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**CITY NOTES.**

The teachers committee of the board of control will meet tonight.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hebrew Ladies' Relief society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the Second Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Frank Tafferty, of Covington township, collected \$2 license on a horse from the county commissioners yesterday.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, about fifteen members of local commanderies of Knights Templars will go to Wilkes-Barre.

An original pension has been granted Seneca Race, of Green Grove, and a widow's pension to Carolina Rosen, of this city.

Work on the chemical laboratory at the Scranton high school has progressed so far that Professor Wells announces that it will be opened next week.

Lackawanna lodge, No. 86, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold their Eleventh annual ball in Music Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

The well-known Everett House, New York city, on Union Square, now doing a large and profitable trade, has no connection with the Hotel Everett in Washington Market, recently closed.

At last night's special prayer meeting service of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. James McLeod gave a brief address preparatory to the holy communion which will be administered on Sunday.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Olympian and Edly creek mines at Olympian. Today the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay its employees on the Southern division and at the stations.

A. N. Gallagher, a teamster, employed by F. P. Price, is recovering from an accident that narrowly missed destroying the sight of one eye. While the hanging harness he slipped from a bench and a wire hook pierced his eyelid and eyebow.

Attorney W. J. Hand yesterday made application for a charter for the Richmond Accidental association of Richmond, an organization for the relief of members who may become disabled by accident. The trustees are David Morris, Morgan Davis and James Redmond.

Thomas Murray, of Peckville, formerly of Minooka, sued the Scranton Traction company yesterday for \$50, through his attorneys, M. J. Donohue and I. H. Burns. In January, 1896, as he was driving along Pittston avenue, near Palm street, in his butcher wagon, a car struck the rear of the wagon, demolishing it and injuring horse and driver.

Evangelist J. Shelburne, who held a successful revival at Green Ridge two years ago, is in Scranton for a few days. Mr. Shelburne, as some readers of The Tribune remember, was shot at three times in Arizona and reported dead last February. He is holding a successful meeting at present in Moscow for Dr. David. He begins at Honesdale, Pa., Jan. 14.

John P. Jones, a bartender in a Penn avenue hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of jumping a board bill. Mrs. Jane Canouse, of Pittston, was the complainant and the warrant was issued by Alderman Loftus, of the same place. The matter was satisfactorily arranged between the two parties and Jones was given his liberty.

At a regular meeting of the Horse-Shoers' National Protective association of this city held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, A. J. Schmidt; first vice-president, M. T. Keller; second vice-president, William H. Gordon; secretary, Robert T. Condit; treasurer, Marwood Jordan; trustees, W. A. St. John, George W. Dunn and W. J. Neeloffs.

The number 13 has not been a fatal one to Charles E. Hopkins, the Record pressman, contrary to the general superstition,

When Mr. Hopkins started to earn journeyman's wages his pay was \$12 a week. He came to Wilkes-Barre from 13 West Third street, Williamsport, on the 13th of August, 1891, to work at 13 North Main street. His wife came to Wilkes-Barre in 1891, and they reside in the Thirtieth ward. When he got the first testimonials for patent plate cutter he had 13. His first sale was 13 of the machines. After the issue of his second circular he sold 13 machines in Pennsylvania, 13 in Ohio, and 13 in New York state, and he at present has a daughter 13 years old and works at the Record office, 13 South Main street—Scranton Truth.

Albert Price and his wife, Mamie, figured in police court, where they are not strangers, yesterday morning. It appears that Mrs. Price was walking about town on the night before with another man, and their actions were such that when the husband of the woman espied them he took decided action. He tore a cape worn by his wife from her shoulders and threw it away. He was about to strike her when Officer Day interfered and, together with Patrolman Katras, placed the man and wife under arrest. Both were intoxicated. The man with whom Mrs. Price had been walking escaped. In police court yesterday morning Mrs. Price paid a fine of \$3 and was released. Her less fortunate husband was fined \$5 and was unable to pay the amount, in default of which he will have to languish in the jail for twenty days. Last night his wife was bustling about to raise the amount of the fine, but at the time of going to press had not paid the amount.

**In Our Cloak Department.**  
 We have a variety of Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats, capes which are not only stylish and of good material, but also fit perfectly, giving a style to ladies wearing them not found in all garments. We have made this remarkable Mark Down:  
 All \$2.00 Garments for ..... \$2.50  
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 All \$12.50 to \$15.00 Garments for ..... 10.00  
 All \$5.50 Black Silk Waists for ..... 3.50  
 All \$4.50 Black Silk Waists for ..... 2.95  
 All \$1.00 Plain Waists for ..... .75  
 All \$1.85 Best All Wool Waists for 1.50  
 A big line of Satetes and Moreen Skirts at cut prices.

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 ADDITIONAL ROOM SECURED.

**Rapid Growth of the Business of Colliery Engineer Company.**

In consequence of the marvelous growth of the International School of Mines of the Colliery Engineer company it has been found necessary to secure additional room pending the completion of the company's Wyoming avenue building. Since the fire in the Coal Exchange last August the offices and school of the company have been located in the Mears' building.

The growth of the correspondence department has been so rapid that it has been found necessary to again secure rooms in the Coal Exchange and next week the editorial and subscription departments of the papers issued by the company will be moved into them, giving the space in the Mears' building to the various departments of the school.

**OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.**

**Men Who Will Conduct Affairs of Hoarding Brook Lodge.**

The semi-annual installation of officers of Hoarding Brook lodge, 491, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening in the lodge's rooms in Huriburt



WALTER H. SHOPLUND.

hall. District Deputy Grand Chancellor William Shiffle acted as installation officer.

The following officers were installed: Chancellor commander, Walter H. Shoplund; vice-chancellor, Joseph Trethewey; prelate, Charles De Wight; master-at-arms, R. J. Williams; inner guard, Herbert Jones; outer guard, H. C. Brown; master of work, J. A. Fritchard.

Philadelphia Print Butter...28c.  
 Jersey Eggs .....25c.  
 Triple Blend Coffee.....34c.  
 Worth 38c.

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**The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York**, has paid to Policy Holders and Beneficiaries in the Coal district of Pennsylvania nearly one million dollars. All profits of their business are distributed to Policy Holders.

By sending your address and age to C. L. Rice, Gen. Agent, No. 4 Coal Exchange, Scranton, a specimen of the new Guaranteed Cash Value Policy which is non-forfeitable and incontestable, will be mailed to you. These policies protect the family or estate and return an income to the insured in 15 or 20 years. "Take Time by the Forelock" and secure the "Equitable" is the largest company and has the largest surplus from which to pay dividends.

The late Charles Farnish was the one of a large number of men in the United States who carry from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in the Equitable. No policies issued for less than \$1,000.

**Everything at Your Own Price.**  
 Watches, jewelry, silverware, diamonds, etc., being disposed of at auction sale at Davidow Brothers', 217 Lackawanna avenue.

**For Weak Women,**  
**Horsford's Acid Phosphate.**  
 It soothes and feeds the nerves, helps digestion and imparts strength.

**Buy the Best.**  
 Jersey eggs 25c, Coursens's Phil. print butter 28c. Best good for least money. Triple blend coffee 34c. lb. (worth 38c). E. G. Coursens.

**Musical Instruments**  
 of every description at your own price at Davidow Brothers' great auction sale, now going on.

**Don't Fail to Attend**  
 the great auction sale, now going on at Davidow Brothers' Clocks, watches and jewelry at your own price.

**VICTORY FOR WEST SIDE YOUNG MEN**

Defeated Philadelphia Debaters in St. Thomas College Hall.

**CUBA WAS UNDER DISCUSSION**

The Young Men from the Quaker City Maintained That the United States Should Grant Belligerent Rights to Cuba—Local Debaters Said That This Would Be the Wrong Course for Our Government to Take.

St. Brendan council, Young Men's Institute of the West Side, won a splendid victory last night in the debate at St. Thomas' college hall with the Father, Gerald Coughlin council, of Philadelphia. The subject was "Resolved, That the United States should



SCENE IN ST. THOMAS HALL.

grant belligerent rights to Cuba." The affirmative was taken by the Philadelphia council whose representatives were: Dr. P. Charles Green, president of the Coughlin council; H. Augustine O'Callahan, a prominent young attorney, and Richard A. Foley, of the Philadelphia Record and chairman of the entertainment committee of the famous Philadelphia entertainers, the Pen and Pencil club. The West Side debaters were: Attorney Matthew P. Cawley, John F. Durkin and Harry C. Gallagher.

The judges were Hon. H. M. Edwards, John H. Jordan, city editor of the Truth and Attorney R. J. Bourke. There was fully a thousand people present including Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and a number of the clergy, and also John Boyle O'Reilly council of the central city which attended in a body.

James Shea, of St. Brendan council, presided, and after making an appropriate address introduced the debaters in turn.

Dr. Green, who opened for the affirmative argued by pointing out that Cuba is ripe for the granting of belligerent rights, showing that a Cuban government exists, that there are immovable property interests in Cuba, and that the United States is the country that should make the move. He is an easy graceful talker with a splendid command of language and a finished delivery.

**MR. CAWLEY'S ARGUMENT.**

M. P. Cawley, the leader on the negative side of the question, spoke on the injustice and unconstitutionality of recognizing Cuba as a nation. He looked at from the standpoint of international law. He delivered his arguments with ease and force, sticking closely to his subject, and marshaling his reasons from every quarter. In a manner which showed that he had fully mastered the salient points of history as well as of the law of nations appertaining to the case in point. He said in part: "We cannot say to Spain how she shall treat her rebels. If we do we must justify our action by a recourse to international law. We must not let our sympathies run away with our discretion, and our better judgment. When by the civil war the South rebelled, there was no appeal to humanity's law as we now want Spain to do. A country has a right to exterminate its rebels without interference or dictation on the part of outsiders."

**WHAT MR. O'CALLAHAN SAID.**

Mr. O'Callahan, the second affirmative, called attention to the fact that France and Spain recognized the United States in 1778, when scarcely a semblance of government existed here, France, England and Spain recognized the Confederate state of America two months after Sumter was fired upon. There was no cry then of a violation of the rights of nations. In 1822 Mexico recognized the South American republics, against the protests of the allied foreign powers and at a time when the republics had no established government. Mr. O'Callahan was warmly applauded for his telling points and oratorical ability.

Mr. Durkin contended that the information on which the affirmative base their arguments was derived from the most part from misleading statements issued by the Cuban junta to prejudice the minds of the American people in favor of the insurgents; that press reports as to the condition of affairs in Cuba were contradictory, therefore unreliable; that but a mere contingent of the island are rebellious; that the political parties composing a vast majority of the taxpayers decry the efforts of the insurgents; that Gomez was a reckless and selfish adventurer; that 40,000 native Cubans have voluntarily enrolled themselves on the side of Spain; that unlike the American colonists at the outbreak of the revolutionary war, Cubans cannot complain of taxation without representation, as sixty-four representatives from the island are in the Spanish Cortes and that they actually hold the balance of power between the parties in that parliament; that the condition of affairs in Cuba is not such as to excite or justify the sympathy of commiseration of the people of the United States, and that the cause does not demand the sacrifice of the lives of our people. Mr. Durkin's earnestness and graceful gestures distinguished him from the rest of the speakers. He had a proper conception of the purpose of a debate and followed closely in practice the ideas he had formed.

**MR. FOLEY COMPLIMENTED.**

Mr. Foley, the last debater for the affirmative, spoke extemporaneously from notes taken during the progress

of the debate, and, as Judge Edwards said in his criticism, was more than an ordinary debater. He has an easy argumentative style, goes direct at his subject and handles it without flimsy or any superfluous words or arguments or conclusions. His time was almost entirely given to a refutation of the arguments of the preceding speakers of the negative. He contended that the two conditions necessary to the granting of belligerent rights, as mentioned by Mr. Cawley, do not exist in Cuba, citing just enough facts and figures to sufficiently corroborate his statement. He also added that the law referred to also comprehends that in case a country is engaged in a war which seems likely to be indefinitely continued with unnecessary effusion of blood, it is the duty of the most powerful of the contiguous countries or all such countries to interfere to the end that the strife may be stopped.

Mr. Gallagher, in closing for the negative, in an orderly, logical way, and with much oratorical effect, drew many strong conclusions from the arguments of his predecessors and com-

plained others made by his opponents. He decried hasty and premature action and held that reason and prudence should alone sway us in our dealings with Cuba. It is to be admitted, he said, that Spain was meditating reforms and that it is a fair, peace-loving and rational government. He denied that there was any comparison between the United States in '76 and Cuba in '96, and closed with the strongest point of the evening, that Cuba deserves no attention, politically speaking, from a neutral power until its people unite their scattered desires and all or a vast majority of them evidence their leaning one way or the other.

After a short deliberation the adjudicators returned and Judge Edwards was introduced to make the announcement. The applause which greeted him was the heartiest of the evening. He said all had done excellently well. The principal criticism he had to offer was that all but Mr. Foley apparently had forgotten addresses, which are not in line with the true idea of a debate, the purpose of which is to make a man think on his feet.

The respective merits of the debates and the debaters, he said, had been viewed by the adjudicators from four standpoints: Arguments, historical accuracy, rhetoric and earnestness. All three judges were unanimous in the opinion that in these points St. Brendan's debaters excelled.

In addition to the speaking there was a very entertaining programme in which Miss Harriet P. Ward, violinist; Thomas Larkin, reader; Miss Florence Schilling, soprano soloist; Edward Walsh, tenor, and Mr. Coughlin, of Philadelphia, reader, participated.

There were loud and continued calls for Rev. Frank P. McNally, literary preceptor of the St. Brendan's, when the victory had been announced, but he could not respond owing to the fact that he was made a veritable prisoner by the hundreds who crowded around to congratulate him, to whom belongs no small share of the credit for St. Brendan's boys' achievement.

**WERE NOT UNANIMOUS.**

**Kinsley Investigation Committee Met Last Night in the Mayor's Office to Frame Its Report.**

Mayor Bailey and his advisors in the Kinsley investigation met last night in the former's private office in the city hall for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion concerning the charges made by the Sunday World against the street commissioner. They were closed from 8 until 10 o'clock and no one of them would make any statement for publication.

With Mayor Bailey alone rests the decision. His advisors are President Grier, of the select and common branches of council; Chairman C. E. Chittenden and Chairman John J. Loftus, of the streets and bridges committees of the select and common council respectively. The mayor against the disturbance, Chief of Police Robling, whose office advises that of the mayor, had been requested to halt any eavesdroppers or visitors.

The commission was not united in their opinions and Mayor Bailey expressed a unanimous sentiment in reporting to councils. As for reporting his finding, he was not, as a matter of fact, so authorized in the resolutions under which he acted.

The first resolution passed by councils was as follows:

Resolved by the common council of the city of Scranton, that the council council concurring, That the mayor be and he is hereby directed to investigate the affairs of the street commissioner's department and report to city councils whether the business thereof is conducted lawfully.

On receipt of this measure the mayor communicated with councils by letter which stated that no specific charge against Street Commissioner Kinsley was mentioned. He required a specific charge before he could act, he wrote, and in response councils passed the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the select council that the charges made by the Sunday World against Street Commissioner Kinsley should be investigated by the mayor.

The foregoing, while specifying that the charges of the Sunday World should be investigated, does not request any report.

It is understood that the mayor is under no obligations to do so. He declined last night to indicate what his course would be.

Select council meets tonight. The mayor has an opportunity to report his findings if last night's conference and the evidence warranted such a course.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and diction, 510 Adams avenue.

**BOY KILLED AT ARCHBALD.**

Run Down by a Train on Ontario and Western Road.

Thomas Revels, the 15-year-old son of Henry Revels, of Archbald, the well known contractor and builder, was killed on the Ontario and Western railroad about 200 yards north of the depot at that place at 3 o'clock last evening. The boy was employed as a teamster for his father, and had been engaged in hauling lumber from a freight car during the afternoon. While the freight engine was switching a car he rode to a point on the railroad directly opposite St. Thomas' church. When the train stopped he attempted to cross the track between the car he had left and the car standing on the branch, and while doing so the engine and train backed and caught him between the bumpers, crushing him so severely that he died within fifteen minutes.

Immediately after the accident Dr. Kelly was summoned, but could do little to relieve the injured boy. He never regained consciousness

and died before the arrival of any of his family. The deceased was bright and industrious and was a great favorite among his associates. He was a member of the Knights of Father Mathew and the Angels' sodality of St. Thomas' church. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

**DROWNED AT NICHOLSON.**

**He Tried to Cross the Thin Ice and Fell In.**

A grandson of John Trainor, a boy about 8 years old, was drowned in Walker & Spencer's mill pond, at Nicholson, yesterday afternoon. The boy was on his way from school to his grandfather's, where he was making his home at the upper end of the pond.

Instead of going there by way of the road, he attempted to go up on the ice, when he broke through. The body has not been recovered up to this writing.

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Start the new year with a new jacket. We will start the year with a new Special Cloak Sale. All will be sold at bargain prices. We will not have enough to go around so the lucky customers will be those who call early. Ladies' cloaks, children's jackets, separate skirts and winter suits all are included in the sale.

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