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CITY NOTES.

The Elm Park Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle will hold a meeting to-night at 7:30.

Ex-Mayor John H. Fellows will give an address on "Municipal Reform" at this morning's meeting of ministers in the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

The members of St. Catharine's guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Green Ridge, will conduct a silver social this evening in the parish rooms.

The clerks of Connolly & Wallace's store enjoyed a staid ride to Reading and return Thursday evening. Dancing and refreshments were indulged in before starting for home.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the machine shops, Stors mines and the station employees Saturday. The Delaware and Hudson paid at the Dickson, Edley Creek and Olyphant collieries Saturday.

The report of the Scranton Clearing House association for the week ending Feb. 5, 1898, is as follows: Jan. 31, \$19,240.91; Feb. 1, \$18,839.84; Feb. 2, \$19,652.91; Feb. 3, \$14,126.71; Feb. 4, \$12,096.42; Feb. 5, \$10,644.43; total, \$92,688.20. Corresponding week, 1897, \$89,282.86.

In the estate of Henry Miller, late of this city, letters of administration were Saturday granted to Caroline Cammer by Register of Wills Koch. In the estate of Patrick J. O'Hara, late of the city of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Bridget Hanaway.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fox, wife of Thomas Fox, of 129 Gardner avenue, will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's church, Rev. J. B. Donue officiating. Rev. F. P. McNally, sub-deacon. Rev. F. P. McNally, sub-deacon. Burial will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Praise to Whom Praise is Due.
Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Praise to whom praise is due. St. Luke's appreciates the kindly notice given by you for having provided refreshments, as best we could, for the faithful men who so promptly and effectively performed their duty at the recent fire. But it should also be known that the suggestion of supplying sandwiches originated with Mr. F. W. Pearson, acting secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who most thoughtfully provided and distributed the first hundred which were used. Hoping that you will permit this to appear in your columns that credit may be given where it justly belongs I remain, very truly yours,

Rector St. Luke's Parish.
Saturday, Feb. 5, 1898.

Lettuce Green Onions

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

FENYVESSY'S LEASE TO BE CANCELLED

Liederkrantz Indignant at the Proposition of Their Hall.

COMMITTEE HAS MATTER IN HAND

Appointed at a Meeting of Society Yesterday to Investigate and Report What is Best to Be Done. Lease Will Not Be Renewed at All Events and May Possibly Be Cancelled at Once--No More Smut Shows.

Persons who guessed that The Tribune's protest against the smut of the performance at Music hall would simply have the effect of increasing the intolerance, expressed vociferously in the columns of the Scranton people. It might have had this result in New York, but it was altogether different here.

In the first place there was a falling off in the attendance compared with the previous week. This is an unanswerable proof of The Tribune's argument that Scranton does not want indecent shows, and in the second place the result directly aimed at was attained, the indecencies were obliterated and the audience given that kind of thing is done for at that particular house.

Colonel George Sanderson, owner of the building was much surprised and it is needless to say highly incensed when he learned to what has been his property was being put. Immediately upon reading Saturday's Tribune he sought out Henry Dimler, assistant manager for the Liederkrantz, who leased the building to Fenyvessy and gave orders that the indecent shows should stop there, there and without fail. He would rather see the place in ruins, he said, than to have it used for such a purpose.

LIEDERKRANTZ TAKES ACTION.

His visit to Mr. Dimler, he found was unnecessary, as steps had already been taken by the Liederkrantz to root out the pudr performances. Complaints had reached Mr. Dimler's ears that the performance of Monday night was decidedly objectionable. He waited upon Manager Fenyvessy and told him that the objectionable features should not be repeated; if they were his lease would be cancelled and he would be called upon to forfeit the \$200 which he was required to post with the Liederkrantz as a guarantee that the rules of the house would be observed.

Fenyvessy murmured at first, declaring that Scranton wanted a little "ginger" in their shows and he would have to give it to them on his own money on his venture. Mr. Dimler warned him again that he would repeat the "smut business" at his peril. Fenyvessy agreed to cut out the features that had been objected to and in the presence of his assistant manager, West, promised Mr. Dimler that the objectionable matter would be cut.

Saturday morning when Mr. Dimler learned that the show of the night before was, if anything, worse than the previous performances, he forthwith gave notice to the officials of the Liederkrantz society that the matter might be brought up at the regular monthly meeting yesterday.

DECISION REACHED.

As may be imagined the meeting devoted the best part of its time to the consideration of Fenyvessy's lease. A letter was received from the latter setting forth that he had given orders Friday that the performance should be toned down and that he went to Binghamton Friday evening and in his absence his orders were disobeyed, or something like that.

The Liederkrantz wanted to be fair and decided after a lengthy discussion to appoint a committee of three to take charge of the matter. This committee was instructed, first of all, to prevent at all events any further objectionable performances at the hall. Secondly it is to investigate and report upon the advisability of cancelling Fenyvessy's lease, and thirdly, to write a statement to the public setting forth the society's position in this matter and expressing regret that it had even unwillingly allowed itself to be imposed upon.

Fenyvessy's lease expires in March and it will not be renewed. Whether or not it will be cancelled before its expiration depends on the report that will be made by the committee appointed yesterday.

MR. FOX LEAVES TODAY.

Will Take Charge of Traction Lines in Wilmington and Chester.

Superintendent Robert F. Fox, of the Scranton Railway company, severed his connection with the local company yesterday and will this week enter upon the position of general manager of the Wilmington City Railway company and Chester Traction company. Lines recently acquired by E. W. Clarke & Co.

There was a rumor of Mr. Fox's promotion Friday night, but when a Tribune reporter inquired about it at headquarters it could not be verified. The next day the fact was officially announced and before supper-time the employees of the company had subscribed a purse and purchased a silver tea set for the retiring official.

He was surprised Saturday night, when a large party of motemen and conductors invaded his office, with General Manager Silliman at their head, and made him a present of the tea set. There was a short session of speechmaking and exchange of well-wishes, Mr. Fox making a feeling response in which he expressed his regrets at leaving the association of men with whom his relations had been so cordial. Mr. Fox leaves this morning to set upon his new duties.

Nothing definite has been given out as yet as to how the vacancy will be filled.

The following special from Chester has reference to the roads Mr. Fox will have under his direction:

"The trolley lines of the Chester Traction company have been sold to E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia. The papers of the final transaction were signed today by President George B. Lindsay, of the Traction company, and Henry C. Howard, of the Delaware County Trust company, representing the Dyer estate, which owned the controlling interest in the Chester Traction company. The deal has been on for the past few weeks and includes the Chester, Upland, Marcus Hook, Media and the Darby lines of the company, making over thirty-five miles of tracks. The transfer will take place next Tuesday at the reorganization of the company, at which time one of the Clarks will be elected president of the roads."

This is the same syndicate which

purchased the Wilmington lines and an officer of the company said today that it was their intention to continue the line through the state and connect the Shell Pot line out of Wilmington as soon as the weather was favorable to railroad building.

"The franchise is a valuable one, as the city is so situated that it will be impossible for another company to enter into competition for the business of the city. The stock that has been sold is that of the Dyer estate and is more than a majority of the shares of all the lines."

HILL AGAIN HEARD FROM.

This Time Binghamton is the Scene of His Operations.

Leon W. Hill, formerly well known in this city, has been making a record for himself in Binghamton, from which place on Saturday he decamped with \$200, the sum of advanced sales of "Superior" cigars. The money was the drugist by whom he was employed.

Mr. Hill will be remembered as the good-looking and most innocent faced youth who was implicated in sensational thefts in this city a few years ago. He was then drug clerk in Theodore Franke's store. The young man has since been advanced agent for a number of theatrical companies.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Three Young Men Placed Under Arrest Last Night by Patrolman Sloat. Had Plunder with Them.

If some one interested in the Scranton Street Railway company will take the trouble this morning to ride a car on the Petersburg line, get off at the corner of Mulberry street and Irving avenue or thereabouts and peep into the old barn where summer street cars are stored (at the suggestion of the board of health and the "Constant Reader" of newspaper fame) they may find something missing.

All of the cars may be there, but none of the cars will be all there. This is not said in confidence. Far from it. The police know all about it, also do three young men who are now in the central police station, incarcerated because they attempted to run foot of Patrolman Charles Sloat last evening.

Each carried a feed bag with a suspicious bulge in the bottom. They walked along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks near Bridge row as if the bags were heavy.

Under the big bridge, hiding in the shadow cast by the electric light near by, stood Patrolman Sloat. He saw the three bent forms coming down the track and he waited. At the opportune moment the policeman jumped out from the shadow and said, in a tone which meant stop:

"Where are you fellows going?"

"Home," was the laconic response from John Griswold, a young man of about 23 years.

"What have you in the bag?"

"Oh," answered Griswold, hesitating, "nothing much."

"Let me see," said Patrolman Sloat, and he reached for one of the bags, pulled it quickly from Griswold's hands and thrust his hand into the mouth.

The three young men started to move away. "No, you don't," said Patrolman Sloat, commandingly, as he drew from the bag of brass bits, "you're under arrest, all of you!"

The young men, carrying the bags with them, were compelled, at the point of a club, to march to the central police station. Here they were placed in cells. Griswold's companions gave their names as Arthur Garlie, aged 19 years, and Frank Regalia, aged 18 years. All are from this city. Griswold has been arrested several times on petty charges.

When the contents of the three bags were examined an array of brass fixtures of street cars were found. Bent bars, door-knobs, railings and what-not to the weight of probably one hundred pounds made up the collection. Today the Scranton Railway officials will be notified of the arrest.

That is why a ride on the Petersburg line and a peep into the old barn might be interesting to those interested.

"WONDERLAND" TO REOPEN.

N. S. Brooks, the Well-Known Showman Will Manage It.

Saturday afternoon N. S. Brooks closed a deal with Mrs. M. Robinson for the leasing of the old Wonderland theatre and in a few weeks will open it as a vaudeville house.

Mr. Brooks was leasing and assistant manager under George E. Davis for many years and is recognized as one of the best men in the show business hereabouts.

HIS EYE WAS INJURED.

Sebastiano Canduccio Painfully Injured Saturday Night at the Riverside Mine.

Sebastiano Canduccio was injured by a fall of rock in the Riverside mine Saturday.

His left eye was cut, but it is thought at the Lackawanna hospital, where Canduccio was taken, that the sight has not been destroyed.

Canduccio is a married man and lives at Pricburg.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

There was special music services in the evening at the Second Presbyterian church.

There was a special praise service at the First Presbyterian church in the evening.

Rev. William B. Lahr preached morning and evening in Grace Evangelical Lutheran church.

Miss Mary Knapp conducted the Young Women's Christian association's afternoon gospel meeting.

At the Green Ridge Baptist church in the evening there was a responsive praise service and baptism in the evening.

The afternoon meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association rooms was addressed by Rev. G. L. Aldrich.

Gladstone Attends Church.

Cameo, Feb. 6.—Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, drove to church today and received communion. He was able to walk without assistance.

WORKMAN KILLED IN Y. M. C. A. RUINS

Another Had a Miraculous Escape, and a Fireman Was Hurt.

CRUSHED BY A MASS OF BRICK

Michael Gogolin Suffered Instant Death--His Left Arm Was Torn Off and His Neck Broken--George Greiser's Presence of Mind Saved His Life--Men Had Been Warned of Their Danger--Permanent Fireman Sustained a Scalp Wound.

One workman was killed—and another miraculously escaped that fate—by a falling mass of brick wall in the Young Men's Christian association ruins early Saturday morning and a fireman was badly cut on the head by a brick before the noon hour.

Michael Gogolin, of the street commissioner's department, was the man who met death and George Greiser the one who escaped. The men had been warned that the walls were unsafe and to be extremely cautious, and keep out of the ruins.

It was the north wall of the burned structure which caused the fatality. It had been left standing when the building collapsed and remained with its top done off above the wall of Powell's music store. Building Inspector Nelson had notified Street Commissioner Dunning during Friday that the north wall, as well as those in the alley, were out of plumb and liable to fall at any moment. Mr. Dunning, in turn, told the men to be careful and to stop work if there was any wind.

Gogolin, Greiser, Phillip Worth and Palmer Watrous were detailed by the commissioner to direct water on the ruins and clear up the debris outside during Friday night. They were frequently in range of the tottering masses despite the warning they had received.

It was 6:10 o'clock when Gogolin and Greiser were directing a stream of water on a spot where a safe was thought to be and directly under the wall. It fell with a crash. Greiser with rare presence of mind jumped to the wall, a heavy iron column that was crowned with a large iron plate and escaped almost untouched.

Gogolin was buried beneath several feet of bricks and mortar. It was nearly three hours before his body was exhumed. It was found in a sitting posture with the head bent forward. The left arm had been severed from the trunk and the neck broken, a vertebrae nearly protruding through the flesh. The left leg and many ribs were broken.

Gogolin had a wife and three children. His home is at 315 1/2 street. Undertaker Miller took charge of the body after permission had been obtained from Coroner Longstreet. The latter decided to investigate the case and empanelled the following jury: G. A. Miller, Frank Johnson, Charles Spindler, Patrick Cusick, Charles Stills and John Moore. They will hear evidence this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the court house.

After the accident the workmen were prevented from passing through the alley at the rear or going anywhere near the walls known to be dangerous. The Hook and Ladder truck was procured and the more dangerous parts of the walls or pushed down by use of the ladders.

The question of what right the street commissioner or his men had in the ruins will be brought out at the inquest this evening. Mr. Dunning yesterday gave this information:

The small force of men at work Friday night and among whom were Gogolin and Greiser were furnished by the street commissioner but were not under his orders. The fire department could not spare its permanent men who were needed at their several quarters, nor volunteers or they could not be obtained, nor casual laborers for they could not be trusted. Mr. Dunning was asked by fire department officials to furnish men. He complied with the request, and Greiser, who is a member of Neptune Engine company, as well as a foreman in the street department, was designated as "boss" of the gang. Whether the pay was to come from the street or fire department was not discussed.

FUNERAL OF GOGOLIN.

Gogolin was 43 years old and for eleven years had been a carpenter and bridge repairer in the street department. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Lutheran church, Rev. H. H. Lipse, pastor, on Fifth South side. The fireman who was Adam Steinhouser, a permanent man of the Hook & Ladder company. During the morning

ing he had been helping tear down the tons of the walls. The work was being done with hooks and extension ladders. He dropped a hook and when he descended to get it a brick fell and cut his scalp. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. M. Penypacker nearby, where the wound was sewed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Programme That Will Be Observed at Coming Gathering.

The following programme will be rendered at the sixth annual convention of the Epworth league of the Honesdale district, which will open in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Carbondale, Tuesday, Feb. 15:

- MORNING.
- 10.00—Devotional service.
- 10.25—Address of welcome. Professor Hockenberry, Carbondale. Response. Rev. S. C. Simpkins, Poekville.
- 10.50—Business session.
- 10.55—Paper, Present Status of the Epworth League. Rev. F. Gendall, Jermy.
- 11.00—Paper, "The Aim of the Epworth League." Rev. C. H. Hayes, Dunmore.
- 11.20—Paper, "Things to Be Emphasized in League Work." Rev. G. H. Prentice, Waymart.
- 11.40—"How Can the League Aid the Cause of Temperance?" Miss Helen Stanton, Waymart.
- 12.00—Adjournment.
- AFTERNOON.
- 1.20—Devotional service.
- 1.45—Business session.
- 2.00—Paper, "Qualities Desired in a Preacher." Miss Miller, Carbondale.
- 2.20—Successful Leaders in Our Devotional Meetings. J. E. Curtis, North Jackson.
- 2.50—"How to Get a Large Number to Take Part" in Our Devotional Meetings. Harriet M. Thorpe, Carbondale.
- 3.10—Address, Dr. Deherly, New York city.
- 3.40—"The Junior League, Its Designs and Possibilities." Mrs. James Bush, Honesdale.
- 4.00—Open parliament.
- (a) What Does Our League Need?
- (b) Impressions of This Convention.
- 4.45—Adjournment.
- EVENING.
- 7.30—Devotional service, Epworth League choir, Carbondale.
- 8.00—Address, Dr. Doherty.

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| 55c Snow White Damask.....45c | \$2.25 Large Dinner Napkins.....\$1.75 | Fruit of Loom.....5c |
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| 90c Snow White Damask.....79c | | 15c Best Lockwood 9-4 Sheet.....11c |
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| | | 32c Lockwood 5-4 Bleached P. C. Muslin.....9c |
| | | 14c Lockwood 6-4 Bleached P. C. Muslin.....8c |
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