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PERSONAL.

Attorney and Mrs. O. B. Partridge are Colonel Meredith L. Jones has gone to

Miss Anna May Barrett, of Adams ave-nue, is visiting White Haven friends,

Bennett Smith, of Kingston was one of the visitors to the ciffty vesterday. Edward Chamberlain, city engineer of Reading, was a visitor at city hall yes-

Simon Lauer, of Wyoming avenue, home from a vacation spent at Long

Mrs. Nathan Vidaver has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by an daughter. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frederici, of Greet

Ridge, started last night for a two weeks' tour of the west, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Clark, of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. William Frink, of

1119 Washburn street. Miss Nellie Kramer and Samuel Kramer are spending their vacations at Thousand

Islands and Saratoga. Richard Edwards, captain of police, has

returned from his vacation, which was spent at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brown returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant so-

Journ at Far Rockaway.

Misses Nellie and Josephine Mahon are home from a three weeks' visit at Phila-delphia and Atlantic City. Miss Dorothy Bloomer daughter of R.

A. Rloomer, of \$29 Monroe avenue, have: Friday for Northern New York.

Dr. Harry Reynolds, of Linden street went to Susquehanna county yesterday where he will spend a few days.

M. J. Corcoran and daughter, Miss Maroran's parents on Fourth avenue, Misses Philopena and Stella Tropp, Miss

Dora Haag and Miss Harriet Stanton leave today for a two weeks' stay at Lake Wi-Deputy Prothonotary Myron Kasson has

returned from a ten days' vacation, which was spent at Springville, susquehanna H. W. Luce, who has had charge of the

missionary department at the students' summer conference at Knoxville and Northfield, has returned. Miss Ada Ettenger and Miss Caroline

Keck returned yesterday to their homes in Allentown after spending a fortnight with Miss Goldle Gairens, of Linden street.

in 1894 William Jennings Bryan, the present apostle of free silver, made this declaration:

PROTECTION IS A SYSTEM OF TAX ATION WHICH IS LEGALIZED ROB-BERY, CONCEIVED IN INIQUITY AND BORN IN FRAUD AND CORRUPTION, I DO NOT BELIEVE IN STOPPING UNTIL THE LAST VESTIGE OF PRO-IS ERADICATED FROM LEGISLATION.

The wage-earners of Scranton, during the past three years, have had practical experience with a partial "eradication of Protection." Were the results such as to cause them to vote for the completion of the Job?

Conductors' Clam Bake,

The Tenth Annual Ontario and Western Conductors' Clambake is to be held at Livingston Manor, N. Y., on Thursday, August 20th. The Ontario and Western will run special trains from Covered Mustards. stations north and south of Llyingston Manor and return, at greatly reduced rates. 'These excursions are growing very popular with the many friends of the Ontario and Western conductors, and the crowds attending have been

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NOT CONSULT COUNCILS

ity Solicitors Unanimously Favor the Proposition and Will Stand Together to Force It Through the Legislature -- The Convention Has About Completed Its Work and Will Adjourn Today at Noon.

Almost all the time of yesterday's ession of the city solicitors convention was given up to the consideration of the proposition to place third class cities under civil service regulations. It met with unanimous favor and Mr. Stevens' act with a few slight amend-

nents was adopted. The act provides that three comdissioners, to be appointed by the mayor, and to serve without pay, shall prepare rules adopted to carry out the surpose of the act and supervise the administration of these rules. All city employes with the exception of the clerks in the city solicitor's, city controller's and city treasurer's departments, chiefs of the fire and police departmens and day laborers are affected by the rules. An applicant will pass an examination, and if successful will have his name placed on the list of eligibles. When an appointing power wishes to fill a position it will request the commission to certify a certain number of eligibles, say five or ten according to seniority and from these he

nust select the appointee. MAYOR TO BE ABSOLUTE. It is proposed that in the event of the passage of this act the mayor, by subsequent legislation, shall be given abolute power of appointment, by doing away with the present system of referring appointments to select council for approval. It is contended that it is not fair to hold the mayor responsible for a police force, fire department or other employes of a city when he is, as is often the case, powerless to make

movals or appointments. With a civil service commission, it is held, a city employe would not need the protection of council, the com-mission being sufficient in itself to hold in check a mayor who might

have arbitrary proclivities.

This act with the other new measures are yet far from being realities. They must first pass the gauntlet of the municipal conventon to be held at Williamsport next Tuesday and hen the legislature, which convenes January 1, 1897. The solicitors have carefully weighed every matter they have passed upon and it is their determination to stand together to prevent any disturbance of their plans at the municipal convention and then to appoint a lobbying committee to see that their ideas are not defeated by the legislators.

WILL BE COMPLETED TO-DAY. Their present task will be completed by noon to-day it is expected. A subcommittee will be appointed to put the new legislation in presentable shape and a spokesman will be selected to place it before the Williamsport convention. Owing to the fact that their duties were so onerous the solicitors could not avail themselves of the opportunity to be entertained to any extent during their stay. A drive about the central part of the city yesterday afternoon comprised their only

ASSAULTED JOHN RUSH.

Trouble the Outgrowth of the Recent

Polish Libet Cases. An echo of the Polish libel cases, nentioned many times recently in the papers, cropped out in a case in Alderman Wright's office yesterday. Dangehl Langowsky, one of the libel defendants, and Vincent and Frances Kruger were required to furnish bail to answer in court to the charge of having committed assault and battery upon John Rush of Priceburg. Rush had given an officer some assistance in serving the warrant for Langowsky's arrest and for that he alleges he was brutally beaten.

ASSAULTED BY A BEGGAR.

A Vagrant Turns Upon a Man When Refused Alms.

While standing on the corner of Penn avenue and Olive street yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Thomas Car roll, of Fifth street, was approached by a trampish looking fellow who asked him for a nickel. Upon being refused the vagrant made some insulting remark and when Carroll asked him what he meant he raised his hand in a threatening manner. Then Carroll proceeded to chastise the impudent fellow and would have given him a sound beating but for the arrival of the pal of the

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tramp, who struck Carroll a blow from behind, knocking him down and causing

ABSOLUTE POWER him to sprain his ankle.
Patrolmen Duggan and Sartor arrived on the scene just after the assailants had fled. Carroll and another man who One of the Ultimate Purposes of Civil looked as if he was a pai of the two vagrants who had escaped were taken to the station house in the patrol wagon. Carroll's injury was attended to by Police Surgeon Fulton. He was held as a prisoner, notwithstanding the facts as set forth above.

SENATOR QUAY'S GIFT.

Sends \$25 for the Board of Trade Twin Shaft Fund.

United States Senator M. S. Quay has given \$25 toward the Scranton Board of Trade's Twin Shaft fund. He sent the money in the form of a check through William Connell and the latter delivered the check to Secretary

Atherton yesterday.

The fund is now but \$26 short of \$14,000, as shown in the following state-

M. S. Quay

GONE TO HEAR BRYAN.

Committee That Will Invite Him to Speak in This City Is Now in the Metropolis.

The throngs of enthusiastic Demoerats who, attracted by a round trip rate of \$4.55 and a little free advertising, were to have gone to New York city yesterday in a special train to hear Mr. Bryan make his acceptance speech, did not materialize. The throngs and the special train petered out, but the committee which will invite Mr. Bryan to J. Golden, of Williamsport, assistant ome to Scranton was there with one important exception-Mayor Bailey, its chairman, was absent.

Two coaches attached to the regular 1.10 Lackawanna train carried the excursionists. There were less than one hundred of them, including the ladies, but what was lacking in numbers was balanced by the glory of maroon colored badges with lumps of coal attached. At Hoboken, E. J. Lynett, editor of the Times, was to have met the party and given them admission tickets to Madison Square Garden.

ize someone remarked that it would not do at all for the committee to start away headless and without a leader. Someone told this to someone else and then C. G. Boland decided there must be a chairman. Mayor James J. O'Neill, Very Rev. John Finnen, Rev. P. E. of Carbondale, was suggested and everybody gasped:

clared the naturalized head of an august body of Scranton citizens bent on securing the presence in their city of the Democratic presidential candidate. The members of the committee are: C. G. Boland, Edward Merrifield, Hon. F. R. Coyne, of Old Forge; D. P. Replogle, E. J. Lynett, D. J. Reedy, L. P. Wedeman. P. W. Gallagher, M. F. Corcoran, Duryen; R. J. Beamish, J. H. Foy, Pittston; E. J. Robinson, E. F. Blewitt, T. J. Jennings, P. J. Honan, A. P. Bedford, M. T. Glynn, P. J. Casey, Joseph Taylor, P. J. Nealis, M. A. McGinley, Fred. Warnke, M. J. Cadden, W. W. Baylor. The committee was to have met Mr. Bryan last night.

Thrown from His Wagon on the Mul-

berry Street Hill.

R. W. Palmer, the norist, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by being thrown from his wagon in Mulberry street.

R. W. PALMER INJURED.

Members of Mr. Palmer's family were spending the day at Nav Aug park and he went there to visit them. On his way back his horse became frightened and dashed down the Mulberry street hill between Irving and Prescott avenues at a frightful rate of speed. Near the foot of the hill

Mr. Palmer was thrown out. He was conveyed to his home on Webster avenue and Dr. Bernstein summoned to attend him. An examination revealed the fact that one of Mr. Palmer's ribs was broken and he sustained a painful cut on the chin and many severe bruises.

The horse continued its flight until it reached the central city. He was caught in front of the street car barn by Letter Carrier Ted Jones. The animal was uninjured and little damage had been done to the wagon.

THEIR WORK IS ALL RIGHT.

Luzerne Courts Dissolve the Injune tion Against Dunn Bros.

The Luzerne courts yesterday dissilved the injunction restraining Dunn Artel on August 21. Train leaves Eric Bros. from proceeding with the asphalt and Wyoming depot at 7.15 p. m., rework on which they are engaged there. turn leaving at midnight. Music by to believe that the contractors were not using lake asphalt and sought to break the contract. The courts however, de cided that there were no grounds for an injuction and directed Dunns to

proceed with their work. They have about completed the grading of Monroe avenue and will tomorrow commence laying the concrete. No interference from the Barber people is anticipated in the light of yesterday's ruling in Wilkes-Barre.

WERE A NUMBER OF KICKERS.

Yesterday Was Appeal Day on West Lackawanna Avenue Pavement.

A number of property holders on West Lackawanna avenue appeared at kick against the proposed paving of the appeal from the assessment, the burden of the complaint being that their shall be sold for was no necessity for the pavement at

Two of the property holders, Michael Larkin and George Weunch stated that they would never pay for the pavement, ton or lace, good styles and colas they do not propose to have the city force anything on them that they did not want.

Dr. E. T. Wheaton, Dentist,

Has removed to Mears building. His office and laboratory are on the fifth floor, and are strictly up to date, being fitted up with the latest improved electrical apparatus.

Dr. A. D. Preston, of Massachusetts. will continue to have charge of the Gold and Porcelain Crown and Bridge work, and we are now prepared to carry out all the latest improved methods in the practice of Dental Art. Don't forget the place, nor the elevator to reach it. You don't have to climb stairs.

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FUNERAL OF THE REV. J. A. M'HUGH

Solemn Requiem Mass Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral.

MANY CLERGYMEN WERE PRESENT

ame from All Parts of the Scranton Diocese to Pay Their Last Mark of Respect to Their Brother Priest. Interment Made in Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery---Benedictus Chanted at Grave.

The remains of the lamented Rev. James A. McHugh were yesterday laid to rest in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery, after impressive services at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Yesterday morning the remains were robed in appropriate vestments and exposed to view on the catafalque, hundreds of people passing by from early morning until 10 o'clock to gaze for the last time on the face of the beloved priest. On either side of the casket were three large candlesticks, and six altar boys in black cassocks stood about the bier. A gold chalice was clasped in

the hands of the dead priest. At 10 o'clock, the hour for the beginning of the services, the church was filled. Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale, and Rev. William P. O'Donnell, of Providence, led a choir of priests in chanting the office of the dead, and following this a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Dr. Charles F. Kelly, of Towanda, was celebrant Rev. M. B. Donlan, of Dunmore, deacon; Rev. J. J. B. Feely, of the Cathedral sub-deacon; Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale, master of ceremonies; Rev. P. master of ceremonies

CLERGYMEN PRESENT.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and the following clergymen were present: Rev. Peter Gough, Susquehanna; Rev. J. J. Coroner, Forest City; Rev. John Griffin, Rev. W. A. Nealon, Rev. Miles J. Millane, Carbondale; Rev. M. E. Lynett, Jermyn; Rev. T. J. Comerford, Arch-bald; Rev. P. J. Murphy, Rev. John Smoulter, Olyphant: Rev. James Shanley, Dickson City; Rev. John J. O'Toole Providence; Rev. P. J. McManus, Green When Mayor Bailey failed to material Ridge; Rev. F. P. McNally, Rev. D. A Dunne: Rev. Francis Fricker, West Side; Rev. Hugh Burke, South Scranton; Rev. John Loughran, Rev. D. A. McCarty, Minooka; Rev. J. F. Jordan, Rendham; Rev. M. F. Crane, Avoca; Lavelle. Rev. Father Greeves, Pittston; And as the Carbondale chief executive only smiled and nodded he was declared the naturalized for the natural for the natur Rev. John J. Curran, Rev. M. H. Dunn coke; Rev. John P. O'Malley, Rev. James O'Malley, Kingston; Rev. D. A. Green, Rev. Father Lafferty, Auburn; Rev. J. V. Hussie, Bentley Creek; Rev. P. J. Colligan, Little Meadows; Rev. Edward O'Reilly, Drifton; Rev. J. H. Sandaal, Athens; Rev. R. H. Walsh, Moscow, and

Rev. Father O'Boyle, of Ireland. DR. KELLY'S SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Kelly, the celebrant of the nass, preached the sermon, which was in general an earnest exhortation that deceased should be remembered with prayers and good works. In eulogy of him, he said, it was sufficient to state that he had been a priest for fifty-two years.

The remains were conveyed to Hyde Park Catholic cemetery, where the Benedictus was chanted by the priests The pall-bearers were John J. O'Boyle, John C. McAndrew, John Colligan, Peter Kelly, Matthew L. Barrett Thomas H. Walsh, George F. McCarty

and James J. O'Malley. NOON WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL.

Miss Annie Whelan Married to Patrick Kennedy by Bride's Brother. Miss Annie Whelan was married t Patrick Kennedy at noon yesterday in St. Peter's cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Whe lan, O. S. A., of Lawrence, Mass., brother of the bride, who was attired in

a becoming traveling suit. At 1.10 p m. Mr. and Mrs Kennedy left for New York on a wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in the South Side which has been their home in the past.

Concerts at Lake Winola.

Two sacred concerts will be given at Lake Winola Hotel, Sunday by the Penn Cambrian Glee edlub of Scranton, consisting of fourteen male voices 1 wit be lead by Haydn Evans. Solos wil be rendered by J. W. Jones, Thomas Beynon and Richard Williams.

Mail Carriers' Excursion.

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Broken some and lost some of your set

haven't you? You were going to make

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10c

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ors, must be sold this week

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