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#### CITY NOTES.

City Treasurer Boland is having his office in city hall papered and painted. The gospel wagon will be at the corner of Linden street and Penn avenue this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Lackawanna delegation to Harrisburg returned home last night at 9 o'clock over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road. James Ward and Nellie Canaway, of Richmond, Pa., were granted marriage licenses yesterday. Rev. Parson Nichols, D. D., of Hinghamton, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church on Sunday next. The church has been closed for four weeks. Charles E. Sweet was yesterday registered as a student-at-law. He is a graduate of the Ashley and Scranton high school and took a two years' course at Wyoming seminary. On Tuesday evening, September 28, the local Retail Clerks' association will celebrate the second anniversary of its affiliation with the National association and American Retail Clerks' association. Edward Jones was released from the county jail yesterday, where he served six months for burglary. Frank Backus, who served two months for larceny and receiving, was also released yesterday. This morning at 10 o'clock Mayor Bailey and the board of health will go up to the mountains on the north to inspect the Providence Gas and Water company's dams. The Scranton Gas and Water company's dams will be inspected some day next week. The will of Patrick Casey, late of Carbondale, was admitted to probate yesterday and the widow's testamentary grant was given to the late Ann Casey, in the estate of George Ford, late of Archbald, letters of administration were granted to George Krantz, of Carbondale. The declaration in the suit of Michael Deiner against the Scranton Railway company for the death of his 2-year-old boy, killed by a car on Penn avenue, August 11, was filed yesterday by W. H. Stanton and Voshurg & Dawson. The damages are fixed at \$20,000. Local capitalists have purchased the plants of three water companies in the western part of the state and consolidated them with a capital of \$200,000. The directors of the company are: H. M. Brackensridge, of Nazareth; Joseph J. Jermyn, of Scranton; James J. Lynch, of Olyphant; J. D. Stocker, of Jermyn; and William Walker, Mayfield.

#### THIRD DEFENDANT IS NAMED.

D. R. Thomas, accused, with Trautman and Griffiths, of Libel. Another defendant was yesterday dragged into the Davis-Telegram libel case. He is D. R. Thomas and the allegations against him are similar to those made against Christian Trautman, namely furnishing the alleged false information upon which Correspondent Griffiths based his article. Damages in the sum of \$5,000 are asked. It is also alleged as in the Trautman case that Thomas circulated among people living in the plaintiff's neighborhood and among his customers telling broadcast that J. D. Davis was the piano agent referred to in the article.

### PEACHES

We will be headquarters from today until the season closes on fancy

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THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

### BOB FITZSIMMONS OWNED THE CITY

Lanky Champion Found His Visit to Scranton Quite Profitable.

#### NINE THOUSAND PAID ADMISSIONS

At Athletic Park in the Afternoon and at Laurel Hill Park in the Evening. Fitzsimmons was ill and had to have Medical Treatment—He and Julian Severe in Their Discussion of Gentleman James Corbett.

Bob Fitzsimmons and his manager, Martin Julian, have every reason to remember with pleasure their yesterday's visit to Scranton, for along with the rousing reception from two big crowds, one at Athletic Park in the afternoon and the other at Laurel Hill park in the evening, there was the incidental profit of a big wad of money to repay the pugilist from the Antipodes for his stay in the Electric City. Introductory to the Toronto-Scranton base ball game Fitzsimmons gave a bag-punching and sparring exhibition for the edification of nearly 4,000 persons, and in the evening he repeated the performance before a crowd of 5,000, who saw a series of boxing bouts among local lites of the roped arena.

Fitzsimmons reached here early in the afternoon, and was accompanied by his sparring partner, Dan Hickey. Julian, however, and only headed his illness when reminded of it by others.

#### CORBETT, A "CUR."

The lanky champion—and Julian for that matter—were seething in their references to Corbett but were either the latter or Brady when speaking of Fitzsimmons when the ex-champion recently visited this city. Fitzsimmons was particularly bitter in his denunciation of Julian, who he had repeatedly insulted him and was a coward. "He was not knocked out at Carson City," said Fitzsimmons, with a sneer, and a wave of his long arms; "he was near to it, though, but he quit like the cur he is. He could have regained his feet and received the medicine he knew was waiting for him in the next blow, but he preferred to be counted out and then, after the fight was over, to rush to my corner and clinch and deliver repeated blows, which did not hurt me, however."

Fitzsimmons averred that he weighed but 154 pounds, though 156½ were given in the newspaper reports, when he engaged the ringer at Carson City. Corbett, he said, weighed 187 pounds. Fitzsimmons appeared to be much more reserved and less anxious to talk than his great rival, but he made an exception of any reference to Corbett or the Carson City fight.

#### FITZ WAS ILL.

Before leaving the hotel for Athletic Park Fitzsimmons was examined by Dr. Richard H. Gibbons, who had been summoned by Julian, who was worried about the fighter's cough. On the physician's recommendation Fitzsimmons went to the former's office, on Wyoming avenue, where his throat and chest were treated. He received considerable relief and visited Dr. Gibbons' office later in the day for a more thorough treatment.

Considerable delay was experienced at Athletic park in erecting the very costly nickel apparatus from which the champion's punching bag was suspended. It was in readiness at 4 o'clock, when the fighter made his appearance clad in green tights, which were belted with the national colors. A round of cheers greeted him, and he immediately began his bag-punching exhibition, which lasted a little over ten minutes. Then began a three-round boxing bout with Hickey. It was never tense, but showed splendidly the shiftiness and defensive and offensive work which have made Fitzsimmons the present champion. His severity may be judged from the beautifully blackened eye which Hickey carried with him from the park. At the conclusion of each round the blows that quieted Maher, Sharkey and Corbett were illustrated.

#### ON THE SOLAR PLEXUS.

The left-hand lunge on the solar plexus, which robbed Corbett of untold thousands, and the light right cross on the jaw following the main punch were clearly recognized by Fitzsimmons' admirers and made a fitting close, so they thought, to the curtain-raiser to the ball game.

The Scranton Railway company was caught unawares in the evening and the cars that went over the line to Laurel Hill park were literally packed with people. Never in the history of that resort has there been a greater crush at the main entrance in the same length of time. When the entertainment began possibly 5,000 persons were seated on the semicircle of seats at the top of the hill and fringed the low fence about the athletic field, in the middle of which a 24-foot ring had been erected.

Fitzsimmons was the first attraction and received a reception similar in noise and volume to that of the afternoon. The boxing with Hickey and bag-punching of earlier in the day were repeated and the former was more businesslike than that witnessed by the base ball audience. If Hickey's clear eye wasn't colored and if Robert's cough wasn't loosened it was not the fault of either of the pair.

#### THE LESSER LIGHTS.

Toby Gardner and Willie O'Brien, of the South Side, featherweights, began the work of the lesser lights. They appeared in a 4-round go. Gardner was much too clever for his red-haired opponent and had him going at will about the ring. They gave a good fast battle, however, and whetted the appetites of the big crowd for what was to follow. Bobby Dobbs (colored), of Minneapolis, who is to meet Martin Judge, of Philadelphia, at Music Hall, Sept. 16, and Billy Gibbons, of Pittston, were the next pair. They weighed about 138 pounds. While Dobbs was at once recognized for the experienced, brilliant boxer that he is, he permitted the Pittston man to show that the latter has the making of a good one. James Judge and John Tighe furnished the next duet. The report had spread that the two would mix things

up in a lively fashion and that the spectators would witness some fighting not down on the programme. The rumor was believed to such an extent that after Judge and Tighe had given three rounds of fast pretty work, the crowd overflowed the small fence that encircles the oval and surged about the ring. They were disappointed in expecting any hard punching or vicious work, as the pair in the fourth round continued the very proper style that had featured the boxing in the first three rounds.

#### CAPTAIN MOIR ENTERTAINED.

His Countrymen Celebrated His Recent Victory at Montreal. Captain James Moir was last evening feted by the Scranton Canadian club in honor of his victory at Montreal last week, when the prize for the best costumed Scotchman—a silver vase—was awarded to our fellow citizen.

The programme as carried out, giving time for refreshments, included a song, "Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame," by Lindsay McMillan; remarks by William Collins; speech by William Johnson, of Toronto; song, "Easy Goan Tom," by William Hill; song, "The Finker's Wedding," by Robert Stewart; remarks, James B. Skeoch; song, "I'm Off to Philadelphia in the Morning," by Cansman Fife; song, "Jammy Com Dowry," Y. Y., and both pupils of the Pratt institute of Boston. The majority of the committee favored Miss Morse, but rather than have a majority and minority report, as was threatened, it was decided to put the matter over until Monday night, when a final vote will be taken just previous to the regular meeting of the board.

#### CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS.

Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Lecture Room This Evening. Readers of The Tribune will recall the publication a few weeks since of a proposed constitution for a new organization to be called "The Christians," from which we quote Article II:

First—To unite all Christian believers, regardless of sect or creed, for mutual benefit. Second—To encourage people to study the Bible and obey the laws of God. Third—To bring about a more general and co-operative effort for the advancement of Christianity throughout the world.

A number met at 337 Washington avenue in answer to this call, and were so well pleased that a second meeting was deemed advisable, and one was accordingly arranged for tonight at the Young Men's Christian association.

#### MR. WAGNER RETIRES.

No Longer a Member of the Theatrical Firm of Wagner & Reis. Mose Reis is now the owner of the interest of his partner, M. W. Wagner, in the Wagner & Reis circuit of theatres. Mr. Wagner's many other business ventures induced him to give his interest in the business and he sold to his partner, Mr. Reis. The theatres in the circuit are Wieler, Lyceum, Syracuse, a new theatre, Lyceum and Academy of Music, of this city; the Grand and the Nesbitt, a new one now under construction at Wilkes-Barre; one in Elmira, the Lyceum; the Wagner Opera house, at Bradford, N. Y.; Olean Opera house, Olean, N. Y.; Park Opera house, Erie, Pa.; Cooke Opera house, Rochester; a new theatre at Ridgeway, Pa.; Lyceum theatre, Kaine, Pa., and the Lyceum Opera house, at Williamsport, Pa.

#### WAGONS HAD TO MOVE.

Produce Sellers Are Wondering Where They Will Locate. Garrett Bogart, superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, yesterday morning compelled the market wagons to move off the company grounds on Lackawanna avenue, near the railway station. The action was brought on the produce sellers interfering with the unloading of freight from company cars at that point.

During the past summer season it has been the custom to locate the big wagons at this point, where sales could be conveniently made. It is with this front of vintage zone, it is hard to guess where the city market will be located in the future. The produce men yesterday, after the expulsion, took a stand on the opposite side of the street.

#### SAID NASTY THINGS IN WELSH.

These Things, Mrs. Richards Says, Injured Her to Extent of \$1,000. Yesterday morning Voshurg & Dawson instituted a slander suit for \$1,000 damages against John Jehu, of Wayne avenue. The plaintiff is Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, one of Jehu's neighbors, who alleges that he called her an ochre colored canine and senile parrot, of the feminine persuasion, in the presence of divers good citizens, in whose estimation she was thereby lowered. The alleged slanderous words were uttered in the Welsh tongue. Those who heard them, however, it is alleged, all understood Welsh.

#### Don't Forget.

That the D. L. & W. R. R. are now running through day coaches and sleeping cars, New York to Chicago, via the Nickel Plate road. Ask nearest ticket agent of the D. L. & W. R. R. WILL YOU GIVE UP all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all scrofulous tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

### NEW TEACHERS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

Committee Makes Two Selections at Its Session Last Night.

#### NO DRAWING TEACHER YET CHOSEN

Committee Cannot Come to an Agreement on That Score—Prof. Schimpff, Principal of No. 25, Selected to Succeed Prof. Littlell, and Prof. M. H. Jordan, Is Named as Assistant in the Commercial Department.

The high and training school committee failed to agree on a drawing teacher last night, but without any difficulty filled the existing vacancy in the high school faculty, and selected the additional teacher made necessary by the growth of the commerce department. William E. Schimpff, principal of school No. 25, Providence, was chosen to succeed Frank D. Littlell, resigned, as professor of mathematics. Professor Michael H. Jordan, formerly principal of No. 9 and now assistant superintendent of the Dunmore schools, was agreed upon for the position of assistant to Schimpff in the commerce department. The position will be offered him. It was recommended that a salary of \$1,000 per year be allowed him, which is the same amount as he is now receiving from the Dunmore board.

Superintendent Howell considers Professor Jordan one of the most thorough and up-to-date instructors hereabouts, and is desirous of having him back on his staff. The position is one decided by the school board on the basis of his abilities, and as the matter of salary was the only consideration which caused him to leave the employ of the Scranton district, it is altogether probable that he will be found on the high school staff when the schools open one week from next Monday night.

The drawing teacher matter was the subject of an hour's discussion, but at the end of that time the members of the committee were unable to agree upon a selection. The matter was referred to the next meeting of the committee, which will be held on Monday night, when a final vote will be taken just previous to the regular meeting of the board. The teachers' committee, which was to have chosen a successor to Prof. Schimpff, at No. 25, did not meet, owing to the late hour to which the High and Training school committee meeting was prolonged, it being inexpedient to attempt to attend to make the selections without the advice and counsel of Superintendent Howell. It is said that the superintendent will recommend that no appointment be made to the vacancy at No. 14, as the school staff will permit the curtailing of the corps at that school.

#### A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Ida Zang Married to Frederick Weber. Miss Ida Zang, daughter of Lieutenant of Police and Mrs. Peter Zang, was married Wednesday night to Frederick Weber, of Irving avenue, by Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed in the Zang residence on Irving avenue.

The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Zang, Miss Nora Zang and Miss Annie Weisman. Peter Zang and John Wagner were groomsmen. A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony.

#### HAS SHIFTED ITS POSITION.

Change in the Location of the River Bed Causes Complications. Because of the restlessness of the Lackawanna river an extremely complicated family law squabble is now occupying the attention of a board of arbitrators at the court house.

The litigants are the executors of the estate of J. W. Peck, deceased, plaintiffs and C. F. Peck, of Peckville, defendant. The suit is an action in ejectment to gain possession of a lot of land in Peckville. The complications which so sorely puzzle the arbitrators, attorneys and everybody else connected with the case grow out of discrepancies in old deeds, and the surveys attached to the deeds. The surveys, one and all, some of which date back to 1823, have the river bank as a station. The river bank has not been stationary during these sixty-four years; in fact from the failure of any two of the surveys to coincide it would appear that the river

has been in the habit of changing its bed very frequently. The consequence is that the arbitrators are having a very difficult task to ascertain with any degree of certainty just who owns the land in dispute. To make matters worse, the plaintiffs' witnesses testify that the river bed has moved in one direction, while the defendant's witnesses are equally confident that it has moved in another. C. R. Gardner, A. A. Vosburg and M. J. Martin are the arbitrators. S. B. Price and Robert Peck appear for the plaintiffs, and C. E. Oliver, I. H. Burns and H. M. Streeter for the defendant.

#### FLAGS TO BE PRESENTED.

Frank Carlucci, the President of New Italian Society, the Donor. The new society known as the society of "Italy," will have its initial public meeting at Music Hall Saturday of this week at 9:30 a. m., at which time addresses will be delivered by several prominent people of this city. This society is for the mutual benefit and promotion of its members, and is larger in membership than any similar society, outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in this state. Very costly American and Italian flags of silk will be presented by the president, Frank Carlucci, and each member will wear a membership button. After a large parade, which will be participated in by several bands, and during which each member will wear a white cap, the members and their friends will repair to Wahler's grove, where a picnic will be held. Many prominent people have been invited, and everything seems to point to a very enjoyable occasion. Among the prominent members of the society who have the arrangements in charge are Frank Carlucci, P. Gardello, Pietro Bondi, Nicola Pjero, Domenico Pasquanti and N. Carlucci, and they desire to extend a hearty request to everyone to be present at the picnic.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBINSON.

Impressive Services at the Family Residence on Alder Street. The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Robinson yesterday afternoon was very largely attended and was marked by one of the longest corteges ever assembled on the South Side. Services were held at the family residence, 308 Alder street, and at the grave side in Forest Hill cemetery. At the house Rev. W. J. Nordt, pastor of the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church, preached a sermon on "The Theme of 'Is Finished,'" taking for his text the words in John xix, 30.

The reverend gentleman in his reference to the deceased paid his tender tribute to the Christian life and noble womanhood. During the services a double quartette from the Saenger-runde sang "Still Is Woeful You." The services at the grave were brief and impressive. Rev. Nordt delivered the eulogy and the double quartette sang "How Softly Will Rest In the Grave." The singers were: Professor Gustav Schmitt, Gustave Schultz, G. Reppert, John Loues, Jacob Schunk, Anton Fich, Jacob Killen and Theodor Levitz.

The floral tributes were in profusion, the bearers occupying three carriages. George W. Rockwell, George Wirth, Jr., Carl Steiner, William Wirth, Emil Bonn, Peter Neuls, William Ehrhardt, Charles J. Moore and Adolph Gathens, F. J. O'Malley, Robert J. Murray and John Schwenk. The pall bearers were: George Hensler, James Ballus, Peter Marker, H. F. Zeigler, Charles Heier and Philip Hartman.

#### THE GIRL FROM PARIS.

Opens the Season at Lyceum Next Monday Night. The recognition of the public's desire to be amused is perhaps one reason for the phenomenal success of "The Girl From Paris" at the Herald Square Theatre in New York, but the popularity of the breezy new musical comedy also established upon the broad and firm foundation of intrinsic merit and novelty. "The Girl From Paris" possesses in a marked degree all the essential elements that go to make up the ideal form of lighter entertainment. It will be the opening attraction at the Lyceum, and will without doubt be greeted by a crowded house Monday evening, Aug. 30.

#### AXLE WORKS ANNUAL MEETING.

Old Officers and Board of Directors Re-elected. The annual meeting of the Scranton Axle works was held yesterday and the old officers and directors were unanimously re-elected. They are: President, T. J. Moore; vice-president, T. C. Snover; treasurer, Ezra H. Ripple; secretary, R. R. Weisenfuh; directors, Thomas J. Moore, Ezra H. Ripple, T. C. Snover, A. R. Raub, John Gibbons, S. S. Spruks and C. B. Scott. The statements for the year showed that the business of the company had been fairly prosperous. The outlook for the future is very encouraging.

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Gold Corners, .15.  
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- Needle Book .....4c
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- Celluloid Thimbles .....4c
- Face Powder .....4c
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- Brass Head Tacks, 40 for .....4c
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- Key Rings .....4c
- 12 Linen Thread Spool, 2 Spools. ....4c
- King's Machine Cotton, 2 Spools. ....4c
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