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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

A bright young woman was riding after a horse the other day which, although a very nice horse indeed, did top his ears in a most dejected way. "You ought to be wired," remarked the young woman energetically, and the owner of the animal hasn't smiled over the joke, chiefly because he is not familiar with the fact that ribbon coats, feathers, haws and various other details of feminine gear have to be wired in order to stand up pertly, and then, too, he likes that horse.

Scranton people have an extraordinary pleasure in store for them at the symphony concert on Nov. 20 in the piano playing of Miss Rosa Koempel, the brilliant sister of Druggist Koempel, who is to be the soloist of this important musical event.

PERSONAL. Michael Golden, of Parsons, is the guest of friends in this city. Rev. A. T. Broderick, of Wilkes-Barre, was a Scranton visitor yesterday. James Kressler and daughter, of Paterson, N. J., are visiting friends here. W. W. Wood and W. A. Lewis, of Honesdale, were in this city yesterday. Mrs. E. M. Francis, of Harrison avenue, is visiting friends in New York city. Harry Youst, of Danville, Ind., is spending a few weeks with relatives in Green Ridge. Mrs. E. H. Brown, of New Albany, Pa., is visiting Mrs. C. J. Carter, of Madison avenue. Miss Mary O'Malley, of Mt. Zion hospital, New York, is visiting her home in Bellevue. Mrs. Irwin Thatche, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Keyes, of Sanderson avenue. Mrs. Drake, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Filer, of Capouse avenue. The Misses Margaret and Mary Geary, Miss Katie McNicola and Miss Agnes Hargarty spent Sunday in Carbonado. Anson, D. Birchard, of Elmira, special agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, is at the Hotel Jermyn. Miss Beavans, of New York city, who has been visiting her parents on Capouse avenue for a few days, returned yesterday afternoon. Louis M. Meyer, formerly of Pittsburgh, and a staunch Gray man, arrived in this city Saturday. Mr. Meyer is a buyer for the new department store shortly to be opened by Jonas Long's Sons here.

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EVIDENCE OF CRIME.

Search for It Being Made in the Olchowski Ruins. The efforts of Chief of Police Robling and Chief Hickey of the fire department, to secure evidence to convict Leon Olchowski of the charge that he blew up his building at the corner of Fifth and Avenue and Elm streets, last summer, has reached a semi-sensational stage. They have had men digging in the ruins of the demolished building and looking for material evidence of the alleged crime, but the excavators have not been performing their work under very rosy conditions. Three men who were at work in the ruins under Chief Hickey's orders were found to be desist on Saturday by Constable Woelkers who threatened them with arrest. This was reported to Chief Hickey who ascertained that the constable had been employed by Mrs. Olchowski. Yesterday after a conference with Mayor Bailey and City Solicitor McGivley it was decided to continue the search. At noon Foreman Fitzsimmons of the street department, with four men, resumed work in the ruins. Every solid substance except masonry, was closely examined and much of the refuse was saved for more minute inspection. The diggers were not molested yesterday.

THREE SUCCESSIVE ATTEMPTS.

Burglars Give Rabbi Chapman, of Adams Avenue, Much Trouble. Rabbi Chapman, of the Linden street synagogue, fired a revolver shot at a burglar Saturday night as the fellow was attempting to enter Mr. Chapman's house in the 800 block on Adams avenue. The bullet missed its mark. It was the second attempt to burglarize the dwelling. The first attempt to enter the building was made Friday night. They were frightened away. Saturday night Rabbi Chapman was aroused and going down stairs, after securing his revolver, saw one of the burglars attempting to lift a window. Mr. Chapman fired, but the men escaped. A third attempt to enter the house was made Sunday night, but again the burglars were foiled.

GENERALS GOBIN AND STEWART.

They Will Be Called on for Remarks at Tonight's Campfire. General J. P. S. Gobin, commander in chief of the Grand Army Republic, and his adjutant general, General Thomas J. Stewart, having promised to be present at the camp fire of the Union ex-prisoners of War Association tonight, will be called upon by the presiding officer to address the comrades, during intervals of the programme. An informal reception to the commander in chief will be held at the close of the camp fire.

RYAN IN TRAINING.

Does Not Underestimate His Clever Scranton Opponent. Tommy Ryan, the Philadelphia pug, does not underestimate the pugilistic ability of James J. Ryan, of this city, who is to meet him next month in Music hall. Ryan is training at Coney Island with Kid McPartland. Judge, too, is in training. He realizes that he is to meet the best man he ever fought, and that defeat means a great loss.

"On The Square."

The opening of Hand & Payne's new store, on the Court House square, which was announced for today, has been postponed to Wednesday, Nov. 24, when they will place on exhibition a very choice line of hats and men's furnishings.

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Carry the largest stock of overcoats in the city. Call on them for a good garment at a low price.

DIED.

CANNON.—In Scranton, Nov. 22, Belinda, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Cannon, of 427 Railroad avenue, aged 29 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Services at Holy Cross church, Bellevue. WIDENOR.—In West Scranton, Nov. 22, 1897, Mrs. Alexander L. Widenor, about 28 years of age, at her residence. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

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NOTICE OF THE ATTACK.

A communication from the board's solicitor, H. A. Knapp, gave formal notice of the quo warranto proceedings in court, brought by John Jermyn, to determine the board's right to exist as a body, comprising one member from each ward instead of six members as at large as provided in the act of 1874, which, by two learned lower court judges, has been declared illegal. On motion of Mr. Gibbons, seconded by Mr. Deane, President Jennings was directed to appoint a committee to assist the board's solicitor if such action was deemed necessary. This motion prevailed only after considerable opposition. The counter motions by Mr. Barker and Mr. Schrieffer who wanted the matter of additional counsel left to the discretion of Mr. Knapp, President Jennings appointed on the committee to act with himself, Messrs. Schrieffer and Gibbons.

The building committee presented the following: We recommend the purchase of three lots located on Fillmore avenue, in the Fourth ward, said lots being each 50 by 125 feet, and the price \$1,200 per lot. We recommend that John A. Duckworth be instructed to prepare plans for a 12-room building to take the place of No. 3, the cost not to exceed \$2,000 per room.

Mr. Walsh saw no necessity of a new building in the district mentioned inasmuch as information to that effect had been received from Superintendent Howell or, previously, from the committee. Mr. Barker disapproved of buying lots for building purposes until provision had been made for new buildings in the Tenth and Seventeenth wards.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the building committee, and Mr. Gibbons advocated the purchase of the lots which are on the westerly side of Fillmore avenue, between Sweetland and Petebone streets. The site, they said, was an ideal one, and a new building was absolutely necessary to relieve the overcrowded No. 19 building, which had been condemned and had only two rooms and three teachers to accommodate the 200 pupils. On motion of Mr. Barker, action was postponed until the next meeting.

NEW NO. 3 BUILDING.

A year ago the board entered into a contract with Architect Duckworth to prepare plans and specifications for a 15-room building in the Eleventh ward, payment for the work not to be made until 1898. On recommendation of the building committee last night the architect was directed to prepare plans for a twelve, instead of a 15-room structure.

Before Mr. Notz resigned and made his formal speech of advice, he said he had one request, a last request, to make. It was for an electric bell for No. 10 building. The request was referred to committee.

After Mr. Notz's resignation was accepted, on motion of Messrs. O'Malley and Deane, the retiring controller, Alfred R., was elected, on motion of Messrs. Gibbons and Langan, the former vouching for the junior Notz's character and fitness for the trust. He was elected unanimously. Mr. Welsh not voting. Later in the session the new member was sworn in by Secretary Fellows. It was voted to close the schools on Friday, as well as on Thanksgiving Day.

As it is desired to open Nos. 6 and 15 buildings on Monday, it was decided to inspect these Thursday afternoon, and the board slipped a cog somewhere by not providing for a meeting of the board meanwhile. This point escaped the controllers in the opposition of a few of them to doing business on a holiday, and their efforts to have the inspection made tomorrow afternoon and the building accepted at a special meeting tomorrow evening.

Just before adjournment, President Jennings said that some uniform rules should be adopted in reference to the display of flags at such buildings as were in possession of the national colors. The matter was referred to a committee of three, on motion of Mr. Barker, the president appointing Messrs. Barker, Langan and Davis.

Card of Thanks.

E. W. Robathan, of the Sibley, desires to return his sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends

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MUSIC STORE ENTERED.

Burglars Take Money and Musical Instruments from Powell's on Wyoming Avenue—Way They Entered.

Burglars secured two cornets, several opera glasses and about \$8 in money at the musical store, 412 Wyoming avenue, some time after dark Sunday or early yesterday morning. There was one incident in the job which might have panned out into a story, creditable to the genius of Conan Doyle.

It concerns a couple of wires which enter the store room through a window on the north side, facing St. Luke's Episcopal church. Through this window the burglars entered the building. Just what time this was done is not known, but at 6.15 o'clock Sunday evening something happened in the offices of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies, which, if the operators "only knew," would have landed somebody in the police station. The two wires entering the window in Powell's had been tampered with.

The burglar, call servants, if the two wires caused bells to ring in the two telegraph offices announcing that there was an open circuit somewhere. Immediately men were sent out to locate the break. Those men hunted for several hours, but fortunately for the burglar, they were unsuccessful. It is wholly probable that at the very time the telegraph men were skimming about the Powell musical stock was being diminished.

The burglars broke in a part of the glass, enough to insert an arm, and then lifted the catch. Entering the office they broke open a drawer in a desk close to the window. Nothing was taken here. After this the intruders tore open a cash drawer and motioned to insert an arm, and the office, several unused cash drawers were pried open and the next attack was made on the cash register. Six or seven dollars were taken from it. Two cornets were taken from the cabinet. One was nickel, the other was brass. The whole booty is valued at about \$50.

A good point about the burglary was the recovery of a check for \$6 which mysteriously disappeared about a year ago. The check had slipped under the cash register and was found on the floor where it had been dropped as useless by the burglars. The check is still good for its face value. Two years ago Powell's store was burglarized before.

HORAN BADLY INJURED.

Held Up by Highwaymen at the Phoenix Breaker. James Horan, who resides a short distance north of Pittston junction, was robbed of his month's pay near the Phoenix breaker Saturday night. The highwaymen kicked and beat him until he was unconscious.

When he recovered consciousness he proceeded to his home and Dr. Pier, of Avoca, was summoned to attend him. He found Horan in a serious condition. His face and eyes were black and blue, his head was covered with bumps the size of a hen's egg and he had several black and blue bruises about the chest and body that were very painful.

There were also numerous cuts about the chest, from which blood flowed copiously. The doctor feels certain that none of the injuries will prove fatal, unless internal injuries should take a turn for the worse.

Special Excursion to Allentown.

On account of the Etistatford at Allentown, Nov. 25th, there will be a special excursion over the Central R. R. of New Jersey, leaving Scranton, at 6.15 a. m., stopping at all stations to Ashley. Returning leave Allentown at 1.45 p. m. Round trip, \$2.00. Tickets good to return on any regular train Nov. 26th. This affords a grand opportunity to witness the foot ball game at Bethlehem, between the Lafayette and Lehigh teams.

How to Spend Thanksgiving Day

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Organ Recital. On the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Mr. J. Alfred Pennington will give an Organ Recital in Elm Park church, assisted by Mr. John T. Watkins, baritone. Admission, silver offering.

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