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CITY NOTES.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid its employees on the Gravity Road yesterday.

Wade M. Pitt was yesterday appointed by court guardian of Annie, Stewart and Eleanor Spence, minor children of Alfred G. Spence, late of Dunmore.

In the estate of Louisa Mitchell, late of the city of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to Sylvester Mitchell, of Middletown, N. J.

All the players of the Siders Base Ball team of '97 are requested to meet at the city building corner, at 8 p. m. on Friday evening, to elect a captain for '97. My order of E. Tropp, W. Thomas.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Thomas Elliott, of Pottsville, and Minnie Cook, of Dickson City; George N. Varrington, of Herrickville, Bradford county, and Mary J. Richardson, of Thompson.

There will be a coffee and cake supper tonight given by the American Volunteers in their armory, 218 Washington avenue. Everybody is invited. A grand time is expected. Captain Chapin and wife, commanding officers.

The teachers of the city held their weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the high school. Professor D. O. Stone was in charge of the class. Miss Heath gave lessons in "Phonics" and Professor Rose in "Reading".

The free will offering supper to be given tonight by the Willing Workers of the North Main Avenue Baptist church at the home of Mrs. E. E. Smith, of 229 Ash street, promises to be a pleasant affair. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna will meet tomorrow evening at the Evangelical Presbyterian church to install the new pastor, Rev. Daniel T. Smythe. The congregation and friends are invited to be present at the exercises which begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Andrew Deegan, one of the men accused of burglarizing Morris Weiss' store at Pottsville a year ago, and who was arrested last month with three others, was yesterday released from the county jail on \$500 furnished in open court by Abraham Howells.

There was but a slight change in the condition of James Blair yesterday. At the house at 6 o'clock last night a "Pittsburgh" reporter was told that the well-known patient was resting quietly. During the day it was considered that Mr. Blair was a little stronger than on Tuesday.

Gustave Mender was pounced upon and beaten Tuesday night by A. F. Dolph and yesterday afternoon Dolph was called before Alderman Millar. He waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$200.

The assault was made in Raymond court. Mender was badly used up, his eyes showing it.

At a meeting of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans Tuesday night the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for Memorial Day: E. Frank 124-3-707, August Schmidt, J. Archie Jones, Clarence McKeehan and William Sawyer, entertainment. John T. Howe, W. N. Cole, E. Frank Gardner, W. E. House and Charles Leber.

George Thatcher, of Thompson, was charged with stealing a horse before Alderman Howe Thursday afternoon. Thatcher and Joseph Cross, of this city, were partners in the meat business in Thompson. Cross owed \$20 sheep rent and Thatcher heard that he was about to quit the business. Thatcher went before a "through" couple, who directed the seizure of Cross' butcher wagon and horse. Cross and the matter before Alderman Howe and the case was amicably settled.

CARROLL DESERTED HIS WIFE.
Held in Jail for a Further Hearing This Morning.

William Carroll, of Dunmore, married the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bridget Richards, on December 9, 1896, and on December 17, 1896, he deserted her. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective William Clifford, on information sworn out by the girl's mother. The charge is desertion and non-support.

Before Alderman Millar yesterday afternoon Carroll was held in jail for a further hearing this morning at 11 o'clock.

THAT GOOD ROADS BILL.
Highway Committee of Wheelmen Working to Secure Its Passage.

The highway improvement committee of the Pennsylvania division, League of American Wheelmen, is working diligently to secure the passage of a "good roads" bill through the present state legislature. The bill was introduced some time since by Senator McQuown; it is known as the Hamilton goods roads bill, and referred to as "senate bill, No. 9." This has the unqualified approval of the executive officers of the Pennsylvania division, League of American Wheelmen, and wheelmen throughout the state should make every effort to assist in its passage by requesting the support of their senators and representatives.

Prompt action is desirable, as, if the legislature find that there is a universal expression of favorable opinion, the bill is reasonably certain of passage, and the era of good roads throughout the entire state will have been started.

The fact that the national meet of the American Wheelmen will this year be held in Philadelphia is of great interest to cyclists in this state.

ARE IN HARD LUCK.
Baggage of the Greater New York Company Attached at the Railroad Station Last Night.

The Greater New York company, which last night ended a three days' engagement at Dixie's theater, met with trouble in plenty when the sixteen members attempted to leave this city for Binghamton at midnight. The trouble consisted of a writ of attachment issued at 11:30 o'clock from the office of Alderman Millar at the instance of Peter Rosar, proprietor of the Conway house. Several of the company boarded at Mr. Rosar's hotel and last night when a bill of \$22.50 was presented A. G. Delamater, manager of the troupe, that gentleman shied from it with the plea that he had no money.

Mr. Rosar heard the jingle of silver in Mr. Delamater's pocket all the time he was talking. There was an argument. The showman offered to give Mr. Rosar an order for the receipts of the first performance at Binghamton. Mr. Rosar could not feel secure, so he went before Alderman Millar and secured the writ of attachment on the company trunks, which were at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station ready for the 12:20 train for the Parlor City.

Detective Charles Silverberg was employed and the goods promptly laid upon. Then there was a scene. The whole company, blond-haired "moids" and long-haired villains came boldly into the corridor of the station. They stayed there. One man, the musician of the company, with a depressing melancholy gaze in his soulful eyes, asked how much was the fare to New York. He wanted to go home.

The advance agent who, after making things right at the next station, Binghamton, had come back "to spend a pleasant night with his company" was forced to stand in the corridor and weep. A stoop-shouldered girl passed through the crowd of Thosians; they all looked back at her. She was "Lois" a dancer who "shook" the company just a few minutes before because her mother, who is alone, could not agree with the "peerless soprano" of the company.

The troupe infested the corridor until early morn. Meadville Manager Delamater was waiting at it with Mr. Rosar. There seems to be an angel in the company in the person of Samuel Roberts, a youth who, as one of the girls expressed it, "had about \$1,500 when he started out but he hasn't got it now." Mr. Roberts was down in the mouth.

The company has had a bad time of it of late. "We struck several 'travets' was the explanation of the advance agent. The silliness of the board bill is due to the fact that only a portion of the company stopped at the Conway house.

The number of trunks piled on the truck at the station was thirteen which made the number of trunks for the company's hard luck. Salaries are a week overdue.

At 1:30 this morning he looked very much as if the "queens of the burlesque" would have to spend the night in the waiting room of the railroad station.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION.
Interesting Meeting of School Superintendents at Harrisburg.

The county, city and borough school superintendents are having an interesting conference at Harrisburg this afternoon. The number of important questions concerning educational methods will be discussed. Governor Hastings was down for an opening speech yesterday, but was not able to be present, and Dr. Schaeffer, the superintendent of public instruction, took his place.

The question of teachers' institutes was discussed at length by Superintendent Weiss, Schuykill; Hamilton, Allegheny; Taylor, Lackawanna; Rupp, Lehigh; and others. Resolutions were adopted. They were appointed to consider the various school bills pending in the legislature.

Last evening at 7 o'clock Superintendent George Howell, of this city, opened the discussion of the topic, "The True Basis of Promotion of Pupils."

A. S. NEWTON ILL.
His Attending Physician Fears a Paralytic Stroke.

A. S. Newton, court messenger, is seriously ill at his home in Blakely. He complained in court Monday of not feeling well and soon afterwards had to be taken to his home.

Dr. Van Sickle is attending Mr. Newton and fears that he is threatened with a paralytic stroke.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of education, oratory and despatch, 216 Adams avenue.

DIED.
NEALON—In Scranton, Pa., March 10, 1897, Martin Nealon, aged 25 years, funeral Friday afternoon from the residence of Michael Nealon, Pine Brook, Interment in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

SHEPHER—In Scranton, Pa., March 10, 1897, Mrs. Eliza Ann Sheffer, widow of the late Alfred Sheffer, aged 64 years. Funeral from her late residence, 285 Franklin avenue, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

Now Is the Time
To find a tenant for your house, which will be vacated April first. DON'T WAIT until the present tenant moves, and thereby run the risk of losing a month's rent. You can find a desirable tenant immediately by placing a "For Rent" adv. in THE TRIBUNE. ONE CENT A WORD, IN ADVANCE.

AS IRISH POETS SEE IRISH CHARACTER

Eloquent and Entertaining Lectures by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick.

ORIGINAL MANNER OF TREATMENT

Makes His Arguments Through the Mouths of the Singers of Ireland's Songs, Presenting Their Portrayal of Irish Character as a Necessary True and Reliable One—Points Touched Upon and Authors Summoned to Speak on These Points.

The first of the five lectures comprising the St. Thomas' college lecture course was given in the college hall last night before an audience numbering nearly 1,000 persons. Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick was the lecturer, and his subject "Irish Character Described by



REV. D. J. MACGOLDRICK.

Irish Poets." The acquaintance which the learned president of St. Thomas' has with both the poetry and people of Ireland, coupled with his remarkable eloquence and ready wit, belittled him peculiarly as may be readily believed to treat this subject in a most elaborate, instructive and entertaining manner.

His argument was that to find the true description of Irish character one cannot do better than except the portrayal as made by the Irish poets, who saw it, felt it and possessed it, and well able by reason of their acknowledged talents to depict it vividly, thoroughly and truly for the enlightenment of others. In exemplification of this contention he proposed various prominent characteristics of the Irishman's character and then gave the impressions of it that one poet or another had so to some extent had recorded.

For instance, in elucidating the very prominent trait of the son of Erin—love of native land—he recited James Orr's "The Irishman," Tom Moore's "The Irish Peasant" to H. M. Mitchell and "Remember Thee," D'Arcy McGee's "Am I Remembered in Erin," and "The Exile's Devotion," and a number of other aptly chosen writings.

HIS LOVE OF LIBERTY.
In this manner he depicted the Irishman's yearning for his native land, his love of liberty and hatred of tyranny, his fidelity to Ireland even in defeat, the Irishman and the land, the Irishman's sympathy, gratitude, unselfishness, the Irishman's altruism, the Irishman in love, the Irishman's devotion to "Sogharth Avon" and the Irishman in disaffection.

Among the poets quoted from besides those named above were Denis Florence MacCarthy, Thomas Davis, John Boyle O'Reilly, John Savage, Ellen Mary O'Donnell, Alfred Perceval Graves, Samuel Lover, Charles J. Lever, Thomas S. Cleary, John O'Hagan and John Keegan.

If Father Mac Goldrick's reciting of these gems of Irish verse was the only entertainment proffered the auditors would have had a delightful evening. But, without any disparagement to his bohemian recitations was a secondary matter. The chief feature was his happy manner of making application of the poet's thoughts. No matter what the proposition in hand might be he had ready for it an elaboration of a choice and most fitting poetical allusion. Several good stories told with excellent effect and a wealth of wit and humor added to the other features made the lecture all in all a masterpiece.

OTHER LECTURES OF COURSE.
The other lectures in the course are as follows: March 21, "The Church and the Republic," Rev. Francis P. McNally, St. Patrick's church, West Side; April 7, "John Boyle O'Reilly," Hon. John E. Barrett, editor Scranton Truth; April 28, "Hamlet," Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., Washington, D. C.; May 7, "Ascensionism and the Future Triumphs of the Church," Rev. George J. Lucas, D. D., Hobsburg, Pa.

CHEERY PICKERS' LAST NIGHT.
Was Greeted by a Large Audience at the Frothingham.

Another large audience witnessed "The Cherry Pickers" at the Frothingham last night. It was the second and last night of the company's engagement in this city.

The large number who saw the play Tuesday night must have been pleased and taken pains to make known their satisfaction in the performance. Seats were there was a certain full after the third act, when all the principals responded. If this city's verdict is any criterion, Arthur's latest drama is a financial and histrionic success.

DICKSON COMPANY MEETING.
Old Board of Directors Re-elected by the Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dickson Manufacturing company was held yesterday. The old board of directors were re-elected as follows: William Connell, W. W. Stratton, C. S. Weston, C. C. Rose, W. H. Storrs, C. B. Zehnder, H. M. Bolos, Samuel Sloan and C. M. Manville.

Officers will be elected by the board next week. The present officers are: C. B. Zehnder, president; C. S. Weston, vice-president, and L. P. Boyer, secretary and treasurer.

HE SHOT A WOLF.
Got Ten Dollars from the County Commissioners for So Doing.

John R. Johnson stalked into the commissioners' office yesterday and flourishing an affidavit to the effect that he had killed a wolf in Waverly Jan. 1, 1897, asked for the \$10 which bounty the state allows for the slaughter of the most detested and feared of all farm pests.

The commissioners didn't like to cast

any reflections on the powers of the justice of the peace of Waverly to entertain between the paw of a wolf and that of an overgrown dog but they did not hesitate to say that they were at least loth to believe that it would be generally accepted that wolves are to be found in this region. Commissioner Giles Roberts who hails from up Waverly way vowed that he had never heard of a wolf being seen in those parts although there might be some roaming about in raiment other than that which would naturally cover a wolf.

These nightings however could not hold out against the Johnson's affidavit that he had shot a wolf. Justice Smith's affirmation that it was a wolf, and that his ears had been cut from the wolf, that the ears were cut off and turned up and that it was unmistakably the paw of a wolf.

Johnson got his \$10 and went forth to shoot more wolves.

TWO BOXING CONTESTS.
Murphy-McDermott Bout Will Take Place Tomorrow Night.

Local boxing circles are looking forward to two bouts, the middleweight contest between P. P. Murphy, of this city, and "Tom" McDermott, of Brooklyn, tomorrow night in Hull hall, and the Kanes-Judge bout scheduled at Taylor, March 22.

"Jack" Shelly, the Brooklyn lightweight, who met his first Waterloo against George Dixon at New Orleans three years ago, is in the city and assisting in the finishing touches in Murphy's training. He will be behind the latter tomorrow night. Murphy is considered better than the ordinary run of boxers and has for several years been the instructor of the South Side Athletic association. He and McDermott will weigh in at 150 pounds.

There will be two preliminary bouts by well-known local men. The preliminaries will include a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between James Connors, of Pottsville, and Samuel Hodgins, of Pottsville.

Michael Kane, of Minooka, and Stephen Judge, of this city's South Side, 165-pound men, have been matched to spar eight pounds or more in Weber's rink at Taylor. The bout will take place Monday night, March 22.

Kane has fought two battles and has quite a large following among Minooka's sporting element. Stephen Judge is a brother of James Judge, and is better known than his opponent. Their bout will be preceded by one and possibly two lesser events.

TWO THIEVES AT THE ACADEMY.
An Amusing Comedy Produced by the Kennedy Players.

Last night "The Two Thieves," which is a dramatic version of the story of the opera "Ernani," was produced at the Academy of Music by the Kennedy players in a highly satisfactory manner. John J. Kennedy and K. P. Sullivan were most amusing in the two thieves. There were the usual specialties, including transformation dances by Florida. In the afternoon "The Octarions" received a fine presentation.

This afternoon the company will be seen in "The Midnight Express" and tonight in "The Two Orphans."

PRICE OF GAS IS REDUCED.
New Schedule Goes Into Effect on April Next.

The Scranton Gas and Water company and the Hyals Park Gas and Water company announce that on and after April 1 the price of gas will be \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet.

This price will also be subject to the following discounts: Five per cent. upon all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to less than \$25; ten per cent. upon all bills where the consumption amounts to \$25 and upwards, provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th of the month on which the bill is presented.

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NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO HOLD IT UP
Decision of Board of Trade Committee About Telephone Ordinance.

STATEMENT OF MR. SCHROEDER

Says No Attempt Was Made to Have the Ordinance Granting a Franchise to His Company Considered by the Present Council—Will Have It Introduced Again After Reorganization of the City Councils in April. Committee's Decision.

The "hold up" of the telephone ordinance and the resultant investigation by the board of trade's legislation and taxes committee has brought out two hold-ups and that the Central Telephone company will probably within a short time have a competitor in this city of the lightning's flash.

The committee held a second meeting yesterday afternoon. At the meeting Monday, Assistant Superintendent E. J. Maloney made a statement which freed his company from any intimation that it was interfering with the granting of franchises by councils to the new company.

Yesterday's meeting was arranged so that the new company could make a statement. There were but two committees present at the sitting. Chairman H. E. Paine and Fred J. Whitman, Conrad Schroeder, who is the president of the new company, were present and was questioned by Chairman Paine.

Mr. Schroeder said that he had "no secrets" whatever he would say could be told to the public. There is a new company, he said, and they intended to give a telephone service to Scranton which will equal that of the Central company at a "much more reasonable rate." This was directed by Mr. Schroeder after a light, bantering fashion to Mr. Maloney, who was present at the meeting. Mr. Schroeder went on to say that Mr. Lansing was not in town when the ordinance was referred by select council to the judiciary committee, thus freeing Mr. Lansing from any "hold up" responsibility. The reason that those interested in the ordinance had allowed it to remain in the committee box was, said Mr. Schroeder, for the reason that the present council might not pass it and the work would have to be done over again after councils reorganized.

As soon as the new councils are in existence the measure will be pushed. Secretary Atterton, in offering an explanation of A. W. Dickson's charge of "hold up" stated that in his opinion the mistake was founded in a report that a Chicago telephone company was trying to get a foothold in this city. The company, however, did not have an ordinance introduced. The committee decided to report that there was no "hold up" of the new telephone company ordinance in councils.

BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT.
Two Men Who Prefer to Be Wholly Rather Than Partly Widowed.

Henry L. Wall, of the central city, yesterday alleged desertion and unfaithfulness against his wife, Rose White Wall, and asked court for a divorce. They were married Nov. 29, 1887, and lived together until Aug. 16, 1895, when it is alleged she deserted him without just cause or provocation. "Walter Gray is named in correspondence, O'Brien & Kelly are the attorneys.

Austin Dudley, of 817 Scranton street, through Attorney Edward W. Thayer, petitioned court for separation from his wife, Louisa E. Motley, who, he alleges, deserted him without right of reason March 22, 1895, and has lived

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