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CITY NOTES.

The joint auditing committee of councils will meet tonight. The county registers were sworn in on Saturday by the county commissioners.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid Saturday at the City Clock and Olympian rooms.

The ladies of the advisory board of the Green Ridge library will give a fair Dec. 10, afternoon and evening, in the library building.

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon's lecture on "The Passing of the Indian" will be delivered tonight in the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

The funeral of Patrick Matice, of 25 North Tebeuca avenue, will be held this morning. A mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church.

Tonight the Scranton Liederkreis, assisted by Bauer's orchestra, will give a concert in Music hall. The programme printed in Saturday's Tribune will be rendered.

The Welcome Dancing class, which meets every Wednesday evening at Natter's hall, has decided to meet also on Saturday evenings, owing to the overcrowd on Wednesdays.

The following appointments have been made by Captain Robling, Company C, Thirteenth regiment: First sergeant, Ed. Ward; sergeants, Cooper and Taffet; corporals, Passabalis and Swidzig.

M. W. Burgo, of Denver, national organizer of the Retail Clerks' union, will visit the Scranton Clerks' association, 147 Ward Birkbaker street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. He will be in Scranton during all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, aerobics and contortionists and their three children are stranded at Scranton tonight on route for Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. W. B. Dugan, agent of the Board of Association of Charities, is investigating their case.

Electric wires became crossed in the court house clock late Saturday night and the bell sounded all kinds of strokes and alarms. By some means the trouble became corrected with alarm apparatus in the clock tower and the clock again went to box 22, corner Jefferson and Lackawanna avenues.

Patrick O'Brien was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Fenney on South Washington avenue for carrying a gun and another young man grabbed a couple of pairs of footwear from a stand in front of a store. The proprietor saw the action and called the police. O'Brien, who had a pair of shoes, ran into the other occupied with a pair of boots. In police court yesterday O'Brien, in default of \$20 bail, was committed to the county jail.

The switchmen in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard haven't much time to bother with drunken men and Patrick Kearney wanted to exploit how he used to manage switches in the old days to the men at work Saturday night. Special Officer Goertle was summoned. Kearney was taken to the police house and at once yesterday he was fined \$2. Kearney gave an order for the amount on the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

The managers of the Florence Christian mission gratefully acknowledge the generous donation sent up by school No. 23 Green Ridge. Large quantities of cabbage, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, apples, parsnips, carrots, squash, peas, soap, pickles, salt, sour kum, catsup, rice, Indian meal, buckwheat flour, cereals, dyes, bread, coffee, chickens, tea, coffee, grain, canned goods, canned fruit, jellies, currants, corn starch, sugar, brooks, 75 cents, condensed milk, glass dish.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hahnemann hospital was held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Simpson & Watkins to hear the report of the board and the rules governing the admission of patients and the appointment of the staff as recommended by the board of directors. After a full discussion and some slight alterations and amendments the rules were adopted. T. H. Watkins was chairman and Mrs. R. H. Hodge secretary of the meeting.

BIG BANK CLEARANCES.

Last Week's Exchanges Amounted to Almost \$1,200,000.

The fiscal year of the Scranton Clearing House association ended Saturday and with it the term of H. C. Shafter, of the Scranton Savings bank, as manager. His successor will be elected at a meeting of the banks comprising the association today. The association is four years old. W. H. Peck, cashier of the Third National bank, and Mr. Shafter have each served for two years as manager.

The clearings for last week were very large and reached nearly a million, two hundred thousand dollars. They were as follows: Monday, \$224,687.15; Tuesday, \$184,939.21; Wednesday, \$252,788.11; Thursday, \$295,212.25; Friday, \$173,128.72; Saturday, \$121,229.71; total, \$1,811,844.15. Clearings for the corresponding week last year, \$1,957,732.79.

REGIMENT OFFICERS TO SHOOT.

Pistol Match to Be Held at Honedale Thursday Night.

Thirteen regiment officers will meet in a pistol match at Honedale Thursday evening. The winner will receive a handsome gold medal, to be awarded by Battalion Adjutant Ward. The Scranton officers will leave here on the 5:25 p. m. Delaware and Hudson train. The visiting officers will be entertained by the Honedale company. Those who propose going should notify Inspector Cox today.

The conditions of the match are: Match to be shot in uniform; regulation 38 Colt revolver, U. M. C. short ammunition; distance, 25 yards.

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LODGE OF SORROW FOR DECEASED ELKS

It Was Held Last Night in the Lyceum Theater.

VERY LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

Services Conducted by Exalted Ruler W. J. Weichert—Memorial Address Delivered by Attorney D. J. Reedy. Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, John T. Watkins, Bessie Stote and Bauer's Orchestra of Twenty-Four Pieces Among Those Who Participated.

Memorial services, or "Lodge of Sorrow," as it is technically termed, were held in the Lyceum theater last night by Scranton Lodge No. 123, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in memory of members who have died during the year. The opening and closing exercises, which were of a religious nature, and the intervening programme, which included vocal and instrumental music and an address by Attorney D. J. Reedy, began at 8:30 o'clock and occupied nearly two hours.

The services were semi-public, admittance being by ticket, and were witnessed by an audience which nearly filled all parts of the theater. A pronounced and pleasing feature was the music by Bauer's full orchestra of twenty-four pieces. It was the fifth memorial service of the Scranton lodge and while in progress there were similar services wherever a lodge of Elks exists.

The memorial committee were: W. J. Millar, chairman; J. R. Cohen, W. S. Gould, Hon. M. F. Sando, P. P. Ginn, M. D. W. H. Henswood, John T. Watkins, Hon. A. T. Connel, Fred C. Hand, Robert J. Bauer.

As played by a considerably augmented orchestra and as Bauer was capable of directing R. Conradi's "Berlin via Vienna and Lacht" was a rich, full and inspiring pasturage. It was rendered as the curtain was raised and disclosed the members of the lodge occupying chairs which were arranged in rows to the back of the stage. Exalted Ruler Weichert, after being seated in the center of the first row, which was composed exclusively of officers.

OPENING CEREMONY.

The opening ceremonies were according to the ritual of the order and were conducted by Exalted Ruler Weichert. After his prescribed address explaining the nature and meaning of the lodge of sorrow, the secretary was directed to repeat the names of the brothers who had died during the year. These were: L. T. Faine, Feb. 10; Fred Kraybill, May 6; R. H. Throop, M. D. June 20; E. F. Boyle, Aug. 12; and Lemuel American, Oct. 7. As each name was called by the secretary a knell was sounded from a bell upon the stage. The officers were then called upon to state the duties of their respective trusts.

An admirably selected programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations began with a selection "Land Beyond" by the Elks quartette. Tom Peterson, first tenor; David Stevens, second tenor; Will W. Watkins, first bass; John W. Jones, second bass. Bessie Stote, the little elocutionist, made her first appearance before an audience who she excited "The Painter of Evidences." It was a splendid effort and most creditable to the young performer.

John T. Watkins sang with splendid effect "Lead Kindly Light." Dr. Puch's recitation, "In All These Qualities which go toward the making of his rich baritone voice, he had full possession last night and rendered the beautiful song with the feeling and emphasis that it deserved. A select choir of five male and four female voices sang two glees "More Life" (Glas-Farmers) and "The Dew of Day" (Reay). The choir contained John T. Watkins, the Elks quartette, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien and Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Beindage, soprano; and Mrs. M. J. Boston-Williams and Miss Margaret Jones, contraltos.

The thought expressed in the memorial address was appropriate to the occasion. In its delivery Mr. Reedy was brief but earnest and forceful. His remarks, as follows, held the interest and abundant sympathy of the audience.

MR. REEDY'S REPLY.

Exalted Ruler, Officers and Members of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Ladies and Gentlemen: On behalf of the Scranton lodge and the committee in whose charge the arrangements for these services have been, I desire to thank you for your generous attendance and your appreciation of the character and object of this organization, which such attendance denotes.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, since its organization in 1877 by Charles A. Vivian, one of our noblest men, who was inspired by a feeling of love and sympathy for his fellow men, and whose wisdom has been demonstrated, has never failed to assemble on the first Sunday of December, of each year, to meet here to recall and as we do every lodge of Elks in existence, to commemorate the memory of our noble brethren.

This is not an occasion of mourning that we should weep and shed tears of grief, nor yet one of rejoicing. We are not assembled to eulogize our brothers, but to cherish in their memory, with the dew of thoughtfulness and respect, the blossoms may never wither, but always remain fresh and fragrant.

Our departed brothers of the past year—Lion T. Faine, Frederick Kraybill, H. Henswood, R. H. Throop, Edmund J. Boyle and Lemuel American—need no flattering eulogiums at this time to recall the many acts of kindness and charity by each of them. Each in his own sphere and at his bedside, with love and honor and his memory now revered.

It does not come to leap to you tonight the lives and actions of any of the heroes of this world. I do not seek to awaken your admiration by describing the exploits of famous generals, or renowned statesmen. Mine is no story of bloody battles and glorious victories, nor of unusual and extraordinary success.

NOT A NEW PHILOSOPHY.

Our brothers were not the inventors of a new philosophy, but humble followers of an old one. One served his state in the halls of congress, with credit to himself and his country, another served in the ranks of the army, with honor and distinction. The others were men of business affairs, known in the community for their honesty and integrity. Each of them attained an enviable position in the vocation to which he had been called. All were loyal citizens, true to flag and cause, that flag which stands as the emblem of Freedom and Liberty.

Tripping of the mountain stream and the roar of the angry storm are the music of the inanimate creatures, so vocal melody is the prescribed music which God directs to man in some of the strains of his fellow being. Hence tonight, we have endeavored to present to you the strongest and ablest vocal and instrumental selections which our committee was capable of making, feeling assured that in no better way could we demonstrate our lasting feeling and love for the deceased.

CHARITY IS SYMPATHY.

Charity is sympathy, help, aid and relief. It is the noblest of all the virtues of the human heart, the noble influence of one to help suffering humanity and extending our sympathy. But as the ambitions and promptings of the human heart are apt to run away with our reason, and have us do things which are unwise and injurious to charity, which without the guidance of mature wisdom will but only give without any consideration of the consequences, it is apt to produce results other than those which we desire.

To obviate the evils of this random philanthropy and to direct charity into genuine channels has been one of the objects of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The only secret which must remain inviolate is that secret which the Bible commands us to keep, "Let not the right hand know what the left hand doeth."

Charity is important, like a sunbeam on the battlefield, invulnerable in a shower of death, brilliant in the midst of carnage and unshaken in the face of death. We meet in friendly converse, we speak of our absent sick brothers and the stark of sympathy thrills the soul like electricity. Who is sick, who infirm, who needs substantial aid? What is his lot? The parallel of the good Samaritan road is not far from here, but practical Christianity which is intended to awaken in us the spirit of brotherly love and justice.

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AN ELVANTIAN'S IMPRESSION.

Brotherly love is that elevating influence which makes the sufferer of one the inspiration of the others to hasten to him, which expands the ties of the human race, which makes a brotherly fellowship in feeling and action, as well as in name and which is but a development of the strong and noble instincts of fraternal and social organizations.

Fidelity is the trait which unites and connects the various obligations which exist before taking upon ourselves the duties of Elks. Its influence and character are felt in the home, in all places and in all times. Its endeavor is not to make soldiers or martyrs of us, but better men, who will stand bound together in fraternal feeling, seeking to elevate each other and to do good at the same time. To make the wants of one the badge call for all to respond, and to teach us that whatever may be the shortcomings of the individual, we should not lay their faults upon the whole and their virtues on the tablets of love and memory.

By associating together we form a band of brothers who recognize one another in all parts of this broad and expansive country. A brother is found in a distant land, a brother is found in his own domestic hearth living hands of wife and children and friends minister to his wants.

THREW HIM OFF THE CAR.

Conductor Frank Clark, of car No. 100 on the Providence line of the Scranton Railway company, had the pleasure yesterday of enforcing the rules of the board of health in re smoking and expectorating in street cars.

One of Five Men Who Wanted to Smoke Was Dropped.

Somebody along the line five foremen got aboard car No. 119. Each man had a black-faced pipe in his mouth.

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MILLAR & PECK, 134 Wyoming Ave.

Joe Politisky from his seat and drop him gently to the road. Joe made his way to the police station and demanded a warrant. He was directed elsewhere, and when last seen was looking for an alderman's office.

MRS. O'BRIEN'S SOLO.

Mrs. O'Brien sang M. Garcia, Jr.'s "Sole Mio." The accompanying violin obligato was played by R. J. Bauer. A recitation, "The Mosses," by Bessie Stote was accompanied on the piano by her instructor, Miss Gribble, and was the only encore of the night.

2 Unusual Monday Bargains

Our Stationery Largest, Most Complete Assortment of SHOES AND SLIPPERS

15c. One Bushel

Of American watches, that's five hundred, warranted to keep time and run all right. All day today we shall cheerfully pass them out for 89c. Each

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For Saturday and Monday Special Sale of Ladies' Coats Ladies' Capes Children's Coats

Prices reduced on all garments. New Cheviot, Boucle and Beaver Coats, storm collars, full fashioned garments, worth \$10, now for \$5.95.

Fancy Taffeta Silk Waists reduced from \$5 to \$3.50, and from \$7.50 to \$4.95.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas, Stomach Disorders

Positively cured. Grover's Peppermint Cure. Grover's Peppermint Cure. Grover's Peppermint Cure.

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Small Grips and Telescope Sale.

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At Ridiculously Low Prices This Week Canvass Cornered Telescopes

leather corners, with strong handles and three straps.

18-inch size SALE PRICE, 60c

20-inch size SALE PRICE, 70c

22-inch size SALE PRICE, 75c

24-inch size SALE PRICE, 80c

Worth 1.00 more.

Grips.

Lock and key, with double catches and steel frame; good, strong, full handle Seal Brown Color; imitation seal leather.

19-inch size, worth 90c. SALE PRICE, 75c

22-inch size, worth 1.00. SALE PRICE, 85c

24-inch size, worth 1.10. SALE PRICE, 90c

Imitation Alligator Grip.

Steel frame, lock and key; 2 catches, etc.

22-inch size, worth 75c. SALE PRICE, 60c

24-inch size, worth 85c. SALE PRICE, 70c

All Leather Grip.

Pebblegrain leather, dark yellow color, steel frame extra strong, made with lock and key, etc.

22-inch size, worth 80c. SALE PRICE, 70c

24-inch size, worth 90c. SALE PRICE, 80c

26-inch size, worth 1.00. SALE PRICE, 85c

28-inch size, worth 1.10. SALE PRICE, 90c

30-inch size, worth 1.20. SALE PRICE, 95c

32-inch size, worth 1.30. SALE PRICE, 1.00

34-inch size, worth 1.40. SALE PRICE, 1.05

36-inch size, worth 1.50. SALE PRICE, 1.10

38-inch size, worth 1.60. SALE PRICE, 1.15

40-inch size, worth 1.70. SALE PRICE, 1.20

42-inch size, worth 1.80. SALE PRICE, 1.25

44-inch size, worth 1.90. SALE PRICE, 1.30

46-inch size, worth 2.00. SALE PRICE, 1.35

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66-inch size, worth 3.00. SALE PRICE, 1.85

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102-inch size, worth 4.80. SALE PRICE, 2.75

104-inch size, worth 4.90. SALE PRICE, 2.80

106-inch size, worth 5.00. SALE PRICE, 2.85

108-inch size, worth 5.10. SALE PRICE, 2.90

110-inch size, worth 5.20. SALE PRICE, 2.95

112-inch size, worth 5.30. SALE PRICE, 3.00

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144-inch size, worth 6.90. SALE PRICE, 3.80

146-inch size, worth 7.00. SALE PRICE, 3.85

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