

**JANUARY MAGAZINES.**

Century, Munsey, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal and others are ready now at Norton's Book Store. Subscriptions received for all periodicals at the publishers rates. Peloubet's Notes on the Sabbath School lessons for year 1898. Calendars and Diaries for 1898.

The balance of our Holiday Goods at deep cut prices to clear them out. **M. NORTON,** 322 Lackawanna Ave.

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**PERSONAL.** Miss Elizabeth Bentley, of Honesdale, returned yesterday after visiting friends in this city. Miss Fannie Spalding, of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, the Misses Bevans, of Capouse avenue.

**ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.** A sad feature connected with the death of Mrs. Selden Scranton last week is the alarming illness of Joseph Scranton, of Oxford, who with his family came up to attend the funeral and accompany the remains of his aunt to the burial place in Oxford.

**DECREASE IN MARRIAGE LICENSES.** Last Year Had Twelve Less Than the Preceding Year. During the year 1897 there were 1,132 marriage licenses granted.

**MARRIED.** WALKER-ROBERTS-In Scranton, Pa. Jan. 2, 1898, by Rev. F. P. Doty, at the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Thomas Walker and Miss Sarah A. Roberts, both of Peckville.

**DIED.** JONES-In West Scranton, Jan. 1, 1898. David Jones, 56 years of age, at his residence, 132 North Main avenue. Burial Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the First Welsh Congregational church, interment at Washburn street cemetery.

**1/4 OFF** Regular prices on all Holiday goods. Hosiery, Full Dress Shirts, Night Robes, Fingering Suits, Hats, Cases, Underwear, Suit Cases. **Waters, the Hatter** 203 Lacka. Ave.

**ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE YALE ALUMNI**

Was Held Last Night in the Board of Trade Rooms.

**MANY OLD BOYS AND YOUNGSTERS**

Were Gathered About a Table Loaded With Good Things Served From the Scranton Club--Rev. Joseph Twitchell, of the Yale Corporation, and E. A. Smith, of New York City, Both of the Class of '59, Were Among the Speakers--Cornell U. of P. and Princeton Represented.

Last night's second annual banquet of the Yale Alumni association of Scranton was held in the board of trade rooms and was everything in appointment and festivity that would be implied by an announcement of such a gathering of convivialists. Those present were the "old boys" as well as the youngsters and they numbered over fifty members and a few guests, very nearly a complete representation of the organization. The president, Colneel H. M. Boies, '59, was toastmaster. A splendid dinner was served from the Scranton club under the direction of the steward, George O'Neill. The banquet table was arranged in the form of a "U" in the board of trade assembly room. Smiles and roses from the greenhouses of President Boies were used in a tasteful decoration of the table. A bouquiere of lilacs-of-the-valley was furnished each of those present.

The two guests of honor were Rev. J. H. Twitchell, of the Yale corporation, and Eugene A. Smith, of New York City, both classmates of President Boies. Mr. Smith, the 35 valedictorian. The company was seated as follows:

- Dr. L. I. Shemaker, (Wilkes-Barre), A. G. Hunt, J. S. Harding, Wilkes-Barre, J. B. Dimmick, W. B. Woodward, Wilkes-Barre, W. J. Hand, C. B. Sturges, Mr. Conner, San Francisco, C. A. Bella, W. J. Torrey, Mr. Abbott, Plainfield, A. Z. Huntington, C. H. Welles, Jr., P. B. Bellin, Mr. Robinson, Hartford, J. M. Boies, Mr. Hall, New York City, W. B. Easton, Tobyhanna, Selden Case, Tobyhanna, C. S. Woodruff, Mr. Loug, F. M. Lynch, F. E. Stocker.

**THE MENU.**

The menu was particularly designed for enjoyment from the first course to the finish and was as follows:

- Blue Points Green Turtle Soup Baked Smelts, Cucumbers Patties, Oysters and Sweet Breads Radishes Roast Saddle of Venison Olives Celery Currant Jelly Baked Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower with Cheese Green Peas Mint Sorbet Jordan Almonds Quail on Toast Roquefort Cheese Cigars Coffee Music was furnished by Bauer and during the feast were sung "Eli Yale," "We Meet Again Tonight," "Laurier Horatius," "Delta Kappa Epsilon," "Psi Upsilon," "Amiel," "The Mermaid" and "Dear Old Yale."

**ABSENT MEMBERS.**

In addition to those whose names appear in the foregoing the following are members of the Alumni association: James Archibald, '87; Joseph A. Archibald, '88; Thomas P. Archibald, '86; I. S. Case, '88; E. F. Charberrin, '84; C. M. Hathaway, '69; R. S. Hull, '84; Hon. Alfred Haid, '87; H. E. Hand, '84; Hon. W. H. Jessup, '49; W. H. Jessup, Jr., '84; H. E. Medway, '60; H. L. Moses, '90; W. B. Neville, '99; Hon. J. A. Scranton, '81; G. E. Stevens, '95; S. Augustus Thompson, '94; W. S. V. Thorne, '84; C. G. Wallis, '97; G. C. Weston, '96. The executive committee who arranged the banquet were: President Foley, J. B. Dimmick, vice president; Paul B. Bellin, secretary and treasurer; W. W. Scranton and J. B. Neale.

**NEW OFFICERS ARE NOW IN CHARGE**

Assumed Control of the Affairs of the County Yesterday.

**THEIR FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS**

Charles Yoon's Brother-in-Law Recorder of Deeds Warnke Has Been Given a Place in That Office--Elmer Daniels Has Succeeded Charles Mertz in the Office of the Clerk of the Courts--Commissioners Reorganize.

It is now Sheriff Pryor, County Treasurer Kelly, Prothonotary Copeland, Clerk of the Courts Daniels, Recorder Warnke, Register of Wills Koch, Jury Commissioner Doherty, Jury Commissioner Wiggins, and, as formerly, District Attorney John B. Jones. The new county officials took their offices at high noon yesterday. The three judges came on the bench at 12 o'clock and heard the reading of the commissions, after which Sheriff Pryor submitted his appointments, which were approved. They are the same as printed yesterday in the Tribune, and include the additional matron for the jail, which means the appointment of Mrs. Kate E. Hurd and the retention of Mrs. Cora M. Johnson. Warden Simpson's salary was fixed at \$109 a month. The deputies receive \$75; the keepers, \$70; and the matrons, \$50. The deputies took their oaths of office before Clerk of the Courts Daniels, "Sheriff" Botvick, of Moscow, among them. In the clerk of the courts office, the force will consist of Emil Bonn, chief deputy and Elmer Daniels, assistant, Mr. Daniels was formerly in the recorder's office. He is a cousin of Clerk of the Courts Daniels, and a resident of Taylor. The retention of Charles Mertz was deemed inexpedient for geographical reasons, both he and Mr. Bonn being residents of the South Side.

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**YOOB APPOINTED.** Charles A. Yoon, a brother-in-law of Recorder Warnke, is the appointee in the recorder's office, omitted from yesterday's list. In the register's, prothonotary's and treasurer's offices the working force is the same as yesterday, Henry T. Kochler, deputy register; P. H. Coyne, deputy treasurer, and M. G. Kasson, and J. F. Cummings, deputy prothonotaries. The courts' commissioners organized at noon by electing S. W. Roberts, chairman, Giles Roberts was last year's chairman, Charles F. Wagner, chief clerk; E. E. Robathan, first assistant, and Fred W. Kirchoff, second assistant, were re-elected. Hon. H. A. Knapp continues as county solicitor. Dr. D. A. Donne was chosen to succeed Dr. D. H. Jenkins as jail physician. The selection of janitors, ground keepers and the like was passed over for the present. Congratulations, clear smoke and expert, John C. Roberts, county solicitor, in the clerk of the courts office, the force will consist of Emil Bonn, chief deputy and Elmer Daniels, assistant, Mr. Daniels was formerly in the recorder's office. He is a cousin of Clerk of the Courts Daniels, and a resident of Taylor. The retention of Charles Mertz was deemed inexpedient for geographical reasons, both he and Mr. Bonn being residents of the South Side.

**SCHOOL FORMALLY OPENED.**

Exercises at New No. 15 Building Yesterday Afternoon.

Another of the many new and model school buildings recently built in this city was opened yesterday with fitting formality. It was the new No. 15 building, at the corner of Stone avenue and Brook street, in the Twentieth ward, of which John Gibbons is the controller.

The building is an eight-room structure, furnished and equipped with all the modern and sanitary appointments. The architect was John W. Duckworth, Conrad Schroeder, the contractor, erected the building for \$20,411, and Hunt & Conell installed the heating and ventilating system for \$4,230. At present only two rooms will be occupied, these by the primary grades from the Piz street school, No. 11 annex. The teachers, Mrs. Dempsey and Miss Gibbons, will be under the direction of Principal John E. O'Malley, of No. 11. The school opens tomorrow morning, but the dedicatory exercises were not held until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. For this purpose a stage was erected on seats arranged in the corridor of the first floor. There was a large number of ward residents of both sexes present, and the following school board officials: President Jennings, Superintendent of Schools Howell, Secretary E. D. Fellows, Controllers Gibbons and Schriever, City Treasurer C. G. Boland presided at the request of Controller Gibbons.

Conspicuous among the decorations were pictures of Sheridan, Sherman, Grant and Washington festooned with flags. A large silk United States flag made by Mr. and Mrs. Claus, was presented by them to the school, and received by Mr. Gibbons. The latter and Chairman Boland made fitting speeches of acknowledgment. Addresses were made by Chairman Boland, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Jennings, Superintendent Howell and Mr. Schriever. The programme was interspersed with music by the Forest band and patriotic songs.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL PERMITS.**

Not Necessary to Get Them of Superintendent Howell This Week.

Scores of parents and others who are calling at the office of Superintendent Howell for permits for the admission of pupils into the schools can save themselves that trouble. No permits are necessary during this week. The first weeks of September, January and April are the first of the fall, winter and spring terms respectively. During these weeks permits are not necessary, as the proper registrations are made by principals and teachers. Only during subsequent weeks are permits for admission required from the superintendent.

**Kiandike.**

A handsome map of Alaska and all details as to routes, supplies, cost of game, transportation charges, etc., etc., furnished free, by writing F. J. Moore, General Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 25 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**SHERIFF'S FIRST ACT.**

Sheriff Pryor's first act was to issue an order to his son, Deputy George E. Pryor, to take a man down from jail to enter bail. The final act of ex-Sheriff Clemons was to sell out the Lackawanna Drug store and Waters' hat store. In taking leave of his force at the jail, ex-Sheriff Clemons said he had to thank Pryor for the fact that during his term the Lackawanna county jail continued to be the best conducted jail in the state. He was sorry, he said, that Sheriff Pryor could not see his way clear to retain them all; he had recommended each and every one of them to the new sheriff. The retiring sheriff then passed a box of cigars.

**POLITICAL JOTTINGS.**

The Democratic county committee met last night in industrial hall on Spruce street and made preliminary arrangements for a visit of William J. Bryan to this city and discussed the school board matter. Chairman Charles Brock Fitzsimmons was ill and confined to his room at the Scranton House and could not be present. T. J. Duggan, of Danmore, was chosen to preside. It was decided to have Mr. Bryan come here on Friday, February 11 if possible. Chairman Fitzsimmons was directed to appoint a committee to make detailed arrangements for Mr. Bryan's visit. The date falls on the Friday before election, Tuesday the 15th. What was done in reference to school board matters would not be wholly revealed for publication. It was discussed, however, and whatever definite steps are to be taken in reference to nominations will be begun at tonight's meeting of the city committee.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic city committee tonight in the office of the chairman, Attorney George S. Horn. The object of the meeting is to consider the advisability of nominating a ticket of six school directors for the city at large and to fix a time and place for holding a convention to nominate such a ticket. Among those mentioned for the Democratic ticket are T. J. Jennings, A. L. Francois, Charles Conrad, John Gibbons and Benson Davis, of the present board. The committee will also consider the nomination of Attorney D. J. Grier, of the Third ward.

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