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#### CITY NOTES.

Common council will meet in regular

Enterprise Dancing class will hold its eixth annual masquerade social in Exect. The first thing considered was the remorrow night. The Knights of Columbus will meet

onight to confer the first degree on a large number of new members. Luckawanna hospital officials wish it announced that the institution is in need

of clothing for male patients. Three are lights have been suspended on fancy brackets about the fed-eral building, two at the front and one

Throop, Wolfe and Warren, executors of the estate of the late Dr. B. H. Throop,

yesterday issued a \$3,000 execution against Willard Parker. William Kennedy was yesterday appointed judge of election for the Third ward of Dickson borough, vice George

Miscovitz, resigned. Leo Schultz, a 12-year-old Wilkes-Barre boy, was picked up in this city yesterday by the police and was re-turned to his home. Hhe was running

Mayor Bailey yesterday signed the ordinance providing for the transfer of \$599, appropriated for repairs to the Driving park bridge to repairs to fire department buildings, 1807.

Frank Copeland, of Jefferson township, appeared before Alderman O. B. Wright yesterday and exhibited the ears of two red foxes which he swore he killed near his home. He collected the bounty of \$1 for each fox. for each fox.

Edmond Wilson Roberts, M. E., of Ithaca, N. Y., will deliver a lecture Thursday evening before the Scranton Engineers' club on "Aerohautics." The lecture will be delivered in the board of trade assembly room,

Judge Archbald has issued an order di-recting the election officers throughout the county to remove from the boxes the ballots cast at the last election, enclose them in sealed packages and return them to the clerk of the courts.

Elmer Berdine, manager of the furniture department of Jonas Long's Sons, received word yesterday morning of the death of his mother, which occurred at New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Berdine, acompanied by his wife, went to that city

Marringe licenses were yesterday granted to William P. McAndrew, of Scranton, and Anna Breman, of Carbondale; John J. Carden, of Pittston, and Annie Ruane, of Scranton; James McDonough and Mary Meliale, of Scranton; Edwin J. Peters and Mattle A. Bryant, of Carbondale; George W. Wheeler and Carris Viola Saxe, of Glen Tannery, Luzerne county; George Pitely, of Great Bend, and Mary Paraszka, of Scranton; Isaac Owens and Lavinia Tucker, of Jermyn.

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#### PATRIOTISM WAS THE THEME TREATED

Interesting Lecture by Rev. James Moffatt, of St. John's Church.

LAST OF THE COLLEGE SERIES

Various Types of Patriots Described and the True Patriot Distinguished by Contrast with Men Who Were Not Moved by a Patriotic Spirit. Washington as Compared with Cromwell and Napoleon .- Tribute to Catholic Patriots of Revolution.

At St. Thomas' College hall, last night, the last of the series of five lectures arranged by Rev. D. J. Mac-Goldrick, was given before what could be termed a good sized audience considering the unfavorableness of the weather. The lecturer was Rev. James Moffitt, of St. John's Catholic church, Fig street, and his subject was "Patri-

His treatment of this oft repeated and he delivered it in a manner that ield the close attention of the audience from the beginning to the end. renew former acquaintances.

Much of the effect of his eloquence was Detective John W. Meir has however lost by the fact that he read his lecture from manuscript, a thing that always detracts from the interest of any kind of an address.

After going at length into the philos-ophy of the subject and arguing on the necessity of studying patriotism generally for the example it teaches, the lecturer proceeded to depict by some very trite comparisons some of the most exemplary types of patriot-

Washington was pointed out as model of the true patriot and then with some of his deeds, such as his magnanimous treatment of the vanquished Cornwallis, his refusal to accept a third term as president were compared with the acts of Cromwell in Ireland and the vaulting selfish ambition of Napeleon. Taking nations in question he similarly contrasted the wars of England and the 1798 insurrection in Ireland-the one fighting constantly and solely for markets, the other striving for freedom. The battlefield, he contended, was

not the only opportunity for displaying patriotism. Nothing more subing patriotism. limely patriotic could be imagined than he clause in the constitution of the inited States granting to all people the right to worship God as they pleasd-a clause suggested by Charles Carroll and insisted upon by Catholic Maryland.

Touching upon the know-nothing-ism f today the reverend speaker remarkd that the valor, the patriotism and he devotedness of the Catholic soldier in the war for independence had never een questioned by the commanders of by the American people.

#### WHY WE LOST THE CLUB.

John H. Brooks Made a Statement at Buffalo Meeting.

The following in relation to the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre franchises There will be a social session of the and the sale of the former to Rochesters this evening for members and infrom yesterday's Buffalo Express:

Rochester. John H. Brooks, a brother of T. R. Brooks, the secretary and treas-urer of the Scranton club, made a statement explaining why he and his assoclates felt compelled to give up the franchise. He said that base ball had een an unprofitable venture in his city day games were an impossibility. Hostile state laws and hostile city ordinances forbade himself and his associates to hope for anything better and after losing \$15,000 in two years, they had come to the conclusion that it was time for them

We went into the business not expecting to make a single penny out of the venture and would have been perfectly satisfied if we had come out even. By that I mean, we would not have cared f there was a deficit which did not exceed \$1,000 a year. While neither myself nor my associates are millionaires or have money to throw at the birds, all of us have other businesses out of which we make our living and are not dependent on base ball. We were prepared to lose \$1,000 a year in the way of sport but hardly more. I regret to sever my conwith the Eastern lengue as the relation has always been agreeable.

#### LIEDERKRANZ MASQUERADE.

The Annual Event Will Be Held in Music Hall Feb. 7. The twenty-ninth annual ball of the

Scranton Liederkranz will be held in Music hall. Monday evening, Feb. 7. Only a limited number of tickets will be issued. They are sold at \$1 apiece and everyone who enters the hall, whether lady or gentleman, must have

It has always been the alm of the Llederkranz to make their masquerade ball enjoyable and wholly unobjectionable. This year they are making a special effort in that direction and the arrangements are such that objectionable persons will not be able to get into the hall.

#### HE HAD NO SCAR.

Colored Murder Suspect at Police Headquarters Was Reteased.

The colored man who was suspected at police headquarters of being the original of the photgraph of a murderer was released yesterday. As mentioned in The Tribune, the man was given lodging Monday night. Detective John W. Moir saw him and the striking resemblance of the fellow's face to a photograph of Charles Woolkers, who murdered a man in Chicago, caused the investigation.

The photograph was found, but, although the resemblance was strong, the fact that the accused murderer had a scar on his forehead and the police suspect did not, resulted in the latter's release.

#### GOOD JOKE ON KRAUS.

Saw Five Men Who Were Trying to

Burglarize His Store. A gang of five burglars were caught in the act of forcing an entrance into Henry Kraus' grocery store in Bellevue, last Sunday night. Kraus himself made the discovery and reported the

case to the police yesterday. Kraus says he was entering his store when he heard a noise in the cellarway. He peered down and a head bobbed up. Then four more came up and the five young men, some of whom were recognized, made off while Kraus was watching them. One fellow said, he came out of the cellarway: "There he goes, Kraus," pointing to

the leading fugitive; "I'll run and catch him." So away he went, Investigation showed that the burg lars were engaged in breaking the lock when interrupted. Kraus, when in forming the police, was laughing.

SCARED BY THE SNOW.

Scranton Railway Officials Prepared For a Big Fall.

Yesterday's snow scared the Scranon Railway people. When the first flakes fell the Traction officials began to look about for men and before the cars began to feel the effects of the snow the sweepers were manned and buzzing about. A gang of extra men ere waiting about at the dispatcher's

Superintendent R. E. Fox stated in the evening that no lines had been blocked. The whole system had been delayed, however.

#### STAND UP, GEORGE MICHAELS.

Answer to Your Name When Called

by the Folks at Home. George Michaels is in this city, he'd better go back home to Cramer's Hill, N. J. His sister is after him. Her name is Mrs. Sarah Samond, and she wrote a letter to Chief of Police ubject was original and interesting Robling yesterday, saying that Michzels had disappeared from home and as he once lived here she thinks he might Detective John W. Moir has the matter in hand.

#### MRS. PARFREY'S SON.

Board of Charities Decides to Have Him Returned to the Custody of His Mother.

Parfrey, because, it was alleged, she was not bringing him up in the right way, and she herself, it was charged, was guilty of setting an example wholunfit for the young idea. At last ght's meeting of the board of charities a letter from Attorney L. P. Wedeman was read, accompanied by a petition signed by neighbors of Mrs. Parfrey, setting forth that she has reormed and is now a fit person to have the custody of her child.
The board decided quickly. It is not

he mission of the representative body of Scranton charity to persecute. Mrs. Parfrey had been punished sufficiently, o the board, struck by the evident earnestness of the mother, resolved to give back the boy.

As soon as the board's attorney and Mrs. Duggan, the agent, can secure the necessary papers, little Johnnie Parfrey will find himself not at the Home for the Friendless, but in the home of his mother. The story of Mrs. Parfrey's arrest on

the charge of being an untit person to care for her child was told in the morning's Tribune following the hearthe American armies and he hoped and ing before Alderman Millar. Neighbors trusted it would not soon be forgotten appeared and testified against her. It ing before Alderman Millar. Neighbors was said, and sworn to, that the wo-man compelled the boy to stand for hours on the roof of the building on lower Lackawanna avenue, where mother and son lived, and hold the end of a clothes-line while the clothes dried.
It was also said that the boy washed dishes, scrubbed the floors, cooked food and did other household duties. He never went to Sunday school, it was said, and the common school was also denied him. He also, in the current language, "rushed the growler" for his mother. These facts were sworn to by

Mrs. Parfrey was held in bail, was indicted by the grand jury, but was discharged when the case came to court. The boy was taken in charge by Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent for the charity board, and has since been at the for two years at least and there was no hope for anything better so long as Sundoesn't want to go back; he'd rather doesn't want to go back; he'd rather stay at the home. Mrs, Parfrey now lives on Olyphant road.

The board last night accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Keisel, who for some time has acted as nurse. A letter was read, also, by Secretary Rogers Israel, expressing the regret of the board for the business embarrass ment of George E. Davis, of the Nickel odeon, who was a staunch friend and contributed toward the work of the board. The letter will be signed by the members of the board and presented to Mr. Davis.

Twenty-seven cases were investigated by the agent since the last meeting.

#### FREE PRESS SUED FOR LIBEL.

Edward A. and Mrs. Leete Take Exception to a Printed Article.

Edward A. Leete and his wife, Eliza octh Leete, formerly of this city, brought action before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday against the Sunday Free Press, charging libel. R. J. Beamish is named as editor. The article in question appeared in

last Sunday's Press. Mr. Beamish was in New York city yesterday and the papers will be served upon his re-

#### PROTECTION FOR THE MOTORMAN. Old Fashioned Cars are Being Partly Vestibuled.

The agitation in favor of vestibuled platforms on street cars is having its effect in this city. Yesterday one of the Taylor-Drinker street cars came out of the repair shop with either dashboard built up to the cope and fitted with windows, making a fairly good protection against the wind. Twenty others of the old-fashioned cars are being fitted up in like manner.

#### BOWLING NOTES.

Fred Weyandt would like to play any nan in Scranton over 50 years of age for the veteran's championship. The Backus Bowling team and the Elk team are arranging for a ten-game tournament to take place on Feb. 19.
Ex-Sheriff Robinson has offered to back
Robert Wharton and D. F. Gibbons against any two men in the city.

The Wilkes-Barre Press club has a bowling team that would like to hear

from some of the Scranton clubs.

There is a movement afoot to establish a bowling league among the clubs of this city. There is a regular team at every alley in the city and interest is running nigh. If the league is formed assurance is made that a suitable trophy will be awarded for a series of inter-club games.

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#### END OF THE SUIT AGAINST GRANT

the Proceeding Brought to Recover Ten

Thousand Dollars For a Kiss.

ECLARATION WAS NOT FILED

Ars. Emma May Radish Failed to Follow Up the Suit She Commenced Against Santord Grant and on That Ground Judgment for the Defendent Was Demanded and Granted. Brief History of the Origin of the

The suit of Emma May Radish gainst Sanford Grant was yesterday ton-prossed by court on motion of Willard, Warren & Knapp, attorneys for the defendant. The ground on says she is a native of Scranton and which judgment for the defendant was that she is twenty-nine years of age. lemanded was that a year had passed without a declaration being filed by the plaintiff. This is the ten-thousand-dollars-for-

kiss suit which caused somewhat of a sensation about this time last year. The plaintiff was stopping at the Amercan hotel on Franklin avenue and claimed to be the wife of a traveling hotographer. While her husband was away on day in the early part of January, 1897, Gmnt, she elleged, met her accidental-

in an upstairs corridor of the hotel

and after exchanging a few common

lace remarks, seized her forcibly and issed her against her will. Upon the return of her husband she instituted suit for \$10,000 damages. Grant claimed that it was a blackmailing scheme and engaging attorneys prepared to do battle. That was Last August a boy, eight years old, the last heard of the case until yes-as taken from his mother, Mrs. E. P. tealay when the defendant took advantage of the plaintiff's failure to file s declaration within the specified time and secured judgment by default. Grant has been in Southern Califorda for some time past.

#### TOWNSHIP IN BAD STRAITS.

upervisors of Luckawanna Sued Beause They Could Not Cash Orders. the Economy Furniture company, yes-terlay petitioned court to grant a writ will go to the jury this morning. W. f ilternative mandamus to compel P. J. Quinn and Frank Toole, supervisors of lackawanna township to cash orders amounting to \$55.25, which have beer assigned to the company and which it has been unable to cash. Court made the writ returnable Feb. 4. The township has thousands of dolars of these uncashed orders outstanding and they can be readily tought for fifty cents on the dollar,

#### WILKES-BARRE'S NEW HOTEL.

New York Man it is Said Will Be the Landlord.

It is understood that Robert Dunlap, manager of the Imperial hotel, New fork city, will be the landlord of Wilkes-Barre's new hostelry now in course of erection on the corner of West Market and River streets. He has made several visits to Wilkes-Barre and has been in consultation with the owners of the hotel on the ccasion of each visit. There was some talk that F. S. Godfrey of the Jermyn was to take charge of this hotel.

#### REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

C. E. Chittenden Chosen Chairman and D. J. Davis, Secretary. The Republican candidates have

ney D. J. Davis as secretary.

about completed the work of selectng a city committee and have arranged to mantain permanent headquarters in the Central Republican club ooms in the Price building. C. E. Chittenden, who was chairman of the city convention, has been chosen chairman of the committee, and Attor-

#### HE BLACKED HER EYE.

George Archbald Held Under Bail For Assault and Battery.

Maud S. Stewart presented herself efore Alderman Howe yesterday with a discolored optic. She named George Archbald, once a cab driver, as the person responsible for the poem in

Archbald was held under \$300 bail for ourt. He furnished the security. His defense is that the woman struck him

#### CAFFERTY JURY TONIGHT.

Will Take Testimony on the Death of the South Scianton Pencil Peddler. Tonight the coroner's jury in the case of Patrick Cafferty will meet at 'Squire Cummings' office in Olyphant to hear testimony. The result is more likely Piano Department.

#### to be an adjournment than a verdict, County Detective Leyshon has been aggressively at work on the case. He was in Olyphant last night, but secured no evidence warranting the arrest of any person on suspicion of committing

the foul play. Coroner Longstreet, in his testimony to the jury, will say that the autopsy revealed certain signs of violence. Cafferty was buried yesterday morning in St. Patrick's cemetery, Olyphant.

#### AND A WIDOWER AT THAT.

Young White Girl and Forty Year Old Colored Man Get a License George Washington Wheeler, a col ored man of very decided color, and Carrie Viola Saxe, a white girl of the blonde type of beauty, were granted a marriage license yesterday morning by

Clerk of the Courts Daniels, They are both residents of Glen Tannery, Luzerne county. The groom has been a widower since August, 1892, and gave his age at forty years. The girl says she is a native of Scranton and

#### JUDGE PURDY IS HERE.

Presided Over the Trial of a Case in Common Pleas Court Yesterday ... The Ebrgood Case.

Judge George S. Purdy came over from Honesdale yesterday and opened a common pleas session in the super-ior court room. He was given the only case open for trial, that of the Onandaga Dynamo company against the National Elevator works.

The former company is located in Syracuse; the latter in Honesdale, be-ing composed chiefly of Scranton men, Judge Hand being president; J. S. McAnulty, secretary, and W.W. Woods, general manager. The elevator company gave the dy-

namo company an order for a tenhorse-power dynamo in February, 1895. It was shipped after being treated but upon being put in place failed to do the work required, so the defendant company claims. The plaintiff commo, \$350, and the defendant company resists payment on the ground that the machine is not what is called for Attorney Ralph L. Levy acting for in the contract. The testimony was

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Diehl represents the plaintiff and C. H. Welles the defendant,

The case of E. J. Ehrgood against the Moscow Water company occupied all of yesterday before Judge Archbald in court room No. 2, and will likely take up another day or two. The line of defense is that the water company's reservoir does not diminish the natural flow of the stream to any appreciable extent, but simply stores water collected in time of freshets. It is also being shown that the mills of the plainting had to shut down frequently because of lack of water in the stream, even before the dam was built.

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vorth \$2.00,

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