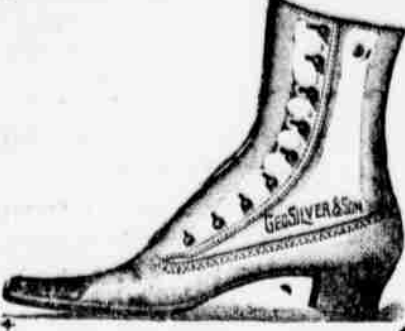


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CITY NOTES.

A stated meeting of the board of health will be held this evening. William Bell, of J. D. Williams & Bro., appeared on the streets yesterday with a new 1898 Gendron bicycle. It is one of the nicest models on the market. The Thalia German Operatic and Dramatic society will give their second performance this evening in Music hall. The piece is entitled "Der Weisse Hirschk". Morris J. Winfield was discharged from the county jail yesterday, after serving three months. He was convicted of burglaries committed in the Coal Exchange. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid its Keyser Valley colliery, yesterday. The Delaware and Hudson company paid the office employees here yesterday. Oik Wood, of Swartz, of Newton, the farmer found drunk driving on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks Monday afternoon, was fined \$3 in yesterday's police court. The Fern Avenue Baptist church has been placed at the disposal of the Young Men's Christian Association for Friday night's entertainment by Olie Torbett and the Swedish male quartette. On a charge of the embezzlement of \$4 preferred by P. J. Barrett, of the Elmira Telegram, P. J. O'Connor, of Providence, was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday. He was held in \$300 bail. John Woelkers, an incorrigible lad from the South Side who was committed to the Huntington reformatory at the last term of criminal court, will be taken to that institution this morning by Sheriff Pryor. On a charge of embezzlement preferred by Henry Goodman, of this city, against J. A. Janosky and Joseph Moritz, of Miners Mills, the defendants gave bail yesterday before Justice of the Peace T. H. Ryan, of Miners Mills. The warrants in the case were issued by Alderman Howe, of this city. Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, will preach on "The New Testament Baptism" this evening at 8 o'clock; text, Matt. III, "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire." The subject will be continued on Friday evening. In view of requests of the pastor to preach on Christ's first miracle, performed at Cana of Galilee, he will discourse upon it next Sunday evening. To Win Success. Every man aims at success, some more wisely than others. For business success, the wisest man seeks the best location. The Northern farmer will find fine opportunities, great advantages in the South along the Southern Railway Farming land is cheap, the soil is fertile and gives heavy yields. It is adapted for grains, grasses, stock, dairy or truck farming, or orchards. The climate is mild and equable, pleasant all the year round. It is a land of health and prosperity. Garden, orchard and farm products bring good prices, and living is cheaper than in the North. Along the Southern Railway is the place for success, on the farm or in business. Information furnished, descriptive publications sent. M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

RECEIVER FOR FIRM OF GILMORE & DUFFY

Judge Gunster Yesterday Appointed Major Everett Warren.

WILL PUT AN END TO LITIGATION

Trouble Arose Soon After the Dissolution of the Firm in 1895--Mr. Duffy Some Time Ago Brought Equity Proceedings Asking That the Court Appoint a Receiver to Determine and Wind Up the Affairs of the Firm.

Judge Gunster yesterday hands down an order appointing Major Everett Warren receiver of the dissolved grocery firm of Gilmore & Duffy. The appointment was the result of a petition contained in an equity suit brought by Mr. Duffy against Mr. Gilmore, last fall. This will put a stop to the almost endless litigation threatened by the war between the ex-partners. Several suits have already been filed out but without affecting an adjustment. Each felt that the other was endeavoring to overreach him and, as may be imagined, with this condition of affairs existing the chances of an amicable settlement were, to say the least, limited. The receiver takes the business out of both parties' hands and proceeds to settle their differences as his best judgment dictates. The first trouble arose soon after the dissolution in 1895. When the firm dissolved, the partners mutually agreed that Mr. Gilmore should collect the outstanding accounts, which amounted to \$75,000 and apply this to the liquidation of the firm's indebtedness. Each partner gave the other a judgment note for \$5,000 to cover any deficiency that the audit might develop. Mr. Gilmore figured out that Mr. Duffy was owing the firm over \$5,000 and sought to collect on the note. Mr. Duffy opposed this and in time brought equity proceedings in which he alleged that Mr. Gilmore had collected \$5,000 of the firm's outstanding accounts and instead of applying it to the liquidation of the firm's debts converted it to his own use; also that he had disposed of his property in order to avoid any judgment that might be entered against the firm. He asked that a receiver be appointed to wind up the firm's affairs.

MR. GILMORE'S ANSWER.

Mr. Gilmore made answer by admitting that he collected the \$5,000 referred to but applied it to the payment of a debt which the firm owed him. He denied that he disposed of his property as alleged. Mr. Gilmore joined in the plaintiff's petition for the appointment of a receiver, but concluded that as a liquidating partner should be named for the position.

Judge Gunster in his opinion says that inquiry into the merits of the controverted matter can now be made. He would be willing to appoint Mr. Gilmore receiver, but the unsettled disputes between the partners make that course unadvisable. The interests of both would be best served, he thinks by the appointment of a third and impartial receiver and accordingly he directed the following order to enter on record: And now, March 1, 1898, it is ordered and decreed that an account be taken of the partnership dealings and transactions of the plaintiff and the defendant from the beginning of said partnership, to wit, July, 1888, to the present time. And it is further ordered that upon taking the said account that what shall be certified to be due from either of the said parties to the other of them be paid by the party from whom to the party to whom the same shall be certified to be due. And it is further ordered and decreed that Everett Warren, esq., of this city, be and is hereby appointed receiver to collect, get in and receive the outstanding debts and moneys due to or on account of the said partnership business of the said Gilmore & Duffy; and also to receive and take possession of all the stock in trade, effects and property of every nature and kind of or belonging to said partnership upon his filing a bond with the prothonotary of this court in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by one of the judges of our said court, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such receiver.

MANDATE OF COURT.

And it is further ordered and decreed that the plaintiff and defendant deliver over to such receiver all the stock in trade, effects and property of every nature and kind of or belonging to said partnership in their possession or subject to their control; and also all moneys, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, checks or other evidences of indebtedness due to said partnership, together with books of account, accounts, receipts, vouchers and papers of whatever nature belonging to or pertaining to said partnership business. And it is further ordered and decreed that said receiver, from time to time make report to the court of all his doings in this behalf, and that either of the parties to said cause or said receiver shall be at liberty to apply to the court, from time to time, for such further order or direction as may be necessary. By the court, F. W. Gunster, A. L. J.

MONTEFIORE SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Pupils Make an Excellent Showing at Music Hall Last Night. Last night at Music hall the annual public exercises of the Montefiore Hebrew school took place. They consisted of an entertainment by the pupils, address by officers of the school and a social for the parents of the pupils and patrons of the school. It was like its predecessors, a very enjoyable affair and a source of deep gratification to those interested in the progress of the children of the school. The chief event was the presentation of the drama, "Queen Esther"--in English--by the pupils. It was given in a style that spoke volumes in praise of those who had so successfully drilled the young actors. They spoke their lines in a way that betrayed their appreciation of their meaning, and they carried themselves on the stage like professionals. No company of boy and girl amateurs could do it better. The parts were filled as follows: Ahasuerus, King of Persia, Michael Trucker. Haman, Prime minister, Israel Breakstone. Mordecai, a Jew, David Kabatnick. Memuchan, Meres, Farshish, statesman, Samuel Breakstone, Moses Harrison and David Levi. Karbons, chancellor, Julius Seigel. Mehamman, Charkas, Eunuchs, Hyman Suravitz and Nathan Silverstein. Bigtha, Teresh, conspirators, Samuel Breakstone and Hyman Suravitz. Hathakh. David Levi and Moses Harrison. Zethar, David Levi, Samuel Shlone. Herald, Nelson Schutzer. Scribe, Meyer Harrison. Scribe, David Kabatnick. Esther, queen, Fannie Seigel.

DEDICATION OF NEW GYMNASIUM

Important Event at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Last Night.

THE BUILDING WAS PRESENTED

It is the Gift of Mrs. Caroline M. Pettibone and Cost, Complete, Thirty-five Thousand Dollars--The Building is Fitted with the Latest and Most Up-to-Date Appliances for Gymnastic Work.

At Wyoming seminary, Kingston, last night the new gymnasium building, the gift of Mrs. Caroline Pettibone, was formally dedicated. The exercises began at 8 o'clock and were held in Nelson Memorial Hall. The speakers were Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, Thomas H. Atherton and John E. Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. John E. Hacco, chancellor of the U. S. Grant university, Chattanooga, Tenn., who has just resigned his pastorate at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church of Binghamton, N. Y., and Rev. L. C. Murdock, of Kingston. Miss Barnum, a teacher of vocal culture at the seminary, sang; Professor E. V. Staley rendered an organ solo, and Professor Theodore Hemberger, of this city, gave a violin solo, while the Independent Glee club also rendered several selections.

BOARD OF CONTROL QUORUM

Democrats Who Broke It Have Not Gained Anything.

The few Democratic members of the board of control who countenanced the breaking up of a quorum of that body Monday evening for the alleged reason that President Francois had not arranged his committee appointments to suit them, have stirred up a hornet's nest. A controller who is in a position to know whereof he speaks and yesterday to a Tribune reporter: "President Francois' appointments had been distributed fairly and in a way to insure Democratic control of the majority of the chairmanships. I don't know why any of the Democrats should be dissatisfied; if they expect to use a stick with any effect over a man with as much individuality and character as Mr. Francois possesses they will be disappointed. It is certain the committee will not be changed--at least not changed so as to favor the Democrats more than was originally intended."

ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE.

Those Entered on the Roll of Honor for February and Prizes Won. In St. Thomas' college yesterday morning the roll of honor for February was publicly announced. The following students, having attained over an average of eighty per cent. in general studies, as well as ninety per cent. minimum for department, are enrolled on the list: CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT. Senior Division--Stephen A. Gavin, Jas. C. Cullen, Frank A. Kane, Jr., John J. Ruddy, John A. Colligan. Junior Division--Leo J. Clarke, Joseph A. Weil, John F. McGowan, John E. McHale, Frank J. Lynd, John E. Lynd, Thomas A. Needham, Moses J. O'Malley, Kenneth J. Burnett, William F. Conners, Jr., Francis A. Collins. COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT. Senior Division--Leo A. Sommer, John P. Wills, William A. Gibson, William A. Devine, Aloysius J. Cooligan, John J. McCann. Junior Division--Thomas J. Durkin, Andrew V. Kozack, Michael J. McCrea, Thomas J. Harding, Joseph J. Hannick. Second Commercial Class--Dudley J. Tierney, Leonard T. Lovestead, Joseph Jordan, George H. Altman, James F. Boland, Joseph H. Reguia, Joseph A. Savane. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. John P. Ratchford, John J. Langan, James G. Devine, Joseph H. Joseph, John J. Nallin, Thomas A. Ruddy, Patrick J. Ruddy, Joseph C. Wills. The prize volumes, drawn for by the above named, were won, in the classical department, by John E. Lynd; in the commercial department by John A. Ford; in the preparatory department by Joseph H. Reguia.

AGED WOMAN MISSING.

The police were asked late yesterday afternoon to watch for Mrs. Caroline Sornvitz, 81 years old, who had been sent to the city from the Hillside Home and whose relatives had failed to meet her at the depot. The aged woman had been sent to Scranton to attend the funeral of a son who had resided in Providence and was employed at the Scranton stove works. She was to reach here on the 2:30 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train and relatives were to meet her at the depot. The relatives were late at the depot and could find no trace of the woman. Up to a late hour last night she had not been located by the police nor had they been notified that she had found her way to Providence.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Hitchcock is on every wrapper. Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all other ailments of the digestive system are relieved by this medicine. It is the most valuable and safe remedy for the most chronic and severe cases in guaranteeing relief. It is the only medicine that cures the most obstinate cases. Matthews Bros., Druggists 320 Lackawanna avenue.

THE BOYS' SIDE AND THE GIRLS' SIDE

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WILL ASK AN INJUNCTION.

Dispute at Richmond Colliery to Be Taken Into Court. To-day an injunction will be applied for by Willard, Warren & Knapp, representing Mine Inspector Roderick, to enjoin the officials at the Richmond colliery from operating a second visit to the mine, as he intended. He sanctioned the idea of securing an injunction. Robert Brownlee, chief of the bureau of mining returned to Harrisburg yesterday without making a second visit to the mine, as he intended. He sanctioned the idea of securing an injunction. The mine worked yesterday with a small force, against Inspector Roderick's orders.

THIEF WAS FASTIDIOUS.

He Stole a Dollar Bill with a Frame Around It. Some fastidious thief yesterday purloined not only the first paper dollar received at the Linden theater box-office, but took also the frame around it and the wire cord with which it was hung from a chandelier in the theater lobby. The dollar in question was tendered in payment for tickets by a friend of N. H. Brooks, one of the proprietors of the house. The thief's autograph was written on the back of the bill and it was framed and hung as a keepsake. The theft was committed between 11.30 in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The thief's detection will probably result from the autograph in case any attempt is made to use the bill.

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