

SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS.

The Martian, by DuMaurier. Equality, by Bellamy. Choir Invisible, by J. L. Allen. Lad's Love, by Crockett. Prisoners of Conscience, by Amelia Barr. Soldiers of Fortune, by R. B. Davis. Rose of Yesterday, by Crawford. Quo Vadis, by Sienkiewicz. Dr. Luttrell's Patient, by Rose Carey. After Her Death, author "World Beautiful." Uncle Bernac, by Conan Doyle. Hon. Peter Sterling, by Ford. In the Sixties, by Harold Frederic. Movable Man, by Robt. Barr. Phroso, by Anthony Hope. Well Behaved, by Thos. Hardy. Triumph of Death, by D'Annunzio. Trooper Peter Halket, by Schreiner. Ziska, by Marie Correlli. Forge of the Forest, by Roberts.

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TAKE NOTICE! The Tribune will pay a reward of \$5.00 for information which will lead to the conviction of any person who steals or, without the owner's consent, mutilates a copy of The Tribune after its delivery to a regular subscriber.

MUST BEGIN AT ONCE. Commissioners in the Danmore Contest Are Not to Delay.

On petition of E. E. Swartz, through Warren & Knapp, Judge Archbald yesterday made an order directing the commissioners in the Danmore contest to pass upon the testimony adduced at the hearing as each day's proceedings are transcribed by the stenographer and not wait as they contemplated until the testimony is all transcribed. The motion was opposed by Mr. Duggan, who contended it was usual for the commissioners not to proceed until after the attorneys had had time to make up their requests and they could not do this until after the testimony was all transcribed.

And All Were Happy. The enterprising shoe firm, Lewis, Reilly and Davies, of Wyoming avenue, assert themselves again. They distributed among a host of youngsters who had congregated in the street in front of their place of business 5,000 packages of fire crackers.

Examination for Miners. Mine Inspectors Rodrick and Frytherch will examine miners on July 21 and 22, who are desirous of securing certificates for mine foremen and assistant mine foremen. Mr. Rodrick's examination will be conducted at Carbonale and that of Mr. Frytherch in the city hall in this city.

Important Notice. Beginning with today, July 7, the Cedar avenue bridge will be closed for a few days for replanking.

DIED. BRYDEN.—In Scranton, Pa., July 6, 1897, Dora S. wife of Wm. R. Bryden. Services from 655 Jefferson avenue, July 8 at 11 a. m. Interment private.

WATERS, The Hatter, 205 Lackawanna Avenue.

AGAIN COUNCILS FAILED TO ELECT

Neither Torrey Nor McDonald Could Muster Twenty-two Votes.

ADJOURNMENT FOR ONE WEEK

For Seven Ballots the Vote Was McDonald 21, Torrey 20—On the Eighth Ballot McGrail, of the Common Council, Refused to Vote and an Adjournment Followed—Mr. Robinson, of the Select Council, Was the Only Absentee.

Councils last night made another unsuccessful effort to elect a city solicitor. There was one absentee, Mr. Robinson, however, for a Torrey man. For seven ballots the result was McDonald, 21, Torrey, 20, on a strict party vote. On the eighth ballot, Mr. McGrail, a common council Democrat, and McDonald man, declined to vote, which made the ballot a tie, and the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday night.

There was no unusual excitement during the proceedings, and not more than a dozen or fifteen spectators were present. When the session began at 8:30 o'clock all the members of the two branches, Mr. Robinson, whose wife is very ill, excepted, were present.

President Sanderson, of the select branch, who had previously been elected chairman of the joint body, called the meeting to order, and after the roll calls directed that the balloting for city solicitor begin. He announced that Mr. Torrey, Republican, the present city solicitor, and ex-Senator M. E. McDonald, Democrat, were the regular nominees. Twenty-two votes, or a majority of councils, were necessary to elect.

RESULT OF BALLOT. The first ballot showed 21 votes for Mr. McDonald and 20 for Mr. Torrey as follows:

For Mr. McDonald—Select council, Messrs. Kroy, Clark, Roche, Manley, McCann, Burns, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew, 9 votes; common council, Messrs. Gordon, Grier, Regan, Gilroy, Flanagan, Sweeney, Nealis, Zeldler, Noone, Sheridan, McGrail, Norton, 12 votes; total, 21.

For Mr. Torrey—Select council, Messrs. Ross, Finn, Thomas, Williams, Burr, Chittenden, Wagner, Sanderson, Fellows, Schroeder, Lansing, 11 votes; common council, Messrs. Reese, Thomas, Walker, Moir, Wenzel, Wirth, Jackson, Oliver, Keller, 10 votes; total, 21.

After the fourth ballot Mr. Chittenden offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Keller, that the meeting adjourn subject to a call of twenty-two members. Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Nealis, moved to table Mr. Chittenden's motion. The motion to table was carried by the division of 21 to 20, recorded in the foregoing.

Five ballots were recorded when Mr. Wagner offered a motion to adjourn to the last Tuesday of this month. The motion was not seconded.

After six ballots had been made and Mr. Roche had made the usual call for another ballot, Mr. Chittenden, seconded by Mr. Keller, moved for a recess of sixty minutes. President Sanderson ruled that the motion was out of order.

During the seventh ballot Mr. McGrail asked if twenty-one votes were not sufficient to elect. He was informed by President Sanderson that at least twenty-two votes, or a majority of the members of councils was necessary, and the balloting proceeded.

Mr. McGrail declined to vote on the eighth ballot, which made the vote a joint tie.

MEETING ADJOURNED. A series of motions for adjournment were made, over which a ballot had to be taken.

Mr. Keller moved that the meeting adjourn to the first Tuesday in October. Mr. Roche amended that the adjournment be for two weeks, and Mr. Regan offered an amendment to the amendment that the adjournment be for one week.

The last amendment, finally prevailed, and Mr. Keller, of the common council; Torrey men, voting with the McDonald division for an early meeting.

O'MALLEY M'GOURT NUPTIALS. Ceremony Performed by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly in St. Peter's Cathedral.

In St. Peter's Cathedral, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Elizabeth T. McCourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCourt, of Monroe avenue, was married to Hon. Charles P. O'Malley, who formerly represented the Fourth district of this county in the state legislature. The nuptial knot was tied by the rector of the cathedral, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, who afterwards celebrated a mass. The bride wore a gown of white organdie made up over silk, and was attended by Miss Nellie Kelly. John Lotus was groomsmen. Miss Mary Canavan played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party entered the church, "O Promise Me" at the offertory of the mass and the march from Lohengrin as a recessional.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony to a few of the immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley will spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and Ithaca, N. Y., and upon their return, about the middle of August, will take up their residence at 303 Quincey avenue.

Mrs. O'Malley is a charming young woman who has a broad circle of warm friends. Mr. O'Malley has been a member of the Lackawanna bar since Sept. 26, 1884 and is rapidly forging to the front as one of the leading members of the younger bar. Those who have watched his career since he began the practice of law predict a brilliant future for him. When Judge E. N. Willard was chosen a member of the Superior court he retired from the law firm of Willard, Warren & Knapp and Mr. O'Malley became a member of it.

WILL HAVE PERMANENT BEATS. Patrolmen Assigned Regularly to the Central City Section.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT FELTZ PATCH

House Own by Mrs. Moran Entirely Destroyed Early in the Morning.

OCCUPANTS WERE NOT POPULAR

Mrs. Moran and Maggie Montgomery and their Companions Had Long Been a Disgrace and a Scandal to the People of the Neighborhood. They Lost All of Their Effects, and Mrs. Montgomery Says \$100 of Her Money Was Burned Up.

Her name is Maggie Montgomery; she is known as "Mulberry Mag," and the subterfuge defaces the police records on hundreds of pages. She lived with equally famous Mrs. Moran in a black frame building on Oak street near Feltz patch, Taylor, and since they began their residence in the house the neighborhood has been continually annoyed by the disorderly antics of the two women.

One year ago last month "Mulberry Mag" was particularly boisterous with the result that she was arrested as a common scold on a warrant sworn to by Nappa Thornton, one of the neighbors who was disturbed. The case went to court, and at the last term was continued until September.

The house where the two women lived on Oak street, Taylor, was set afire by some one at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and today only its blackened ruins remain. Mrs. Moran and "Mulberry Mag" are forced to leave the place!

The real story is between paragraphs. The people on Oak street were driven to any extreme by the unclean carousals of the two women and it is an open secret that after "Mulberry Mag's" outburst a year ago which led to her arrest a tar-and-feathering was seriously discussed. They wanted to rid the neighborhood of the women. One man at that time said "The law is no good; it seldom punishes," and that was the general sentiment.

THEY WERE PLEASED. When at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the whole neighborhood rushed to the scene of the fire such remarks as: "It's a good thing," "Good riddance," "That's better than the courts," "Nature is kind," "Let it burn," were heard. No one sent in an alarm for the fire for twenty minutes after it had started and there was no hope of saving the building. The alarm box was not 200 yards away yet no one cared to be the one to turn the key.

The building was a small ramshackle two-story affair on the southerly side of Oak street, the extreme north-east in Taylor borough.

On one side Mrs. Moran lived and up to a few months ago "Mulberry Mag" and her dissipated husband lived on the other side. Mrs. Moran owned the building. She is a widow and made her house a refuge for all kinds of degenerate men.

The neighbors are all respectable people, most of them owning their own homes, and they had the two women arrested time and time again, but without any good results.

A year ago an escapee of "Mulberry Mag" clinched the determination to get rid of her. The woman had her children taken from her by Mrs. Duggan, agent for the Board of Associated Charities. One of the children—a little girl, Lenora, by name—a few months afterward died at the House of the Good Shepherd, where the child was taken.

SHE CURSED EVERYBODY. This seemed to craze Mrs. Montgomery and one day while intoxicated she went out in the street and groveled about in the dust, calling down the names of the Almighty upon every one. Three constables tried to arrest "Mag," but she escaped.

Nappa Thornton, whose house is next to the Moran "nest," on the westerly side of Oak street, the next day swore out a warrant for "Mag's" arrest. The case was passed by the grand jury and went to court with the result stated above.

For the past week a company that included the two women and also "Cyclone Kate" with a dozen men made things disagreeable on Oak street. Yesterday morning the residents of the street for two blocks were awakened by the cries of Mrs. Moran. She had been awakened by the smoke and when she got outside the building was half buried. So she screamed. She was barefooted and only scantily clothed.

Then the neighbors began to arrive and they stood around watching the flames eat up the doted shanty. The fire seemed to have been started in the rear yard and the smoke was "Mulberry Mag" formerly lived. After a time, when there was no hope of saving the house, an alarm was sent in.

The Taylor fire company responded and two streams were used in saving the adjoining property of Thomas Moran.

WHAT MRS. MORAN SAID. A Tribune reporter saw Mrs. Moran last evening at the place where her house stood. She was down where the cellar once was, with her arms sunk in a pool of dirty water, trying to turn off the force of water which was running from a pipe. A Hungarian was helping her.

"Yes," she said, "I lost everything. I got an old bureau out, but the crowd broke that."

"How do you think the fire started?" "I don't know. I said that some people saw two men leaving the other side of the house just before the blaze burst out. They won't tell me who the men were, though. I think they ain't charitable."

Some one had circulated the rumor that the house was insured and that Mrs. Moran herself had set it afire. Mrs. Moran stated positively to a Tribune reporter that the house was not insured for one cent. "I was in bed at the time and was most smothered by the smoke," she said. Mrs. Moran will move from the patch.

Yesterday "Mag" went to Mrs. Duggan and told her of the fire. She said that she lost \$100 in the fire. This is doubted. She was presented with a hat by Mrs. Ketch, nurse for the charity board. She was scantily attired and explained that all of her clothes had been burned in the fire.

Hotel Elmhurst. Will open to the public today for the season. Meals will be served at all hours. Clams, lobsters, spring chickens, soft and deviled crabs a specialty. Ice cream. Bicycle parties furnished with dance music. Board by the day or week.

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HEALTH BOARD OFFICERS

They Will Be Chosen at a Special Meeting Held Tonight—Candidates for the Positions.

This evening the annual meeting of the board of health will be held and a president, secretary and health officer chosen. Before the meeting is called to order there will be a conference of the members of the board at which an effort will be made to re-electing candidates for each of the offices so as to avoid a conflict at the meeting.

M. J. Kelly has been president of the board for two years and has made such an excellent presiding officer that his colleagues may insist on re-electing him, although it is said Mr. Kelly has no ambition to fill the office for another year.

A new man will be chosen to succeed Walter Briggs as secretary. Mr. Briggs does not seek a re-election. For the position Edward Bailey, brother of Mayor Bailey, and Attorneys W. C. Maylor, R. J. Murray and Frank J. McAndrew are mentioned. Mr. Murray and Mr. Baylor have been making a very active canvass for the position.

Dr. John O'Malley, an ex-health officer of the city, will contest Dr. W. E. Allen's right to succeed himself as health officer. Dr. Allen has been health officer for ten years and in all probability will be re-elected. He has made a most valuable officer.

PERSONAL. Miss Jessup has returned from a visit to Bethlehem.

Miss Alice Matthews is the guest of friends at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Pennypacker has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Taebner, of Honesdale, is spending the week with Scranton friends.

W. C. Tunstall and family are occupying their summer home at Lake Ariel.

Mrs. A. G. Faust, of Cedar avenue, left yesterday for Philadelphia and Reading.

Miss Platt, of New York, and Miss Reid, of Montclair, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. T. C. Von Storch.

Master Michael Kerrigan, of Massillon, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Melloy, of Seventh street.

Professor H. D. Buck and Professor A. R. Whitmore, of the Scranton Business college, are at the seashore.

Mail Carrier D. V. Reese, of Wayne avenue, is entering a plea, Mrs. Myvanvy Thomas, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Harry Reynolds, of Linden street, went to Glen Summit yesterday. He intends to remain there for several weeks.

Dr. George C. Knox will leave this morning for Glen Summit, to attend the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Dental society.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clute, of Newark N. J., and Miss Anna Wall, of Bayonne City, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Droum, of Mulberry street, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holden have returned from their honeymoon which was spent at Seelyville, Wayne county. They will remain in Scranton for a week and will then go to Elwood, N. J., where they will reside. Before their coming to Scranton was Miss Leah L. Stone, of this city.

Attorney C. C. Donovan returned yesterday from Philadelphia where he attended a session of the national board of trustees of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, which is composed of himself, ex-Senator Greavy, of Altoona, and Attorney John Daly, of Philadelphia.

Walter Leseingrign Watson, son of Attorney W. W. Watson, of this city, has been engaged as engineer by the White-hall Land and Coal company, and will be located at Whitehall, near Allentown, beginning tomorrow. He relinquished his position as mining engineer of the Mulberry Coal company, at Whiteburton, Pa., to accept his new position.

Mr. Watson spent July 4 with his parents in this city.

Professor Elizabeth Hully, of Delaware county, this state, was yesterday chosen principal of Keystone academy by the board of trustees of that institution. He was graduated from the University of Illinois in the class of 1892 and spent the following year at the University of Chicago, which conferred the title of A. M. upon him. He has been a member of the University of Keystone academy for three years and during the past year acted as principal.

The Denver Republican of last Thursday contained a song written by Attorney J. W. Browning, of this city, entitled "California, 1897," which is sung to the tune "There is a Garden in My Soul." The song also occupies a conspicuous place in the literary of the trip to the international convention at San Francisco, published by the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor union. The song was written by Mr. Browning especially for the Pennsylvania, who are now attending the convention at "Prisco."

The following have been registered at the Hotel Elmhurst within the last few days: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Miss Sprague, Miss Botes, Miss Reid, Miss Platt, Miss Pennypacker, Dr. H. Halperst, Myron Barents, Dr. E. Sturge, Dr. Galmer, Dr. Keller, Dr. Reynolds, H. E. Cox, Miss Rice, Mr. Torrey, H. E. Folkinson, Miss Simpson, Rev. J. B. Feeley, W. J. Feeley and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Thomson and baby, Miss Kilman, Mr. and Mrs. Schuch, Miss Helen Scholt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Connel, Miss Helen Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Blackington, Miss Gilpin, John Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. King, Miss Mary King, P. Thomas, and Mrs. G. B. Smith, Miss Louise E. Smith, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Mitchell, Jersey City, G. D. Moore, New York City; Miss L. Matthews, Miss M. Matthews, Miss Kate Haggerty, Philadelphia; Mr. J. C. Gallagher, Philadelphia; C. M. French, Joseph Torrey, Mrs. S. Andrews, Miss Thompson, Seybolt Lanson, John Power O'Connor, Miss Annie Kennedy, Miss M. Nolan, W. J. Newton, Miss B. Durkin, U. G. Schaeffer and Dr. E. F. Gibbs, J. J. Thomson, Miss M. Thomson, Miss Alworth.

HENRY MARTIN'S CHILDREN.

One of Them Complains to Board of Charities About Him.

Mrs. Duggan, agent for the board of Associated Charities, and Miss Kessel, nurse, last evening made an investigation into the condition of the family of Henry Martin, who lives at the corner of Chestnut street and Jackson street, West Side.

Martin's thirteen-year-old girl, Mary, went to Mrs. Duggan yesterday morning with the story that her father had chased her out of doors. It was found last night that Martin's four children work. He is idle a great portion of the time.

John Martin, who says he is only 9 years of age, works for 55 cents a day as a slatepicker. The boy was the only one about the house last night. He said his father took the pledge last night.

Mrs. Duggan will take steps to have the children taken from Martin.

Cedar Avenue Bridge Closed. Today and tomorrow the Cedar avenue bridge will be closed for repairs, by order of Street Commissioner Dunning. Only street cars will be permitted to cross it. The flooring and some of the stringers are in a dangerous condition and will have to be replaced.

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