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CITY NOTES.

Mrs. W. S. Bonbright, of 121 Adams avenue, has removed to 482 Wyoming avenue. The trial list for the December common pleas term will appear in Wednesday's issue. The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at 201 Washington avenue. The fourth annual hall of Division No. 12, Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, will be held at Music Hall on Thanksgiving eve. The basement of the new church of St. Lawrence, at Old Forge will next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock be blessed by Bishop O'Hara. Regular meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at 201 Washington avenue. All welcome. In the estate of John Rodmer, late of Roaring Brook, letters of administration were yesterday granted to Charles H. Smith, by Register of Wills Hopkins. William Loughney, in jail awaiting trial on the charge of making threats, was yesterday released on \$200 bail furnished by John E. Loughney before Judge Archibald. Erick Lee a farmer from Stevens Point, Susquehanna county, was fined \$3 in police court yesterday morning for raising a disturbance in Porter's eating house in Center street. The Girls' Friendly society, which helps support several families among the poor, will hold its sale of fancy articles at the home of Mrs. Hanley, 533 Monroe avenue, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Judge Archibald yesterday approved the bond of Henry E. Ames, collector of delinquent taxes of Spring Brook. The bond was in the sum of \$200 and the bondsmen were William Elias and William H. Jones. F. Gilbert had Gertra Munnara arraigned before Alderman Thomas yesterday on the charge of stealing a valuable dog. Gilbert acknowledged the crime, returned the dog, paid the costs and was discharged. Both men live in Forest City. The annual entertainment and social of the St. Patrick's Ladies' Irish Catholic Benevolent union will be held in Meers' hall Thanksgiving eve. On the programme are two farce comedies and two tableaux. The characters in the farces will be taken by members of the society. Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, is the donation day for the Florence Crittenton mission, 107 Spruce street. This institution is doing a great and good work. The lady managers will be at the mission all that day to receive any donations of money, clothing, household goods, etc. Common Councilman Thomas McCreel of the Twentieth ward, was arrested on Wyoming avenue at 8:30 last night by Police Officer James J. Kelly. McCreel was taken to the police station. The member from the Twentieth resigned his office when the patrolman took him in charge, and the sippers had to be put on him. Thirty-five deaths from all causes took place in the city last week according to the mortality report of the board of health. There were three new cases of scarlet fever, ten new cases and three deaths from diphtheria, and one death from consumption, a total of thirteen new cases and six deaths from contagious diseases. Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening. The pastor will conduct a service for workmen and all those who will necessarily be employed during the day on Thursday. There will be a song service at 7:50 and at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach. A cordial invitation to all. The South Side Basket Ball team will go to the North End on Thanksgiving night and play a game with a team from that section of the city. The line-up is as follows: Spellman, center; Kelley, right guard; Kennedy, left guard; McGinnis, left guard; Luther, forward; Sweet, right forward; Christopher, left forward; Frank Sweet, manager. John A. Connolly and Ella T. Sweeney, of Scranton; William Bell and Lizzie Severs, of Wilkes Barre; and Sarah Ann Roberts, of Blakely; Henry Henn and Pauline Marquardt, of Scranton; W. D. Sibley, of Wilkes Barre; and Annie G. Galloway, of Wilkes Barre; Ignatz Welsberger and Hanna Berkowitz, of Scranton, were yesterday granted marriage licenses.

Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams avenue. Notice. The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each: Rooms for rent. For sale. This property for sale. Furnished rooms. House for rent. House to let, etc. Ladies Wanted. Experienced sales ladies wanted at "The Paris," 400 Lacka' ave. Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonald's, 544 Spruce. Leave your Thanksgiving orders today for salads, croquettes and patties at Huntington's, 308 North Washington avenue. The King of Pills is Beecham's-BEECHAM'S.

MARRIED. WILLIAM SMITH—At the home of the bride, Union street Taylor, Pa. Nov. 1896, by Rev. F. A. King, William H. Miller, of Sibley, to Miss Elizabeth of Taylor.

MAX KOEHLER COMMITS MURDER

John Kerycki Dies From a Pistol Shot Wound Inflicted by Koehler.

BULLET ALMOST THROUGH HIS BODY

Koehler Had a Warrant for the Murdered Man and Went to His Boarding House at 2 o'clock in the Morning to Arrest Him—Conflicting Stories of the Cause That Led to the Shooting.

Constable Max Koehler, of Priceburg, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, killed John Kerycki, better known as Frank Kerycki, a young man for whom he had a warrant, charging assault and battery. The shot, which is said to have been fired while the murdered man was sitting up in bed reconstituting with Koehler not to arrest him then but to wait until morning, and the bullet, which was from a 32-calibre revolver, entered the abdomen at the pit of the stomach, passed through the small and the large intestine, and through the kidneys, and would have gone through the body but for its striking against the top of the pelvic bone and lodged under the scanty hair.

Koehler placed the muzzle of the revolver on the man's abdomen when he fired. It set fire to his shirt and burned it, and through the hole in the shirt the hole made by the bullet was large enough to admit one's finger.

Kerycki was shot at 2:40, but he lived until 3:20. Koehler at first attempted to escape but seeing it was no use, as there were three other officers with him, he returned to the boarding house and called on Peace McCormack, of Blakely, who gave him a hearing on the charge of murder and committed him to the county jail.

At 11 o'clock Sunday night Koehler had Squire McCormick issue warrants for the arrest of the murdered man, named Louis Graboski, charging the three of them with assault and battery upon a man named Joseph Burginski.

WENT TO MAKE ARRESTS. After swearing out the warrants Koehler took Constable Ben Harris, of Blakely, with him to arrest them. The accused boarded with Michael Opunowich in an alley behind Goodman & Weiss's store in Priceburg.

It was 2 o'clock yesterday morning when Koehler and Harris got to the house and they experienced considerable difficulty in rousing the boarding boss that they might get in.

The boarding boss persuaded Koehler to wait until morning before serving the warrants, saying that the three men were in bed and that they would not go away and could be had at any time.

This seemed to satisfy Koehler and he went away. The boarding boss went back to bed, but he was only falling asleep when he heard rapping at the door and an authoritative voice demanding admittance in the name of the law.

Koehler recognized it as Koehler, and before opening the door he impounded him to go away and let them finish their night's sleep in peace.

Koehler said he had come to take the three prisoners and was going to get them, and if the door wasn't opened in short order he would open the window and climb in that way.

Opunowich, the landlady, opened the door. With Koehler were Constable Harris, who was with his chief when he called, Henry McGarrity, before he was taken to the county jail, and Thomas Turner, a special officer.

GRABOSKI GOT UP. Graboski, one of the men for whom the warrants were sworn out, got up, having been awakened by the loud rapping, and he got down stairs about five o'clock. He was dressed in a blue coat and trousers, and he entered Koehler's room and handed him over to Chief McGarrity as one of their prisoners. The chief remained in the kitchen while Koehler, Harris and Turner started upstairs to get the other men.

Koehler was evidently familiar with the three men, and he called the two officers to wait at the head of the stairs and he walked a few feet from them and entered a room. There were two beds in the room, one near the door and one opposite the door, over against the wall.

In the latter bed the two Keryckis were sleeping, the murdered man on the outside and his brother was against the wall.

Koehler shook John by the shoulder until he awoke, and when John began to argue with him and plead to be let go until morning, Koehler it is charged then pulled the revolver out of his belt and fired at him.

The wounded man jumped out of bed and ran downstairs, but when he got to the kitchen his strength gave way and he fell on the floor. Dr. P. Kennedy was sent for and he did what could be done for Kerycki, but the bullet had inflicted a fatal wound, and he passed away at the hour stated.

BROTHER NOT AWAKENED. Alex Kerycki, his brother, claims he did not hear any of the talk that passed between the constable and the man, and was not awakened until the shot was fired. In the other bed was another boarder, who also claims that the version of the shooting being in the bedroom was when the shot was fired.

As soon as Koehler did the shooting he ran out of the house, but was overtaken by his companion officers, who chased after him. He walked along quietly to Squire McCormick's office, and turned the revolver over to him. He was given a hearing and was committed to jail. He was brought down about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Soon after committing Koehler to jail Squire McCormick went to the home of District Attorney John R. Jones, in Blakely, and informed him of the case. When Mr. Jones arrived at his office in the afternoon he dispatched Councilman Detective Thomas Leysion to Priceburg to find out the details, and the story as here related is in substance the version of the shooting as disclosed to Mr. Leysion after a careful examination of all the witnesses.

On the other hand, the story told by Koehler and his version of the case is totally different. He alleges that Kerycki was a tough character and hard to handle. His brother was as bad and the other fellow, Graboski, was no better. Knowing this he was careful to bring three other officers with him, and the reason he had for going to the house at an unusual hour was because it would be easier to take them then than at any other time.

CHAIR IN HIS HANDS. He claims that when he went into Kerycki's bedroom to arrest him, the man was not in bed, but was standing on the floor with a chair in his hands raised above his head, and that he dealt the constable a blow on the head as hard as he could with it, and was preparing to strike the second blow, when, in self-defense, he pulled out his revolver and fired at Kerycki's legs, only intending to shoot him in a part of the body that would not be fatal. His aim was too high and bullet went into the man's abdomen.

Coroner Longstreet went to Priceburg at 11 o'clock and conducted an autopsy on the murdered man. He was assisted by Dr. E. M. Penneyacker. The coroner found that the bullet had taken the course described above. The bullet had been extracted by Dr. Kennedy before the man died. The jurors empaneled were Patrick Langan, E. J. Burke, M. C. Donahue, E. W. Taylor, Richard Barron and William Smith.

Their verdict was as follows: "We find that the said John Kerycki came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the abdomen inflicted by the hand of Max Koehler." Constable Koehler has had a stormy career for the past four or five years as an officer of the law. Two years ago last Christmas in a fight resulting from his attempt to arrest three Polanders he was stabbed and beaten to the point that his life was despaired of for several days.

FREQUENTLY IN COURT. Scarcely a term of court went by since he became constable that he has not figured in one or more cases as prosecutor or defendant. He is now under indictment on about five charges of assault and battery, pointing pistol, and malicious mischief. One of his recent feats was to chop down the door of the house of Joseph Karol, treasurer of Dickson borough, because he was in some way being interfered with in executing a legal process.

At the last term of criminal court he was tried on the charge of pointing a pistol at Mrs. Charlotte Marsden, of Throop, whose house he went to, to arrest an old man. In stating the case to the jury he said that he was sent by District Attorney Jones said that Koehler had shown a reckless disposition to pull out his revolver on the least provocation and unless he were punished and taught a lesson it would be a matter of but a short time until he would shed human blood. The verdict in that case was one of not guilty but Koehler was ordered to pay the costs.

At the April session of criminal court this year Koehler was down on the second week's list for threatening to kill E. J. Burke, one of the men empaneled in the case yesterday by Coroner Longstreet. Attorney George S. Horn is Koehler's attorney and he called upon the prisoner at the county jail last night, but spoke only a moment to him. He will go up this morning and hold a consultation with him.

REEVE JONES' RECITAL. An Artistic Musical Event—Debut of Miss Elizabeth Thomas.

The well known pianist, Reeve Jones, gave a recital at his studio at corner of Adams avenue and Linden street, yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a number of Scranton musicians, who were permitted to enjoy the program.

A programme of rare excellence. In the rendition of the numbers Mr. Jones was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Thomas, soprano, from the Royal Academy, London, who has been in America but a few weeks. The programme presented was as follows:

Sonata, op. 25 Beethoven
Scherzo Allegro Chopin
Mazurka Schumann
Song, "Herald Rescue Me" Verdi
Piano (a) Waltz Chopin
Piano (b) Waltz Chopin
(c) Siccaccia Etude Rubinstein
Song, "Serenade" Gounod
Song, "The Bird" Schubert
Song, "I Bacio" Verdi
Piano, Danse Macabre Saint Saens
Piano, Etude Liszt

In the interpretation of the Sonata, by Beethoven; the delicate waltz movement from Chopin; and the Rhapsodie Hongroise, by Liszt, Mr. Jones gave an exhibition of his versatility and evoked expressions of a surprise and delight from the critics who had not previously been acquainted with his talent.

In each number the performer seemed to catch the inspiration of the composer and to a certain extent lose his own individuality in the explanation of the theme before him.

Miss Thomas possesses a sweet soprano voice which is under a good state of cultivation, and is remarkably pure and clear in the upper registers. Her selections were given in an unaffected manner that charmed the guests and showed that she has added much to her natural gifts by study.

Miss Thomas is already known in Scranton as solo soprano at the First Presbyterian church, and the favorable impression she created by her first appearance in song recital is gratifying evidence that her efforts are appreciated and that her musical talent is being developed in a most promising way.

Miss Thomas was accompanied by Miss Lillian Hammett, a brilliant pianist and former pupil of Mr. Jones, who by her graceful assistance added much to the enjoyment of the artistic recital.

Mr. Jones expects to give recitals each month and upon future occasions his pupils will take part in the rendition of the programme.

All Thanksgiving contributions of poultry, meat and provisions may be sent today to the vacant store corner of Wyoming avenue and Linden street. All contributions of money may be sent to the Rev. Rogers' tract, St. Luke's rectory. Store will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. An early call is requested.

To the Public. Mr. Charles Orchard, of Carbondale, formerly connected with the D. & H. freight office, has been appointed district agent for Lackawanna Co. for the Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. Office, room 401, 4th floor, Mears building, Scranton, Pa.

Watch for the White Wagons. Our work is always thoroughly washed, nicely starched, beautifully ironed. Crystal Laundry. Experienced help employed.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Electric Mutual Casualty Association at its home office, Commonwealth Building, Scranton, Penna., William W. Wharton was elected secretary of the Association, vice Newton Jackson, resigned.

Ice cream and water less at Huntington's. Leave your orders before Thursday for Thanksgiving, 308 North Washington avenue.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a doll and fancy work sale on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 3 until 10 o'clock.

Finest Bon-Bons and Chocolates with fruits, 45 cents per pound. Coursons.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonald's, 544 Spruce.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and diction, 404 Adams avenue.

Twining, optical 125 Penn. avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m., 5 p. m.

GEORGE MITCHELL HAS RESIGNED

Is No Longer President of the Board of School Control.

O. B. SCHRIEFER HIS SUCCESSOR

Change of Residence the Cause of Mr. Mitchell's Retirement—Additions to the Committees—Many Proposals to Furnish Coal in All the Districts and to Erect Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Sanitariums in No. 28 School.

President George Mitchell, of the board of control, last night resigned as controller from the First ward and as presiding officer of the board, O. B. Schriever, of the Sixth ward, was unanimously chosen to succeed Mr. Mitchell as president. The latter's resignation was caused by his prospective change of residence in Danmoro.

After the general business of the meeting had been transacted President Mitchell called Mr. Welsh to the chair and then stated that for reasons that would be given later he tendered his resignation as president. The resignation was unanimously accepted, and upon Mr. Mitchell's motion it was voted to elect his successor, O. B. Schriever, seconding the nomination. On Mr. Case's motion the nominations were declared closed and in answer to the roll-call Mr. Schriever received the votes of all the members, himself excepted.

Mr. Francois and Mr. Barker, on appointment by the chair, conducted Mr. Schriever to the presiding officer's desk where he was presented with the huge gold and silver colored gavel wound with fanciful designs and the emblem of a man of spot on past occasions. Mr. Mitchell said:

RETIRED PRESIDENT'S REMARKS. I am at a loss for words and spirit to properly express myself. Considering the many years that I have served with you and the friendship I feel for you, all it is not strange that I feel a reluctance in parting with you. I am about to leave the district, but shall not go so far as to prevent my retaining a lively interest in you, your work and the school. It is nearly five years that I have served with this board, and during that time there may have been some sore spots and heated arguments and the controversies that naturally crop out among members of different opinions. I cherish no ill-will toward any one of you, and I want to add that if I have done you a little overmuch or hasty in word or act that it has been of the heart and not of the head, and I ask the same will toward me that I feel for you. Until this time drew near I thought it would be an easy matter to get connected with board work, but at the moment I feel a peculiar regard, almost a love, for the men that have associated with a body of men that has treated me so well—perhaps better than I deserve. I feel that I beg leave to tender my resignation not only as president but as a member of the board of control. In moving the acceptance of the second resignation said:

MR. JENNINGS' REMARKS. It is no easy task to preserve absolute good-will to incur the friendship of all the members of the board, and to do so without prejudice impartially in any legislative body. This is especially true of a body which has so great and exalted a trust and responsibility as a school board. If our retiring president is ever privileged to see any of our children, I trust that I beg leave to tender my resignation not only as president but as a member of the board of control. In moving the acceptance of the second resignation said:

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Murray, Second and Third districts, \$2.44 and \$1.41; James Kearney, First and Fourth districts, \$2.50 and \$1.50; John E. Johnson, First, Second, Third and Fourth districts, \$2.58 and \$1.58; Consumers' Ice and Coal company, First, Second and Third districts, \$2.48 and \$1.48; Deane, McGuire & Co., First and Fourth districts, \$2.52 and \$1.52; James Donahue, First and Fourth districts, \$2.49, \$1.45 and \$1.45; M. A. Donahue, Second and Third districts, \$2.48, \$1.44 and \$1.44; Scranton Ice company, Third district, \$2.60 and \$1.60.

FOLITICAL NOTES. United States Commissioner A. J. Colborn is being urged by many of his friends in this and the western part of the state to become a candidate for United States district attorney for this.



A. J. COLBORN. Mentioned for the Position of United States District Attorney.

The western district of Pennsylvania, Mr. Colborn deserves well of the Republican party. He has for years labored unselfishly for its success, his services as a political speaker being always at the disposal of the campaign managers. His friends believe it is time that he received a substantial reward, and that his rewards should come in the shape of the United States district attorneyship. It is an appointive office, and is now held by Harry Alvin Hall, of Elk county, who was appointed by President Cleveland.

James Stevenson, of Throop street, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for common council in the First ward.

John H. Walker is the fourth Republican to announce his candidacy for common council in the Fifth ward. He is an energetic young man, and has a host of friends. The other candidates who have heretofore announced themselves are Chester Cammer, Frank Gleason, C. E. Godshall, Ben Griffiths, Richard C. Thomas, the present incumbent, and Thomas D. Williams.

Common Councilman Philip Wirth, of the Eleventh ward, who is a member of the Scranton Athletic club, is a candidate for re-election. His earnest and successful canvass of last spring is remembered by many and his re-nomination and election is predicted. His brother, George, who represents the Nineteenth in the same branch also aspires to a re-nomination, and will not have any opposition in his own party. He has pleased his constituents so well that his election is almost a foregone conclusion.

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Huntington's bakery has a fine line of loaf, layer and fancy cakes. Leave your order early for Thanksgiving, 308 North Washington avenue.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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The building committee recommended the purchase of five lots owned by D. S. Robinson near the West Ridge breakers in the Second ward for \$20,000 an option having been obtained until Dec. 20. The price was objected to by some members of the committee, but by a vote of 18 to 2 it was decided to make the purchase. Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Jennings voting in the negative.

Proposals for furnishing and erecting heating and ventilating plants and opening up No. 28 school were opened and referred to the building committee as follows: Smead-Wills, Philadelphia, \$2,100, electric control, \$500 extra, sanitary, \$2,500, whole contract, \$2,572.90; Hunt & Connell, American Blower company system, \$3,220; sanitaries, \$365; Charles B. Scott, Sturdevant system, \$6,010, or \$4,750.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL. Proposals for furnishing coal to the buildings and annexes in the several districts were opened as follows, and referred to committee, the prices referring per ton to the large sizes