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LACKAWANNA THE LAUNDRY 308 Penn Ave. A. B. WARMAN.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST, 5 E LACKAWANNA AVE.

CHAS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

PERSONAL. William O'Connell, of Honesdale, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George DeWilde leaves today to spend Christmas with relatives in New York.

Rev. Levi Bird, D. D., has been asked to deliver the watchnight address at Duver, N. J.

Superintendent of Schools Howell addressed the Cartholite school teachers' institute yesterday.

A. J. Colborn left yesterday for Somerset, Somerset county, where he will spend the holidays with his father.

Mrs. Lillian Wood, of Webster avenue, left yesterday for Middletown, N. Y., where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. S. Mulford, Miss Margaret Mulford and Sanford Mulford, of Mont-Pose, are in the city visiting friends.

Attorney M. F. Conroy went yesterday to Shenandoah, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

John P. Duggan, of St. Bonaventure college, Allegheny, N. Y., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Railroad avenue, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Wright's mother, at Jersey Shore.

The subject of Rev. Dr. Chapman's discourse in the Linden Street temple tonight will be: "Christmas and Chanukah; the Christmas Candle and the Chanukah Light."

Among the musical features at the Christmas services at St. Peter's cathedral tomorrow will be a violin solo by Mr. Harvey Blackwood, who is one of the most prominent amateur cellists of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitmore have returned from a wedding trip to New York and Boston. Mrs. Whitmore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, of 125 Washington avenue. They will make their home in this city.

W. H. Campbell has resigned the post of advertising manager for H. Altman & Co., of New York, to accept a similar position with Jonas Long's Sons, who have department stores at Wilkes-Barre and at Scranton, Pa. The Scranton store is new and has already been noticed in the National Advertiser. An advertisement four columns wide and three-quarters of a column long in the Scranton Times includes an interesting and detailed description of the store and a statement of the principles upon which the firm intends to do business. Jonas Long's Sons say they will not force undesirable goods upon anybody, nor will they offer baits to catch unwary. A large cut of the new store accompanies this advertisement.—National Advertiser, New York.

Great sale of Ladies' Real Mink Scarfs for \$1.25, worth \$4.25. P. L. Crane.

PATROLMAN SAUL SHOT IN THE HAND

Fired Upon By a Drunk-Crazed Youth Whom He Was Arresting.

FINGER HAD TO BE AMPUTATED.

Officer Darings Went Up Stairs to Get a Man Who Was Lunning Over the Balustrade With a Shot Gun Covering Stairway—Patrolman Evans Who Was Close Behind Had a Narrow Escape—The Murderous Youth is Herbert Knapp.

Patrolman James Saul, on night duty with the West Side detail, had the first hand shot yesterday while arresting a drunk-crazed youth, Herbert L. Knapp, at his father's home, 225 North Bromley avenue.

At 2 o'clock James W. Knapp, of Killbuck & Knapp, the North Main avenue butcher, came to the West Side station house and complained to Patrolman Tom Evans, who was on duty, that his son was going about the house armed with a shot-gun and threatening to kill anyone who came near him. He had driven his father from the house and swore that if he returned he would shoot him.

Patrolman Saul happened to be loafing in the station house and at Patrolman Evans' request went along to assist in corralling young Knapp. Arrived at the house they found their man upstairs in the hallway, leaning over the balustrade, and guarding the stairway with a single-barreled shot-gun.

Saul knew the lad, and thought on this account it was better that he should go up after him than to have Evans, who was a stranger, attempt to make the arrest. At first they tried to reason with Knapp, but he only pointed the gun at them for an answer.

HAD THE OFFICER COVERED. Taking Patrolman Evans' revolver, Saul started up the stairs, warning Knapp that if there was any shooting to be done, two could play it. All this time Knapp was resting his gun on the head of the balustrade and keeping the approaching officer covered.

Saul did not believe he was doing anything rash, as Mrs. Knapp assured the officers she herself had taken the charge out of the gun only a little while before. There was the possibility, however, that the son might have discovered this and re-loaded the gun, and as the consequence showed, this was the case.

When the father left the house to go for the police, young Knapp held the gun aside. His mother then removed the charge with the aid of a gun center with a screw attachment on the end. Unknown to the mother, the son detected that the gun was not loaded and proceeded to re-load it. He put in a charge of powder and in lieu of shot dropped in two 22-caliber cartridges, ramming them down with a wad of paper.

All the while that the officer approached young Knapp kept the gun pointed at his breast. Saul kept his revolver pointed at the lad but had no thought of shooting. Half way up the stairs the muzzle of the gun was within reach and thinking to jump quickly out of range and at the same time grab the barrel with his disengaged hand, he made a sudden spring up the stairs. Just at this moment Knapp pulled the trigger. The ugly charge tore away the little finger on the officer's right hand and caused him to drop the revolver. The wound did not maim him, however. With another bound he was on his hands and knees, and he seized the gun with his left hand, wrenching it from the youth's grasp.

KNAPP OVERCOME. He threw it behind him and the next instant young Knapp was on the floor with Saul's hand clutching his throat and Patrolman Evans locking his wrists with handcuffs. By the mark on the wall where the charge entered showed it was apparent that the cartridges must have passed within a few inches of Patrolman Evans' head, he being only a step or two behind Saul.

Knapp was locked up and the second officer went to the scene to be attended to. Doctors A. A. Lindbury and P. C. Hall found it necessary to amputate the finger half-an-inch from the hand.

Knapp is a painter by trade, being in the employ of Moses Moroy. During the winter he helps his father in the luther shop. He was late in delivering some orders yesterday and his father stopped him he says and for that reason he resolved upon killing him. He even offered to give his father because he had shot "Jim" and he did not want to let his father and mother know that he would not even with him yet. He is twenty years old and slim in build. He drinks heavily at times and is besides a cigarette fiend. His hearing will take place this morning.

OPENED LAST NIGHT. Father McManus' Fair is Now in Progress.

The fair under the auspices of St. Paul's church, 1200 North Second street, opened last evening with a variety of shows. It will continue for about two weeks and will be in progress this and tomorrow afternoons.

There are five prettily decorated booths and the church hall itself is transformed into a veritable bower of beauty by a profusion of hunting and evergreen tastefully arranged. Each of the church societies has a booth, the ladies of the parish at large have another and there are also a candy booth and refreshment table. The display of fancy articles is large and varied, and it is expected that by the sale of these and the returns from the several contests that have been arranged that a handsome sum will be realized for the deserving purpose for which the fair is held—the erection of a convent.

The door price last night, a fancy mirror, was won by Miss Nora Pace.

THE BYRONS AND THEIR COMPANY. Began a Three Days' Engagement at Academy of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byron began a three days' engagement at the Academy of Music last night by producing the "Ups and Downs of Life," a comedy drama that is at once interesting and entertaining as produced by the Byrons and their strong supporting company. Mrs. Byron as Jane Judkins was the life of the drama. She has a delicious Irish brogue that she uses with much discrimination. Oliver Byron gave a fine interpretation of the role of Vivian Bainsome, one of the very clever members of the company in Grace Tyson, a comedy of much promise. She is a compar-

tively recent addition to the stage and is a comer.

This afternoon and evening the company will produce "The Turn of the Tide," Christmas afternoon "The Ups and Downs of Life," and Christmas night "The Plunger."

FOUR BOLD HIGHWAYMEN. Relieve Matthew Reid of His Gold Watch and Money.

Another bold highway robbery was yesterday reported from the Keyser Valley end of the Twenty-first ward. Matthew Reid, a middle-aged married man living on Jackson street, beyond the Keyser Valley branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, while on his way home at 10 o'clock Wednesday night was set upon by four men near the railroad crossing and robbed of a gold watch and \$25 in cash.

It is said that two men suddenly jumped upon him, and while they held him helpless two others rifled his pockets. After securing all the valuables he had the four thieves ran down across street towards the Continental. Reid claims that he knows two of his assailants.

IT IS INSPECTOR MILLAR.

State Order Respecting Major Millar's Appointment Erroneous.

The last order issued from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania created consternation in more places than Scranton when, under the head of appointments, the order said: "W. S. Millar, assistant adjutant general," the man who has filled that position for the past fifteen years, Major Gherst, of Lebanon, must have instituted at once a bureau of information and inquiry. Major Gherst's inquiry resulted in the same finding as that of Major Millar's.

A letter from General Gobin, received yesterday by Major Millar, informs him that the words "assistant adjutant general" should have been "brigade inspector." In the same mail came Major Millar's commission, the third he has received.

Major Millar will begin his annual tour of inspection of the Third brigade in January, visiting first the Fourth regiment.

WILL OF MAJOR WARDELL. Children to Get His Estate After the Death of His Wife.

The will of the late Major M. Wardell, of Daleville, was yesterday admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his son, Edward M. Wardell.

He gave to his wife, Susan B. Wardell, all his real estate and personal property to use during her lifetime, and at her death directs that the real estate be divided among his children.

His daughter, Edith A. Abbey, gets the Mt. Horeb lot, and the farm proper is parcelled out among four of his other children, Edward M. Wardell, Ambrose B. Wardell, Susan E. Lamm and Estelle May Wardell. To his remaining daughter, Zayda Naumann, he makes no bequest, having given her what he considered was her fair share. The sons are to have the farm implements after the death of the wife. The will was dated Jan. 30, 1897.

JOHN H. PHELPS STRICKEN. He Had a Stroke of Paralysis But Recovered Quickly.

John H. Phelps, proprietor of the drug store of that name in the Hotel Jermyn building, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning. He recovered quickly and there was no alarm over his condition later in the day.

Mr. Phelps had finished breakfast at his home on Linden street and was ready to leave for his place of business when he became partially paralyzed. His friend and physician, Dr. L. E. Everhart, of Franklin avenue, was summoned. It was found that Mr. Phelps' condition was not serious. During the afternoon he was about the house and it is expected he will soon be able to be at his place of business.

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DIED. CAREY—In Scranton, Dec. 22, 1897, Patrick Carey, of 205 Oakford court, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral services at St. Peter's cathedral at 2 p. m. Friday. Interment in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

CONNELL—In Scranton, Dec. 23, 1897, John Connell, of his late home at 310 West Lackawanna avenue. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, John and Bessie Connell. Funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the family home.

CORCORAN—At the Hillside Home, Dec. 21, 1897, Mrs. Ellen Corcoran, 70 years of age. Funeral services this afternoon at St. Patrick's church. Interment at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

MEYERS—In West Scranton, Dec. 22, 1897, Paul LeRoy Meyers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyers, at the family residence, 325 North Sumner avenue. Funeral this afternoon from the parental residence at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ORDINANCE APPEARS

Introduced in Common Council and Referred to Committee.

DRAFTED BY THE CITY SOLICITOR.

Reading Measure—Ordinance Adjusting Firemen's Salaries Reported Favorably—Wyoming Avenue Opening Measure Referred to Committee—Mr. Burns Resolution That City Bills Be Paid Without Sanction by Councils Was Adopted.

Common council was in regular session for an hour last evening. Most of the time was occupied in reading the minutes and the passage of a large batch of ordinances on third reading.

The firemen's relief ordinance was introduced by Mr. Grier, who is a member of the Relief association. It was referred to committee on laws and ordinances with instructions to have it printed if considered favorably. Following is the ordinance:

An ordinance, to provide for the annual transfer of a certain fund, received from the state treasury as revenue from former appropriations, to the firemen's relief fund, to be used for the relief of firemen, approved June 25, 1895, be and is hereby declared to be received for the benefit of the Scranton Firemen's Relief association.

Sec. 2.—That the city treasurer is hereby directed to enter such sums on the receipt thereof, under a special account, and to report the said amount annually to the city clerk, who is hereby directed to issue a warrant therefor in favor of the treasurer of the Scranton Firemen's Relief association immediately after the receipt thereof and on report to him by the city treasurer.

Sec. 3.—That any ordinance, or part of an ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION. The ordinance was drafted by City Solicitor McGeary and is almost an exact counterpart of the Reading ordinance, under which the Volunteer Firemen's Relief organization of that city has for about a year had the distribution of the Reading fund.

Throughout the state the question of whether councils could appropriate any funds for relief purposes has been raised. City Solicitor McGeary believes that appropriation is legal. He is fortified in this opinion by a recent decision of the supreme court on another matter, but which involves the same principle.

The fire department committee reported favorably on Mr. Mole's ordinance adjusting the pay of the regular paid firemen, and it was referred to printing. It provides beginning next April that the salary of paid firemen shall be \$50 per month for the first year and \$60 per month thereafter. The measure was referred to printing.

Mr. Burns' resolution providing for the opening of Wyoming avenue between Olive and Ash streets, was received under the head of concurrent business and referred, without comment, to the streets and bridges committee.

Mr. Burns' common council ordinance, providing for the issue of bonds in the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of establishing a municipal electric lighting plant was among the measures which passed third reading. There was no debate upon it. The ordinance included a provision that the matter shall be submitted to vote at the spring election.

BURNS' RESOLUTION. The judiciary committee reported favorably on Mr. Burns' resolution providing for the payment of bills against the city by approval by the joint auditing committee and by council, and without action by council. The resolution was adopted.

Ordinances passed third reading as follows: Providing for a chemical engine for Columbia Hose company; awarding damages to Peter Lynett, \$250, for property damaged by water, caused by grading West Market street; awarding damages, \$400, to Terrence Rafferty, for property damaged by a defect in the Phelps street sewer; providing for an electric light, corner of Price street and Fairview avenue; providing for the construction of Section D, Fifth sewer district in the North End; providing for two electric lights in the Eleventh ward, also at the corner of Brick avenue and Warren street; providing for the construction of Section C, Fifth sewer district; providing for the construction of Holy Trinity church for the Mulberry street pavement.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in January, the 13th.

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RECEPTION TO BISHOP O'HARA.

St. Thomas College Boys Honor the Founder of Their School.

The pupils of St. Thomas college, as is their custom each Christmas, gave a reception yesterday in honor of the founder of the school, Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, D. D. The event occurred in the college hall during the afternoon. The venerable bishop was unable to attend the exercises, but was represented by his conductor, Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, D. D., and a number of the priests of the cathedral, including the rector, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick, Rev. P. J. Gough and Rev. M. J. Loftus.

There was a programme of musical and literary numbers, including a piano overture by Aloysius Colligan; recitation, "The Crucifixion," William F. Connors, Jr.; essay, "Good Reading," James G. Cullen; hymn, "What Love is Infant," junior choir; recitation, "Benedicite," Clarence P. Sommers; essay, "Do Strikes Pay?" John A. Lynett; violin solo, "Fantasia," John A. Colligan; recitation, "Erin's Flag," Frank A. Collins; essay, "Merry Christmas," John E. McHale; chorus, "Bingo," junior choir; recitation, "My Mother," William A. Gibson; recitation, "King of the Wild Beasts," Aloysius P. Colligan; Swedish drill, preparatory department; recitation, "The Turkey's Address," Joseph Savage; recitation, "A Little Boy's Wishes," John J. Nallini; hymn, "Bless Us, Savior," junior choir; piano solo, Joseph J. Hannick.

At the conclusion of the exercises, Bishop Hoban made an address to the pupils, thanking them in the name of Bishop O'Hara for their consideration and complimenting them and their teachers for the excellence of the programme of exercises.

At the conclusion of the reception, a delegation of the students, accompanied by two of the professors, Brothers Candler and Fabrician, waited upon Bishop O'Hara at the Episcopal residence and presented formal Christmas greetings on the part of the school. Kenneth Burnett read the address. The bishop responded fittingly and dismissed the delegation with his blessing.

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