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THE WILKES-BARRE RECORD can be had in Scranton at the news stands of Reimann Bros., 404 Spruce and 503 Linden streets, also, Lackawanna avenue.

Green Ridge residents are bawling the necessity of a weekly washing day. Some of them just now have a double reason for their bawling as their earthly washable possessions have suddenly become meagre indeed.

Henry J. Carr, librarian of the Scranton Public Library will lead the discussion of the Trans-Mississippi library congress at Omaha, Neb., next Friday. The congress will open on the preceding day.

Dr. Mary Shepard, of Adams avenue, has returned from Angola, Ind., where she went ten days ago in response to a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Attorney Hamon Hudson.

An interesting event in Elm Park church will be the lecture by James Shepherd on October 11, in the interest of the Epworth League. Mr. Shepherd has prepared a lecture on his recent visit to the Orient and as he travelled with his eyes open to a degree not always observed by the tourist, a description of his trip will afford much pleasure to the large number of persons 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 extended

at New Castle, Pa., and left here for that city yesterday. He will from New Castle to his home in Milwaukee. Prof. Protheroe recently finished a three-part work of songs, choruses and orchestra. It is entitled "St. Peter."

Among the entertainments which will interest German scholars this autumn will be a series of astronomical lectures given by Rev. J. W. Handolph at the conservatory of music. The initial lecture will be on Monday evening, Mr. Handolph will deliver the series in German and as he is an enthusiastic student of astronomy they promise to be of great value.

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

PERSONAL. T. H. Watts went to New York city yesterday. Architect Fred L. Amsden is confined to his room by illness. Mrs. William S. Walter, of Mauch Chunk, is visiting West Scranton friends. Miss May Reemer, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. C. H. Derby, of North Park.

WICKENHOFER'S STATEMENT. Stouly 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 maintains his innocence.

It is not the first time this firm has made a serious mistake," he said yesterday. "Some time ago Mr. Levy sent me two express packages, C. O. D. to Shenandoah, one for \$17.50, the other for \$23. While 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.

QUEER KIND OF POLICEMEN. Didn't Know Johnnie Deegan's Cousins, the Rileys. "Mister, say, where does the Rileys live?" asked a little urchin strolling out of a hallway on Lackawanna avenue and halting Patrolman Rodham in the rain, about 11 o'clock last night.

PHOENIX WILL APPLY. Intends to Ask for Membership in the Relief Association. At next Wednesday's regular meeting of the Scranton Firemen's Relief association, Phoenix Chemical company will apply for representation in the association. The advent of Phoenix company will complete the representation of every company in the city.

1000 New Bushel Baskets 8c each. Headquarters for Peaches, Quinces, Grapes, Pears, Plums, etc. Which we will supply you and deliver at wholesale prices. E. G. Coursen Wholesale and Retail.

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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.

COUNCILMEN LIKE MR. KELLER'S PLAN

HIS ASPHALT REPAIR MEASURE 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 Quince Avenue Pave-

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 the measure was adopted 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 legality of the Roche plan, which provides that 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.

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 supervisor of the work by the contractor should be "in conjunction with the street commissioner."

BOARD OF TRADES 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 resolutions 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 sections A and B in the Sixth sewer district. Mr. Calpin—A resolution directing the mayor to oblige the Scranton Railway company to abate by the provision of its Bellevue line franchise and furnish passengers with transfer to all other lines.

Mr. Gilroy—An ordinance providing for sewer pipes on 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. Zielman—A resolution adding two members from each branch of council to the special joint committee recently appointed to aid in securing the 1899 state firemen's convention for Scranton; also a resolution directing the city solicitor to confer with the state relative to repairs to Crystal Engine house, and also a resolution providing for the widening 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

WORK OF THE PRESBYTERY.

Several Very Interesting Sessions Have Been Held. The Presbytery of Lackawanna met in the Presbyterian church at 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. vi: 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 certificate 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 Theological seminary, was taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Rev. P. H. Brooks, D. D., read the outline of Rev. Jacob Kent, which had been prepared by Rev. A. L. Benton and Dr. C. C. Halsey at the direction of Presbytery. It will be published in the Lackawanna Presbyterian.

Rev. J. E. Stewart, D. D., introduced to the Presbytery Alfred H. Morrison, a member of the Presbyterian church of Towanda, and he was, after examination, taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. George K. 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.

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 unanimous at the voting Wednesday at New Castle, where the state convention is now in session. Announcement of the result was made in The Tribune's telegraphic column yesterday. "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. At a meeting held in Scranton, the decision of this year but an agreement was reached with Newcastle. They got it this year and next year.

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.

CAN NOT ESCAPE THEM. If Bogus Orders Exist They Will Be Unearthed. There have been no further developments 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.

THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED. Wilkes-Barre Police Officers Want 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.

WILL VISIT JUDGE. Sharkey and his manager will today accompany a large party of newspaper men 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, 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.

SAILOR SHARKEY IS IN THE CITY

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT FITZSIMMONS 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. "Way I thought this was a little country town," said Sharkey to a Tribune reporter, "and I said to O'Rourke, 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, is a heavy weight pugilist. He is now waiting for an opportunity to try conclusions with Corbett and Fitzsimmons and if he succeeds in getting an opportunity 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 short haired fraternity his opinion ought 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 150 pounds. He is 186 now, so that it will be observed he takes good care of himself and keeps close to fighting trim all the time.

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

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