B. Donlan. She testified that Ruane and the deceased were friends, and that they had been shooting together the day before. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We, the undersigned jurors, find that Rudolph Myerhoffer came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound, the last witness, Thomas Ruane, E. Daniels, G. W. Jones, A. A. Krotzer and H. H. Winters. There is no talk at all about arresting Ruane.

FUNERAL TOMORROW. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. P. C. Christ, pastor of St. Mary's German church, South Side. Interment will be made in Petersburg Catholic cemetery. THE FOUNTAIN HEAD FOR FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. It is said "there is room at the top." So there is, but it is necessary to you there can be only one at the top. We're gaining that enviable position by being worthy of it. We have set the pace in everything. Store, style, quality, reliability and more than all—low prices. Look to the new millinery from John C. Collins and Michael Kelly. The milliners for John Gaughan were from St. Peter's society, and were Thomas Collins, Michael Kelly, Michael Collins, Dominick Curran, John Gallagher and Thomas Curran. The two caskets were carried down the main aisle and deposited before the altar. To the south of the main aisle sat the seating members, who filled all that seating space, and the other side of the aisle was occupied by the mourners and friends.

PATROLMAN SUSPENDED. He Is Charged with a Petty Theft While On Duty Early Yesterday Morning. Patrolman Conrad Meizer was yesterday suspended from the police force pending an investigation of a charge of theft preferred against him by the night watchman at Pierce's market. The allegation is that Meizer stole a large fish from Pierce's market at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, while on his way from some place down town to his home to prepare to go on duty at 5 o'clock a. m. The night watchman says that he detected Meizer in the act and upon giving an alarm Meizer ran up Center street towards his home, which is in the rear of Durr's hotel, still clinging to the fish. Patrolman Lona Day, who was on that beat, saw the retreating figure and gave chase, but did not capture him. Both the watchman and Patrolman Day recognized Meizer. As in duty bound Day reported the matter to headquarters and yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock Meizer was called up for a hearing before Mayor Bailey and Chief Simpson. Patrolman Day and Neuls and the marketman appeared as witnesses. After hearing the evidence Mayor Bailey turned the case over to the chief until a further and fuller hearing can be given. Chief Simpson suspended Meizer and assigned Officer Block to his beat.

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BARBER MYERHOFFER DEAD Young Man Who Fired the Pistol Admits It. CORONER'S INQUEST WAS HELD There Is No Talk of Arresting Young Ruane-The Shooting Was Purely Accidental-Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Rudolph Myerhoffer, the young barber of Dunmore, who was accidentally shot Wednesday afternoon by Thomas Ruane, died at 1.25 yesterday morning without having recovered consciousness from the time the fatal bullet entered his brain. The coroner held an inquest at 10.29 Wednesday night and they found the lead lodged close to the bone on the opposite side of the head to the point where it had entered. Its removal was of but little advantage, for its course had been directly through the nerve center and there was no hope of saving the barber's life.

The hearing took place in the council chamber of the borough hall on Blauvelt street. The jury was called first. Before hearing him, Dr. Longstreet advised that the whole truth be told and nothing held back. Ruane is about 29 years of age; his mother is a widow, Mrs. John Ruane, and lives on Potter street. He spoke with tearful utterance, and told that he and Michael Kelley were going by the barber shop, Myerhoffer called them as they passed, and then he would shoot with them for fun or anything they wanted. As they entered he took the revolver from one of the pignoles ahead of him, and seating himself in the chair snapped it twice, remarking that it was no good. He handed it to the witness, who snapped it, and off it went. Ruane said he did not know it was loaded, but he was reading a newspaper when the shot went off and was not watching toward the chair.

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