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COMMITTEE MAKES A POOR BEGINNING

Amendments Involving \$106,500 Added to the Appropriation Ordinance.

FINANCES FOR 1898 DISCOURAGING

Before the Committee Met, the Estimates Exceeded the Revenue \$73,000, but with the Amendments Added There Is \$180,000 to Be Lopped from the Ordinance...

The joint estimates committee of councils met last night to begin the annual agony of revising the appropriation ordinance...

ONE ITEM CHANGED. One item had been changed in the estimate for the mayor's department...

Fire department, supplementary estimate \$ 67,780 00 Arch culvert, Mt. Pleasant road...

CITY NOTES.

Rev. J. B. Sweet will conduct the service at the Rescue mission tonight at 8 o'clock.

The corridors, walls and ceilings of the board of trade building are being tinted and decorated.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to Harry Liebert, of Hemlock Hollow, Wayne county, and Ella Gross, of Scranton.

Mayor Bailey yesterday inspected the damage done to cellars by the overflow of water on Pittston avenue between Beech and Birch streets.

Sheriff Pryor has ordered a strict enforcement of the rule that passes to the jail be accepted only on Tuesdays, the regular visiting day.

The board of revision and appeals will hear the complaints of Twentieth ward property owners today and Thirteenth ward property owners on Monday.

Manager Brooks, of the Linden, will present a new star next Monday in the person of Miss Alice Kemp, who is well known here and a great favorite.

The will of Mary J. Evans, late of Carbondale, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register Koch. Letters of administration were granted to Maria and John L. McAndrew in the estate of Martin McAndrew, late of Madison township.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GOLDSMITH.

Was Held Yesterday at Her Home on Wyoming Avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Morris Goldsmith was held yesterday afternoon at the family home, 425 Wyoming avenue. Rev. Dr. Chapman, of the Linden street synagogue, conducted the services.

The interment was in the Jewish cemetery at Dunmore. The pall-bearers were Simon Rice, Joseph Levy, Samuel Samter, Lou Ottlinger, Moses Brown and E. Morris. The flower bearers were Alfred and Otto Rice and F. T. and Ralph Levy.

THE CALL TO DR. DIXON.

The Penn Avenue Baptist Pastor Is Out of the City.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Dixon, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, is out of town and no authoritative information could be obtained yesterday concerning the call extended him by the Warren Avenue Baptist church, of Boston.

At Mr. Dixon's residence on Jefferson avenue a Tribune reporter was informed that Dr. Dixon would return to the city this afternoon. He was not in Boston yesterday, it was stated.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

One Announced for the Spring Will Not Be Held.

There will not be another United States civil service examination for postoffice clerk-carrier service in this city until next fall.

The examination announced for this spring will not be held.

Get a Dunlap hat and be in it.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day. THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

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Awarded the Gold Chalice at Mercy Hospital Fair.

At the Mercy hospital fair in Wilkes-Barre last night the contest for a gold chalice between Rev. Walter Gorman, of St. Leo's church, Ashley, and Rev. J. J. Huston, of St. Mary's church, Wilkes-Barre, was won by Father Gorman.

He had \$2,300 as against \$900 turned in by Father Huston. Father Gorman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorman, of Penn avenue, city.

OBITUARY.

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Peter Durkin, of Inkerman, near Pittston, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of long trouble. He had taught school in Jenkins township for a number of years.

Quite as interesting as the lecture proper was the review of the history of literature leading up to Dickens' time. In the Elizabethan period, he said, the novel as we have it today, did not exist.

The English drama arose from the church services. During the period marked on the one hand by the verge of the dark ages and on the other by the introduction of printing, the craving for knowledge and the desire to teach found means only in the church services.

The death of Mrs. John Gilroy occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Lotus, of Spring street, at the advanced age of 75 years.

The class schedule has been adopted and will be conducted in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association gymnasium as follows, beginning Monday, Feb. 28: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, business men, 6 to 8 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday, young men, 8 to 9 p. m.; Saturday, juniors, 10:30 to 11:20 a. m.

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FOR THE BABY BABY BAZAAR

DRESSES, Long and Short, Slips, Baby Baskets, Skirts, Boys' Underwaists, Hamper, Shoes and Hosiery, Sacques, Wrappers, Vests, Safety Straps, Pillow Slips.

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In this connection he made the statement that a taste for Dickens is not always accompanied by great intellectual power. As compared with Thackeray, Dickens amuses while the other makes you think.

Dickens in his writings had a distinct moral purpose. In Nickleby he discovered the abuses of the county school; in Oliver Twist he awoke London to the realization that criminals were not born but made.

While it is true that Dickens wrote of real men and woman it is remarkable that he never builds an ordinary everyday character. Every one of his characters has some marked peculiarity. Each bears a label. It has been said of him that he takes a characteristic and makes a man of it.

READ PART OF THE CHIMES. Dr. Pennington read a portion of the opening of "The Chimes" to illustrate how Dickens dwells so lengthily on unimportant details—a fault some say. He gives more attention to present effect than to total effect.

Dr. Pennington was introduced by Professor W. H. Buel, of the School of the Lackawanna, who made the announcement that the next lecture of the course would occur in about three weeks. It has not as yet been decided what it will be.

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Box of Satin Finished Fine Writing Paper—envelopes to match, in neat box..... 15c

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Menu of dinner served this day: English Beef, Prime Ribs of Beef with Dish Gravy, Loth of Pork with Apple Sauce, Short Ribs of Beef with Roast Potatoes, Rice Cake with Fruit Sauce, Stewed Corn, Baked Potatoes, Stewed Parsnips, Apple Pie, Custard Pie, Raisin Pie, Delmonico Pudding, Fruit, Sautéed Wafters, Pickles, French Drip Coffee, Tea, Milk.

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Remnants of Table Linen

And Odd Dozens of Napkins

During our great linen sale we made many remnants. Monday we offer them at two-thirds real value.

Ladies' Fine Black Hose, 40 gauge, 2 pairs for..... 35c Children's 25c Hose, very fine, Monday for..... 17c Boy's Extra Heavy Hose, double knees and soles, regular 25c goods..... 21c Ladies, Fleeced Underwear, 25c garments..... 21c Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for..... 25c

New Goods

We are daily receiving new goods. We open this morning a fine assortment of

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New Dress Goods

New Silks

New Spring Jackets

New Shirt Waists

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Good 6c Shaker Flannel for..... 4c 5c Indigo Blue Print..... 4c 6c Best Apron Gingham..... 4c 5c Good Apron Gingham..... 5c Pure Linen Bleached Toweling..... 5c 35c Damask Table Linen..... 25c Good Brown Muslin..... 3c Best Fine Brown Muslin..... 5c Best Heavy Brown Muslin..... 5c Hill Muslin..... 5c Lonsdale..... 6c Fruit of Loom..... 6c 11c Best Lockwood, 5-4 P. C. Muslin..... 8c 16c Best Lockwood, 8-4 Sheetting..... 12c 20c Best Lockwood, 9-4 Bleached Sheetting..... 16c 13c Best Lockwood, 5-4 Bleached P. C. Muslin..... 9c

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