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CITY NOTES.

The Hotel Writers association will hold a ball at Turner's hall tonight. St. Luke's industrial school will report on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m., at 122 Washington avenue. A basketball match is to take place at Hotel Ketchum, Bendham, Jan. 1, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. The will of Henry Hessing, late of Dunmore, was yesterday admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Salome Hessing, the widow. The body of Samuel Woodhough, who died at Conklin, N. Y., will be taken to Paradise Valley, Monroe county, today where interment will be made at 3 p. m. There will be very interesting exercises held in the Green Ridge Baptist church Thursday evening from 9 to 12 p. m. All are invited. Admission and refreshments free. On account of the large increase of business at the Peckville postoffice, it has been raised to the presidential class and its postmasters will hereafter be named by the country's chief executive. Secretary Atherton is anxious to have the next meeting of the board of trade on Jan. 18, held in the new building on Linden street, but it is not certain as yet that it will be completed by that date. On New Year's Day at the postoffice the stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 7 a. m. to 12 o'clock. The money order and register windows will be closed all day. Morning deliveries will be made by city carriers. The Scranton basketball team, which is composed of some of the best players in the city, and the Scranton Athletic club team will play in the arena, on Adams avenue, tonight. Charles Colbert, of the University of Pennsylvania, will be referee. William N. Springer was yesterday appointed guardian of William R. Klinger, minor child of the late Lehigh Valley Coal company. Jacob Karbeljka was appointed guardian of Andrew, John, May and Annie Danyaka, minor children of Michael Danyaka, late of Old Forge. Alderman Wright received notice yesterday from the Department of the Interior at Washington that a pension of \$8 a month has been granted to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reynolds, widow of Fernando C. Reynolds, of Clark's Summit, the pension to date from July 1 last. The Thirtieth ward Republican caucus will be held Saturday from 4 to 7 o'clock. There are three districts in the ward. The candidates for the common council nomination are T. B. Jackson and M. W. Finn. The former is a carpenter and an assistant city assessor. Mr. Finn is a member of the firm of Ezra Finn & Sons. John R. Hookins and Mary Green, of Scranton; Armore S. Thomas, of Youngstown, O.; and Elizabeth Gabriel, of Scranton; Schuyler C. Koons, of South Abington; and Clara M. Voshburgh, of Clark's Summit; Frank C. Huber and Eva L. Wyler, of Scranton; Albert H. Sayre and Ora E. Hunter, of Carlisle, were granted marriage licenses yesterday. On Friday morning, in the First Presbyterian church, from 9 until 10 o'clock, a service of praise and prayer will be held. The Second church will, as in former years, unite with the First in this service. Drs. Robinson, McLeod, Logan and other brethren will be present. Everybody is invited to spend this hour on New Year's morning in devotional exercises. The coroner's jury, which inquired into the cause of the death of Miss Almira Hamilton, of Old Forge, returned the following verdict Tuesday night: "We the undersigned jurors, find that Almira Hamilton came to her death on Dec. 15 from accidental poisoning. Whether the arsenic was taken with suicidal intent, or was administered by the hand of some other person, is known to the jury."

GOOD BYE TO THE WEST SIDE VIADUCT

Killed in Common Council by Its Own Disgusted Parents. WAS NULL AND VOID ANYHOW

The Wyoming Avenue Amendment Would Have Made it Illegal at Events as its Projector Mr. Gilroy Was a Directly Interested Party. Launch Wagons Doomed—Another Whack at the Fly-by-Night Stores. Other Doings of the Lower Branch.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Mrs. Minnie Spangenburg Has James McCormick Arrested. James McCormick, of Nay Aug, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Judge Joseph Wright by Leonard Spangenburg, also of Nay Aug, charging McCormick with making an assault upon his (Spangenburg's) wife with intent to ravish her.

BENEFIT FOR FOUNDLING HOME.

Waite Company to Sing at St. Thomas' College Hall New Year's Day. The Frothingham family was engaged for the Frothingham hall tomorrow, New Year's day, the Waite Opera company, which has been so successfully appearing there this week, will be transferred to the St. Thomas College hall and will give a matinee and evening performance for the benefit of the St. Joseph Foundling home.

ARRESTED FOR THROWING KISSES.

Student of University of Pennsylvania Too Lavish with His Favors. Simon Lowenthal, of St. Louis, 18 years old, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, was among the number of collegians who came to Scranton to attend the concert of the "varisty club" at the Frothingham hall.

The College of Commerce.

Mr. W. P. Gregory, who has met with such phenomenal success in the management of business colleges in Carleton and Newark, N. J., has associated himself with Messrs. McKinstry and Trainer, the management of the College of Commerce, in the handsome equipped rooms in the Farmer building.

Great Slaughter in Prices

now prevailing at Davidow Bros., 217 Lackawanna avenue. It will pay anyone wanting a bargain to call at Davidow Bros., 217 Lackawanna avenue.

Calendars Given Away.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 19th, and continuing until Christmas, we will give to every purchaser a handsome calendar or 1897. So purchase your tea and coffee for your Christmas dinner at the old reliable tea and coffee house and get a calendar.

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The viaduct boomers went to the common council meeting last night with the intention of relieving the viaduct ordinance of its cumbersome and nullifying amendments or of killing it stone dead. It is stone dead. The deadly blow was given the measure by Mr. Oliver himself, the recognized father of the measure. The members who had tacked on amendments were opposed to the killing of the ordinance and would probably have defeated the motion which deprived it of life, but for Mr. Nealis, who was chairman pro tem and who in anger and disgust refused to call for a vote on the amendments and declared the ordinance failed at the same time throwing the measure down on to the reporter's table with all the vehemence he could summon into his good right arm.

TO OUR READERS.

The Tribune Political Handbook for 1897 will be placed in the hands of carriers tomorrow for sale at 25 cents a copy. It is sold to them at cost. The Handbook will be a complete local and political directory and encyclopedia, invaluable for ready reference. It will comprise more than 200 large pages of carefully compiled statistical matter, covering Northeastern Pennsylvania interests in a manner not hitherto attempted by any similar publication. We can recommend it as well worth the price charged. The sale of it by the carriers of The Tribune insures them their one means of special profit during the year. Readers who wish to remember them for their punctual work throughout the year, in all kinds of weather and under many disadvantages, can do so most advantageously by purchasing copies of this fine annual. On behalf of the carriers we bespeak a generous response on New Year's morning.

neglected to amend the title to conform with the amendments in the body and second because one of the readers, Mr. Gilroy, of the Seventh ward, voted the measure down on the fact that he owns property which would be directly affected by one of the clauses of the ordinance—his amendment for opening Wyoming avenue.

MADE MATTERS WORSE.

The motion to reconsider was carried. Mr. Oliver tried to knock off the Hampton street barnacle but instead another was taken on in the shape of a \$19,000 clause for the opening of a new street from the southern end of Prospect avenue and Henlock street. To overcome the objection to Mr. Gilroy's taking part in the framing of the Wyoming avenue amendment, Mr. Zeidler proceeded to have Mr. Gilroy's amendment virtually the same, with himself as the mover. While some quibbling was going on as to how this should be done, there was a consultation of the West Side members and some of their board of trade members before Mr. Zeidler could get his amendment before the house Mr. Oliver moved to lay the entire ordinance on the table. Simon Thomas seconded it.

ZUCK INSTANTLY KILLED.

Was Run Down by a Passenger Train at Jessup. John Zuck was instantly killed at 5:45 last night at the Jessup station of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. He endeavored to cross the railroad tracks in front of a north-bound passenger train and was run down and killed. No one at Jessup knew where the deceased resided.

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KELLEY LOST HIS POWER OF SPEECH

It is a Most Peculiar Case and Puzzles the Attending Physician. HIS OTHER FACULTIES ARE NORMAL. Two Years Ago Kelley Was Injured in the Mines and Thereafter for a Period of Ten Days He Was Unable to Use His Voice—Hypnotism and Electricity Have Been Tried.

AGAINST PARTIALITY.

The resolution for electric lights in the engineer's office met with some opposition from six or seven members.

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Cars for Petersburg, Dunmore and Green Ridge Suburban, Laurel Hill, No. 6 Branch, Throop, Stone avenue, South Side and Pittston pass Courson's garage out. Seats for ladies waiting for cars and parcels cared for while shopping.

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