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CITY NOTES.

Teachers and janitors of the public day and night schools received their pay yes-

Colonel E. H. Ripple, of this city, has been re-appointed a member of the Sol-diers' Orphan school commission by Governor Hastings.

James Brady was arrested Thursday for building a fire in Nay Aug park. At the hearing yesterday morning he was given an hour to get out of town.

The altar boys of St. Peter's cathedral enjoyed a sleigh ride to Carbondale yesterday. Rev. J. J. B. Feeley and Rev. J. W. Malone accompanied the boys. "The Lady of Lyons" was most satis factorily produced at the Academy of Mu-

sic last night by the Walte Comedy com-pany. This afternoon the company will be seen in "A Legal Document," and to-night in "A Black Flag." At the Frothingham this afternoon

"The Payements of Paris" will be produced by the Summers Comedy company, and tonight "The Long Strike." Large audiences saw the performances yester-day afternoon and evening.

Chief Robling was informed yesterday afternoon of two more persons that were film-flammed by Teal, who was arrested several days ago for fleecing merchants. Messrs, Allen, of Hyde Park, and Levy, of Green Ridge, are the additional complain-ants and both identified the prisoner.

The Free Methodists will hold a general quarterly meeting in the Volunteer hall, Main avenue, near Jackson street, begin-ning Feb. 4 and lasting until Sunday, Feb. There will be a large gathering preachers and people from a distance. are welcome. Rev. George Eakins in charge. J. Cavanaugh, pastor

At a meeting of the High School Alumn association Thursday night in the law o fee of George B. Davidson it was decided to bring some prominent educator to the city to lecture to the members of the alumni and their friends. J. C. Lange, Miss Leah Heath and George B, Davidon were appointed to arrange for the

Thursday Samuel and Morris Miller were tery, preferred by Michael Babits. The fore United States Commissioner Hahn, defendants appeared before Alderman Hore, of the Eighteenth ward, and later ball in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearentered ban before Alderman Howe, of the Seventeenth ward, The amount of bail is \$250 each, and William Roth and Samuel Miller qualified as bondsmen.

The police were notified last evening disappearance of a horse belonging to Mr. Holtham, of 1204 North Washington avenue. Mr. Holtham was driving in Pine Brook when his horse became trightened and ran away. The wagon was shat-tered, but the driver escaped injury. Up to early this morning no trace of the hors had been found.

The members of the aftriotic Order of True Americans held a social last evening in Fuller's hall, on Lackawanna avenue. Nearly 200 were present, including many members of the Patriotic Order Sons many members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Those participating the programme of the evening were: Miss Annie Wisenflue, Stanley Swartz, Blanch Martz, Pearl Tobey, Miss Wymen, Laura Swartz, Virgie Griggs, Fred Otto, Bessie Sioth, Hattie McNell, Blanch Conlin and May Ace. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. refreshments were served.

The original and very pretty and appropriate design for the menu card at the board of trade banquet last night was the work of R. S. Lyons, of The Tribune art department. The many encomiums the work received attested Mr. Lyon's true artistic ability and The Tribune's good fortune in having the command of his services. The design brings out in a very ingenious way types of Scranton's leading industries, a coal breaker, locomotive steel rails, and car wheels entering prin cipally into the make-up of the design.

It Will Pay You.

On Monday we commence a sale of Table Linens, Quilts, Crashes, Muslins and Sheetings. We will endeavor to satisfy every customer in price and quality of goods. We honestly believe it will be to your advantage to buy goods at his sale, if you will have use for them during the coming season Mears & Hagen.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Mrs. Nellie Lowry, general secretary of the city association, has left for Blooms-burg, where she will address a meeting of the students of the State Normal chool on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Van Nort, secretary of the

South Side branch of the association, will have charge of the missionary meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.43 o'clock, in the association chapet.

Next Tuesday evening an evangel entertainment will be held in the assembly hall, which will prove of much inter-

The various divisions of associa tion work, such as the international, the national, the state, the city and college departments will be represented by prominent members of the association who will work the control of the association who will see that the control of the second of the control o explain the scope and work of the departments. Incidental to the meeting a committee will solicit subscriptions for "Evangel," the monthly organ of the Young Women's Christian association, published monthly. Special music will be a feature of the meeting

Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m., 5

CANDIDATES FOR WARD OFFICES

Ballot Filed with Commissioners.

James J. Grier Wants to Go Back to the Common Council as an Independent Democrat -- Benjamin Griffiths the Candidate of the Democrats and Independent Republicans in the Fifth Ward -- Many Candidates in the Seventh.

The time for filing certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the ity of Scranton has expired and the clerks in the county commissioners' ffice are now engaged in making up the official ballots. The candidates for ward offices in the city and the parties they represent are as follows:

FIRST WARD. Republican-Common council, David H Reese; school controller, George H. Shires. Citizens-Common council, John

THIRD WARD. Democratic-Common council, John T. McNamara; alderman, Michael P. Noon.

Independent Democratic-Common coun-cil, James J. Grier; alderman, James P. FIFTH WARD. Republican-Common council, John H. Valker; alderman, Bezaleel Davis, Democratic-Alderman, Benjamin Grif-

Independent Republican-Alderman, Ben Citizens-Alderman, M. L. Blair.

SEVENTH WARD. Republican-Common council, Harry C. Citizens-Common council, P. V. Scan-

Independent Democrat-Common council, Timothy Burke. Democratic—Common council, Michael Pennsylvania Democracy - Common M. F. Gilroy; alderman, Terrence

NINTH WARD. Republican-Common council. James

ELEVENTH WARD. Republican-Common council, Philip Democratic-Common council, Fred

hillips.

TWELFTH WARD. Republican-Alderman, C. C. Donovan, Democratic-Alderman, C. C. Donovan, THIRTEENTH WARD.

Republican-Common council, T. Democratic-M. J. McDonnell. Prohibition-Minor C. Carr. Citizens-Common council, Minor C.

FIFTEENTH WARD. Republican-Common council, Joseph SEVENTEENTH WARD. Republican—Common council, Luther

EIGHTEENTH WARD. Republican—Alderman, John C. Jones. Democratic—Alderman, Martin Hore. Independent Democrate—Alderman, Jno.

P. Kelly.
NINETEENTH WARD. Republican-Common council, George Wirth, Jr.; alderman, Jacob F. Miller, Democratic-Common council, Richard J. Sheridan; alderman, Christian Storr.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD. Republican-Common council, Henry G.

MISUSED THE MAILS.

Deputy Marshal Shea Arrests a Man in Wilkes-Barre, Yesterday.

Deputy Marshal John J. Shea yesterday arrested George P. Mahle, of Wilkes-Barre, at the instance of Postoffice Inspector Carman, of Philadelphia, on a charge of using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. He was found in a saloon on Northampton street at ball in the sum of \$1,500 for his appearance on Feb. 10. Fred Price, proprietor of the Luzerne house, qualified as his bondsman.

Mahle is accused of representing through letters to produce dealers in New York state and elsewhere that he was a large commission dealer and securing credit thereby on consignments at thirty and sixty days, which he disposed of for cash but for which he never settled. He denies the accusations and avers that the prosecution is the result of spite which one dealer had against him because of a dispute over the quality of a cargo of produce.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Mr. Stanley Simrell, of Factoryville completed his final examinations this

New names are being daily added to the rolls of both sessions. Business men and law students take advantage of the opportunity to learn bookkeeping and shorthand in the night school.

Applications recently for a young man who can keep books and write shorthand, a lady bookkeeper, and a lady stenographer. Students were sent to these places. Another young man soon goes to a position which he secured himself.

Flattering testimonials are received from parents. Many are so pleased with what their sons and daughters are accompishing that they do all they can to induce their neighbors to patronize

the college. A gentleman wrote recently requesting Buck, Whitmore & Co. to open a branch school in his town. They declined to do so, feeling that the Scranton Business College demanded their entire time and attention.

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Art. Mr. Morse, after an absence of a month, has returned, bringing some new paintings. All art lovers are cordially invited to visit his exhibit whether they wish to purchase or not. No. 132 Burr building, Washington avenue

The light is fine evenings. Good skating today at Schwenk's park, South Washington avenue.

ROOF NEEDS BRACING.

Complications Liable to Arise Over New No. 16 School Building.

Some complications are liable to trise from the proposed opening of nev No. 16 building on Monday next. The board of control has not yet formally accepted the building and does not propose to until some alterations are made WHO VARIOUS CANDIDATES ARE to the roof. The fact that the furniture has been moved in and that the pupils are to attend there Monday may be construed by the contractors as an acceptance and if the matter gets into the courts the view may possibly be upheld. If such comes to pass the school district will be out several hundred At the last meeting of the board the

building committee was directed to or-der the payment of the final estimate of \$4.000 upon the receipt of a certificate from Building Inspector Nelson that the roof of the building was all right, it being alleged that it was not constructed in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Nelson sent in a letter last night stating that the roof was not all right; that it was safe, but to be made permanently substantial it should be braced in certain ways, which he goes on to indicate. Until such time as the contractors do this the building committee does not propose to recommend the final payment. The proposed occupancy of the building on Monday, however, may be regarded by the courts as a virtual acceptance and in that case the contractors could get their money with-

out making the alterations. The committee also listened to the arguments of Calvin W. Parsons, who is applying for the position of heating and ventilating supervisor for the district, but did not arrive at any conclusion regarding the advisability of creating such an office.

DEFECTIVE FLUE AGAIN.

Caused a Fire on Lackawanna Avenue and Damage to Amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars Resulted.

At 8 o'clock last evening fire broke out on the top floor of the three-story brick building at 317 and 319 Lackawanna avenue, owned by Krotosky Brothers, of this city, and Mr. Hirschfield, of New York. The total loss will amount to about \$7,000.

The Atlantic Pants company have their office and salesroom on the second floor and their workshop in the rear of the third floor. It was in a pressing room in one corner of the workshop that the fire started. One of the tailors, who closed up the workshop at 6.30, said there was no fire in the pressing room and nothing so far as he knows that could have caused a fire. When he left Chief Hickey says there was a fire in the stove in the pressing room and that in his opinion the fire was due to a

defective flue. When the firemen arrived on the scene the flames were shooting from the windows on the third floor and it feared the Chemical company would be unable to cope with it. Accordingly water was turned on and thus the greater part of the damage was done. The actual destruction wrought by the fire was not great.

The stock of the Atlantic Pants company on the second floor was injured by water and the office of Highriter's laundry; the editorial and composing room of the Scranton Eagle; the workshops of J. F. Kinback, furniture repairer, and Rozelle Brothers, painters, all on the second floor, were flooded with water. It also flowed its way into the store of C. S. Woolworth on the first floor and damaged his \$15,000 stock to about one-third of its value. In the adjoining storeroom occupied by E. Schimpff, jeweler, and C. V. Konecky, hair dresser, some damage was done but the loss was not so great as in the Woolworth store.

All of the damage done is amply covered by insurance.

THE STORY IS ERRATIC.

William Connell Denies That Anthra-

cite Prices Have Been Cut. In regard to the statements in vesterday's dispatches regarding the condition of the anthracite coal trade and the alleged underhand cutting by the operators forming the so-called "trust," William Connell, president of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association,

said to an interviewer: "In the first place, there is no such thing in existence as a coal trust among the anthracite operators. There is an express understanding among the larger operators that a certain amount of coal shall be mined during certain months, but there is nothing binding about it more than a parole agreement. It is not a 'combine' in the sense of a great combination, such as was effected by the Reading a few years

"That the failing of prices is due to cutting is not true. The weather which regulates the demand is responsible for the drop of 11 cents or thereabouts which has occurred during the last few months. The fall has been gradual and not sudden as stated. There has been no dishonorable secret competition. It is true the operators agreed to reduce the scheduled output for February nearly one-sixth, owing to the mild winter. The present weather, however gives indications of settling the question of output to the satisfaction of all."

SOCIAL AT ELM PARK CHURCH.

Conducted by Members of A. V Bower's Sunday School Class. The Sunday school class of A. V. Bower held a delightful social at Elm

ing programme was given: Instrumental trio, William Stanton, jr., William Allen and Llewellyn Jones.
Vocal solo Miss Lettia Evans
Recitation Miss Clara Siocum
Piano solo Miss Belle Duncan

Park church last evening. The follow-

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey at the close gave a very vivid description of the charlot race from "Ben Hur." Miss Dorsey is a teacher of elocution and the very excellent reciting of Miss Clara Slocum, one of her pupils, shows how thorough she is in her work. After the programme was rendered refreshments were served by members of the class.

CRIMINAL COURT NEXT WEEK.

The Gouse Murder Trial Heads the

List for the First Week. Judges Archbald and Edwards will preside over the first week's session of the two weeks of crimnal court which begins Monday. There are 222 cases on the list including the Gouse and Pallaya murders. Judge Edwards will preside in the main court room and will likely sit in the Gouse case, which heads the list for the first week.

Attorneys M. A. McGinley and C. Balentine will defend Gouse. It is expect-ed the case will occupy at least four

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Here is the case of Mrs. Haff, who lives at 140 Summer Ave., Newark, N. , and whose portrait is printed here. "My doctor," she says, "called my disease liver complaint, stomach trouble, nervous dyspepsia, and almost every other name you could think of. When I was in Portland, Ore., I had enlargement of the liver, and the doctor thought all the troubles came from that severe spell of illness. That was 12 years ago and I have done nothing but doctor ever since. I have had the best physicians examine me, and see if they could do anything for me. For months at a time my stomach and liver have been so sore that I could lie in bed only in misery,

and with such severe pain in my back, and so weak that I could hardly talk. "After I had a bad night I would send for the doctor, and he would leave me a small box of powders and one or two other medicines, and it would cost me \$4 every time I had one of these spells.

"Last March I had a call from a lady friend of mine, who asked me, 'What is the matter with you?' I replied by say-'How well you look!' 'Yes,' said, 'I never felt so well in my life.'

AFTER FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES.

County Solicitor H. A. Knapp Proceeds Against Eleven Bondsmen. Court vesterday instructed County Solicitor Knapp to proceed to the collection of eleven recognizances forfeited at the October session of crim-

inal court. Those against whom the proceedings are directed are: James Callahan Scranton, bondsman in the sum of \$500 for Max Barrett; Frank Barankes bondsman in the sum of \$300 for An thony Barankes; Mary Jane Stevenson who was held in \$500 bail on her own recognizance; L. Eppstein, Scranton, bondsman for Gertie West in the sun of \$300; Patrick Roach, 324 Cherry street Scranton, bondsman in the sum of \$200 for John McDonnell; Max Jerkovitz, Scranton, bondsman in the sum of \$300 for Joseph Delfalt; James Callahan, 201 Luzerne street, Scranton, bondsman in the sum of \$300 for Michael Rosenbloom; Raiph Rowano, Carbondale bondsman in the sum of \$300 for Frank Carroll; Peter F. Muligan, Scranton, oondsman in the sum of \$300 for Annie Barrett; James Fahey, Scranton, bonds man for Yetna Kneadler in the sum of \$500; Joseph Gelbert, 1514 Ross avenue bondsman for Cossie Smith in the sun

The scire facias issued in these case is made returnable the fourth Monday

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE NOTES.

Positions were secured Thursday for three (3) of our young lady students. A new feature-shorthand taught by mail. A great saving of time and money to the student. Write us. New classes in all departments, day and evening, Monday, February 1 At least thirty new students will enter Monday.

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The shorthand course by mail will interest you. Special rates for night school beginning Monday. Private instructions.

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and got a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and when I had taken two bot-tles the soreness had left my stomach and my side felt much better. I had taken four bottles my side wa much stronger, and I was in better spir its and felt as though I might live and not be in such misery. Working people newadays work the vitality all out every week, and all I ask is to be able to earn the money I have to every week. 'Paine's celery compound has enabled me to do this, and has done me more good than all the doctors put together. "Why, my nervous system is so entirely strengthened that I feel like a new being, and what is more, I look the good the medicine has done me, right in my face and eyes. Just tell all poor women for me that for a medi-cine to build one up, give Paine's celery compound a fair trial, and if it does not do it, then they might as well die. I have recommended it to several and it has helped in every case. I have

I believe I have taken more medicine great deal to worry me, and a dose of than any other living woman. then I can work. If any one wishes to write me they can do so." Why should a sick person do any-

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New York District Contest.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Mr. Ryan, the re-cent Democratic candidate for congres

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NEW COAL FIND.

Fine Vein Said to Be Discovered in

This find will insure the building of the Bradford Central railroad from To-wanda to Canton, and will no doubt influence the Goodyears, of Rochester, to construct their proposed extension of the Buffalo and Susquehanna from Ansonia to Franklinville to connect with the Bradford Central, and thence to the Lehigh Valley.

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