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CITY NOTES.

The board of health will meet tonight. The ladies of Elm Park church will serve a turkey dinner on Thursday from 6:30 until 7 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's guild of St. Luke's parish will be held on Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the church.

Miss Margaret Hopkins, of Price street, West Scranton, widow of Edmund N. Hopkins, received an original packet yesterday through the efforts of Albertman O. B. Wright.

The new team of the Crystal Engine company and a new horse of Century Horse company will be examined and tested today by the joint fire department committee of councils this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatch wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends for the thoughtful tokens of sympathy sent them in their bereavement at the death of their sister, Miss Alice Jennings.

Attorney Matthew P. Cawley has received the appointment of district deputy grand prosecutor of the Young Men's Institute for Lackawanna county, one of the principal appointive offices within the gift of the organization.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay its employees at the Archbold, Hyde Park and Continental mines today. The Delaware and Hudson company will also pay its employees, clerks, etc., at Scranton, Providence and Carbondale today.

The Ladies' White Lily lodge, No. 56, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held their second anniversary celebration in the meeting place on Lackawanna avenue last night. The entertainment was quite lengthy. Miss Anna Estelle received pleasantly. After the entertainment refreshments were auctioned and refreshments were served.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to William E. Hunt and Jennie E. Williams, of Carbondale; Michael J. Gilman, of Scranton, and Annie L. Brennan, of Wilkes-Barre; John G. Thomas, of Pittston, and Martha Thomas, of Taylor; Morgan P. Jones and Alice Swartz, of Scranton; Wilhelm Brucker, of Woodville, Ohio, and Maria C. Aehlenz, of Scranton.

SEIDMAN'S ASSAILANTS ARRAIGNED

Settled the Case by Paying Costs and the Damages.

After two hours' wrangling and discussion of law points in Alderman Howe's office yesterday morning, the case against the five men who assaulted Special Officer Isaac Seidman in a Price street boarding house, Monday night, was amicably settled. The prisoners paid Seidman for the revolver, nippers and club which they took from him, and discharged the costs in the case.

When they were discharged, while the five men were in the office, Seidman succeeded in serving the original warrant on Yerkis Melchis, charged with false pretense by B. Atlas. Melchis entered bail to appear at court. The names of the other men were printed in yesterday's Tribune.

CONGRESS NEXT WEEK.

One of the Most Important Sessions in the History of the Country.

In view of the many questions of vital importance which are certain to come before the forthcoming session of congress, those persons who desire to be well informed concerning national affairs will be interested in the news that "The Philadelphia Press" has made arrangements to publish more complete reports from Washington than have ever been furnished by any daily paper here before. The Press maintains regularly at Washington a special bureau in charge of one of the best known writers on national affairs. The working force of this bureau has been increased so as to leave no doubt of its ability to adequately and promptly report every item of Washington news. As congress will meet next week it will be well to begin reading "The Press" Washington reports at once.

FIFTY CENTS FOR A WATCH.

The Man Who Pawned It Was Locked in a Cell.

James Gardner, arrested on suspicion by Patrolman Day Monday night, was discharged by Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday. Gardner pawned a watch for 50 cents and Patrolman Day didn't like the looks of the transaction.

Oriental Rings

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MARRIED.

FINNELL—BIDWELL.—On Monday, Nov. 25, by Rev. William Edgar, Mr. Edwin Finnell and Miss Clara Bidwell, both of Dunmore.

BOMBERGHEIM—DEUELSE.—At the home of John R. Lanoe, Clark's Summit, Pa., Nov. 24, 1897, by Rev. Frank W. Young, Sol Bombergheim and Miss Anna Deubler.

GRIFFIN—KENDALL.—At the home of the bride's father, C. F. Kendall, Chubbilla, Pa., Nov. 21, 1897, by Rev. Frank W. Young, Charwell Griffin and Miss Bessie S. Kendall.

PAERISH—CHRISTMAS.—In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 30, 1897, at the home of Rev. G. C. Lyman, 1432 Concourse avenue, Charles W. Parrish and Miss Ida J. Christmas, both of Dallas, Pa., by Rev. G. C. Lyman.

CUELED IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Annual Meeting of the Eastern League Begins in New York Today.

FATE OF SCRANTON FRANCHISE

It Will Be Decided at This Meeting.—St. Thomas College Football Team Challenges a Brooklyn High School Eleven.—Jim Judge Tipped the Scales Yesterday at 149 Pounds.—Princeton's Football Platoon—Joe Rice Makes a Bet.

The regular annual meeting of the Eastern League of Professional Base Ball clubs will be held at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, today at noon. At the same place at 10 o'clock the board of directors will meet, with all protests, complaints and other matters that may come before the board will receive consideration.

Messrs. Brooks and Simpson, of the Scranton association, are at the meeting. They were joined in New York last night by Manager Griffin, who went there from his home in Fayetteville, N. Y.

The fate of the Scranton franchise will be decided at the meeting. It is not true that ex-Lieutenant Domely, acting as a representative of a syndicate of prospective New Haven buyers, was in this city recently and given an option. The franchise can be sold at home or it can be sold elsewhere; much will depend, however, on the wishes of Wilkes-Barre in the matter.

No change can be made in the circuit without unanimous consent and it is doubtful if Wilkes-Barre will approve of a surrender of Scranton unless Wilkes-Barre herself wants to throw up the sponge.

ARE AFTER BIG GAME.

A challenge has been issued by the St. Thomas college football eleven, to the Brooklyn High school eleven. The latter recently defeated the team of the Boston English (High) school by a score of 10 to 6 and claims the eastern championship.

The St. Thomas eleven claims the Northeastern Pennsylvania championship by virtue of their wins, successively by the Scranton High school and the School of the Lackawanna. Through the team's coach, R. J. Beamish, the Brooklyn eleven has been challenged to play in Brooklyn or Scranton, Saturday, Dec. 11.

JIM'S JUDGE'S CONDITION.

James Judge, the Scranton boxer, who is to meet Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, in a twenty-round boxing contest in the Muscle Hall, visited Forew's Turkish bath with a party of friends yesterday afternoon in order to satisfy his admirers as to his weight.

Judge tipped the scales at 149 pounds. It had been reported that he weighed 158 pounds, which, if true, would have made it impossible to reduce his weight sixteen pounds and weigh-in at 142 on the afternoon of the contest. As he stood stripped in the bath parlors the effect of several weeks of careful training was apparent. The few pounds of superfluous fat on his limbs and body were not perceptible to the untrained eye and the muscles moved beneath the skin in a fashion that signifies evil to Ryan next week.

Ryan has been training for some time with Tommy West at Cony Island and the reports received here indicate that he does not underestimate the ability of the Scrantonian but will be trained up to the minute.

One of the preliminaries will be between Paddy Gibbons, of Pittston, and Mike McLaughlin, of the West Side. They will meet for 8 rounds at 130 pounds. It was Gibbons who boxed a 20-round draw with Chambers, of Forest City, at Carbondale, recently.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

With this year's defeat still rankling in the hearts of every coach and player of the Princeton team, preparations are being made for next year's gridiron battle. "The good news has been spread broadcast that "King" Kelly, the Herlem lad, who has become the greatest line-backer half-back on the gridiron, has decided to return to Princeton next fall and he will undoubtedly play football. He is still eligible to play, as he has only played three years.

Kelly's return to college may change the aspect of the election of next year's football captain. It was thought that Johnny Baird would surely be elected captain, but Kelly's return may affect Baird's chances of election. "King" Kelly has probably done more for Princeton with the possible exception of Captain Cochran than any athlete who ever wore a big "P" on his sweater.

It is believed that Kelly would accept the leadership if proffered him and Baird would not be averse to waiting another year for the honor of leading a Princeton eleven. Besides Kelly's return, it is learned that "Bowski" Reiter, this year's star half-back, would return to take a course at the Princeton Theological seminary. As he has only played two years, he is easily eligible. Curtain Cochran and Annard will probably be the only absentees at next year's training table, and it is highly probable that they may spend some time here coaching the team. From now on the Princeton line-up will be "We must beat Yale" and every effort will be made to put a championship eleven on the gridiron next fall.

FOOT BALL NOTES.

The Comets football team would like to play the Pittston football team Dec. 5 on their grounds. Please answer in The Tribune.

"Thomas" college football team will battle with the Indians, of Carbondale, Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Scranton base ball park. The Indians will have one of the strongest teams they can produce. The game will be called at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission, 15 cents.

WHO'LL WIN THE WAGER.

Mayor Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, and "Joe" Rice, the bicycle racer, sat at the same table at Redington's restaurant in Wilkes-Barre Monday and their talk naturally drifted to a discussion of the coming big race in New York city. The mayor asked "Joe" whether or not he is confident, the latter replied that he is and after a few questions as to prizes and side wagers the mayor broke out thus:

"Well, Joe, what will you bet that you'll win first prize?"

"What will you bet, I won't?" quickly replied "Joe."

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don't you must say two-to-two in my woodyard. What say you, is it a bet?"

"It is," answered Joe, "and if I fail to come in first in the race, the first place I will go on returning to Wilkes-Barre will be to your woodyard where you shall have a good sharp saw waiting for me. If I capture first, I'll expect you to call around with a \$5 note."

"Agreed," acquiesced the mayor and the chubby hands of the city's executive and the country's long distance bicycle racing champion, met in a heavy clasp.

NEW SYSTEM OF HEATING.

It is Being Tested by the Scranton Railway Company.

The complaint of passengers concerning the unheated vestibuled trolley cars of the Scranton Railway company will be overcome very soon.

Within two weeks each of the ten new cars will be equipped with an electric heating system. During the recent cold weather the room and comfort of the cars, which had been calling for blessings upon the company, were forgotten in the arduousness of cold-blooded patrons who made a justifiable howl for warm air. The howl will be favorably answered, but there would have been no occasion for it if the company had had less regarding to do and had the opportunity in its repair department to keep pace with the falling temperature.

The electric heating of the cars is a very simple thing, but quite expensive when compared with the old coal process. About a half-mile of wire per car is necessary in the operation. The wire is not insulated. It is run in spiral form beneath each seat and heated by the simple turning of a switch. The electric current makes the wire hot and the cold air which circulates about it becomes heated in the process and in turn warms the whole interior of the car.

Fabrics would be scorched by contact with the wire, but of course there are precautions against that. The comment merely illustrates the degree of heat the wires attain. This heat cannot be regulated in a specific manner, the wires are either hot or cold, according to whether they contain an electric current or not.

The electric heating process is not patented, nor does it require the employment of men other than those regularly employed in the company's repair shop to affix it to the cars. One of the old-style cars on the Laurel Hill line was heated by electricity last winter. Two of the new double-truck cars have been so equipped by General Manager Shilman yesterday stated that all ten new cars would be heated by electricity in two weeks.

REV. F. A. DONY'S ILLNESS.

He Has Been Removed to the New Homeopathic Hospital.

Rev. F. A. Dony, general secretary of the Northwest Pennsylvania Sabbath school, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, was taken a few days ago, where he is to receive treatment for gastritis.

It will be remembered that Rev. Mr. Dony lost the sight of one of his eyes suddenly about three years ago. He first realized that he was sightless in one of his eyes while walking down Lackawanna avenue, this city, one day in the summer of 1895. A stiff wind was blowing up the avenue at the time, when Mr. Dony kept his hand up over his right eye when he found that the other one was sightless.

From that day he has been unable to see out of that eye. He has been treated by some of the specialists of this and other cities, but without receiving benefit. At times the pain he has suffered has been almost unendurable.

During last September he was obliged to give up his work on account of a breaking down of general health, and has since been confined to his room at his home, 1618 Monsey avenue. On Friday of last week his physician, Dr. G. J. Burlington, had consultation, and it was decided to remove him to the new homeopathic hospital on Washington avenue.

His condition yesterday was slightly improved, and his many friends in the eighteen counties covering the territory of this association, are anxious for his speedy recovery.

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CASES HEARD IN CRIMINAL COURT

Judge McClure and Judge Gunster Are Disposing of Them.

THE NEW DENTAL REGISTRY ACT

Unconsciously Allowed Three Defendants to Escape from the Clutches of the Law—Michael Pollock on Trial for Obtaining Money by False Representations—Jacob Korver Did Not Purchase a Cow as Instructed—Other Cases Heard in No. 21.

Judge McClure, of Lewisburg, presided in the superior court room yesterday, and with Judge Gunster, who was on the bench in No. 2, assisted in disposing of some of the numerous cases on the large list, prepared by District Attorney Jones for this term. The murder trial in the main court room detracted from attendance in the courtroom where Judges McClure and Gunster were holding out justice.

One of the most interesting cases heard before Judge McClure was the commonwealth against S. E. Starr, A. McClellan and C. S. Moore, who were charged with practicing dentistry between July and October of this year without having registered. C. C. Stapp was the prosecutor. The defendants admitted that they were not registered, but said they had not broken or otherwise injured the law for the simple reason that there was no law to break.

On July 9, 1897, Governor Hastings signed a dental registry act, passed by the last legislature, which repealed all former conflicting acts. Although the new act was signed on July 9 it did not go into effect until Oct. 1. Between these dates there was no dental registry law from the fact that the signing of the new act on July 9 repeated all previous acts, but did not provide a substitute until Oct. 1. On this ground Judge McClure discharged the accused, but submitted to the jury the question of costs. It had not been agreed up to the hour of adjourning. The accused were represented by Attorney C. L. Hawley and the commonwealth by Attorneys John M. Harris and John F. Stragg.

POLLOCK ON TRIAL.

When court adjourned Michael Pollock was on trial charged with obtaining \$24.42 from the paymaster of the Lackawanna Coal company by false representations. The trial will be resumed this morning. When court adjourned last evening all of the evidence of the commonwealth against the accused, but submitted to the jury the question of costs. It had not been agreed up to the hour of adjourning. The accused were represented by Attorney C. L. Hawley and the commonwealth by Attorneys John M. Harris and John F. Stragg.

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Imitation Alligator Grip. Steel frame, lock and key; 2 catches, etc. 12-inch size, worth 75c. SALE PRICE, 60c 14-inch size, worth 85c. SALE PRICE, 75c

All Leather Grip. Pebblegain leather, dark yellow color, steel frame extra strong, made with lock and key, etc. 12-inch size, worth 95c. SALE PRICE, 75c 14-inch size, worth \$1.25. SALE PRICE, 85c 16-inch size, worth \$1.25. SALE PRICE, 85c

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