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CITY NOTES.

St. Paul's church fair at Green Buidg reopened last night.

South Side wheelmen will take a run to Elmhurst this evening.

Examination for permanent certificates will take place at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at school No. 36.

A marriage license was granted by Clerk of the Courts Thomas yesterday to David Evans and Lizzie Davis, of this city.

The will of Evan Lewis, late of the North End, of this city, was admitted to probate yesterday and letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth Lewis.

Miss Kate E. Hirst has been declared the winner of the diamond ring offered by the Sheridan Monument association to the collector collecting the largest amount for the fair.

The second lot of sheriff's sales for this month which is published in this issue will be held at the court house, city of Scranton, on Friday, May 29, Saturday being Memorial Day.

Miss Sara Carson will conduct a Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association tonight at 7:30. Miss Howells will sing. This service will be one of interest and every girl and woman will wish to attend.

Miss Lydia Hamant well known as the singing evangelist, has been appointed by the Young Women's Christian association to sing at the home of the late Mrs. J. J. Peck and to sing at the funeral of Miss Sarah T. Walsh.

The funeral of Miss Sarah T. Walsh took place yesterday morning from the late home on Monroe avenue. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. J. J. Peck and interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The patronesses for tonight's concert at the Frothingham under the auspices of Company B, Thirtieth regiment, are Mrs. E. H. Rippe, Mrs. H. A. Courson, Mrs. Charles Matthes, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. G. M. Boies, Dimmick, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. L. H. Powell, Mrs. Montrose Barnard, Mrs. E. H. Fellows.

Additional contributions to the building fund of St. Joseph's Foundling Home are as follows: John F. Kelly, \$1; E. M. Nally, \$1; Thomas J. Howe, \$1; Miss Leonard, \$1; Martin Roche, Jr., \$1; Mrs. Leonard, \$1; Mrs. McHale, \$1; William H. Lafferty, \$1; John Broderick, \$1; Mrs. J. Donohue, \$1; Cornelius Donohue, \$1; James Philbin, \$1; David Clark, \$1; Mrs. Kenneth, \$1; Dennis Donohue, \$1; John P. Langan, \$2; total, \$17; previously acknowledged, \$2,736; grand total, \$2,753.

WIFE BEATER RUN DOWN.

White Hinding Arrest Louis Slanger Was Injured and Taken to the Lackawanna Hospital, Where He Was Registered Under Another Name.

It has just come to light that the man, who, on Tuesday night, was run down by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, near Lackawanna, and who was taken to the Lackawanna hospital with his lower limbs almost severed from the body, is Louis Slanger, formerly the driver of a constable who was looking at the time that the engine bore down upon him.

Slanger's home is on Scranton street, seven months ago he was married to an unusually handsome woman and on their wedding day he assaulted his bride. At that time the law laid its hand upon him. On Friday night he again beat his wife and the police were summoned to the Slanger home. Mrs. Slanger again caused a warrant to be issued for her husband's arrest. When the constable arrived at the home Slanger had disappeared and it was while eluding the officers that his cruelty was avenged in another way. Wednesday morning a relative of Slanger called at Alderman Blair's office and furnished bail in the sum of \$200 for Slanger's appearance at court. It was not known at that time that the accused man was suffering under another name at the Lackawanna hospital.

Last night his condition was so serious that his death will not be a surprise.

LIST IS GROWING.

Dr. Longstreet's Successful Operation in an Appendicitis Case.

Henry Carpenter, of Clark's Summit, is convalescing after an operation performed upon him a few days ago for appendicitis. On Tuesday at noon he became suddenly ill, and his condition assumed a very serious phase. At 8 P. M. Dr. Longstreet, county coroner, assisted by Dr. E. M. Pennypacker and Dr. Lynch, of Clark's Summit, performed the operation and removed the vermiform appendix.

A granule as large as a bean was found in the appendix, which had become suppurated and but for the prompt surgical work the man would not have lived many hours. It was a most successful case and the patient is gaining strength rapidly. He will never be troubled with appendicitis again, as the tissue is now embalmed in a bottle of alcohol in Dr. Longstreet's office. Carpenter is 24 years old, married, and is a railroad.

CAME FROM BINGHAMTON.

Did Not Pay Their Board Bills and Were Arrested.

Two young women claiming Binghamton as their homes began boarding at the St. Charles hotel nine days ago. Proprietor Melvin Grig had to detain the board money and the young ladies sought to evade the issue. Things came to a point last evening when Mr. Melvin visited Alderman Blair and the two boarders found themselves before the bar. They will be heard from again at 9 o'clock this morning when they will be committed in default of bail they spent last night at the station house. The name of one is Pearl Taylor; the other has two available surnames, Huber and O'Rourke. They appear to be each about 22 years of age and one, Miss Taylor, is supposed to have inherited a sum of money. The other works in a shoe factory at Binghamton. While in this city they followed no calling for a livelihood.

EQUITY SUIT ENDED.

Brief Arguments Were Made Before Going to Goudbors.

There was further argument in the Scranton Gas and Water company equity suit yesterday before Judge McPherson. Ex-Judge Hand resumed for the defendant and was followed by Charles Schlegel, of Philadelphia, for the plaintiff, who summed up the case in a concise manner.

The judge, attorneys and other persons interested were left on the 8:20 P. M. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train for Goudbors to inspect the dams on the Lehigh river. They returned in the afternoon. Judge McPherson will give the case his consideration and intends to be as expeditious as possible in rendering an opinion, which will be awaited with considerable interest.

TWENTY DOLLARS BID.

First Copy of the Woman's Paper is in Demand.

Twenty dollars have been offered for the first copy of "Our Woman's Paper." Charles Schlegel was the first bidder and he offered \$5. Then Margaret Brothers offered \$10 and yesterday Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres made a bid of \$15. When Margaret Brothers learned of this she bid \$20. Who will be the next bidder?

The size and circulation of the Woman's Paper may be inferred from the fact that Margaret Brothers are furnishing 20,000 pounds of paper to print it on. It will be a great paper in every respect.

The copy of the paper will be enclosed in a handsome satin cover manufactured and decorated by the ladies.

THE THOMAS CONCERT.

Brilliant Vocalist Will Be Heard at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday Night.

Miss Mary Thomas, the contralto, who will be heard in concert in the Young Men's Christian Association hall Monday evening, has received a most flattering reception wherever she has been heard.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, and since her recent debut on the concert stage her name has been heard. She is a painstaking artist with a rich contralto voice of great sweetness and expression. A brilliant future on the concert stage is confidently predicted for her.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CULKIN.

Remains Followed to the Grave by a Large Concourse of People.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Culklin took place yesterday morning from the home of her son, Hugh Culklin, of Capouse avenue, St. Peter's cathedral, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. W. Malone. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Michael Ryan, Michael Tierney, Thomas Dougherty, Thomas McLane and Michael Malligan.

The funeral was one of the largest that has left the Pine Brook section of this city for years, showing the great respect entertained for the deceased, and the sorrow at her demise.

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IT WAS ELEVEN TO TEN

Mayor's Appointments as Given in the Tribune Confirmed Last Night.

HICKEY HAD A TIGHT SQUEEZE

Robbing and Taylor and Peter Haggerty Named as Patrolmen—Cold-Blooded Dismissal of Melale, Coleman and Lewis.

As foreshadowed in the Tribune yesterday morning Mayor Bailey last night named the two candidates for chief of police, Frank R. Robbing and Joseph Taylor, as patrolmen, Peter Haggerty, of the Twentieth ward, also as a patrolman, and J. Hickey as chief of the fire department.

The dismissals sent in were Patrolmen John E. McHale, James H. Coleman and Timothy Lewis. Council confirmed the mayor's choice in every instance, although Hickey's appointment was approved by the narrow margin of one vote.

After it was seen that the administration had the necessary eleven votes, the balloting was carried on in a quiet, less manner, some of the Republican members voting contrary to their expressed convictions, either through ignorance of the exact nature of the motion or in a sort of "its-themself-that's-in-it" spirit.

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He communicated his discovery to Adjutant General Stewart and waited for an order correcting the error. Not waiting for the order, he called five weeks he went to Harrisburg Wednesday to inquire into the silence of the department on such an important matter.

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THOSE FIVE ENVELOPES.

While Clerk Lavelle was reading the minutes of the Tuesday evening meeting with five envelopes in his hand and deposited them on the clerk's desk. The little stir and buzz of whispered conversation which followed the delivery of the envelopes was of great interest to the spectators during the three orders of business which precede "communications from the mayor and other heads of departments."

This order having been reached Clerk Lavelle laid open the first envelope and announced that H. F. Ferber as chief of the fire department, Mr. McAndrew, the member from the Twenty-first ward, moved to refer the matter to a committee with instructions to report forthwith. Mr. Chittenden jumped to his feet with an objection, raising the question as to the propriety of a suspension of the rules and required a two-thirds vote.

The rule on the reception of appointments in this city shall go to committee unless a two-thirds vote favors immediate consideration. Mr. McAndrew's motion was a clever one in that it was true it was a committee vote, but by taking advantage of the inadequacy of the rules, Mr. Manley and Mr. Roche contended that while it was true it was a committee vote, it was not a majority vote, and that to prevent the nomination from going to committee there was nothing in the rules to prohibit council from directing by a majority vote a committee to report forthwith.

Chairman Sanderson looked up the rules but failed to find anything directly covering the matter. He stated, however, that he had a hand in framing the rules and it was his belief that the intent of the rule in question was manifestly to give a committee adequate time for the consideration of an appointment and to do away with haste in the matter. If the motion of the gentleman from the Twenty-first should prevail he said, it would nullify the intent of the rule, therefore he would have to decide the point of order well taken and declare the motion out of order.

APPEALED FROM DECISION.

Messrs. McCann and Kearney appealed from the decision of the chair. Mr. Roche said he was surprised at the action of the chairman. A committee of about twenty men had been appointed to committee with instructions to report forthwith was then put and carried.

Nays—Kearney, Williams, Clarke, Roche, Robinson, Manley, McCann, Burns, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew—11.

The original motion to refer the appointment to committee with instructions to report forthwith was then put and carried.

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Nays—Hoss, Finn, Thomas, Durr, Chittenden, Wagner, Fellows, Schroeder, Messrs. Durr, Finn, Fellows, Burns and Frable retired, and after an absence of about twenty minutes returned with two reports. The majority report, signed by Messrs. Durr, Finn and Fellows, merely reported progress it being the belief of the signers that an investigation should be made of Mr. Hickey's eligibility under the law.

Mr. Chittenden moved to accept this report and Mr. McCann moved to lay the motion on the table. Mr. McCann, however, withdrew his motion and Mr.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

That Patrolman Isiah F. Jones was not among last night's victims was due to a narrow escape. Those who were aware of the pre-arranged programme. Jones was slated for dismissal and a man slated to be John C. Roche, of the seventh ward, was selected for his place. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Patrolman Joseph Block sent down to the corner of Spruce street in Washington street, where instructions to relieve Jones, who was doing duty there and order him to report at headquarters. Jones went to headquarters and there learned that he had been ordered to report at the mayor's office.

Just what happened is not a matter of record, but Jones did not receive a report from the mayor's office. Rumor had it that "Rabe," as he is familiarly called, was not the man whose seal was wanted. He had made a mistake in the "Jones," there being four of them on the force. Later it developed that the rumor was incorrect. This Isiah F. was the intended victim, but he secured a respite through the influence of a friend, who had not been counted on by the powers-that-be.

When James Coleman was called up he refused to resign telling the mayor that he had been on the force scarcely long enough to pay for his uniform. Tom Lewis, who had been on the force with well pleased with his position of patrolman and could not willingly give it up.

TRIBUTE WAS RIGHT.

Ex-Patrolman McHale met Mayor Bailey on the street yesterday and asked him to be remembered to his wife. The mayor told him that The Tribune spoke aright.

To a further inquiry as to the cause of his dismissal he said that he had worked against him when a candidate for sheriff and again at the last election.

None of the dismissed men were on duty last night.

FLANAGHAN'S RAZOR.

It Came Very Near Being an Instrument of Murder.

While under the influence of liquor Daniel Flanagan, of Pennant street, slashed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Duffy, with a razor yesterday and inflicted an ugly gash above the left eye. His furious attack was interrupted by neighbors who were stopped from probable murder.

Wednesday was pay day and he got riotously drunk. Yesterday he began abusing and assaulting his wife. Her screams were heard by Mrs. Duffy, she determined to come to her sister's rescue. Flanagan saw her coming, he was not satisfied with the cut he had made, he closed the door and succeeded in getting her pilloried; her head was inside and the rest of her body was outside. In that position he held her and drew a razor from his pocket, making use of it as viciously as he could.

She got loose and ran away, but he had not satisfied himself and he followed. Then it was that he was stopped from carrying out his designs. He was arrested by Patrolman Hawis and Constable Bernard Davis, and in default of bail Alderman Roberts committed him to the county jail.

HAS HAD IT FIFTEEN YEARS.

Someone Left an Album With Alderman Post and Never Called for It.

Ex-Alderman I. L. Post turned over to his successor, Alderman Howe, yesterday, an old album which he found among his books and which he remembers having received as a deposit for a fine or something like that about fifteen years ago.

There is nothing in the album that would indicate its ownership excepting the portraits, and none of these have far been identified. The majority of the portraits were taken by Columbia photographic, it is surmised that the album belongs to some one in that district. The portraits were taken by Van Halbeek photographic, who, years ago, took pictures in the old Paul block, 217 Lackawanna avenue.

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NOTICE.

To All the Civic Societies in Scranton and Vicinity.

The Memorial Committee extend to you through the press a cordial invitation to participate in the parade with the Grand Army posts on Memorial Day, May 30. Further information can be had from

E. W. Pearce, chairman, E. Market street. B. B. Atherton, Secretary, 2044 North Main avenue.