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## CITY NOTES.

Tonight the new operating rooms of the Lackawanna will be ready for use. The stock of Mrs. M. C. Burns was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday for \$400 to Mrs. Catharine Burns.

A special meeting of the board of control will be held tonight. General business will be transacted.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Stipp, of 92 Hudson avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Dunmore cemetery.

The sale of D. Swartz in Carbondale, sold at sheriff's sale Saturday, was purchased by Attorney George S. Horn for the execution creditors for \$325.00.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will run an excursion train to Washington for the presidential inauguration on March 4 from the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys. Through Pullman cars.

The annual meeting of the Eastern League of Professional Football Clubs will be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon. The board of directors will meet the same day and place at 10 a. m.

The Tribune and other newspapers were misinformed concerning "Jerry" Ryan, a fine Brooklyn character who was recently admitted to the Hillside home. He is not dead, as was stated, but his condition is precarious.

The funeral of Miss Mary Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, of 411 Dickson avenue, took place yesterday morning. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral. Interment was in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The sale of seats opens this morning at the Prothonotary box office at 9 o'clock for the appearance of DeWolf Hopper Wednesday evening. The demand for seats is so great that the usual regulations of not selling more than six seats to any one person will be observed.

Mrs. Alice Hanson, the clever little southerner of "A Baby's Reckoning" company, which plays at the Dakota theater the first three days of this week, will tender the ladies and children of Scranton a reception on Monday afternoon. Miss Hanson is a very sweet little lady and a great favorite among the ladies and children and the reception is held in order to give them a chance to meet her.

R. F. Killam, esq., who several years ago represented the Thirteenth ward in the lower branch of council for two terms, is being talked of as a probable Republican candidate for the office of school controller from his ward. Mr. Killam, from his long residence in that section of the city, and his past experience in the legislative branches would make a valuable representative on the board of school controllers.

Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams avenue.

## COUNTRY CLUB OPENING.

### Lodge Was Dedicated in the Midst of Unfavorable Weather.

The attractive little lodge of the country club was opened Saturday afternoon. It was a disappointment that the weather was not at all what was hoped for, but the excellent arrangements that had been made for the event. The day was rainy and cheerless, and only a small number of visitors were present. Instead of the 200 or more anticipated. The opening would have been postponed but for the possibility of changing another day. Still, there was to be the officers and other of the more active spirits the satisfaction of having successfully launched the club and of having a permanent and suitable home. Mrs. E. L. Fuller, chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Dunnick and Mrs. J. S. Weston were the furnishing committee.

## THOMAS HODGSON'S DEATH.

### Sales Agent of the Penn. Coal Co. and Well Known Here.

Thomas Hodgson, general sales agent of the Pennsylvania Coal company, who died on Friday night at the Westminster hotel in New York city, funeral services were held at No. 116 East Sixteenth street, New York city, at four p. m. Sunday. Interment will be made at Buffalo, his former home, this afternoon.

Mr. Hodgson was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal company from boyhood, having started in as office boy and being promoted from time to time to the position he occupied at his death. Mr. Hodgson has a number of friends here.

## Foot Ball Challenge.

The active foot ball club, of Minooka, challenge the Scranton Hill Comets, Dunmore team or the Washington Avenue Stars for a game on Riverside grounds December 6. Comets preferred. Will meet any team at city line at 2:30 p. m. T. L. Casey, captain.

## Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce.

## The Young Ladies Society.

Of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas sale of doll and fancy articles in the lecture room of the church, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 3. Everyone is urged to come and buy.

## Opening.

A dainty line of Children's Coats at the Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce street.

## Important Announcement.

Secure lot, before higher prices—10-year plan—Central—Fine avenues. Prices low. Jones, 511 Spruce st.

## EX-GOV. WATRES LAUNCHES HIS BOOM

Or, More Rightly Speaking, Senator Vaughan Does It for Him.

## WOULD SUCCEED DON CAMERON

Formal Announcement of the Scranton Man's Candidacy Made on Saturday by His Friend and Co-worker at Harrisburg—How He Expects to Win and What His Campaign Plans Are—At All Events He Will Be in the Way of Compromise Lightning.

Senator J. C. Vaughan, Saturday, made formal announcement of ex-Lieutenant Governor A. Watres' candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Don Cameron.

Mr. Watres is now heading home from Europe and will be here the course of a week or ten days. Immediately upon his return, Senator Vaughan says, Mr. Watres will open headquarters in Harrisburg and begin a vigorous campaign and hopes with the votes he can bring to his cause to hold the balance of power and, at all events, to be selected as a compromise candidate, in case the caucus cannot agree on one or the other of the more formidable candidates.

## WANAMAKER'S STRENGTH.

Mr. Wanamaker's strength, Senator Vaughan says, is an unknown quantity. Results may or may not come. But that he is not and never was in the race. The three candidates who are looked upon as winners are Hastings, Penrose and Watres. Neither so, the Watres adherents allege, will be able to control the 108 votes necessary to a choice. The fight at the opening of the caucus will be, of course, between Hastings and Penrose, but when it becomes evident that neither one of them can win a compromise candidate will be sought for, as neither side will agree to the victory of the other. When this happens, Mr. Watres proposes to be around where he can be readily found.

Senator Vaughan feels sanguine that the condition will come to pass that Watres will be the man whom the compromise lightning will strike. He has prudently kept out of factional fights and clear of personal squabbles and as a result is not distasteful to any of the contending parties. It may be too, Senator Vaughan says, that Governor Watres will go into the caucus with a following which will make him something more formidable than a compromise candidate. He has warm friends and ardent supporters all through the state, and being himself an indefatigable and wily worker, may even during the short canvass which he can make, muster a following that will class him as a leader of the caucus.

## VAUGHAN INSTRUCTED.

Senator Vaughan is the only legislator from this region that goes to Harrisburg instructed and he is instructed for Governor Watres.

## FUNERAL OF FATHER M'COURT.

### Remains Laid at Rest in Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery.

The remains of the late Rev. Francis E. McCourt, of Pittsburg, were brought to this city, his former home, Saturday morning and laid at rest in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Accompanying the remains were Thomas F. McCourt, brother, and Miss Mary McCourt, niece of the deceased priest, who were at his bedside when he died Thursday morning. There was also a delegation of priests of the Pittsburg diocese and a number of laymen.

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## WHEELMEN BANQUET.

### The "Shovers" Lost and Treated the "Pushers" to a Feast.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen's foot ball players banqueted at Caterer Louis B. Smith's on Capouse avenue, Saturday night. The feast was the result of the foot ball game which took place at Sanderson's Park Thanksgiving morning between the "Shovers" and "Pushers," two eleven composed of members of wheelmen. It had been agreed before the game that a supper should be ordered for both clubs, to be paid for by the losers. The Shovers lost by four points the score being 14-10, and they fulfilled their agreement by paying for Saturday night's supper.

Both eleven occupied boxes at the West Side Wheelmen's benefit performance of the Fatal Card at the Frothingham during the evening, all hands journeying to the stage. The Shovers' immediate after the performance, where they found a bountiful supply of good things awaiting them.

## THREATENS THE ALDERMAN.

### Anonymous Letter Writer of Green Ridge in Hot Water.

There is an anonymous letter writer in Green Ridge who has been threatening the alderman, that is if Alderman Bailey carries out his present intention of placing the case in the hands of the United States authorities.

## COLD AND SNOW.

### Today's Weather Forecasts Invite the Use of Heavy Wraps.

The cold wave arrived here yesterday and intends to remain—at least for today. Following is the government forecast contained in a dispatch to The Tribune last night:

For Monday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, rain turning into snow in the morning, probably clearing during the day; slightly colder, temperature freezing or below.

Up to an early hour this morning the promised rain had not appeared, nor was it in prospect, although early in the evening there was a very slight fall of snow. During yesterday and into the night the thermometer registered from 20 to 35 degrees, a fall of about 20 degrees from Saturday's temperature.

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