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CITY NOTES.

The Hillside Home on Saturday re-ceived a visit from the board of poor di-

Mott near Lake Ariel last week is at Armbrust's Penn avenue market. The thirtieth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian association will be held at York on Feb. 15, 18, 19 and

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the Davis benefit will meet his evening in the box office

Tickets for the Old Folks' concert at Sanderson's drug store. Powell's music

store and the Young Women's Christian association. Reserved seats free. Alderman Millar united two couple in marriage Saturday afternoon,

Vanch Truesdale become Mrs. Fred Bertine Beemer, and Annie J. Jones was wedded to Williams F. Jones. A Russian, Simon Ouseele, who was drunk and insulted passengers in a street car Friday night, was arrested by Pa-

rolman Sloat and fined \$3 by Mayor Balley in Saturday's police court. Scranton conclave, No. 117, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will banquet in the

Scranton Bleycle club house Thursday evening of next week. The affair is be-ing arranged by Dr. James Stein, George Weeks and Justin Sigrest.

Last week's bank exchanges through the Scranton Clearing house were re-ported by H. J. Anderson, manager, as follows: Jan. 24, \$182,758,35; Jan. 25, \$179,-296,09; Jan. 29, \$231,296,10; Jan. 27, \$32,-296,11; Jan. 28, \$153,019,90; Jan. 29, \$117,-670,19. Total, \$1,146,64,74. The clearings for the corresponding week of 1897 were corresponding week of 1897 were

At midnight Saturday a warrant charging P. Kessuer with attempting to de-fraud Landlord Alex Dunn, sr., out of a rent bill by moving his household goods from his residence, 229 North Washington evenue, was served by Special Officer Byars of Alderman Millar's office, Kessler was locked in the police station. Yesterday afternoon he was released upon payment of the \$7 claimed for rent and \$1 extra which had accumulated as the costs of prosecution. costs of prosecution.

The friends and parents of Miss Dorsey's puruls crowded her studio last Fri-day evening to listen to an unusually fine programme. Miss Grace Sickier sang ing" most sweetly to an accom-ent by Miss Myrtle Wolf. Miss Allie Blackman gave a fine plane number. The following pupils rendered the programme: Carrie Hess, Clive Jadwin, Ida Mott, Ellicabeth Dickson, Susie Gross, Eloise Phelps, Cornelia Moredeck, Helen Boies, Jennie Sweet, Anna Tierney, Earl Evans, Tommy Reilly, Katherine Maher, Harold Follett Freaso, Allie Blackman, Lulu Constentine, Ruth McDonald, Lillie Seward, Karl McDonald, Annie Mayer, Ellizabeth Moyle, Cora Schotter, Mabel Jayne, Ruth Myers, Jacob Geler, Lizzie Walsh, Flora Maginnis, Margarette Gross, A pantomime was given by Misses Moyle and Moredock to a reading of Poo's Raven by Miss Dorsey. It was The following pupils rendered the proof Poe's Raven by Miss Dorsey. It was pronounced the finest number of the



THE MEEK SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH

Dr. McLeod Preached Another Sermon on the Beatitudes.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1899.

CHRISTIANITY CLAIMING ITS RIGHT

He Describes the Meek as Persons of That the Text "Blessed Are the Meek! for They Shall Inhorit the Forces New at Work to Prove the

Another of the series of sermons by Dr. James McLeod on the beatitudes was preached by him yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church. The topic was "The Third Beatitude." Dr. McLeod's discourse had for its text "Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth." Matthew, v: 5 In the course of his remarks he said:
"The meaning of the beatitude does

not lie upon its surface. While it is readily conceded that the meek are blessed, but how and why they shall nherit the earth does not appear quite so plain. Who are the meek? and what are we to understand by meekness? are two questions that should be angwered, but it should be noted that concrete examples give a better idea of the meek and meekness than abstract definition.

"A flood of light upon this Christian grace is thrown by two notable examples given us by the Bible. One is Moses, who 'was very meek above all the men who were upon the face of the earth.' Numbers, xii: 3. The other is Jesus Christ himself, who uttered this Begtitude and who says: 'Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls,' Mat-thew, xi: 29. No other Bible examples are needed to show us, either positively, what meekness is, or, negatively, what meekness is not.

APOSTOLIC INJUNCTION. "It is obvious from the Bible models of meekness and from those in the history of the church, that meekness a poor, weak, mean, helpless, pitiful thing that ought to apologize for its existence. The meek have no apology to make, except to confess that they ought to be more meek. Meek-ness is not cowardice, not inconsistent with acts of bravery, nor with deeds of daring, nor inconsistent with the expression of righteous indignation. Be ye angry and sin not' is an apostolic injunction.

"Though Moses was the meckest of men, he was also one of the bravest, very mighty; his meekness did not prevent him from manifesting rightous indignation when he saw the hosts that ever commanded an army.

"And Jesus, our Divine Lord, whose 'Blessed are the meek: for they shall is in Hyde Park. inherit the earth.' Surely his meekinherit the earth.' Surely his meek-ness did not prevent Him from being old daughter of Alderman M. P. Noone, being angry on occasions. His mans nation against the Scribes and Pharisees must have waxed hot when he plays symptoms of the disease, and it is greatly feared that a second case Ye serpents! Ye generation of vipers! will develop.

How can ye escape the damnation of Dr. O'Malley declined to give the Hell!' Infinite meekness is not incon- names or addresses of the black fever being so terrible that men will cry to the mountains and rocks to hide them

from it. The school of Christ is the only place to learn true meekness. Hence Jesus says 'Learn of me.' The meekness of Moses was human and so not always altogether faultless; the meekness of Jesus is Divine. The meekness of the one compared to that of the other is like starlight unto sunlight. * * * The people seem to have been afraid of Moses—not so of Jesus. He was easy of access. Mothers brought their little children to Him. Any sinner may approach Him, and talk to Him, and trust in Him. Moreover, He will teach all such how to be meek and He will save them with an everlasting salvation.

ITS TRUE MEANING.

sertion Have they ever inherited the earth? and that therefore the positions are Will they ever inherit it? The com- not at the disposal of Mr. Penman. mentators, ancient and modern, give us very little help. Some, like St. Jerome, spiritualize this beautitude until they words, into a shape quite the opposite of what they appear in the Gospel. By the word 'earth' they would have us understand 'heaven.' They would have us read the beatitude 'Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit heaven! Now, if our Lord had meant that, He easily could have said so. He did say Blessed are the poor in spirit: for Several thousand persons attended theirs is the kingdom of heaven,' and the food exhibit Saturday afternoon

in Psalms (xxxvii) David said 'the meek shall inherit the earth.' we can recall our Lord's words in the gospels of Mark and Luke (Mark, x:29-30; Luke, xvlii:29-30) when He says those who for His sake forsake receive manifold more in the present time.' Mark says 'A hundredfold more in this time * * * and in the world in this time * * * and in the world to come eternal life. That the meek shall inherit the earth is a surprising statement is no more startling than

other words of Jesus. "Our Lord does not say that each one of His disciples shall inherit the whole earth. Lazarus had very less of this earth than others, but he took away with him far more of this earth's joys than they. The earth is full of riches in one form or another and the meek have had their full share. Their capacis greater than that of the wicked and haughty for enjoying the good gifts of God by reason of the former's

relationship with God. AS THINGS ARE. "Taking things as they now are and the earth as it now is, the meek are the mighty. Meckness is power. Christianity counts. Christ is moving on to the conquest of the world. This was true of the time of Christ and the early days of Christianity. Meekness has power with men and it has power with God, and that power will not cease its working until this beatlitude is literally fulfilled. Who are the world's benefactors? the real rulers? the proud, the haughty, the violent, the tyrannical? No indeed. The real earthly ruler of nearly one-fourth of the human rade is the man who lived twenty-five hundred years ago, Gaudama, the founder of Buddhism, and, although he was fearfully mistaken, he had the virtue which has made him immortal-he was 0000000000000000

meek and lowiy.

"Christian meekness has already accomplished wonders in the world and TO ANSWER FOR is destined to win greater victories. That the meek were as well the brave and the strong in the time of Jesus and His apostles, is true of the noble army of martyrs; it is true of the re-

formers. It was true in ancient times; it is true in modern times. There are forces at work which will surely bring about that glorious time when the meek shall inherit the earth. In an important sense they do now in-herit it, but the day is coming when their right to it will be unchallenged Bravery and Power and Shows and undisputed. For the meek shall be sharers in Christ's earthly triumphs as they will also be sharers in His heaven ly glory. Christians are beings of God Earth" Should Be Taken Literally, and Joint heirs. 'Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

SABBATH NOTES.

Rev. John Cavanaugh preached yesterday afternoon at the services of the Free Methodists at Co-operative hall.

Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of St. David's Episcopal church, occupied his pulpit as usual at both services of the church yesterday. Rev. R. S. Cowan, of Syracuse, N. Y., reached yesterday at both services of he Plymouth Congregational church.

There were large audiences at both ser-Miss S. C. Krigbaum led the afternoon

meeting of the Young Women's Christian association. She was assisted by Miss Eva Wheeler and Miss Pichel, who di-Rev. D. C. Edwards, D. D., of Wilkes

Barre, occupied the pulpit of the First Weish Baptist church yesterday at both services. He preached two eloquent ser-mons in the Weish language. The sermons of Rev. S. F. Matthews, paster of the Scranton Street Baptist; Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpton Methodist, and Rev. F. P. Doty, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist hurches, were preached at both services

in each church in connection with the revival services which were held there during the past two weeks.

Yesterday was the regular monthly missionary day at the Simpson Methodist Sabbath school and the usual interesting exercises were carried out. The class of which Miss Elizabeth Heermans is teacher were in charge. Frank Bryant gave a talk, using black illustrations. The il-lustrations were the handlwork of William Long. A very interesting paper was also read by Miss Grace Daniels upon "The Life of St. Paul." An orchestra, consisting of Miss Barlow, and Mesars, Myers, Blackwood and Bridgeman, furnished the music,

MANY CASES OF THE FEVER

Thomas Forkan Has Succumbed to the Dread Disease.

would appear that there is more black fever in the city than the report in The Tribune of Saturday indicated. One physician alone, Dr. John O'Malley, has attended six cases in Bellevue and Hyde Park, and another case is reported from Providence, while uncorroborated reports have it that Bellevue has a veritable epidemic of the dread disease.

The case reported Saturday, by Dr. of Israel worshipping a golden calf. Forkan, of 209 Fourth street, ended nor being the world's greatest law-giver, as well as the greatest general noon. Dr. O'Malley had one patient J. P. Walker, that of 7-year-old Thomas that died from the disease, and is attending five other cases, four of which meekness is infinite, and who tells us are clearly defined types of cerebro to take himself—it is He who says: spinal fever. One of the typical cases

grave, and mighty, and courageous, of the Third ward. It is reported to be and heroic; nor did it prevent him from a serious case and that the chances are

sistent with infinite wrath. We read patients he has attended. In this in-of the 'wrath of the Lamb' and of its stance it is not necessary, he averred, because the disease is by no means con Late last night another case was re-

ported from Believue. The patient is a 3-year-old son of James Lawless, of 343 Rallroad avenue, Dr. J. P. Walker is the attending physician.

CIVIL SERVICE BARRIERS.

They Block the Way of Ambitious Candidates for Office.

Representatives Williams, of Luzerne and Connell, of Lackawanna, are daily receiving letters from constituents who are desirous of enlisting their aid to secure positions under Thomas F. Penman, the recently appointed collector of internal revenue for the Twelfth Pennsylvania district. The answer to these communications have invariably "But what is the meaning of the as- | been that the places under the collector The meek shall inherit the were placed under the civil service by Do they now inherit the earth? President Cleveland's famous order The only positions under the new collector which are outside the civil service are three or four stamp clerks change the form and meaning of Christ; at an annual salary of \$500, and a cashiership.-Washington Letter in the Wilkes-Barre Record.

LONGS' FOOD EXHIBIT.

Big Store's Basement Packed With People on Saturday.

what He said He meant. Away back and evening in the grocery department of Jonas Long's Sons' store. to 5 and from 7 to 9 o'clock the base-"And so, bearing upon this doctrine, ment of the big store was occupied by a mass of people. Music by Bauer's orchestra which was stationed near the centre of the floor was an additional attraction. The exhibition will be all worldly goods and family ties shall in progress during all of February. The orchestra will play each Saturday. Many of the manufacturers of the goods sold in the grocery department had their wares on exhibition and explained by experienced demonstrators There were nineteen booths. Although much space was occupied by the booths and goods the big basement afforded ample accommodation for the great

throngs of people present. Sleighing on the Boulevard.

The sleighing on the Elmhurst Boule-vard is now of excellent quality and is being improved night and day by old and young who delight in spinning behind rapid steeds to the merry jingle of sleighbells. Sleighing parties and others are served with excellent suppers at all hours at Schiebel's hotel at the end of the Boulevard, which has become one of the popular resorts for excursionists in this section.

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NOVAK'S MURDER

Mike Kokut Will Be Placed on Trial for His Life Today.

STORY OF THE KILLING KELLY JURY DISAGREES.

Kokut, It Is Said, Was Injured in a Free Fight and an Hour Later in Spirit of Revenge Assaulted Novak with a Cobble-stone -- Other Cases That Are to Come Up During the Present Session -- Special Common Pleas Session.

Today Mike Kokut will be arraigned in criminal court to answer for the death of Andrew Novack, whose skull was fractured in a melee at Priceburg, Aug. 21, 1897, and who died from the injury in the Lackawanna hospital two months later.

Kazmaritas, drinking and carousing. A fight broke out and for a time there as they believed the mules were not as was an uproarious scene in the back good as was bargained for, deemed that yard, where the crowd had repaired to they had paid him enough. The amounfight it out. Kokut, the accused, was of the verdict represents the balance pretty badly used up in the fight, one claimed by the plaintiff. of his hands being severely lacerated, presumably from a knife thrust.

An hour or so after the fight was & Co. against E. J. Ehrgood. over, Novack was standing in front of A rule for a new trial was a over, Novack was standing in front of Kazmaritas' house, with his back against the fence. Kokui came out of the house, glared at Novack for a moment and then picking up a large street. S. Engodo.

A rule for a new trial was granted in the case of Thomas O'Malley against the Scranton Traction company. In this case a verdict for the plaintiff in ment and then picking up a large stone, rushed at him and battered him over | week. the head with it.

Nearly a month passed before the granted in the case of E case came to the notice of the author- against Richard Davies. ities. Priceburg doctors attended him for a month and then, at their advice, he was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. It was given out at first that he had received the injury from a fall of coal in the mines. After being brought to the hospital the true story developed and County Detective Leyshon set to

NUMBER OF ARRESTS.

Four or five of the men who were at the house on the night of the assault were arrested. They would not tell which was the guilty man and it looked for a time as if there was going to be great difficulty in getting at the bottom of the case. A relative of one of th prisoners, however, gave the whole story to the detective, and once in possession of a witness to corroborate Novack's own statement the rest was easy. Kokut was committed to jall to await trial and the others were held to ball as witnesses.

What defense Kokut will offer has not been made public. His attorney is William Vokolek.

A number of other important cases are set down for trialduring the present two weeks' session. The Fenton burglars are down in the list for trial today; Tax Collector Boland's cases, the cases against the Barrett sisters, who robbed clotheslines and committed other thefts on the "hill," and the cases against Alderman J. J. Kelly are on tomorrow's list; sixteen shoplifting cases are down for Wednesday, and on Thursday young Haendiges and McLean are to answer for six burglaries committed in central city stores. Next week's list is headed by the Olchefski arson case,

JUDGES WHO WILL PRESIDE. During the first week Judge Gunster will preside in court room No. 1 and Judge Edwards in No. 2. Next week Judge Archbald will be in No. 1 and Judge Gunster in No. 2.

Today will also commence the first of the special sessions arranged to try Traction company cases. They will be eard in the Superior court room be fore Judge Albright, of Lehigh county.

NEUTZIT WAS A FRAUD.

Used the Scranton Rubber Stamp Works Title to Swindle. A clever swindler has recently made

neat sum of money by the use of the Scranton Rubber Stamp works' name. He has eluded arrest, but a warrant has been issued for him. The man's name is thought to be Henry L. Neutzit. He recently procured a large lot of samples from the company on the understanding that he was to give an order. He took the samples to Bloomsburg, Sunbury and other places, where he obtained money orders in his fraudulent capacity of agent for the company and received

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deposits of \$1 or more on each order. When the delivery of the goods became overdue the purchasers ascertained from the company that Neutzit was a fraud.

Mr. Chase, manager of the works, had a warrant issued by Alderman Howe and now officers in all parts of the state are looking for the swindler.

Discharged Atter Being Together for Over Sixteen Hours. At 5.39 o'clock Saturday afternoon

after being out over sixteen hours, the jury in the \$25,000 damage case of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kelly against the Scranton Traction company reported to court that they could not agree, and when they further stated that there was little likelihood of reaching an agreement, Judge Purdy discharged them. The case of Harry Depuy against the

Nay Aug Coal company was given to the jury at noon, and at 2 o'clock a verdict for \$560 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered. The suit was for the recovery of a balance due on the pur-It was pay night and a crowd of men chase money for mine mules and were gathered at the house of one John labor performed as a teamster. chase money for mine mules and for company had advanced Depuy \$450 and

A verdict for the plaintiff was ren-dered in the case of Sprout, Waldron the sum of \$4,575 was rendered last

A rule for a decree in divorce was granted in the case of Harriet Davies

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