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CITY NOTES.

Thomas G. Jones and Lizzie T. Williams of this city, were married in Jersey City yesterday. T. B. Dargers got \$2 from the county commissioners yesterday for killing a wild cat at Clifton Park, 2 last. Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Charles Heaver and Rosina Ballet, of Scranton; Simon Tama, of Old Forge, and Katayama Galaz, of Scranton. The Frothingham boys office will open this morning at 9 o'clock for the sale of seats for the Cornell University Musical club's concert next Monday evening. Central Park ground was closed by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Fisher yesterday on an execution of \$80 issued by Mr. Robinson against the proprietor, Frank Mueller. Attorney David Brown has purchased the Commercial college, situated at the corner of Penton and Lackawanna avenues. Professor W. P. Gregory has been conducting the school. James Jordan, who, together with other boys, broke into the store room of Martin J. May on Jan. 16 and stole tea, was released from the county jail yesterday under bail of \$500. James O'Boyle qualified as bondsman. A pleasant and largely attended masquerade social was held last night by the Enterprise Dancing class, at Excelsior hall, on Wyoming avenue. It was in charge of Professor George Taylor, the instructor of the class. The physicians of the Lackawanna hospital are refraining from amputating the leg of Louis Storm, the boy injured in the Hotel Jermyn elevator, hoping to save the limb. They will be able to do so, they believe, if blood poisoning does not develop. The Ladies' Aid society of Elm Park church gave one of its now, widely popular bi-weekly suppers in the church parlors last evening between 5.30 and 7 o'clock. The dainty and bountiful repast was partaken of by several hundred persons. To accommodate persons attending the inauguration at Washington, through parlor cars will be run on the Jersey Central First March 7, leaving Scranton at 12.30 noon; Avoea, 12.5, Pittston, 1.01; Wilkes-Barre, 1.15, and White Haven, 2.13 p. m., arriving at Washington at 8.45 p. m. The will of John Joseph Noll, late of Scranton, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register Hopkins and letters testamentary granted to his widow Katherine Noll. In the estate of Bernard Hubel, late of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to his widow, Sophia Hubel. Alderman Howe yesterday afternoon discharged John C. King, who had been arrested on a charge of throwing garbage on the street in front of his home on the South Side. Anthony Panser, who was arrested at the instigation of Charles Makongo, was also discharged by the alderman. At the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association tonight Attorney Aaron Vincent Bowen will deliver a lecture on Pompeii, beautifully illustrated with over 300 reproduction pictures, some of them colored. Mr. Bowen gave this lecture last year before the members of the association and is repeating it by request. The lecture will be free to members and their families. The repairing of the tower of the passenger station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which was damaged by fire some time ago, is now nearly completed. The finishing touches of the painters will give the tower the identical appearance it had before the fire. For facilitating the handling of baggage several alterations are being made in the baggage department of the station. Mrs. Bonbright, who is permanently located at 24 Adams avenue, this city, is now conducting a very interesting series of lectures on health topics, illustrated by numerous charts and diagrams, at the New Hygieia hall, just refitted and opened for this purpose. This lady, who comes here highly recommended, should receive a liberal patronage, as her work strongly commends itself to the many who are searching for that priceless requisite—health. The Epworth League union, comprising all of the Epworth leagues in this city, will meet in the social parlors of the Elm Park church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A short musical programme has been arranged. E. F. Bower, of Ashbury chapel, will deliver a short address on "Why Am I an Epworth Leaguer?" The committee on international convention, to be held in Toronto July 25-28, will make a report to be followed by a social of a unique character. The funeral of William Eyhart, the young man who, Wednesday evening, met with a fatal accident, will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his step-father, William Shiffer, of Millin avenue. His remains were removed yesterday from Price's morgue to the Shiffer residence. The body, when lowered into the grave, will be dressed in the suit of blue that young Eyhart wore as a member of Company B. The funeral will be held in Forest Hill cemetery. Fully a score of greasy-faced, dirt-bearded foreigners, mostly of Italian extraction, were gathered in Alderman Howe's court yesterday when Dittalla Dittalla was given a hearing on a charge preferred by Nicholas Pisco, Lorenzo Semenza and Carmina Pisco. These three men were arrested Wednesday charged by Dittalla with assault and battery. After hearing the evidence presented against Dittalla yesterday afternoon Alderman Howe committed him to the county jail in default of \$200 bail. ARRANGING FOR CONVENTION. Knights of Pythias Arranging for the Meeting in This City. The convention committee to prepare for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Knights of Pythias, to be held in this city, August 17 to 21, inclusive, held a meeting in Roaring Brook castle hall, in the Hubert building, Wednesday evening, and began the work of preparing for the convention. About forty-five members of the committee were present and District Deputy William Shiffer presided. The reports of several sub-committees were heard and without exception were gratifying. A conservative estimate of numerical strength of the delegates who will be present says that at least 500 will be here. This number will be augmented by at least 1,500 more members of the unformed divisions, who, during their presences here will be encamped probably in Laurel Hill park, under rigid military discipline. The encampment will last three days. There is a prize offered by Grand Chancellor H. N. Dummell, of \$50 to the Pennsylvania lodge making the best appearance, at the parade to be held August 18. MARTHA WASHINGTON EVENING. Women's Relief Corps Entertains at Ezra Griffin Post Hall. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 50, entertained last evening in Ezra Griffin Post hall. Beginning at 8 o'clock a Martha Washington tea was given and at its conclusion a delightful musical and literary programme was rendered. The following ladies attended in Martha Washington costumes served the tea and conducted the other exercises: Mrs. H. Bailey, Mrs. E. W. Pearce, Mrs. Enoch Hall, Mrs. F. E. Shelton, Mrs. Gene Strong, Mrs. George E. Davis and Mrs. Newell Gardner. At the second part of the entertainment there were piano solos by Misses Bessie Reill and Blanche Hallstead; vocal solos by Misses Lillian Tewksbury and Martha W. Nichols; a trio by Misses Kittie Cooper, Phoebe McWayne and Hattie Moore; recitations by Misses Finberg, Bessie Sloat and Kittie Cooper; a tambourine drill by a class of young girls, and addresses by Commander A. B. Stevens and Major E. W. Pearce. A WOMAN'S MAGAZINE. Will Be Published by Well-Known Scranton Ladies. Miss Caroline Hartley, of the West Side, is the principal in a movement to establish a woman's paper, or more properly, "Magazine," which, if the plans of the ladies materialize, will make its appearance within a month. The magazine will be devoted to the interests of women, exclusively, and will be modelled after the Ladies' Home Journal. The movement started last December when a party of ladies assembled on Wyoming avenue and decided to meet again. Another meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the West Side Philosophical society on the West Side. There were five ladies present. Another meeting will be held. ROYAL ARCANUM SOCIAL. Scranton Council and Its Friends Are Well Entertained. An entertainment was given last night by Scranton council, Royal Arcanum, No. 923, in the lodge room at 211 Wyoming avenue, for members and friends. The committee in charge were: D. E. Newell, W. J. Dugan, J. B. Hawker, E. P. Henwood, F. L. Sturdevant. The programme included a brief address on Florence prison experiences by Colonel E. H. Ripple, selections by the Ladies' Glee club, vocal selections by the Asbury quartette, recitations by Miss Carolyn E. Dugan, a "Sketch piece," by Thomas Russell. The entertainment was introduced with remarks by Thomas Russell. CAN GO GUNNING ANY TIME. Two Taxidermist Licenses Taken Out by Scranton Doctors. Dr. T. L. Alexander and Dr. J. F. Everhart yesterday secured from Provostory Fryor, of the first taxidermist licenses ever granted in this county. The license gives them immunity from punishment for killing song birds or killing or taking wild birds out of season. This is in accordance with the act of May 14, 1889, protecting song birds and wild birds from certain seasons, which makes exception when birds are taken or killed for scientific purposes. Persons taking out such a license are required to pay a fee of \$1 a year and give a bond of \$50 to assure compliance with the conditions of the exception. TURNERS MAY VACATE. Special Session Called Next Sunday to Decide Upon the Matter. There is just a possibility that the Turners will move out of Turner hall on Seventh street in the near future and take up quarters in the central city or South Side. There has been a misunderstanding between the society and the owner of the hall, August Robinson, and the vacation of the premises may be the result. The society has been called into special session for next Sunday by President Fred Durr. The question will then be decided upon finally. Mr. Robinson is preparing to install a bottling establishment in the hall if the Turners vacate. CALIFORNIA ORANGES. Fancy sweet fruit. This mark is no doubt the sweetest and finest fruit grown. It can be eaten like Florida oranges. It will be offered at low prices from 35c per dozen up. Wholesale and Retail. E. G. COURSENER. Pabst's Milwaukee Rock Beer, at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Crouch Bros. & Beatty's closing out to quit business shoe sale is getting all the trade. MARRIED. KNOWLTON-GERBER—On Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. J. B. Sweet, Knowlton, of Windsor, N. Y. to Mrs. Rachel E. Gerber, of Lafayette street, West Side, city.

KINSLEY MATTER BOBS UP AGAIN. Mr. Chittenden Presents a Resolution for Street Commissioner's Removal. IS HALTED IN SELECT COUNCIL. A Motion to Adopt the Measure Was Amended and It Was Referred to Committee by a Vote of 9 to 6. First Attempt Toward a Fire Company for the Hill Is Blocked--Both Councils in Session--What the Members of Common Did. A resolution introduced in select council last night providing for the removal of Street Commissioner Kinsley was not adopted. By a vote of 9 to 6 it was referred to committee. Mr. Chittenden, chairman of the streets and bridges committee, who was one of the four city officials who sat as associates with Mayor Bailey

mate of cost for grading Pine street, between Wyoming and Washington avenues, was adopted. A resolution was introduced and carried directing the Nay Aug Engine company to occupy its new quarters on Franklin avenue or before April 1. THOSE ELECTRIC LIGHTS. There developed a fight for adjournment when an electric light ordinance was called up on third reading. It provided for four lights in the Tenth ward. Thirty-five electric light ordinances are now by common consent hung up in committee because of the difficulty of the estimates committee in making the 1897 appropriations fit the estimated revenues. Councilmen whose light ordinances had passed two readings have been waiting for an opportune time to secure their passage when Mr. Wagner started the ball last night. Mr. Chittenden's motion to adjourn was supported by several members. The motion did not prevail, however, and in the midst of the same motion repeated several times but always defeated the following ordinance passed third reading: Common council ordinances providing for two lights in the Nineteenth, four in the Fifteenth and one in the Eighth wards, and a select council ordinance for four lights in the Tenth ward. Finally a motion to adjourn was carried, but previous to the action on the electric light ordinance a volume of minor business was disposed of. TAX COLLECTORS' BONDS. The bonds of a number of ward tax collectors which had been approved by the city solicitor were accepted. Under the head of concurrent business, resolutions of common council were approved directing the streets and bridges committee to examine the condition of the tracks on Main avenue between Scranton and Washburn streets and along the latter thoroughfare and report to council; directing the city engineer to prepare plans and estimate cost for a sewer on the south side of Linden street from Monroe avenue to Mahon's court; adopting the recommendations of settlement received from the joint committee specially appointed to investigate the minor damage claims against the city; providing for a special committee to consider the claim of Muldoon & Howe for extra masonry work on the Linden street and Spruce street bridges.



STREET COMMISSIONER KINSLEY.

during the investigation of the street department introduced the resolution, which reads as follows: Resolved, By the select council of the city of Scranton, the common council concurring, that it is the opinion of the council that the interests of the city would be best served by the removal of the present street commissioner and his assistant, and the city clerk is requested to convey notice of this action to the mayor.

After the reading of the resolution Mr. Chittenden's motion that it be adopted was seconded by Mr. Manley. Mr. Durr offered an amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Schroeder, that the resolution be referred to committee. No particular committee was designated.

Mr. Chittenden explained his position in the matter during the brief debate on the amendment. As a party to the investigation and in view of the mayor's failure to make a definite report to council, he wished to indicate his view of the matter.

CHITTENDEN'S FEELINGS. He felt, he said, much like the man who had consented while in a railway station to hold a baby a moment, but who later found that the mother had disappeared and that he had been left with an undesirable obligation. He served notice that he should decline to again serve in any similar capacity without assurance that select council would "back him up."

Mr. Durr, who offered the amendment to refer, made a brief and simple statement to the effect that the resolution properly belonged to a committee. The vote on the amendment to refer was as follows: Ayes—Kearney, Thomas, Durr, Wagner, Robinson, McCann, Fellows, Schroeder, Burns—9. Nays—Williams, Chittenden, Manley, Lansing, Frable, Coyne—6.

There sat with Mayor Bailey during the investigation Presidents Sanderson and Grier, of select and common councils, respectively, and Chairman Chittenden and Loftus, of the select and common streets and bridges committees, respectively. The investigation was in pursuance of a concurrent resolution directly the mayor to investigate the charges preferred against Street Commissioner Kinsley by the Sunday World.

Mayor Bailey has all along refrained from intimating what opinion he had formed from the admittedly conflicting testimony.

HILL FIRE COMPANY. The first step toward a fire company on the hill was temporarily blocked. Mr. Chittenden's resolution directing the chief of the fire department and the chairman of the fire departments committees to ascertain the location and



SELECTMAN LANSING.

price of a vacant lot, was referred to committee despite the effort to have it adopted. The resolution directed the search for the lot to be made between Gibson and Olive streets and Clay and Irving avenues. Mr. Manley's motion for adoption, seconded by Mr. Chittenden, was amended by Mr. Wagner to refer to committee. The amendment prevailed. The resolution provides that the Relief Engine company now at Peterburg shall be transferred to the locality referred to.

A resolution directing the street commissioner to prepare plans and estimate cost of an overhead roadway from Clover to Iron streets above the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks was referred to committee. Mr. Schroeder's resolution that the city engineer prepare plans and estimate of cost for grading Pine street, between Wyoming and Washington avenues, was adopted.

TO BUILD MASSIVE OFFICE STRUCTURE. William Connell's Latest Contribution to "Greater Scranton." BIGGEST BUILDING IN THE CITY. By Erecting an Eight-Story Building Alongside the One Now Occupied by Hill & Connell, Adding Two Stories to the Latter and Harmonizing the Whole, There Will Be a Structure Which This City Can Point to with Pride.

This afternoon will witness the awarding of the contract for another massive office building. It is to be erected by William Connell on the lot adjoining his building on Washington avenue, occupied by Hill & Connell, and in a manner is designed to include that building. The plans show a new building 50x150 feet and eight stories high with the present building raised two stories to harmonize with the addition or rather with the new building of which it is made a part. The ensemble presents a structure ninety feet in width, 150 in length and 102 in height, which, when taken as a solid, will be the largest block in the city. The Hotel Jermyn has as large a ground area, but neither has the floor space of the Connell building—which no doubt will be its name. The Mears building proper does not equal it in any dimension except height, and in that particular exceeds it by only a few feet. The new structure will have a 40-foot storeroom on the ground floor, offices on the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors, and the seventh and eighth floors, with the two new stories to be added to present building, will be fashioned into lodger rooms, possibly, the Masonic fraternity having made overtures for quarters there. This matter, however, depends on the outcome of the negotiations.

DIVIDED INTO SUITS. Each of the five office floors will form suits of three-roomed apartments. The interior suits will be lighted and ventilated by an ample skylight area extending through the building from the roof to the ground floor. The upper floors will be reached from a magnificent main entrance, ten feet in width, situated in the center of the building, just to the south of the present building, and opening on a hallway of the same width which will extend half the length of the building to the elevator shaft in the Hill & Connell building which will be used in common for both structures. A winding stairway to supplement the elevator will be located alongside it. Sufficient room for lavatories will be taken from the Hill & Connell building on each of the office floors. The new building will be constructed of the same material as the present building and made to harmonize with it throughout so that when completed the identity of the present building will be entirely lost in the new one.

AN IMPOSING FRONT. The front, as can be imagined, will be strikingly beautiful and imposing. The structure, of course, will be fire-proof, modern in every particular and finished, interiorly in a style befitting its massiveness and costliness. It will be a building to which its aggressive proprietor will not hesitate to give his name.



SENATOR JAMES J. MANLEY.

amounting to 2,200; extending the time limit of present operative sidewalk ordinance to April 1. The mayor's nomination of James White for inspector of the Blume avenue culvert approved by committee, was confirmed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL. Mulberry Street Paving Contract Was Not Considered. Common council held a stated meeting which was preceded by a meeting of the pavement committee to which were referred one week ago the proposals received for paving Mulberry street with asphalt. The committee did not prepare a report. Bearing in mind the fact that several months ago the Mulberry street property owners announced themselves as wanting the best asphalt for the money, whether it was of the pitch or land variety but favoring the latter, the committee decided informally to eventually recommend that the award be made to the Columbus Construction company. This company had made a very low bid accompanied by samples of land asphalt. The committee will investigate the standing and competency of the company and if approved and if the property owners still cling to the land asphalt idea, the Columbus company's bid will be recommended.

The common council session was devoid of important business. All sidewalk and grading ordinances in committee were reported favorably and ordered printed, and the contract for laying flagstone walks on Lafayette street was awarded to James Dugan. An ordinance passed third reading providing for a retaining wall on the east side of West Market street; on first and second readings were passed ordinances providing for sidewalks on Ninth and Madison streets and for a sewer on Sanderson avenue, New York street, Fordham court and Monsey avenue.

A number of concurrent resolutions from the other branch were approved.

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A FATAL COINCIDENCE. Dr. Ives and His Patient Die About the Same Time. A peculiar coincidence occurred in connection with the death of Dr. W. W. Ives Wednesday night. A Polish woman employed at the home of W. Rosenberg, of 306 Penn avenue, and who had been treated by Dr. Ives in his capacity as outdoor poor physician, died within a few moments of the time the physician passed away. She was supposed to be convalescing from an attack of erysipelas but late Wednesday night she became worse. A messenger who was sent for Dr. Ives learned of his death on reaching the house. He notified Poor Director Fuller, who hurriedly was dressed and called for Dr. Gunster on Penn avenue.

When Dr. Gunster and Mr. Fuller arrived at the girl's bedside she was dead. She had been in this country but a few months and her name was unknown. She was buried in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery yesterday by the poor authorities.

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH. Swallowed a Button, Which Lodged in the Windpipe. John, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe, West Market street, met with a sad and painful death Wednesday afternoon. The little one was playing with his sister who is a few years his senior in the kitchen. The girl had a string of buttons. In trying to pull them out of his sister's hand the little fellow managed to get a handful of them and childlike put them immediately into his mouth. The little girl called her mother but before she arrived the baby had swallowed one of the largest of the buttons.

It lodged in the windpipe and completely stopped the breathing. Dr. Caldwell, the nearest physician, who was four blocks away, was hastily summoned but before he could arrive the child had expired. The little one's struggle for breath was pitiful to behold and almost drove the mother frantic.

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