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CITY NOTES.

There is to be an exhibition of Parisian costumes tomorrow at Goldsmith's bazaar. Alderman Howe on Saturday visited in marriage Miss Ada Kelly, of Scranton...

At a meeting of the Scranton Bowling Association Saturday night six new members were elected.

The property of Select Councilman J. A. Lansing, an antique, because Lincoln and Mulberry street, has been purchased by Reese G. Brooks for \$2,000.

Register of Willis Hopkins on Saturday admitted to probate the will of William Stansieck, late of this city, and granted letters testamentary to William Grueser.

The grand jury meets today and will have a large number of cases to dispose of. There are now ten prisoners in the county jail, the largest number in the history of that institution.

Albert Glass, a Poland, was buried here today a fall of food at the Cayuga mine Saturday afternoon. He escaped with a few scalp wounds. He is receiving treatment at the Moses Taylor hospital.

In the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association today there will be a union meeting for the women of the churches of the city. It will begin at 3 o'clock and Mrs. Elizabeth Price will be leader.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Republican club will be held on Friday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock, at the office of J. L. Haldeman, room 201, Meigs building. Business of importance to all members will be transacted.

A quartet consisting of the following has been organized in the Green Hill neighborhood: First tenor, Lawrence Wilson; second tenor, Charles Knight, first bass, Fred Frank; second bass, C. M. Flores. They will sing at the Green Hill library Tuesday evening.

A farewell reception to Assistant Secretary E. P. Browne, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, and a welcome to Frankman Warren A. Berry, the new assistant, will be held tomorrow evening. Members only will be present. There will be music and refreshments.

A. B. Dunning, Jr., has been employed by the Scranton Gas and Water company to make plans and an estimate of the cost of manufacturing a mill of the main road of Minooka from the city line south. It is expected that work on the improvement will begin as soon as the condition of the weather permits.

It is denied by Mayor Bailey that he proposed making Patrolman John Mair a mounted officer vice Stephen Dyer who now fills that position. The report is just as positively denied by Patrolman Mair, who stated to a Tribune reporter yesterday that the change had not been suggested and that he had no desire to vary his present line of work.

An entertainment will be given in Music hall Wednesday evening by the National Aid association of the Lawyers, Lackawanna and Western companies. The following will have numbers on the program: Dr. W. E. Conners, Miss Nellie Curran, Edwin Bowen, Miss Lorita Pabey, J. J. Solomon, Richard Thomas, Miss Mattie Hughes and the Columbian quartet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton board of trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The following committees will report: Legislation and taxes, on "hold-up" or telephone ordinances, good roads, on organization of the Lackawanna County Good Roads league, membership, on plan for securing new members, financial, approval of various bills. Applications for membership will be voted on, and several new applications received.

COUNTRY CLUB PARTY. Photographs were the means of a Pleasant Entertainment. There was a large party and a most happy entertainment Saturday night at the lodge of the Country club. It was termed a "photograph party." Each person brought photographs of celebrities and prizes were awarded T. C. Von Storch and Reynolds Bedford, the persons who made the most correct guesses as to the identity of the likenesses. A number of solos were sung by Mrs. G. duR. Dimmick. The entertainment

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committee were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Miss Archibald, Miss Susan Jermy and Miss Bellin. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bellin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. duR. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zehnder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, the Messrs Merrill, Warren, Torrey, Bellin, Schlinger, Steed, Archibald, Welles, Anderson, Reynolds, Caldwell, of Troy; N. G. Clark, Louisville, Ky.; Messrs. Bellin, Davidson, Kingsbury, A. G. Hunt, A. B. Hunt, Jr., John Brooks, Bedford, Merrill, Fuller, J. B. Dimmick, T. A. Atherton, Stillwell, Huntington, W. A. Fuller, J. B. Atherton.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

General Order Issued by Grand Marshal D. P. Battle. Wednesday, St. Patrick's day, will be observed in this city with a parade under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, which will bring several thousand strangers to the city. The general order issued by Grand Marshal D. P. Battle, of the South Side, is as follows:

The grand marshal's headquarters will be at the Columbia hotel, Lackawanna avenue. Aids will report to the grand marshal at 10 o'clock sharp. The parade will move at 11 o'clock. The first division will form on Penn avenue, the right resting on Spruce street. The second division will form on Spruce street, the right resting on Penn avenue. The parade will move in the following order: Grand marshal, D. P. Battle, Chief of staff, Captain James A. O'Hara, Aids, Frank J. Grady, P. E. Campbell, P. M. Cullen, Patrick Burke, Patrick Fitzsimmons, P. W. Gallagher, William Peck and M. A. Wylie.

First Division—Commander, James Fitzgibbon; aides, M. B. MacLellan, Mr. Lyndey. The first division will be composed of all societies from towns north of Scranton, including county societies on the right of the city. Second Division—Commander, M. T. Henley; aides, M. P. Sheridan, John Flynn. The second division will consist of all societies in Scranton, in Dunmore, and those from towns south of Scranton in Lackawanna county.

CONTEST FROM THE EIGHTEENTH.

Alderman Here Questions John P. Kelly's Right to Succeed Him. A contest was begun Saturday by Martin Here against John P. Kelly for the office of alderman of the Eighteenth ward. At the preliminary election Here, Kelly and John C. Jones were candidates and the vote was as follows: Here, 125; Kelly, 151; Jones, 9. Mr. Kelly was given the certificate of election.

NEWS OF THE BIG FIGHT.

Will Be Received Over Special Wires in the Frothingham. The management of the Frothingham has made arrangements by which the news of the big mill at Carson, between Fitzsimmons and Campbell at Carson, will be received over special wires in the theater on Wednesday afternoon.

PRICE OF GAS IS REDUCED.

New Schedule Goes Into Effect on April 1 Next. The Scranton Gas and Water company and the Hyde Park Gas and Water company announce that on and after April 1 the price of gas will be \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet.

BOXING CONTEST.

Two ten-round prize contests will be given under auspices of the Executive Athletic club on Tuesday evening, March 16, at 9 o'clock sharp, in Music hall. The contestants will be as follows: 115 POUND CLASS. Toby Gardner, Scranton, and Steve Flanagan, Philadelphia.

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REV. DR. J. K. DIXON ATTACKS THE JUDGES

Made Open and Severe Charges Before His Congregation.

SAYS COURT FAVORED THE SALOON

In the Face of a Mighty Protest and Against Overwhelming Evidence, Judges' Excuse, Dr. Dixon Says, Was Puerile and a Dark-Lantern Policy and Was Made in Extenuation of a Continual, Insufferable and Burning Offense.

A terrific scolding was given the Lackawanna county court judges by Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon yesterday in an address that preceded his regular morning sermon at the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

The burden of his charge was that the judges had on Saturday discriminated



REV. DR. JOSEPH K. DIXON. He Addressed to His Congregation an Open Charge Against the County Judges.

In favor of the saloon and against the church in removing the Heineken from the building adjoining the church structure. Remonstrances and exceptions against Weichel's place and Amberg's saloon in the same building had been filed by the church officers. Amberg's saloon's application was refused. Dr. Dixon said:

SADDENED AND CHAGRINED. I came before you this morning, my friends, saddened and chagrined, by the unanimous voice of our advisory committee, consisting of the trustees of the church, the deacons of the church and five men of high worth elected from the church, a formal protest was entered before the license court, against the continuance of the two saloons adjoining the walls of the sanctuary. This was followed by exceptions duly filed and substantiated by evidence before the court.

On last Saturday morning, by the unanimous vote you endorsed the action of the advisory committee by the adoption of the following resolutions. Dr. Dixon then read the resolutions which have twice appeared in 'The Tribune.' They strongly endorsed the officers' action.

We carried the case into court with ample evidence for the revocation of these two licenses, only to gain the victory in one. The judges on the bench are brilliant jurists, but they have conscience hearts-hardened. Like Lord Nelson, when he wished to disobey the orders of a superior officer and would not stand in the way of his own dear wish, public sentiment is rolling a mighty billow of contempt against this court.

The things traveled fast yesterday. That the license of the saloon next to us had been continued, a place, where it was proven by uncontroverted evidence that virtue is debauched, where vice holds high carnival, where the family and the neighborhood are made to suffer by an intolerable whiskey stench arising its way through the open windows while we are seated here for the worship of Almighty God, and the condemnation of the best citizenship of this city was here and without reserve, a condemnation that will be felt when the sufferings of the people are asked for, even though that be long years hence. The granting of this license is a crime against society; it is a crime against good morals; it is a crime against the building of law and order; it is a crime against the church of Jesus Christ.

How is this church to wage war against the vice and corruption so rampant in this city, if the saloon next to us is a tide of immorality, when the judges in the face of a mighty protest of one of the greatest religious bodies in the city, resist against the granting of this license? We shall have a hell-hole right under our very windows, that we shall pollute our city with the stench of the saloon, and that we shall have a hell-hole right under our very windows, that we shall pollute our city with the stench of the saloon, and that we shall have a hell-hole right under our very windows, that we shall pollute our city with the stench of the saloon.

These judges know that the largest part of the crime with which we are dealt on the bench comes from the drink cups, and when a great congregation of nearly a thousand people, representing many of the best citizens of this city, have petitioned for the removal of the saloon, and when the judges in the face of a mighty protest of one of the greatest religious bodies in the city, resist against the granting of this license, we shall have a hell-hole right under our very windows, that we shall pollute our city with the stench of the saloon, and that we shall have a hell-hole right under our very windows, that we shall pollute our city with the stench of the saloon.

They tell us as though the community and the church with its mighty constituency could be hoodwinked by such an old woman's argument, a reason to flimsy that the clothes fell off before they could get it out of the room—even this. If it were a new place, or if it had not been the fact that for years it had been continued without offense, they would have opposed it. A new place! However proper the saloon was when it was first opened, it is now a place to be driven away from this city. A new place! Why have courts at all? Sin is old—why punish crime of any sort? It is old. It is a crime, there in the early morning of the race.

Why have prisons and courts where the refined sensibilities of the judges must

at in judgment, while men are being tortured with the dreary and harassing process of a trial—crime is old, why not let it alone—"an old place." Noah's ark is old, the nameless vices of Pompeii are old—the miasma of southern swamps are old, the stench of stagnant ditches is old. "If it were a new place!" Suppose that were a virtue—then it comes to light just now that the offense such a place has been a continual offense, and ever accumulating, then I plead that the place should be treated as though it were "a new place." I pray God these men have eyes in their heads that they may be thrown by this "old" monster.

O, heaven, pity us that for another year this awful stench in the nostrils of every nineteenth-century citizen and thousands upon thousands of men and women, must go on when we bring here to learn how to be good men and good women, good boys and good girls. A man of highest commercial, highest social, highest intellectual, highest Christian standing in this community said to me: "If we had a new place like that next to our church doors one of our leading members, in spite of himself, would go on an evening drunk, and when these whiskey fumes permeated the church."

HURT BACK WITH CONTEMPT. I hurt back with contempt, the phrase—"if it had not been for the fact that for years it had been continued without offense, it has been a continual offense, an insufferable and burning offense—it is at this moment a bilious offense, because protest has never before been made the matter has been accounted as looking in offensive qualities."

It was further stated by the bench that the city of the family and the neighborhood are made to suffer by an intolerable whiskey stench arising its way through the open windows while we are seated here for the worship of Almighty God, and the condemnation of the best citizenship of this city was here and without reserve, a condemnation that will be felt when the sufferings of the people are asked for, even though that be long years hence. The granting of this license is a crime against society; it is a crime against good morals; it is a crime against the building of law and order; it is a crime against the church of Jesus Christ.

There was ample admission that we had a case, a strong case, even according to the technicalities of the law—for the court said in granting the license, "You had a very good excuse. Why, in the name of purity and justice and good order, should he have any excuse—if the case was technically so close in the eyes of the court, it is a case to be made a 'narrow escape' there was beside overwhelming and uncontroverted evidence, as clear-cut and convincing against the place to which license was granted as there was against the place to where license was refused. In the name of justice if one was to go they both should go—if one was to stay they should both stay. "A narrow escape."

"Why was not the balance turned in favor of the church?" an institution that is as old in this city as the family making the license, and quite as important—an institution that is helping on the cause of humanity quite as much as the liquor traffic, and that is helping on the cause of the license court. If our courts and the purity of our laws and the integrity of manhood and the glory of our citizenship, if the upholding of home is to derive greater stimulus from the saloon than the church of God, then the judges did a wise thing yesterday in granting a license in a building adjoining our walls and notorious for its moral perverseness.

REV. G. L. MAICE'S FAREWELL. Preached His Last Sermon at Green Ridge Evangelical Church. Rev. G. Maice preached his farewell sermon yesterday morning as pastor of Green Ridge United Evangelical church.

Next Sunday he begins his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church at Munny Valley, Lycoming county, to which he was appointed by last week's conference at Carlisle.

Mr. Maice's sermon was a charge to his people to aid their new pastor, Rev. C. D. Moore, who comes here next Sunday from Lycoming county. The text was from Philippians IV, 8 and 9. "Philosophy, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. These things which you have both learned and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace be with you."

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PRIMARYS HELD IN TWO DISTRICTS

Republican Voters Chose Men to Elect State Delegates.

RESULT IN SECOND DISTRICT

Foreshadows the Election of Attorney T. F. Penman and John Scheuer as State Delegates—Correct List of Delegates Has Not Yet Been Compiled in the Third District—Beemer and Davies Say They Will Be Chosen.

Saturday's Republican primary elections in the Second and Third legislative districts were neither more or less active than in any year when there are two sets of delegate candidates in the field, but when there is no big slate right on hand.

In the Second district the majority of delegates chosen will be for Attorney T. F. Penman and John Scheuer and against Attorney John J. H. Hamilton and Henry Boettcher for state delegates. There were elected 45 Penman delegates, 13 Hamilton, 5 doubtful and 3 independent.

The convention will be called for 2 p. m. tomorrow at the arbitration room in the court house. A list of the delegates is as follows: Seventh ward—Third district, William Penman; eighth ward—First district, W. S. Miller, W. A. Raab; second district, John P. Jones, P. H. DeWille, D. W. Jones.

Eleventh ward—First district, G. E. Sander, E. M. Vermoy, Curtis Powell; second district, C. P. Jadin, M. D. Hine, H. M. Courson; third district, W. J. Tracy, Frederick Connell, C. R. Fuller, Robert Robinson, S. Seaman, Thomas Elletts; third district, O. S. Lutz, E. S. Whitney, John S. Ray.

Sixteenth ward—First district, J. G. Seaman, William Brittain; second district, W. A. St. John, Fred Schuen, Harry A. Caskey. Seventeenth ward—First district, E. S. Barker, T. R. Brooks, V. S. Diehl, George A. Highfield; second district, Samuel Knapp, Robert Penman, Frank Christian, Elmer Kaufman, William Kemerich.

Eighteenth ward—First district, Peter Haas, Charles Dippie; second district, William Smith; third district, William Walters, Henry Schaaf; fourth district, Fred Walsh, Will Doherty; fourth district, Charles Miller, August Prantz. Twentieth ward—First district, David A. Davis, Fred Jones; second district, Martin Gavel, Joseph Shorter; third district, James Shorter; fourth district, John Titoburg.

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SHUT DOWN INDEFINITELY.

Work at the South Street Mill Ceased Saturday.

The South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company has closed down. The officials of the company are unable to say when operations will be resumed as that all depends on orders and the condition of the steel trade. There has not been any stoppage at the North works but that is likely to occur at any time.

It had been rumored that the South works had been closed for repairs. This was denied to a Tribune reporter yesterday by General Manager Wehrman who said: "We have stopped work because we have no new orders and have finished those on hand when the mill opened in January after its long period of idleness. You know as well as I when work will be resumed."

The North works have not been closed. I cannot tell how long they will be at work nor how long they would be idle if closed in the immediate future. The condition of the steel trade is very unsettled and nobody can forecast the future, certainly I am not in a position to do so."

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DIED.

MCGIFFIGAN—In Scranton, March 13, 1897, Mrs. Ellen McGiffigan, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John J. Varsley, 150 Wyoming avenue, Green Ridge. Funeral Monday morning after a requiem mass in St. Paul's church. Interment in the Holy Park Catholic cemetery.

FOX—In Scranton, March 13, 1897, Thomas Fox, aged 11 months. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 221 Lee street.

MCDONOUGH—At 209 Cedar avenue, Scranton, March 14, 1897, Margaret McDough, aged 46 years. Funeral notice later.

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