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THIS AND THAT.

Green Ridge residents are bewaiting the necessity of a weekly washing day. Some of them just now have a double reason for their murmuring as their earthly washable possessions have suddenly become meagre indeed. All these troubles have been produced by the clothes-line thief, who seems to have had an intuition that a deal of autumnal sewing had resulted in much fine linen if not purple. Among the suburban residents specially afflicted is A. C. Nettleton's family. For two successive Monday evenings their laundry has been entered and robbed of a quantity of valuable clothing. The poice, as yet, have found no trace of the

Henry J. Carr, librarian of the Scranton Public library will lead the discussion of the Trans-Mississipi library congress at Omaha. Neb., next Friday. The congress will open on the preceding day. Mr. Carr is secretary of the American Library association and is well qualified to discuss "The Material Value of the Library to the Community," a subject assigned him at the Omaha congress. The congress is to be held under the auspices of the Trans-Mississipi Exposition and is de-signed to create a general interest in the association. The advent of library work. Prominent library peo-ple from all parts of the United States will be present.

Dr. Mary Shephard, of Adams avenue, has returned from Angola, Ind., ed the claims of the firemen injured where she went ten days ago in re- after the relief fund was secured from of the serious illnes of her son-in-law, association was incorporated. The Attorney Hamon Hudson. He is a board will not make any denfinite relleutenant in the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana volunteer regiment have to determine whether these cases and was attacked with typhoid fever are to share in the benefits of the fund. at Tampa. The soldier is recovering

Shepherd on October 11, in the interest of the Epworth League. Mr. Shepherd new styles. Bring the garment with has prepared a lecture on his recent you for an estimate. Seal skin garvisit to the Orient and as he travelled with his eyes open to a degree not always observed by the tourist, a de-scription of his trip will afford much pleasure to the large number of patrons who will be present on the evening named.

Robert Hale, connected with one of the departments of the government printing office in Washington, D. C. is visiting in this city. Mr. Hale was a former resident of Scranton.

Daniel Protheroe, Mus. Bac., has been engaged to adjudicate the eisteddfod beginning Monday, Sept. 26.

at New Castle, Pa., and left here for that city yesterday. He will go from New Castle to his home in Milwaukee. Prof. Protheroe recently finished a three-part work of solos, chor-uses and orchestration. It is entitled

Among the entertainments which rill interest German scholars this autumn will be a series of astron-omical lectures given by Rev. J. W. Randolph at the conservatory of mu-The initial lecture will be on Monday evening. Mr. Randolph will deliver the series in German and as Sold to a lady in Pittston, Pa. A he is an enthusiastic student of astron-

> Miss Hardenberg has severed her connection with the Scranton Conservatory of Music, and will locate in a studio in the Carter building. She will there be associated with Perlee V. Jervis, one of the best known musicians of New York city.

PERSONAL.

T. H. Watts went to New York city Architect Fred L. Amsden is confined

o his room by illness. Mrs. William S. Walter, of Mauch hunk, is visiting West Scranton friends. Miss May Beemer, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., visiting Mrs. C. H. Derby, of North

Mrs. E. B. Hardenbergh and daughter, Miss Louise, of Honosdale, were in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Eynon

street, left yesterday for Marion, N. C., where they will spend the winter. Miss Hattie Carpenter, of Bloomsburg, niece of Captain E. D. guest at his home on the West Side.

WICKENHOFER'S STATEMENT.

Stoutly Maintains His Innocence of the Charge Against Him.

George Wickenhofer, who was arrested Tuesday night for the theft of diamonds from the offices of Levy & Co., in the Traders' National Bank building, stoutly mantains his innocence. "It is not the first time this firm has

made a serious mistake," he said yesterday. "Some time ago Mr. Levy sent two express packages C. O. D. to Shenandoah, one for \$17.50, the other for \$23. When I made return for the \$17.50 package Mr. Levy had evidently forgotten all about it and insisted that the amount due was \$23. It was only when the records of the company showed two packages, one for \$17.50 and the other for \$23, that he admitted his mistake. "If I had taken that package of val-

uables from Levy & Co.'s office for shipment through the Adams Express company they would have a receipt signed by me. That is one of the features of the express business which becomes an absolute necessity, and not only secures the sender of a package, but is required by the Express company. Mr. Levy is not certain that he had, or intended, to have the package shipped through the Adams. That is made positive by his own actions, for when he called at our office to see if shipment had been made and learned that it had not, he was not satisfied and went around to the other express offices. He did that because he was not sure which company he had shipped through.

"Now, if he did not know which company he had entrusted with the packgave the package to and how could be positively, under oath, identify me? Furthermore, when it comes to identifying unset diamonds of small sizes, he can not do it, nor no other feweler. That is an established fact. No dianonds can be positively identified unless they possess some particular mark. flaw or are of unusual size and registered as such."

QUEER KIND OF POLICEMEN.

Didn't Know Johnnie Deegan's Cousins, the Rileys. "Mister, say, where does the Rileys

asked a little urchin strolling out of a hallway on Lackawanna aveoue and halting Patrolman Rodham in the rain, about 11 o'clock last night. "What Rileys?" the officer inquired. "Me cousins, that live here. Jimmie

their little boy's name is." "What's the little boy's father's name?

"I don't know. I forgot." "Well, you'll hardly be able to find them tonight, I guess," said the offi-"Better come along with me." "Naw, I'll ask somebody that knows

where they live." But the officer insisted on taking him to the Center street station house and there learned that he was Joe Deegan, sen of John Deegan, of Welsh Hill, a suburb of Carbondale. He came down yesterday afternoon on a peddler's wagon and thought as long as he couldn't get back, he would pay a visit to his cousins, the Pileys. Sergeant Reese Jones borrowed a strip of rag carpet from the Golden Eagle hotel, next door, and wrapping the lad in it gave him a broom for a pillow and put him to sleep in the lodgers' apartments up stairs.

PHOENIX WILL APPLY.

cousins, the Rileys, would do well to

look him up this morning.

Intends to Ask for Membership in the Relief Association.

At next Wednesday's regular meeting of the Scranton Firemen's Relief association, Phoenix Chemical com-Phoenix company will complete the representation of every company in the city.

A report has been prepared by the board to trustees, to whom was referrsponse to a telegram informing her the state treasurer, but the Scranton commendation. The association will

Boos' Fine Furs on Exhibition An interesting event in Eim Park The balance of this week only. At church will be the lecture by James the same time we will take orders to remodel your old garments into the ments a specialty.

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Notice.

The light and power current will be shut off Sunday morning at 4 o'clock to make changes at the plant. J. E. Parrish, Superintendent.

Miss S. Louise Hardenbergh and Mr. Perlee V. Jervis, of New York city, will open a studio of music for the reception of pupils in the Carter building

COUNCILMEN LIKE MR. KELLER'S PLAN

HIS ASPHALT REPAIR MEAS URE GETS A GOOD START.

It Was Reported Favorably and Passed Two Readings with Amendments in Common Council Last Night-Each Branch Was in Session and Each Was Stirred Up Over the Quincy Avenue Pavement Contract, Which Was Finally Awarded.

Common Councilman Keller's Ordinance providing for the resurfacing and repairing of the asphalt paved streets by contract passed two readings with amendments in common council last night. The Roche ordinance was not presented, although a legal opinion as to its legality was read. Judging from the unanimity with which features the action on the Keller measure last night, it will pass the lower branch without opposition, excepting, perhaps, such as may arise from the opinion of a very few members that the street commissioner, instead of the city engineer, should have charge of the contract work.

A favorable report on the ordinance was made by the pavements committee early in the session and the measure was laid aside to come up for first and second readings in the regular order of business.

Later under another order of business the clerk read part of the opinion of City Solicitor McGinley and Willard, Warren & Knapp, which was read a week ago in the select branch and referred to the lower body. The opinion attested the legal'y of the Roche plan, which provides hat funds shall be provided by bond issue. A revised ordinance along the line of Mr. Roche's plan was to have accompanied the opinion, but it was not presented. The clerk had not finished reading the opinion when, on motion of Messrs. Oliver and Keller, it was ordered "received and filed," an evidence that common council was arrayed in favor of the Keller ten-year contract plan.

PASSED WITH COMMENT. When Mr. Keller called his measure up on first reading it was passed without comment. On second reading he offered several amendments, which were adopted, and the ordinance passed second reading as amended, but not until after a half hour had been occupied in discussing an amendment offered by T. F. Morris, providing that the city engineer's supervision of the work by the contractor should be "in conjunction with the street commis-

Mr. Morris was asked to withdraw his amendment and present it on third reading, in order that, meanwhile, it could be determined, whether the street department should have any supervismention in the matter. He refused, and, after a prolonged discussion, his amendment was lost by such an apparent viva voce majority that no calls were made for the ayes and nays.

The ordinance was referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to its legality, the opinion to be submitted at an adjourned meeting next Thursage, how does he know what driver he day night. Mr. Oliver had raised a question as to the legality of a longterm contract and there were other features on which Mr. Keller and other members wanted to receive official endorsement, although Mr. Keller possesses a written opinion from an em- among the Mechanics hereabouts. inent authority that the measure is valid in every particular

Select council will also be in session next Thursday night. It is expected ommon council will on that night pass the ordinance on final reading and send it to the select branch for immediate eport from committee and two readings. A week later it could be passed third reading and sent to the mayor for signature so that the contract for repairing and resurfacing could be swarded at once and work begun before frosty weather.

BOARD OF TRADE'S ACTION. The preamble and resolution of the board of trade requesting councils to adopt an ordinance providing for the resurfacing and repairing of asphalt paved streets by contract was received. it was read and sent to select council. Among the ordinances and resolu-tions introduced in common council

were the following Mr. Reese-An ordinance providing for a sewer north of Deacon street and on that part of Deacon street between sec ions A and B in the Sixth sewer district. Mr. Calpin-A resolution directing the mayor to oblige the Scranton Railway Bellevue line franchise and furnish pasngers with transfer to all other lines. Mr. Gilroy-An ordinance providing for sewers between Washington avenue and the Delaware and Hudson tracks and between Phelps and Poplar streets; also an ordinance providing for paved gutters along certain streets in the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth and Seventeenth wards.

Mr. Zizelman-A resolution adding two members from each branch of councils to the special joint committee recently appointed to aid in securing the 1839 state firemen's convention for Scranton; also, a resolution directing the city solicitor to confer with the Blair estate relative o repairs to Crystal Engine house, and also a resolution providing for the widen-ing of the main doorway at Hook and Ladder house in order to permit the passage of a three-horse team. Mr. Jackson-A resolution directing the chief of the fire department to have the

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WORK OF THE PRESEYTERY.

Several Very Interesting Sessions Have Been Held.

The Presbytery of Lackawar.na met in the Presbyterian church of Troy, Bradford county, Monday, Sept. 19, at 1.30 p. m. Rev. James McLeod, D. D. of this city, the moderator, preached the sermon from 1 Cor. v:8. Rev. F. von Krug was elected moderator by acclamation and Rev. M. L. Cook was in the same manner elected temporary clerk.

Rev. John Knok was granted a cerificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Chemung, as he has received a call in that Presbytery. On Tuesday Rev. W. H. Sawtelle conducted the devotional services. Joseph Hackney Colclough, a student in Auburn Theologi-cal seminary, was taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Rev. P. H. Brooks, D. D., read the obituary of Rev. Jacob Kent, which had been prepared by Rev. A. L. Penton and Dr. C. C. Halsey at the direction of Presbytery. It will be published in the Lackawanna Presbyterian.

Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., introduced to the Presbytery Alfred H. Morrison, a member of the Presbyterian church of Towan Ja, and he was, after examination, taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. George R. Merrill, who has been supplying several churches in the Presbytery for some years, and is a local evangelist, was examined for licensure. His examinations were unanimously and heartily sustained and he was licensed to preach the gospel.

At the popular meeting in the evening Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale, presided. Arthur Williams, of this city, and Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher spoke on foreign missions, and Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., secretary of the committee of Presbytery on the work among people of foreign tongues read the report of that committee.

CONVENTION COMES HERE

Representatives of the Junior Order of American Mechanics of the State Will Gather in Scranton, in September, '99.

Another convention for this city next year has been added to the list. The third week in September, 1899, will witness the marshalling of the hosts of the state organization of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. The selection of Scranton as next year's meeting place was almost unanmous, at the voting Wednesday at New Castle, where the state convention is now in session. Announcement of the result was made in The Tribane's telegraphic columns vesterday.

This will be the second time that Scranton has been honored by the presence of the patriotic boys of the American Mechanics. The first time was in 1885 and it was an annual session long to be remembered. An attempt was made to have it held here this year but an agreement was reached with Newcastle. They got it this year and we next year.

Little or no difficulty was experienced and no particular canvass was made. Now, however, after the delegates have reported to their various local councils, committees will be appointed and preliminaries considered. There are seven councils in this city alone, and all are in fairly good shape. The total membership of the county approximates 16,000. That no detail for a first class convention week, will be omitted is evident from the interest

The state is divided into three districts, Eastern, Middle and Western. Lackawanna county is in the Middle. This year this district captured the state councillorship. Next year it will be the Western district's turn. But it is thought that between now and next September there will be several aspirants from here for the lesser offices. Judging from the past year, next year ought to see the order stronger than ever. It is expected that between 500 and 600 delegates will be in attendance at the convention. It is expected that the delegates from hereabouts will return today.

RESULT OF DRUNKEN QUARREL Frank Howard, of Scranton, Robbed and His Ear Almost Severed.

Frank Howard, married, and aged 35 years, had his right ear nearly severed from his head yesterday afternoon, the result of a drunken quarrel with two companions near Millersburg. Howard hails from Scranton and had with him between \$8 and \$12. When near Millersburg he met two hoboes and the three started to have a good time. A quarrel soon arose, and in the midst of the fight one of the men slashed at Howard with a knife. The blow caught him on the right ear and that member was almost severed from the head. He was then robbed of all his money and his companions fled Howard was brought to this city, after his injuries had been dressed, and taken to the city hospital, where he was resting comfortably last evening -Harrisburg Commonwealth.

CAN NOT ESCAPE THEM.

If Bogus Orders Exist They Will Be Unearthed.

There have been no further developnents of fraud in the examination of the Lackawanna township orders, but it is confidently expected that there will be some startling developments before the matter is through with. It is now proposed to simply receive the claims and when they are all in go over them carefully examining into their genuineness.

With the township solicitor and the attorneys for the corporations and otlier heavy taxpayers of the township scrutinizing the orders and compelling the holder of each to show that it was properly issued, there is little doubt but that the bogus orders that are confidently supposed to be among them will be unearthed.

Marshal Quinnan will have another nearing in his office in the Mears'

THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED. Wilkes-Barre Police Officers Want

building tomorrow, both morning and

Another Chance. There is some talk about getting up another pistol shooting match between a team from the Scranton force and one from the Wilkes-Barre force.

The proposed teams are to consist of twelve men each. The Wilkes-Barre officers are not satisfied with the result of the recent contest at Mountain Park and are anxous to prove that on a whole they have the best marksmen .- Wilkes Barre Leader.

SAILOR SHARKEY IS IN THE CITY

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT FITZSIM-MONS AND CORBETT.

Willing to Wager Ten Thousand Dollars of His Own Money That He Can Defeat Fitzsimmons-His Manager Will Bet Another Ten Thousand-Has Hopes of Getting a Fight with Corbett in the Near Future-Visits Jim Judge Today. Greatly Interested in Him.

Tom Sharkey otherwise known as the Sailor," is in this city. It is his first visit here and he is gracious enough to say that he is very agreeably disappointed in the size and appearance of the city.

country town," said Sharkey to a Tribune reporter, "and I said to TRourke, that's my manager, 'what do you want to go out there for?" Tom had been here before and knew the place was all right, and it is, too." Sharkey, it might be well to state, s a heavy weight pugilist. He is now waiting for an opportunity to try con-clusions with Corbett and Fitzsimmons and if he succeeds in getting an op-

portunity to pummel these worthy and muscular gentlemen, his manager, Tom O'Rourke, says he will be the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. As Mr. O'Rourke has for years made a study of the members of the haired fraternity his opinion short to be worth something if not biased by the fact that he is Sharkey's manager.

The "Sailor" looks like a fighter and is reputed to be a fighter rather than a scientific boxer of the Corbett school, To again quote Mr. O'Rourke "he is the only real heavyweight fighter since the days of Sullivan."

In street attire Sharkey does not impress one as a very formidable personage. He is only five feet, seven and one fourth inches in height and when trained for a fight weighs 180 pounds. He is 186 now, so that it will be observed he takes good care of himself and keeps close to figthing trim all the time.

FINE PHYSIQUE.

his ring costume the "Sailor" shows great breadth of chest, massive shoulders and powerful arms, which uses with lightning like rapidity Every blow that he delivers has the force of a sledge hammer.

Two years ago Fitzsimmons lost to Sharkey in a foul in San Francisco, The fight created great excitement at the time. Fitzsimmons' friends alleged that he was robbed by the referee and the case was carried into the California ourts, which decided in favor of Shar-

I was badly injured by Fitzsimmons when he fouled me in that fight," said Sharkey yesterday. "The decision of the referee was all right as any one who saw me after the fight knows." "Will you fight him again," queried he reporter. "One of the things I've been trying for a long time to do is to get a fight

with Fitzsimmons," said Sharkey with emphasis. "He doesn't want to meet me. I will bet him \$10,000 of my own money on the result of the fight, and PRourke will bet him another \$10,000. that makes \$29,000, the winner to take every cent. I think it is worth any man's while to fight for \$29,000, and if Fitz wasn't afraid I think he would

thing of fiddling around. I offered to fight ten rounds each with McCoy and Corbett on the same night, half an hour between fights, but they have not accepted the proposition, although \$10,000 has been wagered on the result of it. MAY FIGHT CORBETT. "If Corbett does not meet McCoy on Oct. 15 he has promised to meet

me within three weeks after that date. am hopeful of a meeting, for I do not think McCoy is very anxious to have a go with Corbett. I will be surprised if they come together. "I had a match with Choynski view, but he broke one of the bones his left hand during his recent fight with Goddard and it may be some

My greatest desire, however, is to meet Fitzsimmons and Corbett. The "Sailor" is only twenty-five years of age. He is the smallest and young-est heavy weight in the business.

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Sharkey and his sparring partner, Jack McCormack, gave exhibitions yesterday afternoon and evening at the Gaity theater and will be seen again today and tomorrow at the same

McCormack is a clever wrestler as well as boxer, and during the American tour of the late Yousof, the Turk was his westling partner. He says he was not only a man of prodigious strength, but a scientific wrestler as

Tom O'Rourke, the manager of Sharkey, does the same service for George Dixon, Wolcott and Biers. He is also manager of the Lenox Athletic club of New York. O'Rourke is of the oninion that McCoy does not mean to fight He is loafing around New Corbett. York and doing little or no training.

WILL VISIT JUDGE. Sharkey and his manager will today

accompany a large party of newspaper who are going to Carbondale to visit Jim Judge at his training quarters near that city. They will leave here on the 10.10 Delaware and Hudson train. Judge has been notified of the proposed visit and he and his trainer, "Why I thought this was a little Bobby Dobbs, will so arrange their day's work that the visitors can get an idea of the Scranton boy's condition and training methods.

Both Sharkey and O'Rourke appear to take a deep interest in Judge and are anxious to look him over.

DIED.

MEARS -In West Scranton, Sept. 21, 1898, Mrs. Joseph Mears, 41 years of age, at the residence, 234 South Main avenue Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Dunmore cemetery.

MARRIED.

SHELLHAMMER - HARMON. -- At the United Evangelical parsonage, Green Ridge, Sept. 21, 1898, John H. S. Snell-hammer and Miss Nora Harmon, by Rev. C. D. Moore. The contracting par ties are from Columbia county and will reside in Wilkes-Barre.

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