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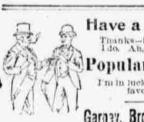
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BEFORE BREAKFAST. ())

The "Whatsoever" Circle of the King's Daughters will alve an entertainment and drill Thursday night at Ein Park church under the direction of Miss Dorsey.

Mrs. Wilcox and pupils will give a par-or musicale at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gearbart Friday evening.

This evering the subscribers to the free kindergarten fund will be entertained ist the home of Mrs. C. D. Simpson. Miss Underwood will describe the work being done and also give an interesting report of the state meeting.

The mail boxes were painted a silver-gray yesterday. The change from the doll rad is an improvement in point of appearance and also makes more conspictoots the mail boxes which, as the sarry goes, were apt to be mistaken for the fire alarm box, and vice versa.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler, of Hinghamiton, are visiting Scranton friends, Miss Nina McGroarty, of Summit Hill visiting Miss Flora Levi, of Madison

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bannister, of West Pitfston, returned home yesterday after-teon after spending a few days in the

A. J. Dittmar, f Jersey City, and C. F. Gath, of Hoboken, were the guests of Emil Bonn, assitant clerk of the court,

In the Green Ridge Presbyterian church

at I o'clock this afternoon Miss Lem Staples and Henry Hitchcock will be

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narried by Rev. I. Lansing, paster of the

Miss Kathryne Maloney, of Pittston, it dsiting West Scranton friends. Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Moffat left Scranton at 4.49 p. m. yesterday for Weatherly, Pa., to see Mrs. Moffat's brother, Mr. Ashbel Hoffecker, who was seriously iii. Mes-Hoffecker, who was seriously ill. Mes-rage since received stated that he died at 1 p. m.

WANTED TO HELP HIS FRIEND.

John Everett Took a Very Desperate Way of Doing It.

When a man shows the nerve that John Everett did he deserved better than ten days in the county jail. He ought to be given the new job of bank surglar watchman at the city ball, The counterpart of the underlying little tale about Mr. Everett's attempt to release a friend from a cell in the police station Sunday night can be ound only in vellow-covered novels.

Everett, John McConnell and one other young man were going toward their home on the flats. Sunday night, and as they passed along South Washington avenue the three friends amused themselves by pushing over fences and other things. Patrolman Dave Parry heard the noise and when the gay three reached him he grabbed one of

The two others escaped. At the police station the prisoner gave the name of John McConnell. He was placed in a cell, An hour afterward a tall, meek-ap-

pearing young man entered the staion and asked for lodging. Sergeant Ridgeway put him through the usual questions: "Where do you live?" Where do you work," etc. Everett

answered readity.

While he was answering, who came in but Patrolman Parry. He looked sharply at the tall young man.
"Why," he said, "you're one of the

two fellows who got away," Everett, for such he afterward gave his name, denied the accusation. Nevertheless, he also was hustled into a cell. He afterward admitted that he had an insane idea that if he once got inside the police station he could release Mc-Connell and escape with him.

McConnell paid his fine of \$2, but Everett went to the "county" for ten days in default. He took his imprisonment nonchalantly.

UNITY IN A. O. H. RANKS.

Bishop McFaul Ready to Render His

Decision. E. S. Phillips, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Plains, who has been instrumental in having the differences between the two boards in the Ancient Order of Hibernians submitted to arbitration, Sunday received the following letter from Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, N. J., the arbitrator in the

> Bishop's House Trenton, N. J., Dec. 4, 1897,

Father Phillips-Rev. Dear Sir: My de-sision in the matter of the A. O. H. of America and the A. O. H. of the United States of America in uffiliation with the Board of Erin is now ready, and I have selected 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Scturday, Dec. 11, 1897, at my residence for the meeting of the committees whose gnatures are to be attached thereto. Kindly be present on the date appointed or send a representative, authorized by a an your stead.

Very sincerely yours,

James A. McFaul,

School of Trento ower of attorney, duly witnessed, to act

Bishop of Trenton.

There is hardly any question as to what Bishop McFaul's decision will be, He will recommend that all differences etween the two boards be buried and that they unite under one head. Acording to a previous agreement the decision will be final and there can be no appeal. So that virtually it may

MASONIC VETERANS' OFFICERS.

Elections for the Ensuing Year Made at Last Night's Meeting.

The Masonic Veterans' association of Northeastern Pennsylvania met last ing officers for the coming year enjoyed a social session.

The new officers are: Frederick W. Mason, president; Robert C. Clark, first vice president; John D. Peck, second vice president; Jason H. Welles, third vice president; E. L. Buck, secretary; Thomas E. Lyddon, treasurer,

Following the election the members were served with refreshments and speeches were made by several pres-The retiring president, C. Van Buskirk, was chairman.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Was Considered by High and Training School Committee Last Night.

At a meeting of the high and trainng school committees of the board of o the high school, which was referred back to the committee for consideration, was considered and approved and will be reported to the board at its meeting next Monday night.

Supplies were ordered and some minr business transacted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE MET.

Approved of All the Bills with the Exception of One.

At a meeting of the joint auditing camittee of councils last night all the biles, save one of John R. Farr for adcertising, were approved: The Farr bill was referred to the city clerk with instructions to get information concerning it.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies' Busy Shoe Store, will be open even-

ings during December.

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DIED.

LISIGHTON .- At Glenburn, Dec. 5, 1897, Frances Sisson, wife of Andrew Leignton, in the sixty-eighth year of her ago. Funeral services at the family residence

HOLMES ELECTRICAL BURGLAR ALARM

Apparatus for Protecting Banks Now Being Put in Place.

WILL SOON BE READY FOR USE

Then a Man Witt Be Placed in the Station Who Will Respond to Any Alarms That May Be Sent In--Will Re on Duty from the Time the Bank Closes Until It Opens in the Morn-

The Holmes electrical burgiar alarm, o protect the several banks in this city, is in course of construction. In the sergeant's office at police headquarters, yesterday, workmen put in place the large combination annunciator, galvanometer and switch board, which registers trouble in any of the vaults on the circuit.

Already five city banks-the Third National, Dime Deposit and Savings bank, Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit, First National and Scranton Savings banks-have adopted the system and several of the other banks are known to have the proposition under consideration. The annunciator at police headquarters can accommodate

The system is decidedly worthy of a detailed explanation. The vaults or the safes at the banks are protected by a wire netting, which is so closely woven and so perfect that the slightest effort at tampering at any part will result in an alarm. The netting for the safes is placed around the outside, but as this is impossible for the vaults the netting is here secured to the interior.

When any part of this netting is touched there will be commotion at police headquarters. But to explain this a peep at the annunciator must be had. The face of the huge clock. placed in the corner of the office, has on the two sides a glass-covered space in which are a number of dials, five on each wide,

DIALS ARE NUMBERED. These dials are numbered, the numbers indicating a particular bank, and when the netting is tampered with the slender needle swings horizontally to a certain point, which completes a circuit and drops a numbered indicator in the middle of the annunciator.

The dropping of the indicator completes another circuit, which results in the sounding of a loud bell at the top of the annunciator. Then follows the commotion. The subscribers to the of it he encountered nothing but hard system will pay for the services of a man who will be stationed at the police station from the hours the banks close to the time the vaults are opened in the morning.

Another interesting detail of the alarm is the tact that when the vaults are opened or closed, morning or night, the alarm will be registered. At such times as these the watchman at headquarters upon hearing the bell takes a gance at the small dial of the bank which bears a similar number. If he sees the needle move a certain number of times he knows that the man who caused the alarm is the authorized attache of the bank and is at that time sending in the bank's "O K" signal. This signal will be known to only the

bank people and the man at police headquarters. Each bank will have a distinct and different signal. It will be the work of the watchman to keep time sheets of the opening and closing of each bank. This he will report to the cashier. After an alarm is sent in a manipulation of the switches on the the sounding of the alarm bell.

ARRANGING APPARATUS. The work of stringing the wires is eing done by the Central Pennsylvania Pelephone company and the construction of the vault netting and the arrangement at police headquarters is being done by William Mark, of the night in Windsor hall, and after elect. Holmes company, located at New York city. Besides the annunciator at police headquarters there is a large case containing batteries to the number of for-

> Mr. Mark, the electrician, is assisted in his work by C. F. Pross, of this city, who has been engaged to take care of the apparatus. The watchman has

not been selected. The Holmes alarm has been introduced into most of the big cities of the The recent success of the country. scheme of boring a hole through a safe by the use of a piece of common carben charged from a battery or other kind of wire to which the burglars can attach a line is said to be responsible for the popularity of the Holmes' safe guard. The work of perfecting the system in this city will not be finished for several weeks. The vaults at the control last night a report concerning the examination of pupi's for entrance been covered with the netting and work will be begun at the Dime bank teday.

Henry Belin is chairman of the bankers' committee which recommended the Holmes scheme. The apparatus. it is said, will cost about \$700 as a pro rata share to each subscriber.

STEAMER FOR THE FRANKLINS.

Councils Will Be Asked to Harry

Along Necessary Legislation. Select Councilman M. J. Burns had a conference with Chief of the Fire Department Hickey yesterday concerning the advisability of asking councils to take special steps to pass the ordinance providing a new steamer for the Franklin Engine company. The steamer has now been out of service eight weeks leaving the entire West Slice without the service of a steamer in the event of a fire or any magnitude breaking out

The matter will come before common council Thursday night and that body will be usked to have an ordinance ready and pass it on two readings. Its special meetings the ordinance could be passed by both councils. In two

Permanent Man Klime, of the Franklins, is suffering from severe burns out the arms and face which he sustained the other day while working around the steamer when it was fired ur. One of the times dropped out and the water poured down on the fire sending scilding steam out on Klime and burning hlm. This is the second accident of the kind that has occurred to men working around the steamer since the time it was condemned.

THE PROPOSED SEWERS.

Amount City Will Have to Contribute

Toward Paying for Them. When the ordinance providing for the opening of Wyoming avenue comes up on third reading at the next meet-ing of select council it will have a stormy time and will be fortunate, indeed, if it weathers the storm of opposition. That proposed improvement will cost the city between \$80,000 and \$100,000 and some councilmen argue 0000000000000000

that the city cannot afford such an expenditure now when it is committed to a number of improvements that will

ost more than another \$100,000. The improvements referred to are the overs projected in various parts of the city. According to the decision of the Supreme court the city must pay t large share of the expense of such work, and as the greater part of these sewers will have to be built during the fiscal year of 1898 some provision must be made for to raise the mone by issuing bonds or placing affairs in uch shape that court will order

special tax levy. The city's share of the South Side ower will be \$23,000 and of the sewer n the Fifth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth wards \$36,215. A sewer is to be laid on Scranton street that \$3,743 must be provided for and in Providence, Sections B, C, D and E of the sewer system of that part of the city will make a draft in the city treasury of over \$56. 000. A contemplated sewer in the Seventeenth ward will take \$4,000 more out of the city's purse. The total of the city's share of con-

structing these sewers will be upwards

of \$120,000. How that amount is to be

provided no one seems to be able to

tell, much less the amount necessary

to carry out that long agitated improvement, the opening of Wyoming avenue.

NEW PASTOR FOR PLAINS. Father Fitzmaurice Will Succeed

Pather Phillips. Rev. E. S. Phillips, who goes to Hazleton on the first of the year to become pastor of St. Gabriel's church, will be succeeded as rector of the Sacres Heart church, Plains, by Rev. Edmund F. Fitzmanrice, of Hazleton. The latter is the oldest ordained priest in the Scranton diocese. He is the oldest of four brothers, all of whom are priests. Three are stationed in Philadelphia. One of the brothers has just been appointed coadjutor bishop of Eric. Two uncles of Father Fitzmaurice are also nembers of the priesthood,

Father Phillips' successor is about 65 years of age, but is remarkably well Father Fitzmaurice served at Dunnore and at Plymouth, from which place he went to Hazleton twenty-two

years ago. HE'S GLAD THAT IT'S DONE.

Contractor O'Hara Has Completed a

Difficult Piece of Work. Contractor V. H. O'Hara yesterday completed the lateral sewer on Chest-nut and Price street, West Side. Mr. O'Hara had many unfortunate experiences during the construction of the sewer. For almost the entire length rock that had to be blasted.

On several occasions the blasts brok the water main of the Scranton Gus and Water company flooding not only the trench but the streets in the neighborhood, Mr. O'Hara will receive about \$3,000 for constructing the sew er from the city. II cost him nearly

\$4,500 to do the work. By reasons of delays on account of the rock and breaking of water mains the contractor had to be granted two extensions of time. The contract specified that the work should be completed in September.

WEDDED AT WILKES-BARRE.

William F. Monies and Miss Anna J. Price United.

A beautiful wedding took place on Sunday in Wilkes-Barre at the Memorial church after the merning services by the Rev. John Craven. The bride, Miss Anna J. Price, is the accomplished daughter of Elenzer Price of Canadensis, Pa., wore Olive green dutchess satin with seal trimmings and carried carnations.

The groom William F. Morris is the son of the late Colonel William N. Morris of Scranton. The happy ouple are now in New York state and will return on Wednesday and be at home on Thursday, corner of Spruce street and Penn avenue.

TAXES COMING IN VERY SLOW.

Only One-half the 1897 Levy Has

Been Paid to City Tensurer. Only about one-half the amount of taxes due the city and school district for the year 1897 has as yet been paid to the city treasurer. Nearly all the big property owners and large corporations are holding back until Dec. 31, the last day for receiving taxes, when they will come in with a rush. Because of the slowness with which

count of the board of control has been greatly overdrawn.

taxes are coming in, the building ac-

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. H. A. Purple and John Brink were yesfit A, Purpo and John Schik Weiger terday appointed appraisers of the es-tate of Estabrook Bruthers, of Carbon-dale, assigned to H. O. Watrous. Deputy Sheriff Colborn yesterday sold at J. H. Davitt's bottling establishmen in Dunmore. E. Robinson's Sons, the ex-cention creditors, bought it in for \$500. C. S. Woodruff was yesterday appointed auditor in the estate of James B. Beggs

late of Scranton. late of Scranton.

Court yesterday appointed Dennis Me-Dade guardian of William. Sarah and Margaret Flanco, minor children of Sarah Finnen, late of Scranton.

The report of the viewers of the new read in Scott was yesterday conditionally

confirmed by court, The torsorial parters formerly conducted by Joseph Speicher at Spruce street have passed into the hands of Butts and Langan, who took charge Wednesday, Dec. 1. The new firm are both competent and thoroughly up to date in all that applies to their business.

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BOY BURGLARS ADMITTED TO BAIL

They Pleaded Guilty at a Hearing Before Mayor James G. Bailey.

MUCH PROPERTY IS RECOVERED

Parents of the Two Boys Are Greatly Distressed Over the Conduct of Their Sons -- Mrs. McClain Has Been So Prostrated That She Is in a Serious Condition .- List of the Articles Recovered by the Police.

Charles Haendiges and Harry Mc-Clain, the boy burglars, were arraigned before Mayor Balley yesterday to answer the charge. They pleaded guilty and were held under \$500 bail to appear at court. E. W. Ives went security for young McClain and John Shrader for Haendiges. The parents of the two boys fee keenly the disgrace, although the irresponsible escapade can not possibly re-

flect upon Mr. McClain, who is an hon-

orable business man, or Rev. Philip Haendiges. Mrs. McClain is prostrated by the undesirable notoriety and her friends fear for her recovery. In addition to the property recovered, Detective Moir yesterday secured a number of articles which Lieutenant Davis missed Sunday night. The booty recovered now is: Two cornets, three pairs of shoes, three opera glasses, two files, one flute, pair of dram sticks, three harmonicas, one tuning fork, one banio, fishing tackle, five boxes hoe polish. In the lox containing the

OPERA SUNG IN GERMAN.

Be Seen at Music Hall Wednesday Evening.

The German Operatic and Dramatic Society, "Thalia." under the direction of Frof. Shilling, will give their first performance at Music Hall Wednesday evening. The piece is a musical drama entitled, "City and Country, or the Cattle Dealer from Upper Australia, by Frederick Kaiser.

Owing to the success of last year's readuction the house has been almost old out. The following are in the casts Mrs. Shilling, Misses May Speicher, Olya Pittack, Martha Pittack, Messrs, Widmayer, Roth, Stocckel, Lentes, Haberstroh. Weiss, Snyler, Brimmer Repper and Krotsch.

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