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UNION LABEL CONCERT AT BICYCLE CLUB.

Given for the Benefit of the Florence Crittenden Mission.

The concert given in the Scranton Bicycle Club last night for the benefit of the Florence Crittenden mission attracted a goodly number of lovers of song.

Several relief numbers were given in a highly creditable manner by a trio, consisting of Fred Widmayer, violin; Harvey Blackwood, cello; Charles Doremus, pianist.

The stars of the occasion were Signor Del Puente and Madam Campbell. It was noticeable that Signor Del Puente's voice lacked something of the clearness and quality it possessed on his former appearance here, but it is still a remarkable voice and is used with rare intelligence.

Company D Inspected. Captain Gilman's Command Under the Order Last Night.

Company D, of the Thirteenth regiment was inspected by Major W. S. Miller last night in the central city armory.

For morbid conditions take BECH-AM'S PILLS

Miller last night in the central city armory. There was a large crowd of spectators, the unusual attendance probably being due to the fact that the command was voted as the leading company in the state up to that time.

NEW PHASE TO TROUBLE

Criminal as Well as Equity Proceeds Grow Out of the Troubles of the Collins-Hale Furniture Company.

The trouble among the directors of the Collins-Hale Furniture Manufacturing company, a corporation duly organized and chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania, and having its principal office in the city of Scranton, Pa., has become more serious.

That C. E. Spoerl, one of the directors and the manager of the Collins-Hale Manufacturing company, a corporation duly organized and chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania, and having its principal office in the city of Scranton, Pa., is a defaulter of the assets of the company, and is guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the same, was the charge made by the other directors of the company.

On Monday, it will be remembered, an injunction was granted restraining the Spoerl-Kashenbach-Hale faction from voting \$15,000 of the treasury stock to Spoerl for the patent rights in the "artificial" machine.

Mr. Spoerl appeared before Alderman Howe, who issued the warrant, and gave bail in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at court.

Mr. Spoerl was also indicted yesterday by the Van Dyke-Collins-Van Dyke party. It asks court to restrain the treasurer from paying to C. E. Hale and A. L. Collins \$1,100 and \$550, respectively, which the Spoerl-Kashenbach-Hale faction has voted to do.

Mr. Spoerl is considering the granting of an injunction restraining the payment of these moneys.

SURFACE IS SETTling. Residents in the Neighborhood of Spencer's Field Alarmed.

Spencer's field, in Dunmore, is the scene of an alarming settling of the earth's surface. Some time ago the settling was first noticed.

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Think About Your Health.

This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition.

The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good.

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GOGOLIN WARNED AGAINST DANGER

So Say All the Witnesses at the Coroner's Inquest.

GREISER TOLD HIM PERSONALLY

Evidence That Shows Conclusively That Street Commissioner Dunning Not Only Did Not Order His Men to Go Into the Building But Directed That They Should Not Go In and Warned Them of the Danger from Falling Walls.

Otto Miller, C. E. Stiles, John Mohr, Charles Spindler, Frank Johnson and Patrick Cusick, the coroner's jury empaneled by Coroner Longstreet to inquire into the death of Michael Gogolin, the street workman killed in the ruins of the Young Men's Christian association building, Feb. 5, met last night in the arbitration room of the court house and proceeded to take testimony.

Louis Schwass, assistant chief of the fire department, the first witness called, testified that he was acting chief on the afternoon of Feb. 4, and had charge of the ruins. The fire continued to break out in various places and he advised that the street commissioner keep some of his men on duty.

Witness inspected various portions of the ruined walls but did not inspect the particular wall that fell. He told Greiser that the rear wall wasn't safe and warned him not to go into the ruins.

Street Commissioner A. B. Dunning was next called. Among other duties that pertained to his office, he said, was to see that the streets were kept clear of obstructions.

He personally warned Greiser, Gottlieb, Maher and Palmer Waters about the danger of going into the ruins, telling them that the rear wall wasn't safe and warned him not to go into the ruins.

No man was ordered to go into the cellar and it was unnecessary that anyone should go in.

They were ordered to play the hose when a blaze should break out in the barns or cellar of the Y. M. C. A. building and play the stream on it from the alley.

The witness said that he warned Gogolin against going into the cellar, but Gogolin insisted upon going in, so the witness helped him to get the hose down.

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PHILIP WIRTH CORROBORATED THE OTHERS about the instructions and warning of Mr. Dunning.

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RESCUE OF GREISER. Patrolmen Jonathan Rotham, Thomas Lowry and John D. Thomas told of the rescue of Greiser and the finding of Gogolin's body.

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recalled and testified that it was the duty of the building inspector, as he understood it, to look after the unsafe walls inside the building line.

Before going home on the evening of the 4th he had instructions to keep playing on the fire with two streams.

"Who told you?" by Coroner Longstreet. "Schwass was there, he told us."

"Did you take the hose into the building?" "From the rear."

"I told Mike Gogolin that there was no use in going in there as it was very near morning and the walls were not safe. I saw the wall coming and jumped behind the post. I am a regular streetman and also belong to the fire department."

THE JURY thought it better, before rendering a verdict, to hear the testimony of Building Inspector Nelson and Patrolman Neuls, and accordingly adjourned to meet next Friday night.

SKETCH OF ELIAS E. EVANS. The accompanying cut is a good likeness of Elias E. Evans, who will next Tuesday be elected school director for one year.



ELIAS E. EVANS. rents the same year, when they settled in the North End.

Mr. Evans is a charter member of the West Side Conclave of Heptasophos and is serving his seventh year as its financier.

Mr. Evans is considered one of the most successful young business men of the city.

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Those who have watched the progress of the city government.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS. The Republican executive committee having charge of the city campaign met last night and arranged for a general meeting tonight of the candidates.

George Frale was yesterday appointed judge of election of the Second district of the Twelfth ward.

CHIEF HICKEY HURT. Rusty Nail Penetrated His Foot During a Night Fire.

Help was necessary to extricate the nail. The chief was immediately taken home in his service wagon and a physician summoned to treat the injury.

CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Campaign Has Been One of the Quietest for Many Years.

SOME OF THE REASONS FOR THIS

Uncertainty as to What the Courts Will Do About the School Board Has Probably Had Much to Do With the Prevailing Sentiment—Something About the Men Who Are Candidates for School Director on the Republican Ticket.

Tuesday's election will be of great interest and importance to the people of Scranton and the wonder is that it is exciting such a small amount of general interest.

By their votes Tuesday they will choose select and common councilmen in the ten even numbered wards of the city and members of the board of school control in the eleven odd numbered wards.

THE BOARD OF SIX. These remarks apply with added force to the situation with reference to the candidates for school director of the city at large.

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of city legislation for several years need not be told what the city would come to if the select branch was a duplicate of the common. The latter contains some able, upright men but they are usually out-voted by a somewhat different calibre.

At a time when the conditions in this city are changing so rapidly that new improvements that will cost several hundred thousand dollars are imperatively demanded it is needless to say that good judgment should be used in selecting city fathers.

UNION WORKMAN STRUCK. A Non-Union Workman Was the Cause of This Action.

A gang of union carpenters, numbering forty men, in the employ of the Peck Lumber company, struck work yesterday because of the employment of a non-union laborer on a seven-board house now building at the corner of Green Ridge street and Penn avenue.

Thursday afternoon, at the demand of the union workmen Foreman Kearney, who was in charge of the gang, discharged Tamblin. During Thursday night, however, there were several changes and yesterday morning when the men reported they found Tamblin on hand ready to be put at work.

The men rebelled and again demanded Tamblin's discharge. Superintendent Peck, it is said, refused the demand and the union men left work in a body. The house is being built for Dr. F. F. Windt, of Green Ridge.

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