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CITY NOTES.

The Hotel Jermyn Waiters' Social club held a ball in Music hall Monday

John Zang is a candidate for the Republican nomination of common coun-climan in the Eleventh ward. On an order of Judge Guaster, John Mullen, an insane prisoner at the county jall, was removed to the Hillside

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the municipal building Thursday, Jan-

An increased pension has been granted William A. Schmidt, of Scranton, and a widow's pension to Bridget Fury. of Jermyn. Thomas Brown a veteran of Com-

pany A. Eighty-third regiment, Penn-sylvania volunteers, was yesterday granted a license to peddle. R. C. Mayberry, of Railrond avenue, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for alder-man in the Eighteenth ward.

The will of Thomas G. Thomas, late of Scranton, was yesterday admitted to probate and leters testamentary granted to the widow, Jane Thomas.

The Rosson Midgets' Specialty company entertained a large audience at the Frothingham last night. The work of the Midgets was warmly appre-

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church of Clark's Green will meet at he home of Mrs. N. S. Davis Thurs-day, January 7. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 ps.

Charles Welles, representing F. J. Fitzsimmons, yesterday purchased the Sunday News at sheriff's sale for \$1,-169. There was lively bidding between the attorneys of the two Fitzsim-

The Delaware and Hudson compay paid yesterday at the Dickson and Grassy Island shafts. The Delaware Lackawanna and Western company pay today at the Storrs mine and machine shops

Joseph McAndrew, the boy who was arested for begging in front of the Academy of Music Monday night, was fined \$2 yesterday. Abraham Lincoln, a vagrant, was committed to the county fail for thirty days.

Thomas J. Hughes and Margaret A. Evans, of Scranton; Michael Brennan and Bridget Healey, of Jermyn; Har-vey H. Pfleegar, of Sunbury, and Bes-sie M. Hartzell, of Berwick; John Bar-rett and Catherine E. Quinn, of Scran-ton, were granted marriage licenses vesterday. yesterday.

The opinion in the Smith disbar-ment case was written by Justice Dean. It affirmed the decision of the lower court and dismissed the appeal as set forth in yesterday's Tribune, but it also contains a provision which will cause the yerdict of disbarment to be removed after June 1, 1896, which will be two years from the date of his disbarment.

Floyd M. Parshall, a novelty advertising man and quite well known in Scranton, died recently in Philadelphia. His wife was a Scrantonian, Miss Mary Katzwinkie. He and Mrs. Parshall re-sided here last summer with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Katzwinkie, who attended his funeral in Philadelphia. The re-mains were taken to Chessning, Mich., for interment.

for interment. Emma Spencer, by her next friend, Reuben N. LaBar, and through Attor-ney S. B. Price, yesterday filed an amendment to the proceedings against nmeridment to the proceedings against ner husband, Andrew D. Spencer, asking absolute divorce instead of separation and alimony as was first petitioned for. In her declaration she states that they were married in Trenton, N. J. and fived together until April 6 of last year, when he deserted her after abusing her.

NOTABLE WEDDING IN HONESDALE

Miss Katharine R. Torrey Married to Edward F. Ross, of Chicago.

FASHIONABLE SOCIAL EVENT

Ceremony Took Place in the First Presbyterian Church--Was Attended by a Large Assemblage of Maids Attired in Handsome Gowns. List of the Guests.

In the First Presbyterian church in Honesdale at noon yesterday Miss Katharine Rebecca Torrey, only daugher of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Torrey, of that town, and Edward Field Ross, which the ceremony occurred. The event was one of the chief social

or several months past. Many relatives and friends of the conracting parties were present and these, gether with about one hundred and ifty prominent residents of Honesdale | ture nd that vicinity assembled in the clab-

Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells, Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Mise Beatrice, Miss Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Kiddle, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sayre, Mr. and itrs, Joseph Topping, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hand, of New York city; Mrs. Worth, of Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J.; Mrs. H. M. Crowell and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of Ridgewood, N. J. Mr. H. T. Torrey and James Torrey, of Mount Clair, N. J.; Mrs. DeWitt Van Dyke Reilley, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Benjamin Reynolds, Mrs. Jack Fuller, o Wilkes-Barre.

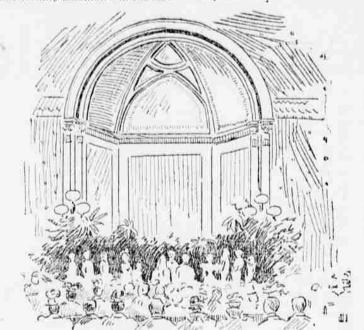
FROM HARRISBURG.

Prominent People--Bride and Her Part of the Lackawanna Delegation Has Returned .-- Outlook for This County.

Ex-Lieutenant Covernor Watres, F. W. Ffeitz, ex-Representative C. P. O'Malley and L. S. Richard returned last evening from Harrisburg. Congressman-elect Connell, County Chairof Chleago, were united in marriage by gressman-elect Connell, County Chair-Rev. W. H. Swift, paster of the church man John H. Thomas, Major Penman and the remainder of the Lackawanna quota of speciators and participants in currences in this section of the state | the senatorial struggle will return to-

> Lackawanna county has received assurance of considerate treatment during the present session of the legisla-

Representatives Connell and Rey-



SCENE AT THE CHANCEL

brately decorated church at a few minutes before twelve o'clock, awaiting the arrival of the bridal party. The gathering was a representative one, reflecting the most exclusive local and out of town society.

It was just two minutes to twelve when the carriages of the party were drawn up in front of the main entrance of the church, and a few moments later the procession of the bride's party down the central aisle had begun. At the chancel they were met by the groom and his best man, Joseph Top-ping, of Brooklyn, who had entered brough the chancel door,

THE BRIDAL PROCESSION.

The entire party was received at the chancel by the Rev. Swift. The pro-cession was in the following order: First came two little pages Frances Jermyn, of Scranton, and Master R. Hamilton Torrey. nephew of the bride. The former was daintly attired in a dress of white organdle and bore a bouquet of white arnations. Following the pages came the four ushers, John H. Terrey, brother of the bride; H. Blossom and R. Dittmars, all of Brooklyn, and E. F. Torrey, brother of the bride, or

linton, N. Y. Immediately after the ushers came the four bridesmalds in the following order: Miss Katharine Stanton, o Honesdale, and Miss Mary Weils, of Cazenovia: Miss Harriet Stanton, of Honesdale, and Miss Clara Torrey. The oridesmaids were betunia broadcloth, trimmed with embroidered chiffon and clyet. The costumes of the latter two ere of a darker tint than these of the former. All wore black velvet Gains-borough hats and in muffs, which natched their gowns, carried large

ounches of violets. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Frances Beatrice Hunter, of New York ity, who proved a charming little noronage in her attire of white mushin and ink silk. Asparagus, ferns and pink arnations composed her bouquet, Following her came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father.

CHARMINGLY ATTIRED BRIDE. Miss Torrey was charmingly attired n white brocaded satin, trimmed with Duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley which flower comprised the boutiners worn by the gide's father and the ushers who were atired in frock coats with grey trous-ers, yellow gloves and silk hats.

The ceremony was the usual Presbyterian ritual and the bride was given away by her father. The organ was played by Miss Emma C, Ward, of Honesdale. As a prejude she rendered an overture from Buck, a gavotte by Jeffrey, the Toccata by Dubois and the wedding march by Dudley Buck. As the procession toward the chance! was progress the well known notes

Wagner's Lohengrin were heard, be followed as the ceremony proceeded, by the intermezzo from Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana. The return procession was accompanied by Mendelssohn's wedding march.

After the conclusion of the services in the church, the bridal party, together with about one hundred and fifty invited guests, were conveyed to the residence of the bride's parents on Main street. The bride received in the library under a canopy of smilax and roses. A reception ensued, during which a wedding repast, by Allen, of Newark, was served. Bauer's orchestra, of Scranton, was stationed on the second floor and discoursed music at intervals.

The gifts were very numerous and as tasteful and valuable as they were beautiful. The gift of the bride to the bridesmaids were gold hat pins, set with rubies, and the gift of the groom to the best man and ushers were gold linked buttons, with jade. At a late hour in the afternoon Mr

and Mrs. Ross left for an extensive tour, after which they will reside in Chicago, in which city Mr. Rosa is the resident representative of several eastern manufacturers.

SOME OF THE CUESTS.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, the Misses Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jermyn. Mrs. George Jermyn, Frances Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. W. R. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Torrey, and Miss May Torrey, of Scranton; Mrs. W. S. Torrey, and Miss Jeanette and Master Hamilton Torrey, Mr. Dittman, Mr. Blossom, and Mrs. John H. Torrey, of

nolds will doubtless be placed in posttion on committees to render especially ffective service in the county's behalf. There have been no new developments in the Mackey case. Mackey qualified as a member yesterday and voted for Wangmaker in the senatorial caucus. The reading clerkship is still undetermined, but it will go to Lackawanna.

YEAR'S RECORD OF THE POLICE. Over 2,000 Arrest Made and \$3,374

Collected In Fines. The work of the police department for the calendar year ending Dec. 31 shows commendable alertness and ac-



FRANK ROBLING, JR., Chief of the Scramon Police Depart-

tivity on the part of the blue coated guardians of the city's peace, Of the 2209 arrests made one in every ten was a woman. The amount collect-

ed in fines was \$3,274.15. Following is the monthly record of the department for the year:

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1	Feb103	92	11	57.00	
	March145	134	11	112.50	
ı	April140	130	10	171.50	
ĺ	May211	193	18	317.60	
	June178	163	15	228,25	
	July184	165	19	328.00	
	Aug217	206	11	225.00	
	Sept264	229	35	811.35	
	Oct185	168	17	360. 15	
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etc., at Davidow Bros., 217 Lacka, ave.

COURT ROOMS WILL BE READY MONDAY

Finishing Touches Being Put to the Decorations.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW ROOMS

No. 1 is so Changed in Appearance That No One Would Recognize it at First Glauce .- Superior Court Will Have a Very Elaborate Department -- No. 3 is Neat and Tasty--Acoustics are Perfect and Ventilation and Heating is the Most Modern.

Contractor Schroeder and Architect Lacey yesterday gave the county commissioners positive assurance that the main court room and old No. 2, which is to be known as No. 3, will be ready for occupancy next Monday. On the strength of this arrangements are under way to have the three weeks' session of common pleas court, which begins on that day, held in these rooms,

A small army of carpenters, artists painters, mechanics, plasterers and iron workers, laborers and scrub women are at work putting on the finishing touches throughout the building. In the court rooms which are being pushed to completion with as much baste as is possible, four painters work on each scaffold and four scrub women are sweeping, dusting and mopping in each room. The offices on the second floor, the district attorney's suit of rooms, grand jury room, law library fury rooms and closets on the third floor each has its squad of workmen as busy as bees, hustle, bustle and din being everywhere.

MAIN COURT ROOM. The scaffoldings in the main court room have been entirely removed and yesterday for the first time an idea could be gained of what it will look like when entirely completed. Ionic colums-fluted pflasters with decorated caps-half imbedded in the wall, support a secondary frieze, and about that is the primary frieze, heavy, but plain. The distance between the top of the columns and the ceilings is about twelve feet, and this space is finished in buff. The lower portion of the walls is of a very pleasing salmon tint. The woodwork is cak finished in natural colors. The ceiling is the crowning feature of the room. It has four massive false beams, each five feet deep. measuring the length and breadth of the room and forming in the center, where the old circle of allegorical monstrosities was wont to dazzle the eye of the rustic juror and witness, a quadragle half the size of the entire ceiling which is relieved only by the stereo relief work on the beams themselves and there is but little of the ornamental in that.

COLORING OF THE CEILING. Two shades of buff are the only coloring on the ceiling. So careful was the designer to avoid anything bearing the semblance of the old rambow effects that he caused the colored glass to be removed from the smaller windows which surmounted the main windows on either side of the room. The celling is four feet higher than it formerly was and the acoustic properties are well nigh perfect. Even now, bare of carpets and furniture the hammering of the carpenters falls to produce an echo. The columns and false beams are responsible for this greatly needed change. The floor will be covered with sarticine, which is being manufactured especially to match the colors of the

New No. 3 is strikingly plain but rich. It is finished in buff and ornamented with some simple frescoing about the stereo-relief.

The Superior court room, or No. 2 as it will be hereafter known, is giddy as compared with the others. Heavy twin columns of imitation ebony, elaborately lecquered ceiling and highly ornamented transverse, false beams on the ceiling give a most beautiful effect. He modestly bore the reputation of rich and worked out harmoniously despite the seemingly harsh contrast of bony columns and salmon walls. Judge Archbald's room has also been

beautified by flat decorated ceiling and tinted walls and the other chamber are to be likewise touched up. THAT NEW ROOF.

The big improvement, however, is in the roof. Beauty had to be sacrificed to practicability, but then withal it is not so pronouncedly unbeautiful when the eye becomes accustomed to its seemingly disproportionate appearance First of all the architect strengthened the side walls with massive iron girders, forming a sort of rim on which to rest the roof. The roof was then built, as-Mr. Lacey expressed it, that it might be blown over on the West mountain. and yet be intact. Even to a layman the bewildering net work of girders, stringers, beams, counters, braces, rods and what not of that description gives an impression of infinite stability SAWYER'S MILLINERY STORE Engineers who have examined it and some of the best in the county have been brought here to pass upon it, have one and all declared it to be a masterly work and as near perfect as is possible n a remodelling job.

The heating and ventilating apparatus is so arranged that the air in any coom or the entire building, for that matter, can be changed in ten minuntes. All in all it reflects great credit on the progressiveness of our county commissioners, the skill and taste of the architects, and the workmanship and push of the builder. All the im provements, including the filling and eautifying of the court house grounds. ill cost in the neighborhood of \$115,000.

SUIT AGAINST THE O. & W.

Carbondale Woman Wants \$25,000 for Being Run Down.

A suit for \$25,000 damages was seeday instituted against the New York. Ontario and Western Railroad company by Attorney L. P. Wedeman at the instance of Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, of Carbondale, who was struck by an en-gine of the defendant company at the Belmout street crossing, Sept. 23, 1896. She avers that her head was bruised. her skull fractured and that she suffered internal injuries for all of which she feels she should be compensated by the company as it maintained no watchman at the crossing and no signal of the approaching train was given.

MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

It Will Be Read at Tomorrow Night's Council Meeting.

Mayor Bailey will depart from cusom and submit his annual message to councils at tomorrow night's meeting of the select branch. Heretofore the messages have been read at the first meeting in the fiscal year, which takes place in April, but the present execu-

tive interpret; the law to provide that t should be submitted at the first meeting of the calendar year. The message will not be an exhaustive document; such a one will be written for April. The present one will be

a resume of the needs of the various city departments and will contain the mayor's recommendations. It is believed that the present time is opportune as its reading will precede the work of the joint estimates and appropriations committee.

DEATH OF S. E. ACKERLY.

Was a Merchant of the North End and Olyphant.

S. E. Ackerly, a well known proprie tor of meat markets in the Providence section of this city and in Olyphant died yesterday morning at his home in Olyphant. He was 32 years of age. The funeral will take place tomor row morning at 11 o'clock at Justus where interment will be made.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

John R. Williams, One of the Early Day Reliables of the L. I. & C. Co., Passes Away.

John R. Williams, one of Scranton's oldest residents of note, died at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, corner of Webster avenue and Mills street.

He was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, and though a ro bust old man of 8c years, his advanced age made unavailing the strenuou



JOHN R. WILLIAMS. Pioneer Resident Who Died Yesterday Morning

medical effort to bring about his recovery. He died peacefully after having borne his recent suffering with forth

Mr. Williams was the father of Arja Williams, David G. Williams, both of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, the former the secretary, and Mrs. Margaret Powell, of Clinton Place The burial will take place at the resi dence at noon tomorrow and at Belle vue church an hour later. Burial wil

be made at Forest Hill cemetery. The deceased bore an important parin the early industrial history of Scran ton and was one of the few old tim residents of "Slocum Hollow," the early Scranton. He came to this city early in the forties and in 1846 had the distinction of rolling the first rail in the old rolling mill. Concerning life and business during those years he always had a fund of reminiscences at his command and delighted to tell them. He was boss roller for the Lackawan

na Iron and Steel company when he first entered its employment and was soon afterward given a foremauship. When the north mill was erected be was one of the superintendents of construction. Throughout his connection with the company he was one of its most trust-

ed employes. Few of the workmen have ever won greater popularity of respect than he. He encouraged his fellows, aided and relieved them whenever possible and in so doing became marked for his integrity and kindness. having been one of the best practical rail makers in this region.

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