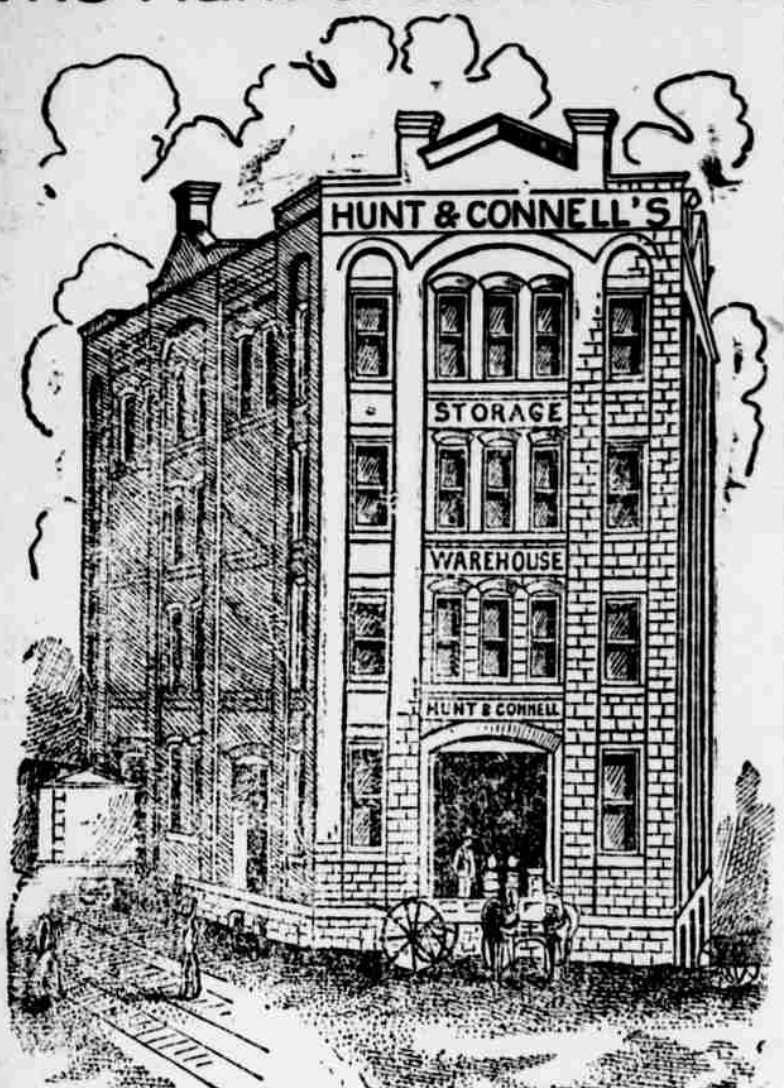


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HE DID THE HOUSEKEEPING. And His Wife Went Out to Work for Strangers.

Baltimore, May 13.—How the new woman and the new man get along together in practical life was illustrated in a case before Police Justice Grammon today. Mrs. Ida Kuhn, a good looking woman, had her husband arrested on a charge of abusing her. Mrs. Kuhn, who is a milliner, testified that she had supported herself and her family for fourteen years. The husband said that while his wife worked at the factory he attended to the children dressed and sent them to school and performed the other household duties.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The River and Harbor Bill Passed. Other Appropriation Bills to be Acted Upon. Washington, May 13.—The river and harbor bill was passed in the senate today, leaving only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted on. These are the District of Columbia bill, the fortification bill and the deficiency bill. But before either of them is taken up the Delaware senatorial election case will have to be disposed of; and to that case tomorrow and Friday have been assigned.

SHE SAVED THREE LIVES. Miss Kinsey Saves a Patient and Two Attendants from Drowning.

Kankakee, Ill., May 12.—Miss Kinsey, an attendant at the Kankakee hospital for the insane, saved the lives of two attendants and a patient this afternoon. While a number of patients were being exercised one of the number ran into the river and attempted to drown herself. Two attendants, Misses South and Bissell, rushed into the stream to rescue the patient. In a very short time all three were carried beyond their depth.

BICYCLE GOSPEL BRIGADE. To be Organized by Captain Blanche Cox, the Salvationist.

Washington, May 13.—The bicycle is to be adopted by the Salvationist army. Staff Captain Blanche Cox, who came recently from Chicago to command the army in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, is organizing a bicycle brigade, with which she will travel through the states under the jurisdiction and endeavor to gain as many recruits as possible for the army.

WOMEN TRUSTEES. They Can Serve on Boards in Free Public Libraries.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—The department of public instructions has of late received numerous inquiries regarding the right of woman to act as trustees in free public libraries. Deputy Superintendent Stewart today sent a reply to a letter of this character in which he said there can be no valid reason for excluding women from membership in the board of trustees authorized by the act of assembly relating to free public libraries. The deputy superintendent said:

Story of a Slave Ship. Swiss Families Sold in Baltimore in This Century.

Altoona, Pa., May 13.—The death of Mrs. Mary Helrick at Chambersburg recalls some interesting history. In 1816 her parents emigrated from Switzerland to America. The ship was disabled by a storm and blown about for days. The provisions were exhausted, and the father and two sisters died of starvation. The ship was finally

Mark of a Gentleman. Liberty, Liberty or death!

Liberty, Liberty or death! cried the immortal Patrick Henry. Liberty, liberty, freedom of action, fair play, is the constant cry of cramped, pinched and suffering feet. Though loud the cry and constant, it is little heeded. The 20th century last has the natural curve. Nature's true form is followed and the result is a shoe beautiful in outline, graceful, shapely, easy and comfortable. All widths, all sizes, any style to \$3.00 a pair. Good shoes are an outward mark of a gentleman. Brothers' Spot Cash Shoe Store, 598 Lack's ave.

A Great Disappointment. Representatives of Our Woman's Paper

Representatives of Our Woman's Paper slipped into the common council room Tuesday evening, expecting to hear F. H. Burns, esp., give one of his funny lectures. They were bitterly disappointed, as he was talking with all

HOW COUNCIL WORKS. It Seems to be a Very Prosy Body, to a Woman.

The editors of this paper are extremely sorry that May 14 was selected for the date of the issue. They wanted a bona fide report of a council meeting or some such important event taken from their own standpoint, but today is Thursday, and last night was prayer meeting night throughout the length and breadth of this city. Councils never meet on prayer meeting night. Nothing ever happens on that evening, except to people in general attentively to the religion. Consequently no report of councils can be given.

The women, however, may be assured that probably nobody, except those who had a paving ordinance, a bill to be paid, or a scheme to work to beat the city, which they desired to get through, will miss the report. It may also be confidently stated that if the women who have husbands in the council are so jealous of the time spent therein, could realize how fearfully stupid the average council meeting is they would object no more. Judging from the early part of the Tuesday night session of select council, it is no wonder that members of the council should not drink. Secretary Lavelle reads a lot of minutes and recommendations that nobody but Mr. Chittenden seems to be interested in. Secretary Lavelle's remarks in his easy chair, has a bored look on his handsome face and puts the motion. Everybody who bothers to read them says they are uninteresting, unimportant and no doubt at the next meeting, when the secretary reads the minutes they call him another and declare they never voted on such a matter and never even heard of it.

PLATT GOES FOR M'KINLEY Says He Would Not Be a Safe Man to Elect.

The New York Leader Says that the Ohio Man Has No Settled Opinions in Regard to the Money Question and Accuses Him of Shilly-Shallying.

New York, May 13.—Ex-Senator Thomas Platt uttered an astounding statement tonight in which he says: "The McKinley managers have undertaken to break the force of my charges by their financial record, but that he is an unsafe leader for the Republican party at this time, by printing extracts from his recent speeches. These extracts consist of a lot of general phrases about the necessity of having a currency 'as good as the best' of our 'keeping all our dollars equal in value' and all that sort of thing. But the McKinley managers are away from the point. The point is not that McKinley has made no remarks and cast no votes that tend to the maintenance of good money, but that he has made all sorts of remarks and cast all sorts of votes, and, in a word that he has acted in every situation not from settled principle and convictions, but in accordance with what he considered at the time to be popular."

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THE BLUES ENTERTAIN.

The Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening. A reception was given to 150 members of the Junior Blues at the Young Men's Christian association rooms from 5 to 8 last evening. Ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee were served. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Clara Reynolds and Reynolds Bedford. Charles Caluagan entertained with reading, and Secretary Mahy delivered an address.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE. Edmund W. Hoskins, a Member of Monies Post, Passes Away.

Edmund W. Hoskins, a war veteran, who died last Tuesday, will be buried today in Forest Hill cemetery. Deceased was a member of Colonel William N. Monies Post, the members of which organization will attend the funeral in a body.

THE TEACHERS' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Board of Control rooms. All teachers in the city are invited to attend and acquaint themselves with the workings and benefits of this organization. Life and accidental insurance are good, but the Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association supplies a place taken by neither. Protection and immediate assistance to disabled teachers are furnished to all its members.

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GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLUB. Races to be Held at the Driving Park Every Saturday Afternoon.

The Gentlemen's Driving club met last night in the Wyoming house and decided to hold its races each Saturday afternoon, beginning the first Saturday in June. Among those present at the meeting were Messrs. H. F. Bellman, Secretary J. A. Fritz, F. K. Witte, Dr. J. L. Wentz, Dr. Porteus, Frank Merrifield, L. T. Payne, J. F. Seigel, E. B. Jernyn, E. J. Goodwin and F. H. Jernyn.

THE PANCOAST COAL COMPANY.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Pancoast Coal Company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company on Wyoming avenue. A resolution was passed reducing the capital stock from \$450,000 to \$300,000, for the reason that the former amount is not necessary for the amount of business now done by the company.

An Acrobatic Dog. Ben Johnson is an enterprising business man of color. He is engaged in racing ashes but his color differs from that of his ash brethren as it has the addition of a small dog, who in apparent security and satisfaction, rides perched upon the horse's back, as Mr. Johnson makes his rounds.

Scranton Man's Success. John McGourty, who formerly lived here, is now visiting in the city. He is one of the present one of the wealthy citizens of Chicago. When he left thirty years ago he had a poor man and labored in the steel mills.

PROGRESSIVE SCRANTON. Many New Structures About to be Erected in This City.

Many changes are taking place in the real estate world. Among the new buildings to be erected will be a ten-story structure on Linden street adjoining the Board of Trade. This will be built by a syndicate. It is stated that a wealthy Carbon-dale capitalist is looking at Scranton building lots with a view to erecting several apartment houses.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. The Report Relating to Baptism Creates a Lively Debate.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 13.—In the Methodist general conference today several changes in the discipline, recommended by the bishops were reported by the committee on revision.

Sued the City. John Jernyn yesterday began action against the City of Scranton claiming that he has been illegally assessed for the Hotel Jernyn property.

To Insure Bicycle Riders. It is stated that a New York insurance company will soon be established in Scranton, its purpose being the insurance of bicycle riders.

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Sweet Gardner Stricken. Sweet Gardner, one of Providence's oldest settlers, was stricken with par-

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A TALK WITH ONE OF THE BOYS IN BLUE.

"Now that our inspection ratings are settled," said he, "the all absorbing topic is the annual encampment to be held at Lewistown, July 15 to 25th. To those of us who were there in 1882 it brings back memories of copperhead snakes, mullen stocks, and outrageous prices for everything that the boys were compelled to purchase, but we are assured that the location of the Camp has been changed to a much more beautiful spot, being to the right of the Pennsylvania railroad (going west) and stretching out to the banks of the Juniata river, affording us an elegant drill ground, and last but not least excellent bathing facilities. We learn also that the patriotic (?) citizens are contented to charge regular and reasonable prices. If all this be true, then we will have the most delightful encampment we have had in years."

OF INTEREST TO BICYCLISTS.

Bicyclists are especially interested in a proposed lamp and bell ordinance. This, it is expected, will be introduced at next week's meeting of the common council by a member from one of the suburban wards.

The Asphalt Monopoly.

Six years ago the president of the Barber Asphalt company assured certain prominent citizens that the city should own its paving plant. He said that it could thus be laid by anybody at one-half the cost. The material is on the New York market and can be bought by anybody.

READ THE TIMES.

The next six months will witness one of the most interesting political campaigns in the history of the country. During this period every man should read a Democratic paper. Democrats should read it because it represents their principles. Republicans should read it to know the arguments of their opponents. The TIMES is the only Democratic Daily in Northeastern Pennsylvania. It contains all the news. A Great Advertising Medium. One Cent a Copy, Six Cents a Week, \$3.00 a Year.

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