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CITY NOTES.

But one case was heard in police cour yesterday and that was of the ordinary police variety. Select council holds its regular meet this evening. The common will hold an adjourned meeting, also this

In the case of the Commonwealth against Thomas Gallagher, Mary Dickon, the prosecutrix, was sentenced for the costs.

A donation benefit party will be held this evening for Rev. G. L. Malee, pastor of Green Ridge United Evangelical church, at his home, 1376 Penn avenue. In the divorce case of Reese against Reese, court yesterday granted a rule to show cause why a decree should not be granted, returnable at next argument

Louis Dillus, alias August charged by August Szimkus with robbery, was yesterday released from the county jail on \$500 ball furnished by John Q. Lee,

A essection in the spread of contagious disease was indicated yesterday by re-ports to the board of health of only four new cases of measles, one of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria.

The Lackawanna and Luzerne county Sons of Veterans will have a reunion and anniversary in Shickshinny on Washing-ton's Birthday, Feb. 22. Camp No. 8 of this city and the camp from Jermyn will The family of the late Philip Weichel

my kindnesses during the family's re-

Marriage licenses were yesterday grant-ed to Frank J. Stein and Annie James, of Scranton; Dan Peck and Amanda Bell, of Greenfield; Otis N. Stark, of Nicholson, and Mrs. Eliza M. Foote, of Scranton; Anthony MeHale and Margaret McGow-an, of Scranton; John R. McHale and Bridget Hastings, of Olyphant.

The South Side Basket Ball team will play the St. John's, of the South Side, on Saturday evening in the St. John's hall. The line-up is as follows: Corwin, home; Biedleman, left forward; Luther, right forward: Spellman, center; Sweet, right center; Christophel, left center; Marion, geal; Connell, right guard; McGinness, left guard. F. Sweet, manager.

Children of the Monteflore Hebrew school, presented the drama, "Esther," Tuesday evening in Music Hall. The play was greatly enjoyed by the good-sized audience that was present. After the performance dancing was indulged in, with Oscar Aronson as master of cere-monies, and Louis Rosenberg his assist-ant. Music was furnished by Lawrence's orchestra.

The Fanny Mendelssohn society will give a concert in the Frothingham on May 10. The society has secured for the occasion the assistance of Miss Maud Morgan, the famous harpist, and of Mile, Alice Verlet, of the Opera Comique, Paris. Mile. Verlet made her American debut in November, singing with Walter Dam-rosch's Symphony orchestra in Carnegie hall, and winning highest praise from the public and the musical critics. The Parlsian and Brussels press pay strong tribute to the voice, articulation, method and dramatic power of this levely colatura

There was no meeting yesterday of the There was no meeting yesterday of the executive committee arranging for the Order of the Medal of Honor convention in this city, owing to the absence of a quorum. It is now proposed that the membership of the finance sub-committee shall be increased, that it proceed t this the \$2,000 necessary for the convention and that the several sub-committees get their work well in hand before the next meeting of the general committee, which will probably not be held for some weeks. will probably not be held for some weeks. That was the idea of Colonel H. M. Boice, chairman of the general committee, and it met the approval of Mayor Bailey, Captain De Lacy and the other committee men present.

Swartz Granted a Divorce.

Court yesterday handed down a de cree granting the divorce prayed for by A. B. Swartz from his wife, Eva Swartz. They were married Feb. 18, at Salem, Wayne county. Unfaithfulness is the ground on which the action was brougth.

Mrs. Bonbright will address ladies only in a free illustrated lecture on "Health and How to Keep it," on Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Also a lecture on Friday even-ing at 8 o'clock, subject, "Physiculture" He subsequently took a law course at Harvard, but his health becoming imand Hygeia." All at Hygeia hall, 214 Adams avenue.

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AM'S PILLS

DEMOCRATS TOOK DESPERATE CHANCES

Republican Managers Make Charges That Are Very Serious.

Claims That the Republicans Were Defeated by More Daring Crookedness Than Ever Featured a Political Fight in Dunmore, Noted for Its

Unclean Politics --- Evidence of Many Instances of Itlegal Voting. There May Bo Contests and Arrests.

The belief that wholesale fraud seured the election of all but one Demeratic candidate in Dunmore on Tueslay was strengthened yesterday among to possess positive evidence of crookedness, more daring and extensive than ever before feasured a political fight by the Demecrats, whose methods have never been of the cleanest in that borough. It is assured on good authority that many arrests will be nade and the election of several, if not all, of the Democratic candidates will e contested.

That the protest of the Republicans s not without reason is indicated by figures and facts, which particularly that the voting in many instances was illegal or that certain election boards were dishonest. Daniel Powell, the defeated Republican candidate for burgess, polled within seven as many votes as did William Connell, who last fall received a majority of 379 votes in the borough, yet Mr. Powell was defeated by forty-one ma-In the Petersburg and "Bunker Hill" districts it is claimed that a batch of Italians voted who had not een in the country a year.

IN THE TAMMANY WARD.

In the First district of the famous Tammany ward, the Second, the trickery was plain. The ward was once the stronghold of the "Patrick Henrys," a Democratic club now out of existence, but whose old members are still active in politics and who would, many of them, take any kind of means to swell a majority.

As many as 331 votes were polled in hat particular district, within three cotes of the total registration. Yet there is ample evidence that nearly fifty persons in the district whose ames were registered did not vote. Even as early as the afternoon of election day certain instances of the unlawful methods of the Democrats ere so open and flagrant as to cause talk throughout the borough in business and other circles which had no art in the active management of the fight. One case was that of a young man whose father refused to perjure himself by swearing that his son was 21 years old. Rather than lose the vote the district leaders procured a henchman, who took oath that he had known the young man for twenty-one years, and the vote was received, despite the protest of the father and the Republican ininority on the district election board.

Another instance recorded was that f a father who swore to the dates of birth of his two sons. The dates were within a few months of each other and sor Hemberger. made each son 21 years of age. Even the arguments of the Democratic officers did not move the father in his declaration, but the votes were reunted just the sar

Concerning the use of tax receipts wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and relatives, and also to the Odd Felolws and Masons for their have specific evidence in several cases. One was that of a Democrat, whose vote had been challenged in the morning for non-payment of taxes. He appeared at the polling place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and had in his posses sion a tax receipt on which the ink was not yet dry, and which had been dated two months back.

TAX COLLECTOR WAS LEADER. A significant fact is that the leader of the Democratic forces was T. E. Boland, the borough tax collector. Attorney John G. McAskie, a member of the Republican executive committee, an active partisan and one who would naturally be selected as attorney or counseled with in the event of a contest, was interviewed at his office in the Commonwealth building by a Tribune reporter yesterday afternoon. Mr. McAskie would not admit that the result would be contested or that ar-rests would be made, but he did not hesitate to state that the Democrats had gained their victory by bare-faced frauds that could be easily proved. Comparing the Republican vote with the poll of last spring and fall, and on the strength of those figures and the increased registration lists, the Republican candidates should have been

ing from 50 to 125. He knew of the dissatisfaction among the defeated candidates owing to their belief that they had been cheated, but whether they would take legal action was a matter of which h had no positive knowledge. He remarked that he would not be surprised if such a course were pursued.

elected, he averred, by majorities rang-

FUNERAL OF D. S. COVERT.

Remains Taken to His Home Marion., O., for Interment.

A brief and simple funeral service, performed by Rev. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. James McLeod, D. D., was held Tuesday afternoon over the remains of D. S. Covert, who died at the Valley house. The body was taken over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon to Marion, Ohio, where more elaborate services were held yesterday afternoon.

The bearers in this city were: Edward Buck, James G. Balley, F. L. Brown, A. Coleman, B. A. Hill, A. H. Davis. Many members of the lodge of Masons attended the funeral in a body. Covert was the gentleman who died suddenly Monday night in the Valley house. He was a prominent Mason and was a graduate of Amherst, class of '53. paired he became a commercial traveler. Mr. Covert, while residing in Chicago some years ago was a member of Rev. Dr. 'Thompson's church, who is a personal friend of Rev. Mr. Guild, of this

THE SIEVEKING CONCERT.

Half of Programme Will Consist of

a Popular Nature. All musicians, every music lover, and particularly every plane student, should attend the Sieveking concert at the Frothingham on Monday, March 8. For the plane student, whether of advanced Liver Complaints cured by BEECH- or primary grade, to hear this wonderful planist will be worth more to them ams avenue.

in value than a quarter year's lessons. Regret was universally expressed at the former concert in Scranton by this artist that there were not more plano pupils present to be benefitted by his nasterful, yet quiet manipulation of

the ivory keys. Half of the programme at the coming concert will consist of selections of a popular nature, some of Mendelssohn's Songs without Words,"Chopin's waltz-WHOLESALE ROBBERY IN DUNMORE es and nocturnes and other selections familiar to all. There are a few good seats at \$1.50 which are on sale at Powell's music store. Subscription tickets for the two concerts are \$3.50; single tickets, \$2.00.

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Fine Orchestral Programme Heard at the Academy of Music.

The lovers of good music who attended last evening's Symphony concert at the Academy heard by far the best orchestral programme lately presented in this city and, what is more, heard it produced with intelligence, feeling and a the Republican managers who claim distinctly improved ensemble. It was made known, as soon as the opening phrases of Schubert's unfinished symphony had been sounded, that the crchestra had begun its task with enthusiasm, and long before that immortal composition was ended it gave demonstration also of comprehension and disretion. The programme explained that the selection of this symphony was intended in honor of the centennial anniversary of its illustrious composer's birth; but the choice would have been fully justified independently of this fact, for it gave the orchestra opportunity to surprise its most confident friends with proof of its broadening

powers of interpretation. Of the other orchestral numbers the two Greig melodies for strings gave greater pleasure, but Glinka's "Komar-inskaja" was interpreted with vivacity and the Mendelssohn overture, "Becalmed at Sea and Prosperous Voyage, with which the programme close1, served well to test the orchestra's de- formed the law. scriptive abilities. It was played with good regard for dramatic effectiveness and for a concluding number was reeived with unusual appreciation.

The solo feature of the evening was supplied by Mr. T. H. Rippard, whose offering of Gotterman's concerto in A minor proved his right to be classed not simply among the players but among the masters of the cello. and rapid strides which this gifted Wilkes-Barrean is making toward eminence as a 'cellist is the more gratifying in view of the fact that his honors have been legitimately won and are modestly worn.

The vocalist of the evening, Mrs. Katharine G. Brennan, of Philadelphia, introduced her pure and well-modulated soprano voice to the audience by means of the aria, "Santo di Patria," from Verdi's "Attila," and later gave a simple song by Cowen and Kieruli's wellknown ballad, "Last Night." The most distinctive feature of Mrs. Brennan's singing is her intelligence. Her voice is not of extraordinary quality, although it is thoroughly trained and under control, nor is her method dramatic, but the impression is left, when she has concluded, that the composer has received justice, and that his work has not purposely been sacrificed to make a triumph for the singer.

Altogether the concert was such a pleasing occasion that it is believed the next one will receive materially augmented support. It adds a new debt to Scranton's growing obligation to its inspiration and shaping genius, Profes-

BOUGHT OUT GERSONS'.

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Mr. Traugott has won an enviable reputation as a business man during his short residence in Scranton and the prediction is fully warranted that, under the new conditions he will be more successful than ever before.

BIG ORDER FOR CARS.

It Has Been Placed by the D., L. & W. Company.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company recently placed an important order for special ar for the transportation of ice on its lines during the summer months. The contract for the 300 cars, comorising the order, has been let to the Jackson Woodin Manufacturing company, of Berwick, and this company has sublet the contract for the manufacturing of the 1,200 axles necessary for the construction to the Dickson Manufacturing company, of this city.

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OPINION IN THE ROCKAFELLOW CASE

It Was Written by Judge P. P. Smith of the Superior Court.

WAY THAT HE VIEWS THE LAW

He Can See No Reason Why a Eanker Should Fraudulently Procure the Moneys of A, B and C with Impunity Because He Also Succeeded in Fraudulently Obtaining the Money of D and Had Been Punished Therefor.

The action of the superior court in reversing the judgment of the Luzerne monwealth against Banker F. V. Rockafellow was much discussed in legal circles in this city yesterday. Local interest was added to the decision by the fact that Judge H. M. Edwards of this city, was specially presiding in Luzerne county when the Rocknfellow case was called for trial. It was before him the motion was made to have the ease dismissed a plea of former conviction being entered by Mr. Rockafellow

In passing upon the motion to quash and the plea of "autrefols convict" Judge Edwards wrote an exhaustive opinion in which he laid down the doctrine that Banker Rockafellow could not be indicted and convicted for each time he took money from his depositors after he knew that his bank was insolvent. Such a construction would mean that the defendant would have to go to prison for far more than the period of time alloted to any man on this earth and such a construction he maintained ran count to common sense and was never contemplated by the men who

IT WAS A NEW QUESTION. The question raised in this case was a new one and there was no precedent to guide the judge in construing the law. There were cases similar in some respects but none wholly analogous and Judge Edwards had to hew out his own path to a conclusion and in doing this he seems to have seasoned his construction of the law with the salt of common sense. An appeal was taken from the opinion of Judge Edwards to the superior court and at this session in this city in January argument was heard. District Attorney D. A. Fell, of Luzerne county and Attorney Gustav Hahn, of Wilkes-Barre, presented the argument on the part of the appellant and Attorney John T. Lenahan the opposing arguments.

To Judge P. P. Smith, of this city, was assigned the task of writing the opinion in the case which was handed down Tuesday in Williamsport. There was no dissenting opinion filed showing that the bench was unantmous in its conclusions. In his opinion Judge Smith says in part:

The defendant in the present case, a The defendant in the present case, a banker, carrying on a private bank in the city of Wilkes-Barre, was indicted Sept. 5, 1933, for having, on the 7th day of Feb-ruary, 1893, received from Anna Maria Meier, a depositor, 8700, with knowledge "that he and the said bank were then and there insolvent," On the trial Nov. 19, 1896, he pleaded nutrefols convict. As to the facts on which this plea was based. It was agreed by the district attorney and the defendant that on the 2nd of June. 1893, the defendant was indicted for hav-ing, under the same circumstances and with the same knowledge of insolvency as in the present case, and a little more than an hour earlier on the same day, re-ceived from Isaac Long, a depositor, \$4,900; that the defendant was tried on said indictment and found guilty Nov. 25, 1893; that Jan. 12, 1884, he was sentence to pay a fine of \$1,250 and undergo a imprisonment in the state penitentiar for the Eastern district for the period of two years and two months; and that this sentence has been complied with.

WHY APPEAL WAS TAKEN. On demurrer by the district attorney, the trial judge held that the plea was sustained by these facts, and entered judgment for the desendant. There upon an appeal was entered on the part of the commonwealth. Both indistinents were based on the act of 9th of May, 1889 (P. L. 145), the provisions of which are as follows: "That any banker, broker or officer of any trust or savings institution. cer of any trust or savings institution national, state or private bank, who shall take and receive money from a depositor with the knowledge that he, they of the bank is at the time insolvent, shal be guilty of embezzlement, and shall be punished by a fine in double the amount so received, and imprisoned from one to three years in the penitentiary."

But whether considered as an act of en bezzlement, from the legislative point view, or as a fraudulent appropriation from the judicial point of view, it is difficult to perceive how the taking of the money of A, at one time, can be regarded as an integral part of the separate act of taking the money of B, in the absence of A and at worther time, it is not in the separate act of taking the money of B, in the absence of A and at worther time, it is not in the separate act of the s of A, and at another time. It is not, in fact or in effect, and there is no principle of law to sustain such a proposition. That the receipt of a single deposit, under the circumstances described in the statute constitutes a complete offence, cannot be doubted. Notwithstanding certain features in common, there is no relation or interdependence between such an act and Interdependence between such an act and the receipt of a different deposit, from a different person, at a different time. One cannot be included in the other, merely by reason of the knowledge of insolvency common to both. Neither the insolvency of the banker, nor, his knowledge of it, is criminal; they are but the conditions under which the receipt of a deposit is declared a crime. As logically demonstrated by Mr. Justice Dean, the receipt of a deposit, under the circumstances described, is through an implied false representation. Yet it cannot be said es described, is through an implied false representation. Yet it cannot be said that the obtaining of money from A by a false pretence includes the obtaining of money from B, by the same false pretence by reason of the fraudulent purpose common to both. As well might it be held that a larceny of the goods of A includes a larceny of the goods of B by reason of the felonious purpose common to both. to both.

Dr. F. A. Roberts, Waterville, Me., says: "Have found it of great benefit in nervous diseases—hervous headache, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, and think it is giving great satisfaction when it is thoroughly tried."

There is no reason in law or morals for permitting a banker to fraudulently procure the moneys of A. B. and C. with impunity, because he also succeeded in fraudulently obtaining the money of D. and had been punished therefor, and none is to be found in the statute under consideration. The law will make no such discrimination in favor of those who persist in its violation. The statute declares sist in its violation. The statute declares a single receipt of money by an insolvent banker to be an offence, and prescribes as part of the punishment a fine in double the amount so received. To hold that a conviction and sentence for the fraudulent receipt of one deposit is a bar to prosecution for subsequent viola-tions would practically nullify this part of the statute.

> ARGUMENT OF APPELLEE. The argument in support of the appele's contention assumes that the statu tory offence consists chiefly in the bank-er's knowledge of his insolvency. His in-solvency, however, is but a misfortune, not a crime. Neither this, nor his knowl-edge of it, can of itself work harm to the public. It is only when an insolvent banker receives money from a depositor that the mischief arises against which the statute was designed to protect the pubic. The two elements—knowledge of this insolvency, and the receipt of a deposit must co-exist to constitute the offence. The argument that a banker may, by receiving numerous deposits with knowledge of his insolvency, incurs penalties

ar outrunning, in the aggregate, the nat far outrunning, in the aggregate, the nat-ural term of human life, deserves little consideration. In the business of bank-ing, properly conducted, the fact of in-solvency cannot long remain undstected by those conducting R, and when this point is reached the purpose of the sta-tute requires that the business be sus-pended. The banker who continues it, with this knowledge, deliberately invites the penalties prescribed by the statute, and cannot complain that by multiplying his offences he has exposed himself to penalties of corresponding magnitude. In the abandonment of the ferbidden acts

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Hes the road to safety.

From an examination of the record in the two cares, it is manifest that the de-fendant could not have been convicted on the first indictment by the evidence necessary to conviction on the second. The offence, consisting on his receipt of money from Isaac Long, with knowledge of his insolvency, would not be proved by evi-dence of his receipt of money from Anna Maria Meier with like knowledge. Evi-dence of the latter, indeed, would not even be admissible except to show that the defendant was a banker, and it might not be necessary for this purpose, as the defend-ant's business could be proved by other depositors. The receipt of the latter de-posit could not be shown as a distinct vio-lation of the statute, or as an integral part of the offence charged in the indict-ment, much less could it be held suffi-cient to convict of that offence. Under the test recognized and adouted in Comthe test recognized and adopted in Com. v. Trimmer, supra, the defendant's plea of autrefois convict cannot be sustained.

Cases in our own state growing out of police regulations, designed for the pre-servation of order, the observance of the Sabbath, the prevention of extortion, etc., throw little if any light on the question before us. The trend of decision, in the reported cases having any true analogy with the present, is fully consistent with the conclusions we have reached. Judgment reversed, and judgment of re-

STREET NUISANCES TO GO.

Crusade Against Icy Sidewalks and Lawn Wires.

The annual crusade of the street com missioner's department against property owners who fail to remove snow and ice from their sidewalks was inaugurated yesterday. The movement was signalized by the arrest of F. F. Pauli, who owns the property next to the Commonwealth builing on Spruce street. The case was stopped upon his assurance that the walk would be kept

All of yesterday the day patrolmen, pursuant to memorandums from their chief, were notifying property owners that their arrest would take place today if their walks and gutters were not

Another matter, a nuisance, that is engaging the attention of the street de-partment is that of the low-stretched wires along outside lawns and which are veritable snares to the night pedestrian and the absent-minded. plaints have been made against them and there is one case of a young wo man who tripped over one of the wires and was injured so badly as to require the attendance of a physician. A list will be made of the known

location of all such wires and the owners directed to remove them. In case of non-compliance, men from the stree department will perform the work and the cost collected from the owners.

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Mrs. Gwennie Evans Injured in a Street Car Collision.

Mrs. Gwennie Evans, of the North End, one of the women injured in the street car collision near Burke's hote on the Providence line, January 26 last, yesterday brought suit against the Traction company to recover \$5,000 damages.

Mrs. Evans avers that she was thrown against the stove by the force of the collision with such violence that he was bruised and battered and made hysterical, and sustained such a shock to her nervous system that she has been prostrated ever since and will be so permanently. It is alleged that the brakes on the

ars which ran into the one on which Mrs. Evans rode were defective and that both cars were run negligently Vosburg & Dawson are attorneys for

Mrs. Evans. The Inauguration.

For the inauguration of Presidentelect McKinley, at Washington, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will make very low excursion rates, and this is you opportunity for sight-seeing at the capital of the United States, witnessing the pomp and pageantry of the inauguration festivities at a small cost

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trains and rates. All members of Scranton lodge, 123, B. P. O. E., are earnestly requested to issemble at lodge rooms this Thursday

morning at 9.30 a. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother L. T. Payne Services will be conducted at Second Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock; interment at Foster, Pa. Special rates have been secured for lodge members.

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