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CITY NOTES.

"The Reformation" at the Frothingham beginning tonight is the event of the week. First papers were yesterday taken out in Frothingham's office by Gustave Teske, a native of Germany, and Casimir Lipsky, a former dependent of the czar.

The bicycle of R. E. Comery was stolen from in front of the Post Office Tuesday evening. It is believed that the thief is that he wore a light hat, light overcoat and dark trousers.

The formal opening of the extensive addition to the Scranton Bicycle club house on Washington avenue will take place tomorrow night. A smoker will be the main feature, but that event will include an entertainment programme, addresses and a lunch.

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon's lecture Tuesday night in the Penn Avenue Baptist church on "The Monuments of the World" met with great success.

It had been intended at next Monday night's meeting of the board of control to approve the teachers' pay roll up to Christmas Day, but it appears that many of the teachers prefer that their December pay should be withheld until January, and it is not improbable that this will be done.

Many of the craft of Peter Williamson lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of this city, will pay a fraternal visit tonight to the Landmark lodge, of Wilkes-Barre.

The Scranton Masses will leave here in a special Delaware and Hudson train at 6 o'clock and will leave Wilkes-Barre on the return trip at 10 o'clock.

Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams avenue.

THREE BUSINESS FAILURES.

Williams' Business College Among the Institutions to Go Down.

On an execution amounting to \$1,620.16 issued at the instance of Attorney Roscoe Dale, Deputy Sheriff T. J. Price yesterday closed up Williams' Business colleges in this city, Dunmore and Olyphant.

The hotel of Gaffney & Walsh on Lackawanna avenue was closed by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ferber on the following executions: E. Robinson's Sons, \$880; John E. Walsh, \$1,000; J. H. Schadt, \$300; E. J. Walsh, \$820.

A BICYCLIST INJURED.

Cashier O'Malley of United States Express Co. Accidentally Hurt.

Michael O'Malley, cashier for the United States Express company, was painfully injured last night when he was being tossed from his bicycle on Washington avenue.

ASSAULTED WHILE SICK.

Mrs. John Ritter Charges a Boarder With a Serious Offense.

The criminal assault which George Heiback, who was sent to the county jail Tuesday night by Alderman Millar, is charged with committing on Mrs. John Ritter, wife of his boarding boss, occurred last February.

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COONS ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

D. L. & W. Ticket Agent Charged With Having Pilfered Over \$1,500.

WAS AN OLD AND TRUSTED EMPLOYE

Escaped Detection for Over Two Years Because He Was Considered Thoroughly Trustworthy and the Auditors Made Only a cursory Examination of His Office on Their Periodical Visit.

W. H. Coons, who has for four years been day ticket agent at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station in this city, was arrested yesterday at the instance of officers of the company on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. Coons is a man about 40 years of age and resides with his wife and three children at 1401 Erie street, West Side. He has been in the employ of the com-



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pany for twenty-four years and by merit had risen to the position of chief clerk in the freight department when four years ago he was promoted to the position of ticket agent.

Recently the traveling auditors of the company paid a visit to this city and found that Coons was short in his accounts. Monday he was dismissed pending an investigation and yesterday he was placed under arrest.

Mr. Coons has been virtually under arrest since Monday. Immediately upon his arrest he was taken into custody by William Morris, inspector and special agent of the Guarantee Company of North America, which insures the tickets on his bond for \$5,000.

Traveling Auditor A. T. Bridgeman of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and Special Agent Morris, of the Guarantee company, are now going over the accounts to ascertain the exact amount of the shortage. Mr. Coons confessed to them that his pilferings cover a period of two or three years.

His manner of pilfering was quite unique, the auditors say. The tickets are arranged in a rack in numerical order and the agent is supposed to sell them in that order. He, however, would sell a ticket from the middle of the stack and then sell the tickets being undiscovered, as the auditors had never taken the trouble to inspect the stacks, but simply computed the number of tickets disposed of by subtracting from the original number in the package the number of tickets that the outside ticket on the packages would indicate had been sold.

As all the various stacks of tickets will have to be examined to ascertain the amount of the shortage will not be known for some time. Mr. Coons admits that it is upwards of \$1,500. The auditors think it is more. They also say that it was on account of Mr. Coons' long and trusted connection with the company that the traveling auditors said to themselves with the cursory examination which permitted him to go undetected so long.

Roger Evans qualified as bondsman for Mr. Coons and he is now at liberty.

AMOUNT OF SHORTAGE.

He was the Dog Antocrat of the Thirteenth Regiment.

"Rover" is dead. He was only a dog, but he was the ugly-looking and crooked-legged pride of Company G, Thirteenth regiment, the headquarters of which is at Montrose. He was not only the pride of the Montrose company, but possessed the respect and esteem of the whole regiment from Colonel Courten down to the camp strikers and bums.

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He did not discover his loss until the next day and he was informed when he went to the bank that the money was drawn out. The case was put in the hands of Chief of Detectives J. J. Clancy, of Trenton, and in a few days he tracked the thief to New York, but lost sight of him. When he got on his trail again he learned that he had taken passage for Austria.

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MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

Dr. Theodore Suresh and Miss Mattie W. Minshall Wedded.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd in Green Ridge at noon yesterday the marriage of Dr. Theodore Suresh, of Providence, and Miss Mattie W. Minshall, of Monsey avenue, was solemnized by the pastor, Rev. Frank S. Ballew.

At 12 o'clock the bridal party entered the church. A vested choir of sixteen voices preceded the party from the vestibule to the sanctuary rail, and then sang "O Perfect Love." The bride was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Eli T. Conner, and had no maid. The groom and groomsmen, Dr. Peck, approached from the pulpit entrance and met the bride at the chancel rail.

The church was filled with the numerous friends of the couple and was handsomely decorated with palms and evergreens by Merrill Bros., of this city. The ushers were Drs. Dawson, Busby and Heiler. The bride wore a Scotch brocade gown, trimmed with sable. Her hat was a black Gainsborough and she carried a ivory bound prayer book.

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FIRST PERFORMANCE TONIGHT.

Story of the Reformation Will Be Seen at Frothingham.

One of the finest opportunities to enjoy a novel entertainment and by so doing contribute to the fund for establishing Young Men's Patriotic Reading Rooms, will be afforded tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights, when the "Story of the Reformation or Life of Luther" will be presented at the Frothingham. To the very many who cannot contribute large amounts to any noble work and who would not give outright a very small sum, an opportunity is here furnished by which small amounts may be contributed without embarrassment. Aside from the financial consideration, the narrative is intensely thrilling, the pictures of great historic value and artistic merit, and the living groups give a realistic picture of educational value and useful entertainment.

The rehearsals have been in progress for six days and the final rehearsal at the Frothingham last night bespeaks a very charming rendition of the story. The masterpiece of the evening will be the representation of the famous trial at Worms. The indications are that Scranton will be more the objects of public congratulation than ever for the admirable presentation, which is promised. The musical features, too, are elaborate. Charles Doersam, the accompanist; E. C. Richards, musical director, and Lawrence's orchestra will furnish selections at intervals, which will fit in harmoniously with the story. The concluding musical feature is the singing of "Ein Feste Berg"—Luther's battle hymn—by 200 voices.

The allegorical processions will be led by Jessie Denike and Fred W. Hermann, in peasant costume. The Second Presbyterian church quartette will sing "Lead, Kindly Light," in the Nun's Scene. The committee in charge of the arrangements, with Hon. J. H. Fellows as president, have labored very faithfully to make the undertaking a brilliant success. The artistic success seems assured. There will be no matinee Saturday so school children should avail themselves of attending some evening. It has been asserted repeatedly that more information can be obtained in two hours on this subject, in Mrs. Monroe's presence, than could possibly be gained through months of study. The closing stereopticon view is that of "Evee Homo" the world famous picture. The entertainment commences promptly at 8 p. m.

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