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PERSONAL.

Ex-Street Commissioner C. R. Kinele has been enmared in a contract for laying acarly tweive miles of water pipe line.

P. M. Martin, of Winston, N. C., is in the city in the interests of the Greater Industrial college and State Normal School for Colored People at Winsten. The school is intended for the educational olyansement of the American colored

DIXEY AS A MAGICIAN.

Pleased a Rather Small Audience at the Lyceum.

Henry E. Dixey made his first appearance in the city as a magician at the Lyceum last night. He gave an entertainment that greatly pleased the rather small audience present. Mr. Dixey is a very recent addition to the ranks of magletans, and lacks the finesse and defteness of Kellar or the late Herrman, but he is entertaining in Dixey's own inimitable way and there are few dull moments while he is on the stage.

He has several illusions that are new and very cleverly done. The best were the trunk mystery and the substitution of a lion for a lady.

One of the features of the performnice is "Twenty Minutes With Adonis Dixey." during which he appeared as the stage-struck girl from "Adonis," the old gentleman in the "Seven Ages," and in his famous impersonation of 1 dgry's slight-of-hand work was well

TEACHERS' CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Night School Teachers May Not Be

Paid Until After Dec. 27. Sixty night school teachers will have to go without Christmas money unless board of central holds a special meeting and approves the payroll. The month of night school teachers ended last night but the next regular neceting of the beard will not be held until Monday evening, Dec. 27,

PARTY OF THE PARTY

RUESE-In West Scranton, Dec. 14, 189. chard R. Roese, 29 years of age, at residence, 1128 Lafayorte street, Fu-Richard H. Reese negal services Friday afternoon at 2 "clock at the residence Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

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## MINER HAD HIS **NECK BROKEN**

Result of a Fall of Rock in the Briggs Mine, West Scranton.

O'MALLEY THE VICTIM

He Was Well Known in the Vicinity Where He Resided and Was Prominently Mentioned for the Democratic Nomination for Common Council in the Fourth Ward at the Coming Spring Election -- Born in New Milford 35 Years Ago.

John O'Malley, a miner, residing at 106 Jackson street, was instantly killed n Briggs mines about 10.15 yesterday norning by a fall of rock. He was engaged at his duties in the

lines, and was proceeding to the

"face" of his chamber, having just fired a blast. Just as he reached the face, the fall occurred, striking him upon the neck and shoulders. His laborer, Bernard McNulty, was but a few paces in the rear, and es-caped injury. He gave the alarm and willing hands quickly removed the injured man from the fallen mass, but life had already fied. The remains were removed to the residence of his mother, where he lived with his children. His wife died about six years

vard, Stella, Kate and Walter, survive Mr. O'Malley was spoken of as the Democratic candidate for common ouncilman in the Fourth ward at the spring election. In fact, arrangements were well under way for making a ticket with Douglass Ward, as candi-

O'Malley, and five children, Lucy, Ed-

His mother, one brother, Matthew

date for select council. Mr. O'Malley was born in New Milford, Pa., in 1862, and came to West, Scranton with his parents when a year old. He has since resided in this city.

INTERESTING TALK ABOUT ARTISTS. Given by Mrs. Elizabeth Morse in Y.

M. C. A. Rooms. Mrs. Elizabeth Morse spoke in the interests of the American Art league at the Young Women's Christian asociation to a fair-sized audience yeserday afternoon. Her subject was "Modern American Artists" and she gave an intersting review of the more prominent men and their work.

She dismissed briefly the early painters, West. Stuart, Trumbull, Copiey, and Allston, whom she termed the abosts of the past and at once passed on to the rise of American art in 1878. She spoks of the ill-effect of the Dusseldorf school and noted the marked originality of the artists who left it for the Italian and French, emerging ndependent and with genius untram-Eastman, Johnson, Huntington and the Morans were named first in the list of the great artists of these Peter and Thomas in landscape, Leon and Percy in portraiture were especially mentioned, as was also the work of Thomas Moran in depicting the grandour of the Yosemite region Leon Meran's famous pictures The Mountebanks" and "Coming to Church through Old New York" were

named as among his best. William M. Hunt was mentioned as his individuality so instinct with spir-

tual character. Inness, Gifford, Wyant and Homet ere next mentioned, the speaker making the hold statement that Inness was not only the greatest landscape painter of modern times, but of all times. Wirslow Homer was given some space ir the lecture and Alexander Harrison was named as one of the three great is in the city. He has for several months been in Arnot. Those county, where has ial attention, and John La Forge and Parochial Pupils Render a Fine Prohis wonderful stained glass art. Wiltiam Chase and his splendid portrait work, Sherlan and several others were briefly mentioned. Garry Melchers, Dannut, the idea of the impressionists, whose famous picture. "The Quartette," in the New York Metropolitan museum attracts so much attention, and Whistler with his vagaries were given prominent places in the dis-

Sargent's great portrait of Ellen Terry as Lady Macbeth, his "Carmencita" and the "Spanish Dancer," together with his noble work in the Boston library, were cited as fitting examples of his art.

A beautiful tribute was paid to Thos Hovenden, the martyr artist of Pennsylvania. It is probable that a series f subscription lectures will follow this first address.

CRUSADE AGAINST BEGGARS.

Notice to the Public by Board of Associated Charities. After last night's meeting of the Board of Associated Charities the following notice was given out for pub-

The public are warned that many tramps and cripples, or pretending cripples are in the city. These men and women appeal most piteously for help and are known to spend what they receive in

drink and vice. Send all strange appli for ald to Mrs. W. B. Duggan, city. and they will be care for, The class of begans at present in this city are making an especial hobby of crutches and able-bodied men go

about as crippies. Many of the worthless mendicants are prodigies of Wilkes-Barre. The board now decides to strike at the root of the evil-the public itself. It is pointed out that if there were

no responses to petitions there would be no beggars. It was decided by the board not to change the night of meeting. The an-

nual election will take place in Jan-The report of Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent for the board, included a mention of Mrs. Duggan's first arrest, that of William Walton, the wife deserter, as told in Saturday's Tribune. Thirtynine applications were received, of which twenty-eight were disposed of as

ORATORIO AT PENN AVENUE CHURCH ine Presentation of the Messiah

worthy.

Under Hayda Evans' Direction. "The Messiah" was rendered by a reat chorus of seventy-five voices under the direction of Haydn Evans, last night at the Penn Avenue Baptist hurch. It is earnestly hoped that this

cenefit of a larger audience on a more favorable night. Mrs. Brundage, the soprano soloist sang most effectively "I Know That My Redcemer Liveth," and "Rejoice

entertainment will be repeated for the

cellent work in "The Heavens Are Telling" and "He Shall Feed His Flock." Thomas Beynon also sang his solos most delightfully, while Richard Thomas never was in better voice than when he rendered "Why Do the Nation?" while his other solo work was equally good. The choruses were splendidly sung and showed much careful training. As most of the chorus consists of new voices, the result was more remarkable and reflects great credit on Mr. Evans.

S. O. V. HAVE A NIGHT.

Initiation of Fourteen Recruits Was

Followed by a Supper. Fourteen recruits were initiated into Carop 8, Sons of Veterans, at a largely attended and interesting meeting in Licutenant Ezra Griffin post rooms last evening. Following the meeting there was a supper in Mitchell's dining rooms on Washington avenue. Division Commander Weldon Scott, of Milton, was present as were many members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veterans' union.

The initiation was conducted by Captain William Leber, First Lieutenant E. F. Gardner, Second Lieutenant A. J. Smith, Chaplain F. R. Leber. First Sergeant J. B. Blume, Sergeant of the Guard McDermott, of Wilkes-Barre; Corporal of the Guard S. C. Hutchinson and Corporal of the Guard A. Molr.

Alderman John T. Howe presided at the supper which was arranged by a committee consisting of Mr. Howe and W. H. Cole. Among the speakers was Iron, John R. Farr. There were several present from Wilkes-Barre and Shickshinny.

CHURCH PROPERTY OPTION.

First Presbyterian Trustees Decide

Upon a Selling Price. The trustees of the First Presbyter ian church met yesterday morning and decided upon a price to be included in an option for the sale of the church property on Washington avenue. The trustees had been authorized to do this by the congregation which met Monday evening but could not agree on a price, the opinions varying that from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per front foot for 106 feet would be a reasonable value. C. Parker Davidson, who had asked

for an option in behalf of a local syndicate of five persons, himself included did not appear yesterday to ascertain the conclusion of the trustees. One of the latter and to whom was relegated the duty of dealing with Mr. Davidson, had not seen the latter when a Tribune reporter called upon him yesterday and for that reason declined to make pubie the price that will be named in the option. He said that in justice to Mr. Davidson, the price would have to be withheld for the present.

O'REILLY COUNCIL WON DEBATE.

Rev. P. J. McManus of Green Ridge Has Made Known His Decision.

Rev. P. J. McManus, of Green Ridge as one of the three judges appointed to pass upon the merits of the recent debate between the John Boyle O'Reilly and St. Brendan council, of the Young Men's Institute.

The other two judges, T. J. Jennings and John H. Jordan, were divisied in their judgments as to the merits of the debators. That made Father Me-Manus the adjudicator. He made known his decision yesterday in a the first to go to Paris where he stud- letter received by John J. Collins, presed under Conture Later the effect of ident of John Boyle O'Reilly council. the Earbizon school did not destrey The letter sets forth that the young men who represented John Boyle O'Reilly council advanced the best argurnents and discussed the subject in a truly argumentative way. They were therefore awarded the debate.

The subject debated was "Resolved That the government should control the railread and telegraph systems."

RECITAL AT ST. PAUL'S.

gramme of Music.

A very successful recital was given by the music pupils of St. Paul's Parchial school at the school hall yesterday afternoon. It was enjoyed by a large gathering of parents and friends. Those who rendered the splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music were: Misses M. Tallman Floronce Smith, Mary Judge, Anna Cadden. Genevieve Kelly, Maggie Ferguson, Marion Grewer, Agnes M. Tague, Kate O'Malley, May Barrett, Helen Smith Genevieve Horan, Annie Rowley, Anna Smith, Julia Halligan, Nora Cadden, Eugenia Smith, Agnes O'Donnell, Louise Foye, Katle McHugh, Kittle Horan, Madeline Tallman, Agnes Mc-Tague, Helen Smith and Frank Costello, James Walsh, Francis Holleran, Edward O'Hara, Aloysius Grewer and Peter Cortesse.

PRISONERS FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Five of Them Left Here in Charge of

Warden Simpson Yesterday. Five prisoners were taken from the ounty jail to Philadelphia yesterday. They were in charge of Warden W. T Simpson, Thomas Melvin, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel: Martin Clark. John Koerick and Joseph Mickus.

Among the prisoners was Sevario Abbate who pleaded guilty to shooting Vito Raimondi and was last Saturday sentenced to a term of twelve years and four months in the Eastern penitentiary. The others were Charles Fields, a thief, and three lads, Valentine Sampson, Colored: Willie Richards and Murtin Crane, who pleaded guilty to larceny and were committed to the house of refuge.

GREEN RIDGE WEDDING.

Miss Katharine Carr and W. W. Williams Married Yesterday.

The wedding of Miss Katharine, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Carr, of 609 Breaker street, Green Ridge, and Walter W. Williams, form erly of this city, and now of Nicholson took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afrnoon at the home of the bride. Rev. F. S. Ballentine, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth

Hawkins and the groomsman Henry Protheroe. A reception followed the marriage ceremony. After their wed ding trip Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Nicholson, where he is engaged in business.

CHOPPED OFF HER THUMB.

Accident to One of the Servants at Mitchell's Dining Room.

Vanchie Mitchell, a young woman mployed in the kitchen at Mitchell's dining rooms, North Washington avenue, sustained a painful injury while working a meat cutter yesterday. The top of her left thumb was sev

**NEW ENGLAND DINNER** ARRANGEMENTS MADE PARTS

Everything Ready for the Society's Annual Spread.

ABOUT 125 PERSONS WILL ATTEND

Was Held Last Evening in the Board of Trade Rooms .. Galaxy of

The final meeting of the New Engand society previous to its eleventh rinual dinner, which will be given next Tuesday evening, was held last evening in the loard of trade rooms, In the absence from the society of the resident, Major Everett Warren, James H. Torrey presided.

The reports of committees and other opproaching feast of the New Englanders will witness in all its details an xcellence commensurate with the years gone by. It will begin at A half hour preceding the dinner the members and guests will participate in a reception period in the iotel parlors.

Following is a complete list of the speakers: Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, president of Union college Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Charles Curtis Harrison, provost (president) of the University of Pennsylvania; Sher-man Evarts, of New York city, son of Senator Evants: Henry S. Durand, M. Do of Rochester, N. Y., class poet at Yale of the class to which President Warren and J. Ben Dimmick belonged: Hon. Horace K. Sanderson, of Lynn Mass. The dinner will begin with an invocation by Rev. Dr. I. A. Lansing, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian hurch, and will close with a idessing y Rev. Rogers Israel of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Following the inocation the company will salute the flag and sing "Star Spangled Banner,"

THIS YEAR'S MENU CARD.

Each year the menu cards have been something of a novelty, and this year hours of 5 p. m. and 8.30 p. m., for the is to be no exception. The cards are hand-painted in water colors by Miss. Lucia Rittenhouse. On the title covers are painted the words "Eleventh Annual Dinner of the New England Soci ety of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Dec 2, 1897." The back cover contains New England sketches, each showing but one species of the New England trees. The work is admirably performed, and the menus are without doubt the most artistic bits of work of the kind in the histary of the society. Last year's menu covers were of tin, suggestive of

the tenth anniversary. The committee of arrangements believes its opinion that the Hotel Jermyn dining room is sufficiently beau tiful in liself and requires no unusual decoration, will be shared by the memers. In consequence of this opinion, flowers will be the only decoration. Information from Honesdale, Car-sondale, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, and other places in the valley indicates t large attendance, of probably fifty, from outside of Scranton and that covers will have to be laid for at least 125 persons. Last year 90 were expected

and arrangements were made for about

hundred, but the total number presnt was 115. It is expected that cover will have to be laid for at least 125 ersons next Tuesday night. The officers of the society are: Major Everett Warren,president; George Sanderson, vice-president; J. H. Fisher, secretary; A. C. Fuller, treasurer, and H, E, Paine, historian. The present secretary and treasurer may be considered fixtures, According to the precedent of many years, Vice-Prec' dent Sanderson will advance to the presidency and a new vice-president will be elected. The committees are: Arrangements-Archbald F, Law, chairman; James H. Torrey, J. H. Fisher, I. P. Hand, of Wilkes-Barre, and Charles D. Sanderson; speakers-George Sanderson, chairman; member:

Hamilton: auditing-O. B. Wright and R. W. Luce.

-H. E. Paine, chairman; Dr. F. C.

Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, and W. J.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED. At last night's meeting the following ew members were elected: Grant W Lane, of Honesdate: David Scott Starr. of Plains; Captain John D. Colvin, Felix Ansart and William G. Eno. Wilkess-Barre: H. O. Pond, C. E. Chitenden, Frank Silliman, jr., and Walter Henwood, of Scranton. The member ship committee was given authority to admit new members up to the evening and Corner Chairs. f the dinner.

Before adjournment and in view of the growth in the membership from Wilkes-Barre, Secretary Fisher was authorized to appoint an assistant secretary in that city. The leading spirits of the society in Wilker-Barre will be consulted by Secretary Fisher as to the appointment.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSES.

One New Team to Be Bought and Several Transfers Made.

At last night's meeting of the joint ire department committee of councils it was decided to recommend that the cam of horses now on trial by Crystal company be not accepted, that the Columbia team be transferred to the 'rystal company and that the chief of

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the fire department and the chairman of the committee be authorized to purchase a team for the Columbia com-

Mr. Gordon strenuously opposed the ransfer of the Columbia team, unless they were replaced by the team used by Excelsior company, Chief Hickey has a pair of young gray horses in view for trial by the Columbias.

COUNTRY CLUB COTILLION.

Final Meeting Preceding the Dinner Rainy Night Doesn't Affect the Attendance or Pleasure.

The inclement weather last night had no effect upon the attendance o Talented Speakers Aunounced. pleasure of the cotillion at the country Nine New Members Admitted club, A large company of well-known young people, chaperoned by Mr. and and Secretary Fisher Authorized to Mrs. A. H. Storrs and Mr. and Mrs. N. Appoint an Assistant in Wilkes. G. Robertson, danced until 11 o'clock when refreshments were served. The cotillion was danced later and was led by Mr. Paul B. Belin.

Among those present were: Misser Elizabeth Detwerler, of Easton; Janet Law, of Pittston; Simpson, Winton Archbald, Augusta Archbald, Alice Mutthews, Welles, Belin, Parke, Bunnell, Jessin, Williams and Sue Jer-myn, and Messis, A. G. Hunt, Kemmerer, Belin, Post, Boies, Kings-bury, Blair, Chase, Huntington, L. B. natters acted upon indicated that the F. S. and F. C. Puller, Whitmore Neale, Brooks and Merrill,

growing successes of these feasts in FUNERAL OF MRS, JOSEPH SLATTERY

High Mass of Requiem Celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Slattery f Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly Katherine McNanama, of this city, was held yesterday morning at the McNanama nome, 1120 Mulberry street.

A solemn high mass of requiem was elebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, where Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick was celcbrant, Rev. J. J. B. Feel y, deacon, and Rev. P. J. Gough, sub-deacon Father MacGoldrick preached the funeral sermon. The interment was in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery,

The pall-b arers were: Frank and John Slattery, Charles Maoney, Timothy Costelle and Thomas Notan, and the flower-bearers, James Clifford and Thomas Murphy.

the Ninth ward. Scranton, will be held in the mayor's court room, Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 1897, between the

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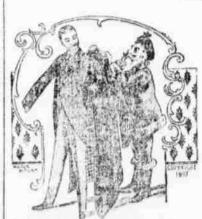
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