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#### CITY NOTES.

The pension of Charles Cammer, of this

sued against Thomas Hollman at the instance of S. S. Spruks, The Christian Endeavor choir will hold to regular rehearsal this evening in the

Presbyterian church, North Main ave

The board of revision and appeal yes-terday heard appeals from Second ward property owners. Today appeals from the First ward will be heard. The "Benjamin orchestra" will assist the Endcavor choir in rendering the ora-torio, "Saul of Tarsus," which will be

given in the course of a few weeks. Major W. S. Millar leaves here on Monday to inspect the companies of the Bighth regiment with headquarters at

Reading. He will be absent about ten Marriage licenses were yesterday grant-ed to Michael Carlon and Maggie Swee-

ney, of Scranton, Emory L. Neal, of Elimburst, and Elizabeth F. Williams, of meeting at the Young Women's Christ'an association today at 12.15 o'clock. Miss Mary Davis will sing. Women and girls are invited to attend this one-half hour

Thomas Naughton and Peter Kelly were charged with the larceny of a dog before Alderman Howe Tuesday by An-

drew Davitt. There was no evidence to connect the men with the theft of the dog and they were acquitted. The Acetylene Light Heat and Power company, of Philadelphia, through Attorneys Jessup & Jessup, instituted suit here yesterday against James Davis to

recover \$300, unpaid stock subscription on twenty-five \$50 shares, which he holds This evening E. W. Roberts, M. E., will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Flying Machines." in the Green Ridge library. The lecturer will show lifty views representing the development of the flying machine and the most suc-cessful modies that have been made.

The gymnasium classes of the city Young Men's Christian association will commence work on Monday next under the directorship of Professor Kennedy in the Railroad Young Men's Christian as-sociation gymnasium, Schedule of classes will be stated later.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Calvary Reformed church, corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street, will nold a supper and art exhibition this evening at the church. The pictures to be sold are works of dif-ferent masters and are well mounted. The supper will be served from 6 to 10 p. m. The Lady Oakford union, Veteran Relief union, No. 10, will hold an entertain-ment and Washington tea this evening in Jermyn hall, on Wyoming avenue. Ar excellent programme is being pre-pared and an enjoyable time is expected by all. Everybody welcome. A scollection will be taken at the door. A silver

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#### DEMOCRATS CONTROL THE SCHOOL BOARD

Managed with Some Difficulty to Keep Their Majority in Line.

FRANCOIS AND REEDY ELECTED

Mr. Schrieter Withdrew from the Contest When He Learned That Mr. Langan Could Not Keep His Promise to Vote for Him -- Mr. Reedy Elected Board Attorney Over Ex-Judge Knapp by a Vote of Eleven to Ten.

P. J. Langan, the representative from the Eighteenth, attended last night's meeting of the dead-locked school board and by voting with the Democrats, in the face of assurances to the contrary, effected the election of A. L. Francois as chairman and D. J. Reedy as attorney. Mr. Schriefer, the Republican nominee for the chairmanship, withdrew and left the field free to his opponent. Mr. Reedy was elected over ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, the former board attorney, by a strict party vote of eleven to ten. Captain E. D. Fellows was re-elected secre-

tary unanimously, It was 9 o'clock before the session began. The Democrats found upon go ing into caucus at 7 o'clock that Mr. Langan was promised to the opposition. An hour later when they came in wearing an air of victory, the Republicans went out to talk it over. Langan said they would have to release him from his promise; he had decided to stav by his party out of consideration of the interests of his personal friend, Mr. Reedy, and had signed a paper binding himself to this,

#### NOMINATIONS MADE.

Seeing that they were up against defeat the Republicans decided to come in and take their medicine. John Gibbons was selected for temporary chairman without opposition. Mr. Jennings nominated Mr. Francois for the presidency and Mr. Barker named O. B. Schriefer. Mr. Schriefer would not permit his name to go before the board, saying, "I decline to be a candidate for chairman of this board" and saying it in a very meaningful way. There being no opposition the nominations were closed and the election was made unanimously, every member naming Francois as his choice as the roll was

Mr. Francois on taking the chair, expressed his thanks and, in earnest tones, asked the members to co-operate with him in carrying out the duties of his office and bind all their energies cowards giving the district a success-

ful administration. After a motion, by Mr. Jennings, making the salary of the secretary the same as it was last year had been adopted Mr. Barker named Captain Fellows for the position and he was unanimously elected. He also gracefully returned his thanks saying he was grateful for the new evidence of

the board's appreciation of his services. Then Mr. O'Malley, from the Third, in a really eloquent effort named Mr. Reedy for school board attorney. has the wisdom of a William Bryan, the legal mind of a Blackstone and the Democracy of a Jefferson" was the way in which the speech was wound

#### JUDGE KNAPP NAMED.

Mr. Barker nominated ex-Judge Knapp saying that in view of the fact that Judge Knapp is at present engaged in several legal matters of vital importance to the board, it would be the height of unwisdom to remove him ow and place a new man in his stead. The balloting was then begun and resulted in Mr. Reedy's selection by vote of eleven to ten, a strict party division:

Reedy-O'Malley, Davis, Casey, Roche, Zeidler, Walsh, Jennings, Globons, Leonard, Francois-11. Knapp-Shires, Phillips, May, Schaefer, Neuls, Jayne, Evans, Schreifer, Barker,

After continuing the second and fourth Mondays as the regular meeting nights and adopting the old rules, temporarily, the meeting adjourned.

#### SOUTH SIDE BRANCH FORMED.

Will Be Identified with the National Guarantee Building and Loan.

A meeting of the stockholders of the South Side branch of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan association was held last evening in Christian Storr's hall and a permanent organization was effected. R. H. Pugh, the general manager for Lackawanna county was present and explained the methods and progress of national savings and loan associations, and after the object of the meeting was explained to those present, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. A. Manley; vice

resident, P. A. Cavanaugh; secretary, Charles Wirth; treasurer, Christian Storr; W. Herney, W. J. Tracy, ap-praising committee, C. T. Boland, C. Storr, P. A. Cavanaugh; directors, Dr. J. A. Manley, John Mais, William Forkel, Frank J. Krayer, Christian Storr, W. J. Tracy, Charles Wirth, Charles Schauch, C. T. Boland, W. J. Nealon, Martin J. May, Thomas A. Hope and P. A. Cavanaugh.

The organization will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month in Christian Storr's hall. To date loans amounting to \$6,600 have been placed on the South Side. The branch was organized through the work of Richard H. Pugh, general manager for Lackuwarna county, and L. E. O'Brien and L. W. Grubb, agents for the associa-

#### STATE TEMPLARS' CONCLAVE.

Grand Commondery Will Meet at

Harrisburg Next May. The Harrisburg Knights Templar are making arrangements for the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Knights Templar. The conclave will be held during the fourth week in May, and thus far the general ommittee has secured quarters for about twenty commanderies, and as many more have announced their intention to participate in the festivities. The committee has in a general way prepared a programme for the week. On Monday afternoon, May 23, Tan-

cred commandery, of Pittsburg, will exemplify the red cross degree at Kelker street hall, and as this is the best commandery in the state at this work, the ceremony is expected to be exceed-

Baldwin, of Williamsport, at the Bolton House, and Reading commandery at the Lochiel hotel, During the week Governor Hastings will also give the sir knights a reception at the execu-

tive mansion. On Tuesday morning the parade of the commanderies will take place, The route of the procession is a short one. The line will be reviewed by the gov-ernor and state officials at the executive mansion and by the officers of the

Grand commandery.
On Tuesday afternoon the first sesion of the Grand commandery will be held at Chestnut street hall, when Mayor Patterson will deliver the address of welcome. On Tuesday evening the commandery ball will take place at Kelker street hall. The closing session of the conclave will be held on Wednesday, and in the evening the newly-elected officers will be publicly installed at the opera house.

FUNERAL OF A. F. M'NULTY.

Remains Were Laid at Rest in Oly

phant Catholic Cemetery. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the uneral of the late Hon. A. F. Mc-Nulty took place from his residence, on Railroad street, Archbald. From an early hour the house was thronged with acquaintances of the deceased, who had come from all parts of the valley to do final honor to their de-



parted friend. The remains rested in the parlor of his home, and the casket containing them was surrounded by many floral offerings, remembrances sympathetic and sorrowing friends. from J. A. Scranton & Son, of the Scranton Republican; a pillow from C. P. Ford and George Holleran, of Marshwood; a cross from Thomas Law, pillow suitably inscribed from the children of the deceased, and bouquets from Mrs. H. V. Cavanaugh and from Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard, of Jer-

The remains were borne to St. Mary's church where a high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. T. J. Crawford, pas-tor of St. Thomas' church, was celebrant of the mass, and Rev. P. J. Murphy, of Olyphant, was in the sanctuary. At the conclusion of the burial services Father Comerford delivered an impressive address in which he referred with fitting words to the sudden and unexpected removal of the deceased. He spoke of the double sorrow the day, Ash Wednesday, brought to those who mourned for the departed, and he dwelt at length on the solemnity and certainity of death and the necessity of being prepared for it. The sincere and abiding faith and when in number, death summoned him he was ready to There wer respond. He extended sympathy to the

phant Catholic cemetery. The pall-Olyphant branch of Ancient Order of Hibernians and Archbald branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association. Representing the former were: James McLaughlin, J. C. McHale and James Curran, and the latter were, F. J. O'Boyle, Charles McDonnell and T. J. Kielty. The flower-bearers were: John J. Brogan and Henry Becker, of this place, and George Maynard, of Jermyn. Branch 103, Catholic Mutual Benefit association, attended the funeral in a body, and there were also many from all parts of the Lackawanna valley.

#### SHOULD HAVE BEEN WARY, ANYHOW. The Fakir Said He Represented the New York Journal.

A young and dapper looking fellow giving the name of W. W. Metcalf, and representing himself to be a special correspondent of the New York Journal, swindled Scrantonians out of about \$200 by a very cleverly worked

He registered at the Jermyn, and succeeded in ingratiating himself into the good opinion of a large number of well-to-do men whom he met there, When he had succeeded in making himself thoroughly acquainted with a new-found friend, he would strike him for a loan of \$25 or so to tide him over until his remittance came, explaining teforehand that he came away just as he was on five minutes' notice. When Metcalf suddenly disappeared and his absence continued for several days one victim who had advanced \$20

wrote to the Journal asking Editor Hurst to make it good. In answer to this he received a letter from the Journal people to the effeet that they know nothing whatever about any W. W. Metcalf.

#### WANT TO JOIN THE ARMY.

Four Polanders Who Have Been Attacked by War Feyer.

Four Polanders, who have not yet been in the country long enough to acquire even a fairly good command of the English language called at the Tribune office yesterday and inquired concerning the forms that must be observed in joining the United States

They said if the United States was going to have trouble with Spain, and they had been told she was, they wanted to help Uncle Sam to do his fighting, and in order to be in time they wanted to enlist right away. They are four strong, vigorous young men and physically are models of what soldiers should be.

The information they sought was placed at their disposal.

Dr. E. Grewer was appointed Medical Examiner of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association and will see all applicants at his office hereafter from 10 a. m. until 8.30 p. m. Old Postoffice building, corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street.

SCRANTON CASH STORE

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#### SCRANTONIANS WHO WERE ON THE MAINE

Two Letters Received Here Yesterday from Survivors.

ONE DESCRIBES THE EXPLOSION

Junner's Mate Bullock, Writing to of the Ship Was Blown Gut of the Water, and she Sank in Less Than Three Minutes .- Fireman Loftus Contents Himself with Denying That He Is Among the Missing.

Two letters came to this city yesterday from Maine survivors who were former Scrantonians. One was from Charles H. Bullock, son of J. F. Bulock, proprietor of the Kindling Wood factory, on Dickson avenue, and the other was from Patrick Loftus, who up to two years ago, when he went to sea resided at 318 Twenty-first street. Bullock's letter is dated Feb. 18, and was written from Hotel Inglaterra, Havana. In referring to the explosion he says:

I was asleep in the after turret and was thrown out of my hammeck, and managed to escape the guns and turret. I escaped unhurt, except a few bruises, which amount to nothing. I got in one of the two boats that were left and helped to pick up some of the wounded. Before I could get out of the turret the

water was up to the guns, and it is the greatest miracle that I escaped at all, as the ship sunk in less than three minutes. The whole forward part of the ship was thrown up in the air about fifty feet or more. There were 253 killed, about seventy

There were 255 killed, about seventy wounded, and twenty-five saved with only a few brulses. As luck would have it there was an American ship belonging to the Ward line in, and we went over there for the night, and next day sent to Key West all that could be moved, which was about twenty-five. All the rest are going to be sent up today, if possible, but some of them are hart so badly I am afraid they will not leave here. The captain, sever officers and myself are stop-ping at the hotel.

He then goes on to tell of the cerenonies attending the funeral of the cictims and concludes by instructing Among them were a Garland his father to address him at Key West A. Scranton & Son, of the when he next writes. Bullock was a gunner's mate of the first class.

Loftus was a fireman on the ship, and enlisted under the name of "Paul" Loftus. He was reported among th missing in several papers, but in his etter he says he escaped with only a ew slight bruises and cuts. This is about all the letter contains. It was written to William Heffron, of Twentyfirst street, with whom he formerly boarded. Loftus is a brother of Maggie Loftus, Mrs. James Casey and Mrs Michael Hull, of this city.

#### LARGE LODGE INSTITUTED.

Two Hundred Members Taken Into the Odd Fellows at Wilkes-Barre.

A special session of the Grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania was held Tuesday afternoon at Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of instituting Sons of Liberty lodge, 1103, which came deceased, he said, was sustained by a over to Odd Fellowship in a body, 200

There were present: William Gaylord Thomas, state grand master; Samuel sorrowing friends and asked the pray- McKeever, deputy grand master; Esau ers of the faithful for the departed Loomis, grand warden; James B. Nich-The remains were interred in Oly- D. G. M., grand treasurer; Philip J. olson, grand secretary: J. B. Luce, D. steen, of 314, grand conductor: W. C. Cowles, of 833, grand guardian; E. T. Davis, of 291, grand herald; Charles Shepherd, of 512, grand chaplain.

At the evening session there were elected to membership 175, making a total of 200 members, being the largest number ever instituted in Pennsylvania in one evening. Sons of Liberty lodge is one of the societies which

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withdrew from the Loyal Knights of America at the recent session held in Olyphant.

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ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

in Wilkes-Parre Tuesday. The Grand council of the Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania (Masonic) was held in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Grand cuncil session is an annual affair and some of the most prominent members His Father, Says the Forward Part of the order in the state were present. The session was taken up with the consideration of questions of interest o the order. The following officers were elected and installed: Samuel S. Yohe, of Easton, M. P. grand master; William B. Flickinger, of Erie, R. P. deputy grand master; James B. Youngston, of Pittsburg, R. P. illustrious grand master; Frank W. Martenis, of Easton, R. P. P. C. of work; Andrew J. Kauffman, grand treasurer; J. L.

Lyte, R. P. grand recorder. A banquet was served in the evening and between fifty and sixty were present to partake of the menu. Remarks were made by W. F. Biddle, W. D. White, Harvey A. McKillip, J. L. Lyte, Charles K. Francis, William T. Carson, Frank W. Martenis, W. G. Eno, Past Master Charles Corey, W. R. Frazier. The next session will be held in Philadelphia.

#### AN ENORMOUS STEIN.

It Has Been Presented to the Wilkes-Barre Press Club.

James W. Dunn, who was one of the representatives of the Wilkes-Barre Press club at the recent international convention of Press clubs in New Orleans, brought back with him an enormous stein given to him for the Wilkes-Barre Press club by ex-Governor George W. Peck, of Wisconsin, who was one of the delegates representing the Milwaukee Press club.

The souvenir is made of papier mache, stands four feet high, measures two feet in diameter, and is handsomely decorated. This letter accompanied the souvenir:

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