

APRIL.

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McClure's Magazine,
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PERSONAL.

C. L. McMillan, of Pittston, was in town
yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Pettit, of Adams avenue, is
at Atlantic City.

Fred Reynolds, of Forest City, has re-
turned home from a visit here.

Mrs. Charles Higgins, of Forest City,
is the guest of West Scranton relatives.

Attorney John J. Murphy was in
Wilkes-Barre yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. Della Davis, of Paterson, N. J., is
the guest of her son, Frank Davis, of Lin-
coln Heights.

Arthur Reynolds, of Jackson street, is
home for the Easter vacation from a Bal-
timore college.

Miss Ada Hall, of South Main avenue,
has returned from Marion N. C., where
she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of North
Summer avenue, have returned from a
visit at Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. John James, of North
Bromley avenue, are entertaining Miss
B. Tanfield, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Charles A. Blumenthal and daugh-
ter, Audrey, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the
past week at Mrs. H. Kramer's.

E. J. Atkins, proprietor of the White
House, is confined to his home on Gib-
son street with a severe attack of grip.

Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon and Mrs.
Dixon and their children are the guests
of Mrs. Lemuel Amerman, 612 Clay ave-
nue, during the remainder of their stay
in the city. Dr. Dixon's pastorate of the
Penn Avenue Baptist church will ter-
minate next Sunday.

**Spring Term of School at Young Wo-
men's Christian Association.**

Miss Emma Lewis, who has been a
faithful teacher during the winter,
will continue to teach a short term,
consisting of two months, beginning
next Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. Any
member of the association is admitted
free to those classes, which consist of
Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic.

Miss Eva Durie teaches a class in
Penmanship every Friday evening at
8 o'clock.

**NEWS GATHERED
IN THE CITY HALL**

**Select Estimates Committee to Be
Named Today.**

APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE RUSHED

Probable That the New Ordinance
Will Be Considered in Joint Com-
mittee This or Tomorrow Evening.
Flaw in the Petition for the North
End Pavement Ordinance—Other
Matters of General Interest.

The 1898 appropriation ordinance is something that will receive immediate attention. The joint estimates committee which will draft the measure is, in part, appointed, President Moir, of common council, having named his committee at yesterday's reorganization. President Chittenden has not selected his committees for the upper branch, but he will announce the select estimates committee today.

The joint estimates committee of the new council will meet at once, possibly tomorrow evening, and report a new appropriation ordinance to select council Thursday evening. It will then be referred for printing and can be passed finally on April 21 by the lower branch.

In its general make-up the appropriation measure which died yesterday was not objectionable to the Republicans. It contained, however, several items flagrantly devoted to local purposes and which can be reduced or eliminated. There are, too, several department items which will be reduced.

One item in particular is felt the way will be that for repairing and improv-
ing the sewer system in the Fourth District, the Seventh ward, for which \$2,000 had been set aside. The city engineer recently estimated that \$611 would cover the cost of urgent repairs. For a new outlet at the river he estimated \$2,000. It is proposed to reduce the whole item by about \$500.

The \$1,000 appropriated for a new Cumberland Hose house is to be taken away entirely. Two items appropriated \$900 for repairs to the Neptune engine house and horses for that company will probably be cut to \$500. Several minor items set aside for certain departments will be reduced to the extent of several hundred dollars.

When a total of at least nearly \$1,000 will be obtained. Meet, if not all, of it will be given the street department for repairs to asphalt pavement.

In addition to taking from the dead appropriation ordinance the \$1,000 for a new building for Columbia Hose company, it is probable that an attempt will be made in council to disband the company. "Disband" is, maybe, an improper word to use in this case, but the result would be the same as far as the company's identity with the fire department would be concerned. Certain members of the council say the company is an organization unnecessary to the efficiency of the city's fire service, but it is believed these councilmen would find their task of disbanding a most difficult one.

Now that the new council are fairly in swing, speculations will arise as to the prospects of a bond ordinance, or, rather, the kind of a bond ordinance contemplated. In preparing the question for vote by the people councils must provide by ordinance. It rests with council primarily to determine whether parks, sewers, pavement repairs, street improvements or general improvements are to be specified on the ballot or whether all these are to be voted upon as a whole. The ordinance providing for the vote will include all these propositions.

Such at least, it is believed, would best suit the taxpayers, who could vote for one or all of the proposed issues and the council would be guided by the result. It could be provided by previous ordinance that the three or two issues resulting the most votes should be followed by bond issues for those specific purposes. It would probably result in a preference for sewers, parks and pavement repairs in the order named, according to the opinion of well-informed and unbiased city officials.

It appears that all the hurry and trouble to pass the North End paving ordinance before the reorganization of councils occurred was in vain. There was no question of legality being raised concerning the process, there being a probable conflict between the ordinance and the petition.

The fifteen-day limit allowed by law in which the mayor could sign the measure, expired yesterday. Mayor Bailey signed the ordinance in view of the possibility that it might be declared flawless, but he has kept it in his possession and will not surrender it until the point is settled.

The ordinance was drawn to conform to a petition that would be operative in its declaration for a brick pavement. After the passage of the measure President Sanderson, of select council, held that the petition was not specific in its declaration for brick, although no question of legality had been raised. Such material was wanted. The petition contains the names of the abutting property owners and their preference of material. Only about one-fifth of the number petitioned for asphalt and the remainder for brick, but the petition does not read, as it should, that brick was wanted.

Under the circumstances it is likely that a new ordinance will be prepared and quickly passed, so that the paving contract may be awarded and the work be started as early in the season as possible.

Mayor Bailey was in Williamsport Saturday and Sunday and was obliged to leave that city at midnight Sunday night and wait nearly six hours in Northumberland in order to reach here in time to sign before noon the appropriation ordinance which did not pass. The failure of the mayor to administer the oath of office to the new council presidents was not wholly contrary to custom, Mayors Connell and Fellows performed that duty, however.

The board of health will meet in regular monthly session tomorrow evening. The board of city assessors organized yesterday. Christian Fiekus was elected chairman and Charles S. Fowler, secretary. William Dawson, the third member of the board, is the retiring chairman.

A total of twenty-seven deaths, nearly ten less than the normal number, were reported last week to the board of health. Only one death from contagious disease, diphtheria, was reported. There were seven new cases of con-

**SCHOOL BOARD WARS
IN THREE PLACES**

Status of the Fight in Scranton, Pittston and Taylor.

QUO WARRANTO FROM THE BOROUGHS

Board of Six There Follows the Lead of the Two Neighboring Cities.

Mr. Burns Confident That the Local Little Board Will Be in Office on the First Monday in June—No Oral Arguments to Be Heard in the Supersedeas Proceedings.

Attorneys D. J. Reedy and I. H. Burns, counsel respectively for the big and little school boards, received notification yesterday from Prothonotary Green, of the supreme court, that no oral arguments would be heard in the supersedeas proceedings which are to come up next Saturday. This necessitates the hurried drafting and printing of paper books presenting the arguments of either side.

Mr. Reedy has taken no notice of Mr. Burns' suggestion that the Scranton case be heard jointly with the Pittston case on Monday, April 12. It is not likely, either, so it is generally believed, that he will take any notice of it.

Mr. Burns expresses himself as being confident that the supersedeas, as applied for, will not be granted, but that it may be granted with the condition that it shall be in effect until June, but that at all events, the Scranton case must abide the decision of the Pittston case. In other words, he is confident that the board of six will assume control of the affairs of the Scranton school district on the first Monday in June.

Taylor borough, following the lead of Pittston and Scranton, has declared for a school board war.

As stated previously in The Tribune, six far sighted citizens proceeded at the last election to have themselves elected school directors at large under the act of 1854.

As soon as Judge Archball's decision in the Scranton case was handed down they proceeded to follow the example of the local board of six and yesterday, through Attorney John M. Harris, made application for a writ of quo warranto to compel the present school board of Taylor to show cause why it should be entitled to continue in the control of the district. District Attorney John R. Jones is made the relator in the case and the information is sworn to by George L. Timlin, one of the board of six.

The allegations are that the act of 1874 and its supplements under which the present board works, do not authorize the election of two directors from each ward and that at all events this act is unconstitutional because it is opposed to the common school act of 1854 and besides is local legislation.

Arguments in the case will be heard April 18 at 9 o'clock a. m.

The present board, which will be called upon to make answer to the quo warranto writ is composed of: Tallie Cooper, Joseph Devine, John Reep, James Mapleson, James B. Powell, Anthony Edwards, William A. Rodgers, James A. Price, Henry Hinds and James B. Reese.

SECOND MAN ARRESTED.

One of Several Charged With Stealing Young Trees.

Another arrest was made yesterday on a warrant issued several days ago for the arrest of several men charged with removing young trees from lands of the Scranton Gas and Water company, near Elmhurst. Thomas Kissingner, of the latter place, was found by Special Officer Coletti and brought to Alderman Howe's office, this city, for a hearing.

Kissingner was committed to jail in default of \$300 bail. He had hopes of finding a bondsman and was sent to the police station for confinement over night. Amos Lester, accused with Kissingner, was arrested several days ago, and was released on bail.

VICTORY FOR COMEGYS.

Supreme Court Has Affirmed the Decision of the Local Court.

The important case of Comegys against Russell, involving title to coal lands in this county of considerable value, was disposed of yesterday by the supreme court at Philadelphia. The judgment entered by this court being affirmed in favor of the plaintiffs.

The case was twice tried, plaintiffs winning at both trials. The defendant appealed after the first trial and the judgment was reversed and new trial awarded. The plaintiff won the second time and is entitled to take possession of their property. C. Comegys and Warren & Knapp were counsel for the plaintiff and H. M. Hannah and S. B. Price for the defendant.

MRS. ACKER MAKES CHARGES.

Accuses Her Husband of Unfaithfulness and Asks Divorce.

Emma Acker, by her next friend, John Jones, yesterday instituted proceedings in divorce against her husband Ambrose Reeson Acker.

They were married July 19, 1894, and lived together until recently. The ground on which the divorce petition is based is unfaithfulness. Jennie Stevens, of this city, is named as co-respondent.

Attorney John M. Harris represents the plaintiff.

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Rev. Manly S. Hard, D. D., reached home on Saturday evening. He has been to annual district conferences and churches in Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, etc., presenting the cause of church extension. He brings cheering reports of church and financial conditions in the West. Rev. Dr. Hard has been home only five days in 1898 and sixteen days since Sept. 1. He will be home during the week, and he is attending at the Wyoming conference that assembles in Norwich April 12.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Major W. S. Millar, of the governor's staff, has made one necessary preparation in anticipation of hostilities with Spain and the call for the National guard. He has engaged a body servant. Major Millar's selection is Henry Brown, the veteran colored fireman attached to the Navy Artillery company. In times of campaign and personal inconveniences, a good horseman and a good servant combined is an individual of great value. In Brown Major Millar believes he will have the proper kind of article.

Following is the programme arranged for the concert of the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs at the Lyceum on the evening of Tuesday, April 12:

PART I.
Stars and Stripes Forever.....Souza
Banjo Club.
Brave Mother.....Merrill, '98, T. G. Shepard
Tatters.....Gerald Lane
Mr. Butler and Club.
Chanson.....Sullivan
The Long Day Closes.....Sullivan
Tutti Frutti.....Sullivan
Glee and Banjo Clubs.

PART II.
Boston Tea Party.....Pryor
Banjo Club.
Old King Cole.....G. E. Nevin
Mr. Sheehan and Club.
Kentucky Hail.....Adam Gebsei
Mr. Parker and Club.
Babbie Walzee.....Purat
Mandolin Club.
Negro Melodies.....Mr. Butler, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. McLaughlin.

PART III.
The Searcher.....Rosey
Banjo Club.
Bells of Yale.....Mason, '96, Ives, '98
Mr. Vanleuren and Clubs.
E-A-De.....Carmen Yalen
Situations.....Mr. Wadsworth and Club.
Bright College Years.....Durrand, '81
Rings.....\$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.50
Oil and Gas Stoves.....Battin's, 125 Penn avenue.

Great Display of Easter Flowers at 140 and 142 Washington avenue.

THE REAL WIDOW BROWN.

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The A. Q. Scammon company began a three day engagement at the Academy of Music last night, with a very pleasing entertainment labelled "The Real Widow Brown." It is a skit framed to introduce specialties and the privilege it affords is by no means abused. Every one of the eleven members of the company can do something in the entertainment line and do it well at that.

The favorite with the well-filled house that witnessed the initial production was F. E. Gillette, whose knockabout comedy work is of the best quality. Miss Beattie Heimont who essays the title role, does a widow in typical fashion and sings a number of songs new and old very sweetly.

There are a number of good dancing specialties and the singing by the company is above the average. The performance will be repeated today and tomorrow, both afternoon and evening.

PITSTON'S REPUBLICAN MAJOR.

He is Now at the Head of Affairs in That City.

Pittston's Republican mayor, Benjamin Harding, subscribed to the oath of office yesterday and is now the chief executive of that progressive young city. Mr. Harding's message to council was a common-sense document that contained many excellent recommendations, the adoption of which will be of immense advantage to the city.

At the reorganization of councils P. F. Joyce was re-elected chairman of the common and James Langan was re-elected chairman of the select council.

A PATRIOTIC PENSIONER.

Is Willing to Help Build a Battleship for the Government.

Gilbert C. Bologna, of the old Purnell Legion, writes to the Baltimore Sun offering to surrender his pension for two years and inviting all Maryland veterans to do likewise.

The proceeds are to go toward building a battleship for presentation to the United States government.

Mothers and Misses.

Do not miss seeing and hearing the Demonstrator for the Anody Knit Goods all this week at Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce.

Dr. Connell Removed.

Dr. A. J. Connell has removed to the new Council building, Washington avenue.

Clark's Flower Annex.

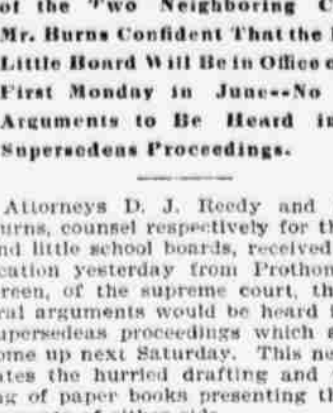
140 and 142 Washington avenue, Mears building.

NAMES ON THE HONOR ROLL.

- Students of St. Thomas' College Who Merited Reward.**
- The names of the following students are upon the roll of honor for the month of March in St. Thomas' college:
- CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.**
Senior Division—John A. Ruddy, James G. Callahan, William J. Gahan, Francis A. Kane, Stephen A. Gavin.
Junior Division—Leo J. Clarke, Frank J. Lally, John E. McHale, Joseph A. Keir, Kenneth B. Burnett, John J. Lyndall, Thomas A. Needham, Moses W. O'Malley.
- COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.**
Senior Division—John A. Ford, Aloysius J. Colligan, William A. Devine, William J. Gibson, Leo A. Sommer.
Junior Division—Thomas J. Durkin, Andrew V. Kosick, Michael J. McCreary, Edward McCormack, Thomas J. Harding, Joseph J. Hannick.
Second Commercial Class—Desmond Leonard, Dudley Tierney, Joseph Jordan, Joseph J. Savage.
Preparatory Department—James Devine, John Langan, Joseph Reilly, John Fatchard, Joseph Devine, John Reep, Thomas Ruddy, Patrick Ruddy, John Kane, John Nallin, Joseph O'Boyle.
- MAYNARD-STAPLES SUIT.**
- Judge Gunster Dismisses the Case at the Plaintiff's Cost.**
- In the suit of Elizabeth Maynard against Catharine Staples, Judge Gunster, yesterday, handed down an opinion dismissing the proceedings at the cost of the plaintiff.
- It was a suit over a piece of property in Providence. The plaintiff claimed to have paid part of the purchase money and to be entitled to a share of the revenue. The defense denied this and in judging between the two statements, the court decided that the plaintiff's proofs were insufficient.
- DOLPHIN WANTS THE BOOKS.**
- Olyphant's Councilmanic Squabble is Now in court.
- Olyphant's councilmanic squabble was dragged into court yesterday. J. A. Dolphin, who claims to be the

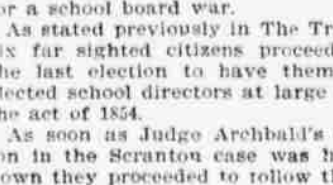
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