West Side Department

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Number of Important Matters Considered by the Organization--Letter from the General Manager Read.

The West Side board of trade met last evening and as is customary at the meetings now a good deal of business was transacted. The board decided to renew the battle for the viaduct; the Price street opening was discussed and the extending of Hyde Park street car lines was talked over. President E. M. Clarke was in the chair, There were present: William Farrell, Hon, John R. Farr, A. M. Morse, D. D. Evans, W. R. Williams, Councilmen Joseph Oliver and Simon Thomas, Dr. J. J. Carroll, H. D. Jones, and Secretary Alfred Twining, After the regular preliminary business, John R. Farr reported for the contingent of members that assisted Mr. Oliver in his recent endeavor to push the viaduct ordinance through council. Farr told how the ordinance was killed: how the councilmen tacked on amendment after amendment and how Councliman Oliver finally tabled the ordin-Mr. Farr thought that the blanket ordinance, i. e., the congealed improvements, might go through councils and it might be the only way by which to get the viaduct. Mr. Oliver to defending his action in tabling the measure said that some of the amendments offered were ridiculous and could never pass by a popular vote. "The councilmen were not sincere," said Mr. Oliver; "they wanted to vote against the viaduct ordinance in its original form but they hadn't the courage to do it. So they tacked on the dead weights."

He thought that he was right in tabling the ordinance. The board on motion of D. D. Evans approved of Mr. Oliver's attitude in the matter. Mr. Jones stated to the board that he had notified the street commissioner regarding the bad depressions on the trouble since last July. He died while corner of Price street and Chestnut

D. D. Evans called attention to the street drayman, has a mud sidewalk in 31 years. He ran the first passenger front of his property and he uses part | train over the Lehigh and Susquehanna of the same to store wagons and barrels. No action was taken.

street, Councilman Thomas was asked | nouncement will be made later, to explain. The measure has passed councils, the mayor has signed it, and all is ready for the appointment of a board of viewers. Before this is done, however, his honor wants to see Evan J. Davis, who owns part of the affectprice, but the mayor thinks the price

is too high. In the matter of sewering the Luzerne street territory the board was not acquainted with the nature of the acstated that an effort is being made to afternoon. have a chemical-hose combination wagon on the West Side. Jackson street will not be paved for awhile. The matter was brought up, but the fact cated on the street and owing to the

For a time, at least, to the Scranton Traction company. Manager Silliman, hearing of it, in the different methods suggested. asked Mr. Twining to withhold it from councils until the Traction people and the board had met in conference. The following letter was sent to the secre-

Mr. Twining:—I am just in receipt of your letter regarding extensions in Hyde Park, and I have carefully noted what you say. We are not yet quite prepared to decide as to the best route for the Lafay-gite street extension in Hyde Park under present circumstances, and considering the points brought out at our recent conference with the committee of the West Side board of trade in Hyde Park. Personally, I am inclining to the Swetland and Sumner or Bromley street route for eaching Lafayette street. We expect to be very shortly in a position to say what we will definitely do. It seems to me that it would be as well that the action of the West Side board of trade on our former plan for going straight out Lafayette street should be deferred. We are not do-ing anything to further this plan and will not until we have gone thoroughly juto the question of the proposed route via Swetland or Bromley or Sumner street. (Signed) Frank Silliman, General Manager,

The board desires the extension of the lines on this side and for this reason the members do not come to be antagonistic to the company but if the Traction officials attempt to track

Lafayette street, the board will fight.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME. The entertainment to be given this evening at the Welsh Calvinistic Meth-odist church, Bellevue, under the auspices and for the benefit of No. 13 school promises a good time if an ex-cellent programme is worth anything. Following is the list:

Song, "The Shepherd Boy" Solo, "No Words of Welcome Miss Lizzie Howelt

Miss Lizzie Howell
Recitation, selected, ... Charles Cadwgan
Quinterte, "Father's Lullaby."
Professor William Jones, Thomas
Jones, Professor John Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Liewellyn Jones,
Song, "The Brook"
School
Parkerten, "Drifted Out to Son."

Rechation, "Drifted Out to Sea," Miss Anna Bennett

West Side Brownies-Alian Beddoe, Willie Aswell, Johnnie Williams, Arthur Thomas, Arthur Davis, Cory De-

Solo, "The Mighty Deep", Morris Thomas Recitation, "The Old Minstrel," Miss Elizabeth Jones Song, "America"Edwin Bowen

BIG CALL OF ROLL.

The roll call at the Jackson Street Baptist church last night was the most spirited church meeting that has come under recent notice. In response to the roll 220 members personally responded. Tables were spread and around these the members were seated. The new paster, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, gave an address in which he outlined his work for the year. It was intended for the church members only. The report of Financial Secretary John Lloyd showed that about \$3,500 had been collected during the year. Sandwiches and coffee and cake were served. The servers were: Mesdames Mary Pritchard, William Thomas, M. P. Lewis, J. H. Lewis, Edward Howell, David Skates at one-half Williams, George Coombs, Thomas 222 Wyoming avenue,

Bieddoe, Richard Nichols, Sarah Jere-miah, Marina Gailing, John Morris, Suburban News miah, Martna Gailing, John Morris, Philip Thomas, Caroline Miles, Thomas Roderick, John S. Harris, James Lewis, Harry Godshall, John Thomas, Annie Markie, William Wagstaff, J. C. Moyer, D. W. Williams, Margaret Thomas, Will Pritchard, William Pass, Philip Thomas, Edward Collins, and Mrs. John Morris.

RICHARD PHILLIPS. Mr. Phillips has been elected as chorister at the Plymouth Congregational church, vice E. E. Evans, resigned: The new leader is a young



RICHARD PHILLIPS.

ture in the musical world is bright. He has good American ideas, something other local singers and professors could profit by. He has much natural talent. His only previous undertaking as a leader of singers was as chorister at the Plymouth church mission school.

DEATH OF JOHN H. SMITH. The death of John H. Smith, a well o'clock last evening at his home, 1121 Washburn street. Death was due to heart failure, although Mr. Smith has been confined to his home with kidney sitting in a chair. He was 65 years of age and was well known as an engineer on the Jersey Central railroad, fact that George Brown, the Robinson | having been in charge of an engine for road. Mrs. Mary Smith survives, also three children: Frank A., Fannie D., In regard to the opening of Price and Edna E. Smith. The funeral an-

NOTICES OF DEATH.

The death of Miss Maggle Williams aged 23 years, occurred yesterday morning at the family home on Pleasant street. The death is especially sored property. Mr. Davis has set his rowful, as the young woman was of a sweet disposition and had made many The funeral notice will be friends. given later ..

Mrs. Margaret Jones, aged 52 years, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at tion taken by the sewers and drains her home on South Hyde Park avenue. committee of councils yesterday after- The deceased was born in Wales, but moon. It is given in another part of has lived for many years in this localthis department. Councilman Thomas ity. The funeral will be held Thursday

LOOKED OVER THE GROUND. Only three members of the sewers that the West Side hospital is now lo- and drains committees of select and common councils met with City Engilow condition of the hospital treasury neer Joseph P. Phillips yesterday after-It is not likely that the property own- | noon to go over the Luzerne street terers will be asked to pay frontage for a ritory which is under discussion as to The board at its last meeting in- man Horatio T. Fellows, James Manley structed Secretary Twining to send to and Common Councilman Wi J. councils a protest against the granting Thomas. The matter was talked over of the right of way on Lafayette street | by the gentlemen present and City Engineer Phillips will make an estimate This letter was prepared, but General of the cost of sewering the territory,

NEWS IN NOTES.

The funeral of the late Patrick Rainey took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Patrick's church. High mass was celebrated by Rev. F. P. McNally. The pall-bearers were: Michael Hogan, M. Durkin, John Mc-Manus, P. Brady, Peter McDonough and Daniel Canavan. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The West Side Wheelmen have their regular meeting Thursday night. Every member should attend.

The first game of the cinch tournament between members of the West Side league and the West Side Central Republican club will be played tomorrow night and not on Friday night. Rutherford Hadley, of Eynon street, has recovered from his illness,

Mrs. H. L. Morgan and daughter, Emily, of Washburn street, are visiting at Wyoming. Will Hutson has recovered from an

Mrs. John M. Thomas, of Lafayette street, is seriously ill. Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544

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WEBB RUN TO EARTH.

awanna avenue.

He Was Wanted for Desertion and

Threatening to Kill. Fred Webb, of Peckville, is charged by his wife, Isabella, with desertion and making threats to kill her. A few days ago she caused a warrant for his arrest to be issued by Alderman Millar and since then Webb has been a much wanted man in that alderman's court.

Last night when the hunt had ceased, to give the weary constables some refreshments and rest, there strolled into Mr. Millar's court a man who casually said, "Have you a warrant for Mr Webb's arrest?" Alderman Millar said he had and being suspicious of the questioner asked him "are you Mr. The caller denied that he was and turned to leave. He was going down stairs when he met Mrs. Webb coming up. She gave the alarm and Constable Carman gave chase after Webb but the latter eluded him. Subsequently Detective Clifford arrested Webb and the alderman commit-

ted the prisoner to jall in default of \$600 bail. The King of Pills in Beecham's. -

Skates at one-half price at Florey's,

In General

PROVIDENCE.

A rally will be held Friday afternoon and evening at the Welsh Baptist church on West Market street, under the auspices of the Young People's union of the Welsh Baptist churches of Northeastern Pennsylvania. A large number of delegates from Nanticoke Plymouth, Wilkes-Barre, Parsons, Pittston, Taylor, Hyde Park, Olyphant and other places will be present. excellent programme will be rendered. A number of ministers will be present and deliver short addresses on differ ent subjects pertaining to the work of the union. The afternoon session will commence at 3 o'clock and the evening session at 7. At the evening session a banner will be presented to the union connected with the Baptist church of this place. The presentation speech will be made by J. M. Edwards, the president of the union, and will be accepted by John Twining, president of the Providence society. After the evening session a reception will be held in the church parlors.
Sidney Lewis, of Leggett's street.

vas painfully injured at the Storr's chaft Monday Thomas McGuire, of Wales street, susained a painfully crushed ankle yesterday afternoon while at his work in

the Dickson shaft. Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Canada, is visiting his son, Dr. F. F. Taylor, the North Main avenue dentist. Mrs. John Hall, of Wales street, who

has been seriously III for the past few

weeks, is rapidly recovering. George, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs, of Rockwell street, is seriously ill with brain fever, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Powell desire to thank their manufriends for their sympathy, assistance and kindness in the hour of their bereavement of their be loved daughter Neille, especially the Junior Christian Endeavor society and known resident, occurred at 10.30 the Band of Hope of the Welsh Congre gational church, and the pupils of Mrs.

GREEN RIDGE.

of which she was a member.

Tierney's room of No. 25 school, of all

The parlors of the Methodist Episco pal church were well filled Monday evening at the monthly social of the Epworth league of that church. The first hour was taken up in literary work. A short programme was then given after which light refreshments were served. The programme was a recitation by Miss Jennie Miller; instrumental duet by Misses Edith Swinby Arthur Teal. Miss Helen Mead, of East Market

treet, and Miss Mable Mallery, of Sunset avenue, returned this week from Wilkes-Barre, where they have been visiting friends. Ray Greeley has accepted a position as clerk in H. M. Cole's pharmacy, on

Capouse avenue. Walter Tripp, a student of Keystone at his home on Fordham street. Michael Burns and Edward and William McDonnell, of Honesdale, are the

of Monsey avenue. H. M. Cole is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Atkinson, of Albany, N. Y. Messrs. Finn and Coleman have opened a news agency at 1434 Capouse ave-

guests of their cousin, Frank Loftus,

DUNMORE.

Miss Kate Benjamin, of Blakely

street, has returned from a visit with friends in Elmhurst The school board met in the high school building last night and held an adjourned meeting for the purpose of considering the report of the committee appointed to investigate the securing of buildings suitable for temporary schools. The buildings suggested in the last meeting were the Christian church on Tripp avenue, and the Horan and Healy building on Mill street. All the members were present, Mr. Wilson reported having examined the Christian church building and found it to be entirely satisfactory in every manner and perfectly suitable for school purposes. The building could be rented for \$20 per month. Mr. Horan reported the Horan and Healey building on Mill street to be unfit owing to its being unoccupied for a numper of years. Another building, however, owned by the same firm and situ-ated on Chestnut street, could be obtained. The building was reported to be in good condition and in all prob-ability could be had at a rental of \$20 per month. Messrs, Bronson and Swift were appointed on the committee with Horan and Wilson to see the furnishing and preparing of the buildings for school purposes. Mr. Swift moved that two teachers be appointed for these buildings. This met with flerce opposition on the part of Mr. Ginley and in consequence a very hot scene followed during which Mr. Ginley asked to retire from the room. He finally, after a large amount of harsh words, agreed with the rest. The following applications were read for positions as day school teachers: Annie McDonald, Ella Scott, Kate M. Reardon, Nellie Wilson, Annie McLean, James Payton, Mary E. Early, Bezle Wynn, Agnes McHale, Martha C. Matthews, Maria Webber. On the unanimous vote of all the members, Maria Webber and Ella Scott were chosen as teachers for these buildings. Maria Webber is to take charge of the Christian church building and Ella Scott to take charge of the building on Chestnut street. Nellie Wilson was then unanimously chosen as night school teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Ella Scott as day teacher. A motion was made by Ginley, seconded by Swift, that Miss Lennie Sweeney, of No. 2 building, be given an increase in her salary of \$5 a month. The motion passed. Motion was made by Horan.seconded by Swift. to the effect that the two additional school buildings be in readiness to be opened by Wednesday morning, Feb. 3. This motion was approved. The superintendent's report showed an increase of twenty-nine pupils daily since the new law went into effect.

THE FORTHCOMING SPECTACLE.

Ben Hur Will Be Produced at Frothingham, Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

Much interest has been awakened in the forthcoming spectacular panto-mine, "Ben Hur," which will be seen at the Frothingham on Jan. 21, 22 and 23 for the benefit of the Summer Home fund of the Men's Guild of St. Luke's church. The Louisville Commercial says of the spectacle:

"Louisville has never seen a more richly mounted spectacle than the story of 'Ben Hur,' as presented last night, under the patronage of the Woman's Confederate Monument association. And it is hardly possible that Macauley's has ever held a more cultured. appreciative and fashionable audience."

LOCAL DEMOCRATS HONOR OLD HICKORY

Gold and Silver Fuse With the Loving Cup as a Crucible.

WESTMINSTER WAS THE SCENE

Dinner and Oratory Were the Means. Representative Gathering of the Disciples of Jackson Eat, Drink and Make Merry in His Honor .- The Tests of Toasts That Were and One That Was Not but Might Have He Was Walking on the Railroad Been -- Who Made the Responses.

'Silver threads amongst the gold,' with the substantive and object transposed would have been a fitting sentiment for the opening toast at last Westminster, but the idea did not sug-



gest itself to the committee of arrangements or if it did they didn't act upon it; at all events this very appropriate theme was not on the toast list. There was a toast "The National Democracy" by C. Ben Johnson, who substituted for State Chairman John M. Garman; Judge Gunster responded to the "Judiciary;" Edward Merrifield told of "The Day We Celebrate;" Mayor James G. Bailey, lauded the "City of Scranton;" Editor E. J. Lynett, of the Times, treated of the "Democratic Press;" George S. Horn disserted on 'Democratic Organization;" Hon. John P. Quinnan spoke for "The Ladies" and City Treasurer C. G. Boland had the subject "Just Wait Till Next Time" gle and Ella Lidstone; recitation, by or as it appeared on the toast "1900." Miss Gertrude Faatz, and a violin solo Nowhere, however, was there any allusion to what to a man on the fence would seem to be the most timely topic for discussion "Who is the Democratic

If the committee was a little at fault in its selection of toasts it was not so in its choice of speakers. those enumerated above did full justice to the theme assigned him and with familiar with Waldron's auctions. the eloquent prefatory speech of Counacademy, Factoryville, is seriously ill ty Chairman T. J. Jennings, chairman of the banquet, and the witty opening and happy introductions of the toastmaster, the eloquent and entertaining Colonel Frank J. Fitzsimmons, a most enjoyable evening of oratory and wit

was enjoyed. The first part of the evening's programme was in keeping with what followed and Landlord McBride has just cause to feel proud of his efforts as a caterer. The dinner comprised seven full courses and lacked nothing ap-propriate that the season affords. Lawrence's orchestra discoursed excellent music during the progress of the dinner and a colored quartette enlivened the occasion with their merry melodies at intervals during the post prandial exercises. All in all it was a most enjoyable affair, a fitting celebration of Democracy's exemplar, the intrepid Andrew,

Those present were: T. J. Jennings, F. J. Fitzsimmons, Hon, F. W. Gunster, Edward Merrifield, Editor E. J. Lynett, of the Times; City Treasurer C. G. Boland, George S. Horn, Hon, John P. Quinnan, C. Comegys, Hon. Lemuel Amerman, M. J. Cadden, C. R. Pitcher, L. J. Williams, Colonel H. Osthaus, D. B. Replogle, J. F. Roche, M. F. Conry, S. H. Sickler, W. A. Wilcox, R. J. Murray, P. J. Ruane, Hon. M. F. Sando, Hon, M. E. McDonald, Frank Thompson, A. T. Duffy, Mayor James G. Bailey, Joseph O'Brien, Hon, John P. Kel-County Treasurer Charles . H. Schadt, Charles ...osar, City Controller E. J. Robinson, Fred Kirchoff, County Commissioner John Demuth, Editor R. J. Beamish, of the Free Press; D. J. Reedy, secretary of county committee; R. D. Jennings, P. J. Casey, William niversary and solicit a hearty response to Kelly, Ben F. Castles, Chief of the Fire this appeal. Contributions may be sent to Department P. J. Hickey, Dr. John O'Malley, Patrick O'Boyle, M. J. Donahoe, John P. Mahon, William G. O'Malley, Alderman C. C. Donovan, M. F. Griffin, S. S. Spruks, County Auditor P. W. Costello, John Gibbons, M. J. Kelly, John E. Gaffney, Ed. F. Blewitt. Common Councilman John Flanaghan, A. F. O'Boyle, W. P. Boland, F. G. Parish, F. W. Warnke, C. Ben Johnson

AMUSEMENTS.

James H. Manning is supporting Will-lam Barry again this season in 'The Ris-ing Generation' Mr. Manning's striking resemblance to Hugh Fay, both in action and looks, makes him an apt foil to th fat, witty, little Barry, who as an Irish comedian, is without an equal. Mr. Barry and his clever company will appear at the Academy of Music Friday evening of this

Of the "Sporting Craze," which appears at the Academy of Music Saturday matinee and night, the Philadelphia North American says: "As an example of the modern farce-comedy-a narrow thread of plot, upon which a quantity of the modern of the same of the modern farce-comedy-a narrow thread of plot, upon which a quantity of the same thy of specialties hang—"The Sporting Craze" is a leader. At the head of the east are William Courtright and George H. Adams. The former known for many years as a minstrel and black face comelian, has a congenial role in Josh Reuben 'sporty" farmer, who goes in for all kinds of fun.

The sale of seats will open this morning for the appearance of that ever popular comedian and author, Edward Harrigan, who will present his most successful play, "Old Lavender," with complete New York cast, original music and song by Dave Braham, special scenery and effects at the Frothingham on Thursday evening. Edward Harrigan, by dint of evening. Edward Harrigan, by dint of hard writing and acting the types of New York metropolitan life, has truly earned the complimentary title that the journal ists of the metropolis have given him "the Charles Dickens of America," wh in the United States has not sung somof his thousand and one songs?

"The Gay Parisians," the funniest of farces adapted from the French for the American stage, will be seen at the Froth ingham next Saturday matines and even-ing. The story briefly tells the attempts of a husband to deceive his wife as to his or a husband to decrete his which as to his evening amusements and the possibilities of ridiculous situations arising from this theme, are practically limitless, and are carried out with all the briskness and fearlessness of the modern French farce.

Manager Charles Frobman presents here

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the complete original cast which appeared in New York. W. J. Ferguson, so noted as a creator of comedy parts, and Miss Sadle Martinot, head the company.

"Bluebeard," an extravaganza of great merit, will be the attraction at the Davis theater the last three nights of this week. It is a rehash of the old story and gives splendid opportunity for picturesque costuming. The scenery of the piece is of an oriental nature and is said to be exceptionally fine. The company embraces many well-known artists. Among them may be found Henri Vogel, Emma Morey, O. K. Sato, Delmanning Bros., Beatrice DeGaba and a chorus that is said to be one of the best in the vaudeville houses. one of the best in the vaudeville house

BOY KILLED NEAR JERMYN.

Track at the Time.

About 1.15 yesterday afternoon a flagman of a south bound train on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad found the dead body of a boy named Richard Little alongside the track near Jermyn. He had evidently been dead a short time.

Young Richard left his home after dinner to go skating at what is known as the "Rack." He walked along the railroad track and was evidently run down by one of the trains and killed. Coroner Longstreet was notified but decided not to hold an inquest unti this morning. Justice of the Peace C. E. Helmes empanelled the following jury which viewed the remains: H. D. Carey, Thomas Walker, Walter Snyder, James Allan, Dr. P. C. Manley and A. F. A. Battenberg. The boy came to Jermyn six weeks

ago with his mother and brothers and sisters. Eleven months ago his father was killed at Red Jacket, Mich.

GOOD FARCE COMEDY.

Entertained a Large Audience at the Frothingham Last Night.

"A Railroad Ticket," one of the most popular farce comedies that visits Scranton entertained a large audience at the Frothingham last night. The stars of the company this year are Louis Wesley and Miss Marie Stuart, although Arthur Moulton, who has

been with the farce for several years, is as clever as ever. There are a number of good specialties introduced during the progress of the farce. Miss Stuart gave an imitation of some of the French concert hall artists that was very well done.

A feature not down on the bills was the laughter of a man with a calllopelike voice who occupied a seat close to the loge on the west side of the house. In the last act he so aroused the risibilities of Mr. Wesley that the performance had to come to a stand still several times.

Waldron's Big Horse Sale Next Thursday.

Waldron will be here this week with two car loads of horses that he will sell at public auction next Thursday at 1 o'clock at Cusick's stables. Don't miss this big sale. Everyone in this part is

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

A Worthy Appeal.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir:-Zion Mission of the United Evangelical church will celebrate its third anniversary next Sunday, Jan. 17. This church is partially sup-ported by the missionary society of the conference to which it belongs. of the conference to which it belongs. It consists of some forty actual members, all of the laboring class. The several departments consist of a Sunday school, Keystone League of Christian Endeavor, a junior society and a Ladies' Ald, all of which are rendering effectual service. The missionary contributions for this year will average at least \$1.50 per member, and other benevolent collections will be accordingly liberal, and for all pur-poses will average no less than \$10 per

The actual cost of the church and lot is a trifle less than \$3,200. A debt of about \$1,800 rests on the said property. One purpose of this anniversary is to at least can-

cel the debt on the church. In view of the forgoing modest statement, we believe, no more worthy cause appeals to the philanthropy of the people of this city than this one. And were it not for the cause of Christ and in the interest of rightcousness, we could not pre sume even upon the charity of the public. But we do appeal for aid because we are not ashamed of the cause we represent. How many of our generous citizens whom the Lord appointed stewards will come to our help? Because of the many similar appeals, we assure you we shall be grateful for any contributions, however small. We earnestly invite the public to our an his appear,
the undersigned, who
knowledge the same.
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