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## CITY NOTES

MEET TODAY.-The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Yes-terday and Today of the Temperance Re-form," by Mrs. J. B. Downing.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS .- One December 5 at Taylor a district convention of the Impraved Order of Red Men will he held. On December 7 a district con-vention will be held in West Scranton.

AN HOUR WITH DICKENS.-The last of the series of talks on authors by Mrs. Staples will occur at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Linden street this attermoon at 1 o'clock. The subject is "An Hour with Dickens."

HAND CRUSHED.-Patrick Fergusor had the index and middle finger of his right hand squeezed between the bumpers of two cars at Johnson's mine yesterday. He was taken to the Lackawanna hos-pital. Amoutations will not be necessary,

ST. ANDREW'S DAY. - Wednesday, Nov. 20, below St. Andrew's Day, there will be special services at 7.45 p. m. under the angeless of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. Lake's church. Addresses will be made by two prominent laymen. The public and especially men are confully involved to attend are cordially invited to attend

DONATIONS. - The Home for the Friendless acknowledges gratefully Thanksgiving gifts as follows: Mrs. S. Morris, 31; Mrs. Simmons, 31; Waverly Methodist Episcopal church, union Thanksgiving service, 31,31; Lewis, Reilly & Davies, 85; J. W. Pellio, jr., 85; total,

WHITE AND BLACK.-Nora Shean, young white girl, and Carrie Moore, col-ored, were a rested yesterday on com-plaint of a man named Perry Holmes. The Moore woman is charged with keep-ing a discrepancy resurt, and the White girl with a king \$10 from Holmes' pocket. e from the West Side, They were held under ball.

PITTSTON OFFICIALS,-Mayor Harding and Chief of Police Loftus, of Pittston, visited Scranton officials in the city hall yesterday affections. Their visit here was for the purpose of examining the police system of records. The Pittston councils recently soldered that a syste-matic reference record be kept of murdere, accidents, suicides, robberies, etc., something which he d not heretofore been done, and it was to learn something of the proper way to do it that Mayor Harding and Chief Loftus came to Scranton.

ORAN RECUTAL.—The last organ recital of the present series in the Provi-dence Presbyterian church will be given is evening. Professor George B. Carter, Elmira, so well known to the resints of Ser. aton, as organist at Elm Park church, will present a choice selec-tion of classical and popular works for the organ, as indicated by the programme in Saturday's Tribune. Miss Cordella West Freeman and Miss Julia Clapp Allen will contribute no small share to the enjoyment of the occasion. A musical feast is in store for the large audience

PROF. JOHN DE MOTTE'S LECTURE. -Thursday evening of this week the third number of the high school course will be given in the lecture room by Dr. John De Matte. The subject of the lec-ture is: "The Harp of the Senses." Dr. De Motte has been in Scrunton but once before, but at that time made a most powerful impression upon his hearers, He one of the most eloquent and scholarly men fiving. He is just returning from a becture trip as far southwest as Texas and was everywhere received with great enthusiasm. The house will be crowded on Thursday evening. A feature will be the fine stereopticon pletures.

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#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WERE RECEIVED BY BOARD OF CONTROL LAST NIGHT.

They Were Referred to the Supply Committee-The Teachers Committee's Recommendations of the Appointment of Night School Board Officials Report That Nos. 4 and 9 School Buildings in the Seventh Ward Are Not Sanitary.

At last night's meeting of the board ceived. The session was not long nor any delay, was it attended with any great amount of work but the business that did de-

velop was important. The proposals to furnish coal were follows, the amounts named being respectively for chestnut and larger sizes, pea and buckwheat coal:

J. M. Murray & Sons—Second dis-trict, \$2.40, \$1.50. Consumers' Ice company—First, Sec-ond and Third districts, \$2.48, \$1.15. James Kearney-First and Third districts, \$2.49, \$1.50, 90 cents; Fourth district, \$2.65, \$1.75, \$1.10.

Michael Gibbons-First and Second districts, \$2.40, \$1.45.
M. J. Ruddy—First district, \$2.70 and

\$1.50; Third district, \$2.49, \$1.50. Following is the report of the teach ers' committee on night school appoint-

ments; the report was adopted; NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS. The teachers' committee recommend the appointment of the following night

school teachers, subject to the rules governing night school teachers; No. 2-John J. McDonough, Tessie Nallin, Miss Mawn, Miss Rogan. No. 4-Miss Lynn, Miss Padden, Miss McAndrews.

No. 5-Rosa Roberts. No. 6-Mr. Lutzemburger, Lucille Coggins. No. 8-Joseph J. Johler, Miss Carlyon, No. 9-H. H. Jordan, Mary E. Farrell, Margaret Mitchell. 10-Thomas Handley, Anna J.

No. 11-M. J. Lovern, Miss Moffitt, Miss Durkan, Mr. Murphy, Janet Jones, Miss Purcell, No. 13-John Francis, Florence Free-No. 15—John Francis, Florence Free-man, Sarah Cloherty, No. 15—J. E. O'Malley, Mrs. Mary Killian, Anna Leymal, No. 16—Mrs. Anna Cusick, Miss Cath-

erine Larkin. No. 17-Mr. Horn, Miss Leader. No. 18-William McAndrew, Katie Burrall

No. 20 - Miss Orr, Miss DeGraw. No. 21 - John Kossack. No. 22 - Edward Saltry, Mary Marion. Julia Martin. No. 23-John J. Costello, Mary Thornton, Minnie M. Jordan.

No. 24—Mr. O'Boyle, Maggie Noone, Anna Golden, No. 25—H. H. Kemmerling, May Tingley, Cora Griffin, Thomas James, No. 26-Mr. Bugden, Mr. Van Nort, Miss McCulloch, Julia Murphy.

No. 27—J. B. Hawker, Mae Kiefer, No. 28—H. L. Burdick, Clara Gibbs, No. 29—John A. Irwin, Ia Lally, Neille Curran, Katie Burns, James Ruddy, No. 30-Thomas Byron, Nellie I. Mc-Ginnis.

No. 31-H. L. Morgan, William Ev-ans, Alda Atkinson, Kate Ruddy, Miss cent. Forgene Carrie Gress Core Jenkins Jones, Martha Phillip No. 32-Thomas Davies, David Thom-

34-Doctor Male, Thompson Beane. SANITARY REPORT.

Pursuant to a resolution of the board of health, Dr. W. E. Allen, health officer, and M. F. O'Malley, plumbing inspector, made an examination of the sanitary conditions of Nos. 4 and 9 buildings in the Seventh ward and presented their typewritten report to the building committee. The substance of the report, which was presented by Mr. Schriefer, was in substance as follows:

No. 9 is an old structure, heated by stoves, the pipes of which allow smoke and gas to escape. The building has no provision for ventilation, and the air

it contains is very foul, so foul that pupils frequently go home sick, In No. 4 building the sewer pipes end at the fixtures they drain, instead of running up through the roof so as to prevent air compression or accumulation of sewer air. The traps are not syphoned. The toilet rooms are in the basement and have but little light and no ventilation. In the toilet rooms are four indirect radistors for heating the class rooms, and not having the fresh air supply combined it is fou! after leaving the toilet rooms.

The water closets are of the type known as "Range Washout," and are only suitable for a detached annex. They are not ventilated and are made of iron, which is corrosive, and the place is of thoroughly unsanitary ab-sorbent construction. The urinals are of the trough pattern, without ventilation

and have partitions without provision for being flushed or cleaned. No special provision exists for re-moving foul air from the building, and the odor of the toilet is easily detected in the class rooms, particularly those known as Intermediate C and Primary

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

We would suggest that the toilet rooms be remodelled; that the floors, glazed brick walls and sheet metal be used in construction; that new windows be put in, the present one en-larged; that the indirect radiators be removed to one of the adjoining base-ment rooms; that the sewer pipe be continued for ventilation through the roof: that brick air pipes be provided for trap ventilation under the base-ment sink and the wash basins on the first and second floors; that the range closets be replaced with earthern syphon jet closets, properly equipped with sanitary appliances; that the urinals be of the automatic flushing type, properly trapped; that fresh oir be introduced and foul air removed by proper ventilation of the toilet rooms so that the air though changed be

kept at an even temperature.

We earnestly request your adoption of the above recommendations, knewing that at their completion you will have toilet rooms whose material will be perfectly non-absorbent in construction, and the plumbing fixtures placed therein, absolutely non-corrosive, all of which we very respectively submit to your honorable body.

The concluding paragraph is the only one in the report that is published verbatim. The report was referred to the building committee for further report at the next meeting.

A report was made by Mr. Jennings for the special committee appointed to arrange if possible with the Scranton Railway company for transportation of High school pupils at reduced rates On the committee were President Francois and Messrs. Barker, Schwass and Jennings. The latter read a letter from General Manager Silliman, of the company. He wrote, in effect, that

the proposition had been given eareful BOROUGH OF MOOSIC consideration, but for many reasons it was not doesned advisable to make special arrangements for the transpor-tation of the fligh school populs.

PROPOSALS RECEIVED.

Mr. Schriefer reported that proposals had been received from M. J. Ruddy. contractor, and the Hunt & Connell company for exercise the bearing and ventilating system in No. 3 building, Eleventh ward, a cording to changes

ordered in the architect's plans by Plumbing Importor M. F. O'Malley The proposals as read approximated Teachers Were Confirmed-Health | \$4,000 and were re-referred to the building committee for a report at the next meeting. The janitors' and officers' pay roll of

\$2,386.67 was approved and ordered paid. Notice was received of the asesoment against the board for sewers in Sec. C. Fifth sower district, \$457.33. An adjournment was made to next of control proposals to furnish coal to Monday night for the transaction of the school buildings were received, general business but particularly to night schoool teachers were appointed award the heating and ventilating conand a report on the unsanitary condi- tract at No 2 building, where it is nection of Nos. 4 and 9 buildings was res | essure that the work proceed without

#### THAT BOND ORDINANCE.

eferred to the supply committee as It Is Not Likely That It Will Get Through Council in Time to Be Advertised the Proper Length of Time.

City officials who object to the bond ordinance either in its proposed amended form, or as it came from committee or under any conditions, are relaiding that the measure must be advertised thirty days before election. As election \$1.65; Second district, \$2.47, \$1.50; Third district, \$2.65, \$1.65.

Hugh Gilmore—Second district, \$2.45, months hence, and there are those who outlis hence, and there are those who rejoice in the prospect that the amendments will arouse so much strife that an agreement cannot be reached by that time.

The measures has passed but one special meetings the whole of the month of December would be necupied in getting the measure through both branches. And it relief council makes amendments of its own or if it does not concur in economor coemcil's amendments, the prospects of seeing the ordinance before Mayor Balley Jan. 21 are about an even chance.

Common council's \$211,000 in amendments is but the beginning of a smothpurely ward items upon the main bond consciluence manis for having a say about something just because some other fellows did.

There is one emendment, and a big one, too, which will be offered in select council and which will baye something like an intelligent following, though final consent to have it included in the ordinance is doubtful. It will provide an item of \$156,000 for a municipal elec-tric light plant. Mr. Melvin, of the Eighth ward, is the father of the amendment. He has been investigating the matter and claims to have figures in support of the plan Mr. Melvin contends that while the proportionate cost of operating plants of municipalities and companies is greater in the case of the former, there would be a big saving to the city as the profits or, light now furnished by companies is double the increased cost of running

#### ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

Afternoon Party at the Home of Mrs. William Matthews.

Mrs. William Matthews entertained at cards yesterday afternoon. The favors were exquisitely well chosen Among the guests were: Mrs. Powell, of Vermont; Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Royer, of Newton, Mars., Miss Wanner of Goshen, Ind. Mrs. G. G. Brooks, Mrs. Harry C. Barker, Mrs. F. L. Crane, Mrs. F. H. Connell, Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. A. J. Connell. Mrs. A. H. Christy, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. W. S. Diehi, Mrs. Coston, Mrs. E. W. dearmart, Mrs. G. P. Griffith, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. Walter Henwood, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn E. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Kirk-Mrs. T. patrick, Mrs. Willis Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. G. La Bar, Mrs. M. W. Lowry Mrs. Joseph Mott. Mrs. E. W. Matthews, Mrs. Williard Matthews, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. T. F. Pennau, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Rose, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mrs. F. S. Silliman, Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. F. E. Spencer, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. C. E. Wade, Miss Belin, Miss Barker, Miss Eloise Gilmore, Miss Lillian Gearbart, Miss Hunt, Miss Jessie Gay, the Misses Matthews, Miss Howell, Miss May Kingsbury, Miss Merrill, Miss Mott. Miss Nash, Miss Jennie Reynolds. Misses Chauncey and Diana Reynolds. Miss Simpson, Miss Grace Spencer.

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COURT GRANTS THE PRAYER OF THE PETITIONERS.

In an Opinion by Judge Edwards the Villages of Moosic, Greenwood, Stark and a Portion of Minocka Is Incorporated Under the Title of the Borough of Moosic-Lackawanna Township Is Being Confined to Very Contracted Limits. Further Dismemberment.

Moosle borough was vesterday estabished, in an order handed down by Judge Edwards. It is to include the villages of Moosic, Greenwood and Starks and a small portion of the extreme southern end of Minooka. The territory is six sonare miles in extent. A vigorous fight was made against the incorporation of the borough by the remaining portion of the township, principally the pesidents of Minooka. They alleged that the formation of the proposed borough was unnecessary and inexpedient, that the three villages were widely a parated and without a common system of roads or lanest that they were independent communities. Starks being a mile southwest of Moosie, Greenwood two miles northeast of Moosie and Starks three miles from Greenweset that the territory between the villages was entirely waste r farm boods; that only about one ighth of the territory was built up and that the characteristics of an indident borough, such as blocks of ionses, stores, shops, factories churches and the like are conspicuous by their absence.

A particular cause of complaint was that the township recently erected a \$12,000 school heuse at Moosie, and that it would not be fair to allow the reading in common council. Without tax payers of Monde to escape their share of the bassies of other contemplated school houses in other parts of

OTHER OBJECTIONS.

There were also a raft of technical Dear Son.

objections which were dismissed in a In Him make all Thy children one previous opinion by Judge Arenbaid. One of them was that the petition died because it had not been disposed of within a specified time. Ancher was ering parocess that will be continued that the map was faulty because, in the upper branch. In the latter among other things, one of its princithere are just as many members who pal boundaries, the Lackawanna river, wish to aquere themselves with their was a variable point. Mr. Donahoe, constituents by attempting to load attorney for the respondents, making the contention that the Lackawanna is measure or who will display the usual not a river under the legal definition, not being possible of navigotion. Judge Edwards' opinion, in full, follows;

Several of the exceptions to the proseveral of the exceptions to the pro-posed borough of Moosle were disposed of by the opinion of Judge Archbaid, filed Jan. 20, 1898. Especial attention was then directed to the fact that the petition for the incorporation of the berough was not proceeded with as promptly as the act of assembly gov-erning such proceedings directs. The exception to this point in the case is fully answered in the opinion referred to. Other formal exceptions were dis-posed of at the same time.

There is nothing left now but the one

question, involving the merit of the application for the borough.

Should the application be allowed or Should the application be allowed or denied? Much may be said on both sides of the main issues between the exceptants and the petitioners. These issues relate to the contention that an attempt is made to join together under one government two towns or villages which are too remote from each other, and, that the proposed territory includes a large quantity of farm and waste lands. There are depositions on both sides of these questions. After both sides of these questions. considering the evidence carefully, we are of the opinion that the petitioners are entitled to a borough

WISH OF INHABITANTS. There are many facts to be borne in mind in deciding the merits of a case of this kind. We think that one of the controlling facts should be the expressed will and desire of the inhab-itants of the proposed borough terriory. It seems from the petition and estimony that the people immediately oncerned are practically a unit on the question. They all want a borough, A few people, within the limits of the proposed borough, have signed a remonstrance against it. They are six in number. Two of them are non-resents, but represent property-holders. While we do not establish a borough neverly because a majority wants it, evertheless the will of the people, to affected, is an important

The territory in question is extensive and valuable. The people living upon it are enterprising, and we see no reason why they are not entitled to the dignity and protection of a bor-ough government. Considering all the conditions and viewing the application from every standpoint, we decide in favor of the patitioners.

Now. Nov. 28, 1838, the application of the petitioners in this case, praying for the incorporation of the borough of Moosic, is allowed as prayed for Let counsel prepare formal decree.

The arrangements for the election will follow the signing of the formal

It looks now as if Lackawanna town ship was doomed to be narrowed down the limits of the South district. which is practically the village of Minooka. Taylor borough, which is also a child of Lackawanna township, is eaching out after the villages of Pyne and Archbald, a public meeting being scheduled for tonight in the borough ouncil rooms to give the project a start. An ordinance is now under way in the Scranton city councils to annex that portion of the township extending from the Round Woods to the foot of the West Mountain and southward as far as the southern end of the Smith farm. If these projects go through there will be very little left of Luckawanna township.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The Italia Mutual Benefit society wa ranted a charter yesterday. John C. Snyder, of Greenfield, and Lil-ian A. Franklin, of Benton, were grantd a marriage license yesterday, The jury wheel for 1896 will be filled fursiday. C. F. Wagner was again ap-minted clerk. The same number of ames as last year—1.556—are to be placed a the wheel

in the wheel

Exceptions were yesterday filed by the plaintiff in the case of C. P. Jasiwin against R. E. Hurley, to the Judgment directed by Judge Love. This means a probable appeal.

The Bronson & Taliman hat store on Spruce street was sold by Sheriff Pryor yesterday for \$5.800 to H. D. Hinman. There were three executions against the firm, one of \$1.000, held by the Traders' National bank, and two amounting to \$5.500, held by Ella C. Bronson.

Auditor D. L. Fickus yesterday heard arguments on exceptions filed to the account of John Regan, as guardian of three minors, the children of his deceased brother. Considerable testimony had been taken at the previous hearings, and there

brother. Considerable testimony had ose a taken at the previous hearings, and there was much dispute as to the validity of the credit claimed. Attorney A. A. Vos-burg represented the exceptants, the min-ors, and Hon. M. F. Sando appeared for

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

Suggested by Jubilee Sermon. Editor of The Tribune.

Sir-The following lines were suggested by Dr. McLeod's Jubilee ser-O God, our Father's God, to Thee

Ye raise our solemn litany. To Thee we pray az prayed Thy Son But Father, God, too oft we pray But Father, God, too oft we pray That He and we may all be one. Then do despite to what we say. O God, our Father's God, to Thee We raise our solemn litany.

We pray for peace, then turn about And put her angel to the rout, We pray our sins shall be as wool, Then go and make the cup quite full. We pray against unnumbered foes, Then ion with them to increase our

O God, our Father's God, to Thee We raise our solemn litany.

O God, our God, how long shall we Thus pray and do despitefully? We're of the earth and earthly born. We need Thy strength, but not Thy SCOTH. Grant us that strength through Thy

O God, our Father's God, to Thee We raise our solemn litany. F. S. Ballentine.

The Good Shepherd Rectory, Scranton, Nov. 28, 1898.

First Church Semi-Centennial. Editor of The Tribune.

Sir—The "Semi-c gennial" of the first, grand, old, historia Presbyterian church of Scranton has become an important part of history. Important be-cause I believe that the good accomplished by that church since its organ-ization will be heard from in eternity, when all the faithful shall have attained to that absolute rest and peace in God through Jesus Christ.
I should not feel satisfied to let such

a spiritual, intellectual and progres-sive epoch in the history of the church go by without uttering a few sentiments, for I have always found the members of that church kind and gen-erous to my people. And then it was at one of their theological seminaries, under such great men as Drs. Hodge, Jacobus, Wilson and Hornblower, I found that the teaching of the church is "every human being is one, though his qualities are manifold." This one

After soul with this hidden cause, so that soul with this hidden cause, so that every life touches it, comes forth from it, and exists in it, we find no word so fitting as the word love to express the reality of this relationship. Each address delivered at the semi-

entennial is full of Christian love and far-reaching, and in the language of one of the speakers let us remember That all churches have their origin in the prayer meeting, and it is equally the fact, out of the prayer meeting springs the revival. No church can live without the prayer meeting."

H. A. Grant, A. M. E. Church Scranton, Pa. Gendall Has Something to Say.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir-While reading the Wilkes-Barre Record I noticed an article copied from your paper in regard to a game of foot ball which was to be played at Scran-ton on Nov. 24. The teams to contest were the St. Thomas' college and the

Wilkes-Barre.
The article stated that some telegrams were sent to the team at Scran-ton, and that I was the one to blame, as being captain and manager of the Wilkes-Barre team. This is not true as the team at Wilkes-Barre can tes tify. I was not at any time captain and manager.
Through Mr. Beamish, at Scranton.

secured the date and arranged for the division of the gate receipts. They had their own manager and captain and I believe Manager Coleman, of the St. Thomas' college team, correspond-ed with one of the team.

As the Seminary team was to play at Bloomsburg on that day, it was no possible for me to play at Scranton, and the team at Wilkes-Barre under-stood it that way.

When those telegrams were sent I

was at Bloomsburg, and it was impossible for me to make any arrangements as to a game to be played of the following Saturday or on Dec. 3 No one was given any authority so my name in reference to the game only in securing the date, and that par I did myself. Mr. Coleman and I had ot even spoken to one another in rethe game, nor had we corre-It is to be regretted that the matter terminated as it did, yet I can not see

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any reason why I should have been so

severely scored. Some one was to blame, and cer-tainly as I can furnish proof that I was not, then the mistake should be rectified. In proof of what has been stated in this letter I refer any to the Seminary team or to the Wilkes-Barre team. As to any game that is to take place next Saturday, I am in no way connected with the team, nor have I any thing to do with the arrangement.

I hope you will set the public right in regard to that game, of my supposed

share in it, as I am not anxious to have my name dragged before the pub-lic by those who were ignorant of what was right. R. B. Gendall. Plains, Nov. 28, 1898.

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