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CITY NOTES.

Charles J. Bowman and Emma Williams, of Dickson City, were granted a marriage license yesterday. The Board of Associated Churches of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the poor board room, Municipal building. The contract for building the new Green Hill Baptist parsonage north of the city on Monday evening was awarded on Saturday. The structure will be finished about June 15.

In the first number, which greets the eye like a scene on the Valley's own shores is attractively illustrated with interesting bon mots on "Fishing on the Susquehanna." "The Traveler and His Trunk," "Dramatic Jottings About Whisk," and a variety of other articles, jokes and puns, scattered here and there are finely engraved illustrations of the world's most famous scenes and people.

TIM MURPHY IN OLD INNOCENCE. He Was Seen at the Academy of Music Last Night. Tim Murphy is an ambitious comedian, and his ambition does him credit. He made his reputation in "A Texas Steer," a comedy that is not of the most recent type, but he thought he was capable of better work and he is trying to do it. Last night he was seen at the Academy of Music in "Old Innocence." It is the same comedy in a slightly different guise than that which Stoddard was seen in here three years ago. That version of it was called "A Pair of Spectacles."

HE HAS TWO GRIEVANCES.

But Chief of Police Robbing Says Mr. Deyoe Has Only One. There was a burglary at L. W. Deyoe's wholesale store, at 12 Dock street, Tuesday night last, which has caused the proprietor to be doubly grieved. His first grievance is of course directed against the burglars. They entered the store by forcing a boarded window which faces on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks. The door was not locked as a usual thing and wasn't on the night in question. With a couple of pin the intruders battered open the inner drawers and ransacked their contents. They secured \$150 in change and also took along a large box which contained some valuable papers.

ALL KINDS OF ALLEGATIONS.

Dunmore Democrats Make Answer in the Election Contest. As directed by court the respondents in the Dunmore election contest through Attorney T. J. Duggan, filed their answer yesterday. They deny the allegation that they did not receive the number of votes returned for them and they go on to charge that the election officers in several districts received from several persons several votes each; that other persons who were credited having voted did not vote and that ballots were cast by others in their names and that all these illegal votes were cast for the contestants. These alleged illegal votes are enumerated as follows: First ward, first district, 20 votes; second district, 15 votes; second ward, first district, 10 votes; second district, 15 votes; third ward, first district, 11 votes; second district, 5 votes; fourth ward, 5 votes; fifth ward, 5 votes; sixth ward, first district, 5 votes; second district, 75 votes. This makes a total of 285 votes which the respondents claim were illegally cast for the Republican candidates.

DR. DIXON COMMENDED.

Resolution Adopted by the Baptist Pastors' Conference. The following was adopted by the Baptist pastors at their meeting in Penn Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning: At a regular meeting of the Baptist pastors' conference, March 22, 1897, it was unanimously resolved that this conference constitute of the Baptist pastors in Scranton and vicinity, hereby declaring its unqualified endorsement of the action taken by Rev. J. K. Dixon, D. D., and the Penn Avenue church protesting against the removal of the Rev. J. K. Dixon from his position in the church and the taking of the property of the church.

SPECIAL DISPLAY. In the next ten days of Gordon & Dilworth's line table delicacies, Penn Cleveland, of New York, will be in charge, and our friends and patrons are invited to call and sample this extensive line of specialties. Wholesale and Retail. J. K. Ellis, Committee.

The March number of the Scranton High School Impressions will be issued Thursday, March 25, 1897. On sale at the school and at Bellman's Book Store.

No. 9837 won the gold watch at the 5 Bros' drawing Saturday night. The one holding above number will please call for the watch. NORMILE BROS.

Harding's China Auction and private sale will last only one week longer. Your last chance to buy goods below cost of manufacture.

JAMES BLAIR LAID AT REST

Occurred Yesterday at His Late Home on Washington Avenue.

SERVICES EXCEEDINGLY SIMPLE.

That was in Accordance With His Wishes—Rev. Dr. James McLeod Officiated and Was Assisted by Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan and Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson -- Burial in Dunmore Cemetery--Number of New Jersey Relatives Present.

The funeral of James Blair occurred yesterday afternoon at his late residence, corner of Washington avenue and Mulberry street. His wish that there be no extended service or elaborate display was carried out and the service was exceedingly simple and indicative of the plain and quiet life of him whose body rested in the midst of the assembly.

DR. LOGAN'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Logan in his address likened some of Mr. Blair's characteristics to the hidden tracings of the artist's brush on a masterful painting. His life had been unostentatious but sturdy, stern and christian. Dr. Logan emphasized the fact that Blair's early birth in 1817 and his boyhood his advancement had been, comparatively, on a par and along the lines of that of his country. He had been life modestly and with few early advantages but had the tenacity of purpose, brightness and mind to rise.

For thirty years, Dr. Logan remarked, Mr. Blair had been his friend and the friend of his sons. He had been known to him when occasions arose for him to show his friendship. His friends had never heard him speak an unkind word of any man or woman.

He was one of the men sent by God to establish Scranton on a basis of integrity and honesty. He had been a savoring and good and must have been great in God's sight; certainly nobody could say that he had not returned a faithful stewardship.

WHEN MAN SEES NOT.

Mr. Blair did not display the gloss and glow of the outside covering of a picture. It would be found when God made up his record that Mr. Blair's workmanship had been performed where man sees not. It was time man kind appreciated that kind of workmanship, reckoned not according to the world's standard, but as God directs.

THE PALL-BEARERS.

The pall-bearers were A. B. Blair and C. E. Robinson, sons of the deceased; James Blair, Jr., a grandson, and J. A. Linn, Colonel H. A. Coorsen and H. C. Shafer, sons-in-law. At the grave the service was only the simple burial ritual of the Presbyterian church.

SAID HE PAID THEM MONEY.

Which, According to the Charge Against Mr. Magnotto, Is False. Anthony Magnotto has got himself into a nice box owing to the instability of his virtue. He was held in \$300 bail by Alderman Howe to answer at court a charge of perjury. The case grew out of a previous case in which Magnotto was arraigned for obtaining money under false pretenses. Raphael Capprianno, who is prosecuting the perjury case, was the accuser in this case.

Milinery Changes

Miss Sarah C. Ward and Miss Sarah M. Gordon, formerly with Sarah McLaughlin, have accepted positions with Sawyer, the Milliner. They cordially invite all their old customers and friends to visit them at the new place, assuring them of the same hospitality and courteous treatment as in the past.

THE GRAND SPRING OPENING WILL OCCUR ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK.

A. R. SAWYER, 123 WYOMING AVENUE.

RAFTING ON THE LACKAWANNA RIVER

Exciting Experience of Two Young Men Who Braved the Angry Waters.

THEY MET MANY OBSTACLES

The Insurmountable One Was the Pier of the Big Stone Bridge--Raft Dashed Into It and the Youthful Mariners' Voyage Came to a Sudden Termination--Escaped with Noting More Serious Than a Good Wetting.

Carroll and Evans, two daring youths, who live in the upper part of the city, constructed a flimsy raft made of logs and boards and actually rode for over a mile on the Lackawanna river yesterday afternoon.

THE MULBERRY PAVE.

Property Holders Met and Decided on a Plan of Crusade in Select Council for Their Favorite Pave.

Mulberry street real estate owners met last night in the common council chamber and decided upon the final moves in the paving question. Besides adopting a set of resolutions for presentation at the public meeting of Tuesday evening, it was decided in sentiment and decided in formal action to do a little missionary work among the selectmen and to make it decidedly interesting at future elections for those members who fail to concur in the present action of the lower branch.

Charles Schlager was chosen chairman and George A. Jessup, secretary of the meeting which was attended by about fifty persons. The present status of the Mulberry paving question may be gleaned in the following resolutions presented by E. Moses:

Whereas, the honorable the select and common council of the city of Scranton have received bids for the paving of Mulberry street, between Millin and Prescott avenue; and Whereas, it appears that the bid of the Columbia Construction company of Syracuse, N. Y., is the lowest bid and if accepted by the city will save the owners of property on said portion of Mulberry street the sum of about \$12,715; and Whereas, the honorable the common council, by an official request, and awarding the contract for such paving to the Columbia Construction company; therefore, Resolved, That we commend the action of the members of common council and return to them our sincere thanks, and that we earnestly request and urge the members of the select council to concur in the resolution passed by the common council.

That the chairman and secretary of this meeting—a meeting of the owners of real estate abutting on Mulberry street—be requested to present a petition in support of this resolution to the select council.

Mr. Moses' resolution was on motion referred to a committee, Joseph H. Gunster, Colonel H. A. Coorsen and B. Moses, named by the chairman, and reported favorably. It was adopted unanimously but not until after several of those present had spoken of the urgency of a favorable action in select council at its Friday night meeting.

SECOND LECTURE OF THE SERIES.

Will Be Delivered by Rev. F. P. McNally Wednesday Night. Wednesday evening the second of the series of lectures of the St. Thomas' college course will be delivered at College hall by Rev. F. P. McNally, of Philadelphia, Pa., at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Church and the Republic" and a synopsis of the lecture will be as follows: The church and the republic, the two most interesting figures on the stage of history.

Loan Art Exhibition.

This evening the much-talked-of Loan Art Exhibition will be opened in the Board of Trade building. The large store room has been very beautifully prepared for the reception of the works of art that have been loaned and the exhibition is a very interesting one as it should be seen by all interested in art. After the collection is formally opened and extended notice of the same will be made. This evening Conrads orchestra will furnish music. Exhibit open from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Attend Davidow Bros' Auction Sale, as this is the last week.

1. Overture, American Comedy... 2. Selection, Travlita... 3. Selection, El Capitán... Members of the Anselm Order Hibernians, Board of Erin, will be present in a body.

Notice.

We are still doing business at the same old stand where we have been for twenty-two years past and most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations.

Returned to you with any kind of finish you desire, domestic, medium or high gloss, when laundered at the Crystal, 343 and 345 Adams ave.

Coal Reduced--Coal.

Do not miss it to secure bargains, as this is the last week's auction sale at David Bro.

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

Baby Carriages Below Cost

of manufacture at the closing out sale of Harding's china store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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THEY LOST CONTROL.

In coming around by the Hurns bridge the raft was blown down in the gulch and north of the Lackawanna avenue bridge the river current is very swift and the raft became unmanageable. Try as they might the two lads could not steer it.

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 \$2.25 per thousand cubic feet.

Ladies Specialty Invited.

Davidow Bros. will close out balance of stock of silverware this week at auction.

CROSSED ON A ROPE.

The next question was how to get young Evans across the fifteen-foot stretch of water. He didn't seem to care much, he just sat on the raft and talked it over.

C. V. Kenney.

Scranton's favorite hair dresser and artist will retire from business in this city April 1. Until that date all work will be done at greatly reduced prices.

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