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CHAS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

WANT MRS. BOOTH'S PLACE. Twenty-five Applicants for the Position of Drawing Teacher.

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INJURED AT THE CROSSING. Gates Struck a Driver of a Carriage in a Funeral.

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CANNONS FOR SCRANTON. Secured by Congressman Connell for the Soldiers' Monument.

J. A. WATERS, Hatter. No more headache. The Electric Flex. His Derby gives more than satisfying money's worth. \$2.50

AFTER THE VICIOUS AND THE IMMORAL

Mr. Sweeney's Committee Decides on a Vigorous Campaign.

STOPPED GAMBLING AT THE RACES

At Least the Report That the Committee Had Taken the Matter in Hand Leads to Its Being Stopped.

Morgan Parkhurst Sweeney, chairman, and fellow councilmen, Thomas Wenzel, Norton and Sheridan, composing the vice and immorality committee of common council, met for the first time formally last night and with the door of their committee room securely locked and bolted proceeded to formulate a plan of usefulness.

The prime object of the meeting was to take some action on the gambling at the Driving park, but as the information that the committee was taking the matter in hand led Chief Robling to despatch Detective Moir to stop it yesterday, the committee was saved the trouble of considering it further.

Information against one notorious procurer is now in the hands of the committee and it is proposed to begin by making an example of him.

The committee has received complaints from women that their husbands spend their time and earnings in certain gambling houses and other complaints have been received from men who claim to have been swindled in these places.

Mr. Sweeney, when asked if the committee was directly responsible for the closing of the pools at the Driving park, made an evasive reply but when pressed for a direct answer said "Well, yes, you might say that it was."

Detective Moir says that the committee did the deed. Yesterday morning he called upon the manager of the races and stated that he had received orders from Chief Robling to stop the betting, and that Chief Robling had been advised to issue the orders by the vice and immorality committee.

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Statement in Relation to an Article Printed Monday, July 26.

In the Tribune of July 25, under the caption "Taylor Girl's Mishap," appeared an article describing the purported loss by a young woman, resident in Taylor, of an artificial limb, while riding a bicycle. The article should not, and it has never, appeared, because either true or false it was of a kind unsuited to the Tribune's columns. It having come to our knowledge that the publication of the article has caused annoyance to a worthy family in Taylor, and having convinced ourselves that it was without foundation, we take this occasion to express regret for its publication. The following letter explains itself:

WHAT THE PAVING WILL COST. Approximate Assessment is Completed by City Engineer Phillips. City Engineer Phillips yesterday completed the approximate estimate of the assessments for the paving of Mulberry street, and placed it in the hands of City Treasurer Boland, who will immediately send out to the property holders notices of what their assessments amount to.

NO. 10 SCHOOL BUILDING. Will Be Opened with Appropriate Formality This Afternoon. The new No. 10 school building in the Nineteenth ward is to be opened with appropriate exercises this afternoon.

CANNONS FOR SCRANTON. Secured by Congressman Connell for the Soldiers' Monument. Information was received here yesterday that the war department had granted Congressman Connell's request for two cannons and a quantity of shells to be located near the soldiers' monument to be erected on court house square.

Have You Smoked Too Much? Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It will relieve the depression caused thereby, quiet the nerves and induce refreshing sleep.

was made by Mr. Connell through the secretary of war. The letter received here yesterday was addressed to William Connell, and was from Charles Shiner, acting chief of ordnance of the war department. It stated that two thirty-pound parrot guns and forty eight-inch shells, enough to make two pyramids, had been ordered sent from New York to Scranton and to Colonel E. H. Ripple.

HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED.

Mayor Bailey Still Holds the Extension Ordinance Under Advisement.

The ordinance for street railway extensions on the West Side and Abington turnpike was not signed by Mayor Bailey Thursday, as a contemporary yesterday announced.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

The Terrible Experience of Miss May Matthews, of the West Side, Last Night.

Miss May Matthews, a 16-year-old West Side girl, was severely bitten last night by "Punch," a full-blooded bull dog, owned by Victor Koch, proprietor of the Scranton house. The dog was shot immediately afterward.

A negro, not long ago, rang the bell and attempted to collect money at a late hour of the night and when the Matthews girl, seeing the bull dog's jaws from its awful grip. The girl was taken in a semi-unconscious condition to Dr. L. M. Gates' office where Dr. N. Y. Leet dressed the wound.

THE FURNISHINGS. The furnishings of the new home are provided for to a large degree. Charles Schlager will give all the hardware needed in kitchen and laundry. The old ladies' rooms will almost all be equipped by kind friends who have already signified their intention of thus contributing to the cause.

JOINT CIRCULAR ISSUED. Has Reference to the Approaching Conventions to Be Held Here. A joint circular with reference to the coming convention of the Knights of Pythias and Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America has been issued by Dr. H. N. Dummell and J. C. Gallagher.

DRIVER BOY'S FOOT CRUshed. Fred Rooney badly injured at the Jermyn Colliery No. 1. Fred Rooney, a fifteen-year-old driver boy at the Jermyn No. 1 had his right foot badly crushed between the bumpers of two loaded cars yesterday afternoon.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT M'KINLEY. Was Received by Thomas Holtham, of Elmhurst. Thomas Holtham has received a letter from President McKinley which he prizes very highly.

DIED. MORAN-In Dunmore, Aug. 5, Mr. Cormick Moran, aged 56 years. Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

MEETING IN PITTSBURGH. There will be a meeting in Pittsburgh Sunday afternoon of the general committee which is arranging for the celebration of Young Men's Institute day at Harvey's lake on Sept. 20.

ROCHE-In Scranton, Aug. 5, 1897, Mrs. Catherine Roche, widow of Mr. D. P. Roche, at her home, 445 West Main street, Providence. Funeral Saturday forenoon after a requiem mass in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

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HEARD REPORTS ON THE NEW BUILDING

Managers for the Home for the Friendless in Monthly Session.

NEW HOME NEARING COMPLETION

Building Inspector Nelson Says He Found the Structure Most Satisfactory, and Architect Davis Reports That It Will Be Ready for Occupancy in October-Furnishing is Rapidly Being Provided For-Recent Contributions.

The regular monthly meeting of the managers for the Home for the Friendless was an interesting session yesterday. Mrs. Matthews presided. Much of the time was devoted to discussing the new building. Inspector Nelson, who is on the inspection committee of the board, rendered a complete report. He had found the building most satisfactory. Fewer mistakes had been made than are usually discovered in public buildings.

RECEPTION FOR REV. J. W. RANDOLPH.

Tendered Him by Members of His Congregation at the Parsonage.

Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, with his sister, Miss Randolph, returned Saturday night from a tour of the European continent and last evening the members of his church gave him a reception at the church and parsonage on Taylor avenue, Petersburg.

SUMMER HOME CONTRIBUTIONS. Additional subscriptions to St. Luke's Summer home to Secretary S. H. Stevens, are acknowledged as follows: Mrs. S. C. W. \$5.00 Mrs. L. A. W. \$5.00 Previously acknowledged, \$79.49 Total subscriptions \$89.49

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