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CITY NOTES. The regular meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DR. O'MALLEY ON DANTE. The Notre Dame Lecture to be heard here this evening.

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE PRESENT. Boxing Tournament at North Scranton Attracted Little Attention.

THE LAST OF THE SHOPLIFTERS. Mrs. Wescott Yesterday Furnished Bail For Court.

BECHAM'S PILLS. For all effects of over-eating.

2 FOR 5c. We will sell all cigars in our case, including Imported, Key West and Domestic at the above price for a few days.

CONTESTANTS ARE ALL ELECTED

Recount of the Ballots in Dunmore Contest Completed. THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

They Ran from 74 to 123--On Face of Returns the Democrats Had Majorities Ranging from 60 to 100. Men Who Won Contest Will Take Possession of the Offices at Once.

This acts with the same force as the Kelly law, which provides in case of a contest that the candidate shown to be elected on the face of the returns shall enter upon the office.

Table showing Republican majorities for various districts: Victor Burscheil, 213; Dan Powell, 143; Frank T. Morgan, 217; Louis Engle, 197; Dan Powell's majority, 129.

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Table showing majorities for various districts: Frank T. Morgan, 217; Louis Engle, 197; Dan Powell's majority, 129; Wm. Correll, 187; Correll's majority, 122; M. J. Walsh, 207; Charles Wengert, 210; Wm. McCullough, 176; Webster's majority, 85; McCallough's majority, 74.

Recounting of the Ballots in Dunmore Contest Completed. The reasons for which votes were invalidated were: Non-payment of taxes, 29; defective affidavits, 136; not naturalized, 114; not registered, 29; receiving unlawful assistance in the preparation of ballot, 11; voting under age, 10.

Table showing election results by ward: First ward, First dis., 11; First ward, Second dis., 4; Second ward, First dis., 5; Second ward, Second dis., 8; Third ward, First dis., 11; Third ward, Second dis., 11; Fourth ward, First dis., 1; Fourth ward, Second dis., 3; Sixth ward, First dis., 22; Sixth ward, Second dis., 25.

MID-WINTER MEETING OF THE R. R. Y. M. C. A. Men's Last Evening. Sixty-five members and members friends of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association assembled at the association rooms on Lackawanna-avenue last evening for the annual mid-winter banquet.

ST. BRENDAN WON. Third Debate in Y. M. Series at Green Ridge Last Night.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

INGERSOLL TELLS HOW IT HAPPENED

Heard at the Lyceum on "Why I Am an Agnostic." HAD A RATHER SMALL AUDIENCE

He Laments Christianity in General, Tells Everybody That Doesn't Believe as He Does That They Are Inane and Indirectly Lets the Audience in on the Secret That He Has Thought It All Out Right.

About three hundred persons, many of them literary admirers or curiously inclined listened to Robert G. Ingersoll for two hours at the Lyceum last night.

HE EXCUSED THEM. He then very thoughtfully excused Christians for their ignorance.

LOCAL OBSERVER PAINE COMPILES AN INTERESTING RECORD FOR THE YEAR. December Was a Great Month.

The observations for 1897 of the government's local weather observer in Scranton, H. E. Paine, have been compiled and the conclusions furnish figures and facts of not a little importance.

During 1896 the average temperature was 49.22 degrees. This, Mr. Paine says, was an abnormal year in several respects.

These conclusions are Mr. Paine's, not The Tribune's. His opinion is supported by the record of his observations. It is his contention that the climate is very healthful, more so than in the majority of regions of the same latitude.

VERY HUMOROUS ENTERTAINMENT. Conducted by the German Folks in Music Hall Last Night.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. Declared by Directors of Merchants and Mechanics Bank.

MAYOR BAILEY'S MESSAGE. Mayor James G. Bailey will present his annual message to the meeting of select council next Thursday night.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Barkeeper Prevented a Tragedy in Wolf Johnson's Hotel.

A man, apparently 35 years of age, placed a loaded revolver to his head in Wolf Johnson's hotel, on Penn avenue, last night and was prevented from firing only by the alertness of the bartender.

BEFORE HIS FINGER COULD PRESS THE TRIGGER, however, a well-aimed beer glass from the hand of the bartender struck the man's forehead.

THE REVOLVER, a 38-calibre, will be presented at the hearing before Mayor Bailey this morning.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE PULPIT. Toronto, Jan. 2--The Rev. William Burns, an old and well known member of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and secretary of the superannuation fund, while preaching in that city today, died in the pulpit. The cause was heart failure.

China Mall. To start the New Year aright we put on sale a number of NEW Dinner Sets. Semi-Vitrified China, Under-glazed Decorations. Prices range from \$11 to \$16.

Not Philanthropy. Alarm Clocks. Ansonia make--best alarm clocks made--fine time-keepers--sold everywhere at \$1. Here today, 69c.

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appear there sober and say I was a Scotch Presbyterian." After telling about the literature that he read, the speaker went on to tell that he studied the other religions of the world and found them all founded on the same misconception of nature.

There is absolutely nothing new in Christianity, he said. Christ is nothing more or less than a Sun God myth. The ancient religions all had their Sun Gods and every one of them were substantially alike.

I like you, he began, "was born among people who knew. They knew that one Monday morning 4,000 years ago their God started in and made the heavens and the earth, etc. They knew that he lived back of that in eternity, but never did any work before (laughter). They didn't want to hear their belief questioned. They knew; that was enough for them. In this vein he continued for some time, ridiculing religion and the Divinity using Biblical quotations freely in his mirth making, as for instance, saying that the flood reminded him of "His mercy endureth forever" and "His mercies kindness is over all His works."

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even for the great word painter, Ingersoll. WEAVERS RESIST CUT. Mill Hands at New Bedford Will Not Accept Wage Reduction.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 3--The weavers of the city mean to make a stand no less decided than the spinners and to operatives are almost unanimous in favor of a firm resistance to the proposed reduction of wages.

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Sale of Jardinieres

Might interest you, May be that you have palm; then, too, the prices might be as interesting as the Jardinieres themselves.

Gold Decorated. One that will take a 7-inch pot, three colors to select from. During sale, 10c.

Three Colors. To select from of this number. Best pottery and best glazing. They were 39c. During sale 24c.

Table listing prices for various sizes of Jardinieres: 4.19 Jardinieres are now... \$ .37; .69 Jardinieres are now... .44; .98 Jardinieres are now... .74; 1.25 Jardinieres are now... .94; 1.50 Jardinieres are now... 1.14; 2.00 Jardinieres are now... 1.44.

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KIMBALL PIANO. To those who are not acquainted with the standing of the W. W. Kimball Co., the following will prove of benefit:

REPORT. Business established in 1859 by W. W. Kimball. Incorporated June, 1882, with capital of \$600,000.

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