

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ENGINE FOR CHEMICAL COMPANY HAS ARRIVED.

It Has Already Been Placed in Commission—Weekly Deposits of the School Children—Smoker Conducted by the Members of St. Leo's Battalion—Funeral of Leo, the Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McColligan in the Cathedral Cemetery—Personal Mention.

Once more the Columbia Fire company undergoes a metamorphosis. It is now plain Columbia Chemical company, No. 5. This change went into effect last evening, when the new chemical apparatus arrived and was placed in commission. This new machine was expected every day during the past two weeks, but did not arrive until yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, via the Jersey Central railroad, and by noon was taken from the car and drawn to the company quarters on Division street.

Chief Hickey and Edward Wenzel, chairman of the common council fire committee, saw the apparatus and were apparently satisfied, for the chief left orders to have the apparatus made ready for use. Now that they have a first-class chemical apparatus, will have a hose cart and an additional fireman, it is hoped that they will not have to pass through any more trials or changes. There is no finer equipped or better manned company in the department.

The new apparatus is narrower bodied than the combination wagon now in use by the company. It weighs 3,400 pounds empty and about 4,500 pounds ready to fight fire. It is finished in maroon, with gold trimmings. It carries two tanks, with each a capacity of forty gallons of chemical preparation. Well forward near the seat is the hose reel, on which is 200 feet of hose. This reel is worked with a crank and ratchet chain.

On either end of the engineer's seat is a brass can in which is carried an extra charge of vitriol for each tank. The extra soda is carried in the seat. Two twelve-foot ladders, arranged to form one twenty-four foot ladder, is hung on the left side, together with two long fire-poles. An axe and crow-bar is carried beneath the reel. Four nickel-mounted lanterns, two front and two rear, adorn the apparatus. On each side of the seat box is a nickel shield bearing the legend, "Holloway Manufacturing company, Baltimore, Md., makers."

The company gets a brand new team to break in, the General Phineys, of Green Ridge, getting the old team for their steamer. One horse and a reel, or hose cart, and 500 feet of hose comes from the Neptunes, of South Scranton. It is expected that after the first of the coming month three men will be

In permanent service at the company's quarters. They will be Engineer Meyer, and Drivers Edward Patrick and David J. Davis. The advent of the new apparatus will be properly observed by the members of the company some evening this week with a banquet.

YESTERDAY'S WEEKLY DEPOSIT.
Though a holiday broke into last week, still there was no particular falling-off in the collections for the saving funds in those schools where it is in vogue. The deposits for yesterday, being the end of the week for depositing, is as follows for each room of each school:
For public school No. 12, David Owens, principal, \$1.60; Miss Martha Watkins, .55; Miss Eliza Lewis, .25; Miss Alice Evans, .54; Miss Bertha Kelly, .65; Miss Nellie Richards, .65; Miss Catherine Phillips, .58; Miss Nellie Kelly, \$1.27; Miss Eliza Price, \$1.53; Miss Sara McDonald, \$1.51; Miss Mary Harris, .58; grand total, \$2.90.

For public school No. 19, Miss Josephine D. Loes, principal, \$1; Miss Agnes Murray, .27; Miss Norma Nicholls, .79; Miss Beatrix, \$1.20; Miss Morgan, .27; Miss Flynn, \$1.49; Miss Agnes Evans, \$1.74; Miss Edna Kent, .35; Miss Wade, .52; Miss Murphy, \$1.09; Miss Della P. Evans, \$1.14; Mrs. Ferber, \$1.43; grand total, \$12.26.
For public school No. 32, H. L. Morgan, principal, \$1.25; Miss Eliza Lewis, \$2.15; Miss M. W. Vaughan, .59; Miss Jane Flaws, .78; Miss Mary Carpenter, \$1.35; Miss M. Ruddy, .29; Miss Kate Mulvan, .50; Miss Elizabeth Warner, .90; grand total, \$7.55.

BATTALION SMOKER.
The members of St. Leo's battalion met in goodly numbers last evening in their rooms in St. David's hall, on North Main avenue, and enjoyed an impromptu social affair. The battalion numbers among its members many good singers, musicians, and speakers, and these affairs are always of the most pleasant nature.

Last evening solos were sung by John Shaughnessy, Thomas Ford, L. McHugh and W. Lavell. Remarks of a general nature were made by John Devine and Thomas Langan. The Madison brothers gave several instrumental selections on the mandolin and guitar. They also played the music for a cake walk in which half a dozen of the young men participated. John Kotigen performed the duties of chairman in an efficient manner. One week from next Wednesday evening the battalion's annual ball, which of their kind are of the finest conducted on this side, will be held in Mearns' hall. Elaborate preparations are now being made for the event by a large committee.

PERSONAL MENTION.
William Davies, of Wyoming, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Perry, of Washington street.

Miss Sadie Peters, of South Lincoln avenue, is visiting in town.

Miss Anna Joseph, of New York city, is visiting her mother, on South Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Isabel Powell, of North Gardie avenue, has as her guest Miss Susie Harris, of Beckwithville.

W. J. Thompson and son, of Chicago, have returned home from a visit here.

W. Wilkins, of North Main avenue, is home from a visit at Buffalo.

Mrs. F. A. Cramer and children, of South Main avenue, are visiting in Dalton.

Park patrolman Patrick McNamara is quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Altamus, of North

Lincoln avenue, have as their guests Mrs. Bell Stevens, of Sayre; Mrs. J. Swary, of South Sumner avenue, is home from a visit in Kunzie, Pa.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the re-production of the cantata, "Ruth and Boaz," to be given at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church this evening by the members of Miss Amanda Nichol's Sabbath school class.

The remains of Leo, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McColligan, of Jackson street, were interred in the cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon. Many friends of the bereft parents attended the funeral.

A large committee representing the young men of the St. Mark's Episcopal church is arranging for an extended tour which will be given in the church on New Year's Day. The officers of the committee are: President, W. J. Thomas; secretary, W. John Davies; treasurer, Joshua Ellis.

Every member of the Alumni Athletic association is requested to attend the regular meeting of the association which will be held next Thursday evening at the residence of Robert Carson, on Washburn street. Officers are to be elected.

GREEN RIDGE.

C. Lorenz, the Washington avenue druggist, is away on business.

Miss Grace Bagley, of Carbondale, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

John I. Cass, of Philadelphia, will lecture at the Young Men's union meeting this evening, the Rev. Dr. McHugh presiding. His subject will be "Hunting big game in a Western blizzard."

Miss Cora Gesner is ill at her home on Deacon street.

Mrs. Kilham, of Face street, is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The members of the library will hold a fair for the benefit of the library on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week. No books will be given out on these dates.

There will be a meeting of the Enterprise club at the home of J. L. Medway on Thursday afternoon.

The Traction company's men have left a pile of bricks and rubbish on the corner of Washington avenue and Marion street which is a menace to foot passengers.

Rev. John T. Dana, who went to Brunswick, Ga., for his health, will leave this latter place Wednesday for a six weeks' stay in Kingston, Jamaica.

Application has been made by property owners on Washington avenue for a sewer to run from Marion to New York street. Council should see that this is laid before extreme weather sets in.

Newton Croft, of Washington avenue, is setting up a case of wild fowl, animals and birds during his leisure moments.

Mr. Croft is a student of natural history and takes pleasure in working at his favorite subject. A very fine collection is shown at the drug store of C. Lorenz on Washington avenue.

The Ladies' club of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Carrie Conking presided. A lunch was served by the ladies of the club.

A coal train in charge of Engineer Collins and Conductor Foot, broke and ran together at Wimmers early yesterday morning. Seven cars were derailed. A large force of men was sent to the scene and at 3:50 the afternoon train No. 1 arrived in Scranton, sixty-five minutes late.

PARK PLACE.

The fair of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church was a success financially and socially. The booths were nicely arranged and well patronized. Nearly every evening was sold at fair prices. The turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day was first-class. The supper was almost equal to the dinner. About twenty odd turkeys were used and some chickens, with everything that goes with such a feast. It was thought that fully two hundred ate dinner and nearly as many were at supper. The entertainment on Wednesday and Friday evenings were fine. Much credit is due to Edward Thayer and Charles Hammerger, who had these things in charge. In fact, all the committee and all concerned worked with a will. The social features were almost as valuable as the money gathered. It is thought the net gain will be \$200. The pastor and officials of the church wish to express their thanks to all the ladies who worked so pleasantly and faithfully, and also to all who in any way contributed to the success of the affair. There was no chancing of any kind.

John Rhid, of Diamond avenue, has returned from a very successful hunting trip at Hawley. Mr. Rhid succeeded in bagging a number of rabbits and two foxes.

Albert J. Breig and Hugh Moore attended a straw ride to Pittston last night.

DUNMORE.

A Slavish political society was organized by the Slavish voters of Dunmore on Sunday last. The following officers were elected: President, John Novak; vice president, John Hellehey; secretary, John Modisney; treasurer, John Hannes. Meetings will be held at 521 Third street, the last Sunday of each month.

William Moffatt, of Dudley street, who has been sojourning in the Klondike for the past eighteen months, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Decker, of Cherry street, has returned from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Hawley.

The second team of the Dunmore high school has disbanded after a successful season.

Miss Ellen Bronson, of Elm street, has returned to Bishop Thorpe's school, Bethlehem, to resume her studies after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Jessie Shopton, of Clay avenue, who has been the guests of friends in Avoca, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Carbondale, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tiffany, of Rieg and South Blakely streets.

There will be no school board meeting this evening. The next meeting will be the regular one on the first Tuesday in the month.

Miss Myrtle Chumard, of Fourth street, has returned from a visit with her parents at Holliston.

Miss Maud Hildebrandt, of Brook street, has returned from Carbondale, where she was the guest of relatives.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society and Young Ladies' mission circle of the Presbyterian church will conduct their entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall

Tired Men

Wear out their lives quickly nowadays. Their brains and bodies are overworked, and then come sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia and general debility. The system gives out. These troubles, if neglected, hasten the end. Strength and health will come back with the aid of

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This evening, the price of admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Tickets for sale by all members and at Smith Bros', store on Chestnut street.

Harry Young, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, who had been spending the holidays with his parents on West Drinker street, returned to college yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine O'Malley, of East Drinker street, who died Friday evening after a few hours' illness, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her residence. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. William Coakley, of Taylor, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Plonk on West Market street.

Letters remaining unclaimed during the period ending November 28, 1898, at the Dunmore postoffice. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised, in Scranton Tribune: Mary Gilrain, 125 Adams avenue; Gustav Hempel, James Puzos, St. Sarah Rutherford, St. H. Smith, Ludlow Szymowski, Sidney Stone, Mabel Waterman, Nicholas Young (2), Carlo Galasso (2), Migas Merl, Paolo Gagliardo.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The North Scranton Star basketball team were treated to an unexpected surprise last night by suffering a defeat from the Defenders, of the South Side. This was their first defeat since the season opened. The game was played in a clean and scientific manner.

The marriage of Dr. Harry C. Dawson and Miss Jessie Ross, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. F. E. Ross, will be solemnized today at the home of the bride, Rev. George E. Gull, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, will officiate, immediately after the ceremony the groom and bride leave for the West on an extended wedding tour.

Operations will be resumed at the Dickinson mine of the Delaware and Hudson company this morning after an enforced idleness of two weeks. During the period of idleness changes have been made which increase the output of coal and makes the colliery one of the model coal producers for the country.

Four children of David Lloyd, of School street, are suffering with a malignant attack of diphtheria.

Anthony O'Boyle, of West Market street, has returned from New York city.

Miss Bell Moran, of Pittston, is visiting in this end.

James O'Boyle, of Warren street, has been appointed principal of No. 24 night school.

Alderman Roberts official term will expire on the 29th of February, 1899, and mention of his name in regards to the coming campaign of 1898 was erroneously made.

George Duggan, son of Captain and Mrs. Joseph Duggan, of West Market street, and Edward J. Keenan, of Mary street, have enlisted with the Light Artillery, and are on their way South to join their company.

Mary, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormack, of Oak street, died Sunday morning from a severe attack of diphtheria. Funeral will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas D. James, of West Market street, is visiting friends in Taylor.

Miss Mary Murray, of Carbondale, is visiting Miss Marie McCarty, of Putnam street.

The Keystone Literary and Dramatic club produce "Roosevelt's Rough Riders," a drama, for the benefit of the Niagara Hose company, New Year's afternoon on Wednesday.

John Rhiol, the well-known leader of the Schubert Glee club, of this place, is suffering from a strained ankle since Tuesday last.

PHYSICIANS FOR HOSPITAL.

Appointed at a Meeting of Directors of Hahnemann Hospital.

At the last annual meeting of the board of directors of the Hahnemann hospital the following physicians were elected to constitute the staff for the year ending November, 1899:

Dr. Berlinghoff, Brewster, Coolidge, Lange, Roberts and Ware. Dr. Coolidge is the chief surgeon in chief.

Dr. Brewster, medical chief, and Dr. Ware, chief of eye, ear and throat departments. Dr. McDowell was appointed ambulance surgeon and visiting alternat.

The appointment of a resident physician will be made in the near future.

Baltimore and Ohio History.

The chronology of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is interesting at this time as it will not be many months before it will cease to be operated under the original charter. The first general meeting of directors, contemplating the building of a railroad to the Ohio river was held in Baltimore on Feb. 12, 1827. The other important events occurred as follows:

Act of incorporation granted by Maryland, Feb. 28, 1827.

Act of incorporation confirmed by Virginia, March 8, 1827.

Recogisite amount of stock for organization subscribed by April 1, 1827.

Company organized, directors elected, April 23, 1827.

Preliminary surveys begun, July 2, 1827.

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFEST IN LOCAL POLITICS.

In the Eleventh and Nineteenth Wards Common Councilmen are to Be Elected—Some of the Candidates Who Are Already in the Field—Carrie, the Eight-Year-Old Daughter of John U. Schwenker, Scalded by Boiling Milk—James Croner Injured.

Activity incident to the approaching February election is manifested on this side, and especially in the Eleventh and Nineteenth wards.

Both wards mentioned, in the days of long ago were strongholds of Democracy, but in recent years men of the Republican party have been chosen with emphatic majorities to represent the ward in the city legislature.

Charles Westfahl, now of New York city, when but a young man, defeated Daniel W. Vaughan for select council from the Nineteenth ward. George Wirth, another energetic young Republican, was chosen to succeed Chief Hickey as common councilman from that ward. Two years ago next February, Mr. Wirth was defeated by Richard Sheridan, the present incumbent.

For the Democratic nomination for common councilman from the Nineteenth ward, Daniel W. Vaughan and Thomas H. Kelley are avowed candidates. Mr. Sheridan, when asked as to his seeking a re-nomination, replied, "I do not know." Mr. Vaughan is one of the best known men in the county. During Governor Pattison's first administration he held a position of trust and honor in the treasury department. He has served in the city councils. Mr. Kelley is an ex-jury commissioner of Lackawanna county. The most prominent mentioned as the Republican nominees are William Smith, the well-known athlete and hotelman, and George Wirth, who served the remaining portion of Mr. Hickey's term. Both are much younger men than the Democratic possibilities, and they are not novices in the game of politics.

Mr. Smith had the honor of being a delegate to the convention of state Republicans at Harrisburg, which he represented in nomination Governor-elect Stone.

Mr. Wirth has the advantage of two bitter campaigns in the Nineteenth ward, and there is a strong feeling abroad that his seat will go back to the seat in council he filled with remarkable credit to himself and the city. It is a tie-up between Messrs. Smith and Wirth for the nomination. Either will make a good candidate, also a good councilman.

Philip Wirth, the present common councilman of the Eleventh ward, a Republican in politics, who has carried the ward twice successively, in speaking to The Tribune correspondent, stated that he will not seek a re-nomination for the office this time, as he says it is his intention to wait another year and try to succeed Robert Robinson in the select council. Mr. Wirth has made an excellent councilman, but he is strongly averse to making four fights in his ward in three years for councilman.

Frederick Phillips, who suffered defeat twice from Mr. Wirth, as the Democratic candidate, will try again this year. Harry Klumwinzer, the barber, and leader in many fraternal organizations, is being strongly urged to accept the Republican nomination against Mr. Phillips. When spoken to last night by The Tribune correspondent, he said he was not a candidate, but he is too high a Republican to refuse to become the standard bearer of his party. As a candidate Mr. Klumwinzer would be a most available man. Unconsciously he fought for the proposed sewer for this side, and yet he is unremittent in his efforts to have this much-needed improvement under way.

The Republican leaders of the Eleventh and Nineteenth wards will meet at an early date to arrange for the primaries and other incidental matters which need constant attention from now on until the close of the campaign.

CHILD BURNED.

Carrie, the 8-year-old daughter of John U. Schwenker, the tailor, was the victim of a deplorable accident at the family home, 623 Willow street, Sunday morning. The family was seated at the breakfast table, when Mrs. Schwenker's eight-year-old daughter, with a pitcher of boiling milk, approached the table in the rear of the daughter's back. She told her to move slightly to allow her room to place the milk on the table. Carrie moved in the wrong direction, and in doing so hit the pitcher, the contents spilling on her.

The major portion of the heated substance flowed down the girl's back. She was taken to her room and her clothing was removed. The flesh came off with the inner clothes, and the child went nearly frantic with pain. Olive oil was applied and Dr. Kobl was summoned. He approved of the application of the oil, and in a few days it is expected that she will be around.

NIBBS OF NEWS.

James Croner, of Elm street, was seriously injured while at work at the rail bank loading cars. While in the performance of his duty a rail fell on his left foot crushing it almost to a pulp. He was rushed to his home and given medical attention by Dr. Walsh. It is not improbable that amputation will be necessary.

Fred Kirchhoff, of Hickory street, clerk to County Commissioner John Dunlop, is in about to be married.

Miss Mary Ditterlein, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Misses Edna and Frances Klumwinzer, of Pittston avenue.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Daughters of Erin, of this side, will meet at Pharmacy hall tomorrow night.

JUDGE PURDY IN IT.

Cornelius Smith's Reinstatement Referred to Him.

Judge Archbold yesterday afternoon handed down an order certifying the Cornelius Smith reinstatement matter to Judge George S. Purdy, of Honesdale.

Judge Stanley M. Woodward, to whom it was first certified refused to act in it, on the ground that the local judges were the proper adjudicators. Mr. Smith then asked to have the matter certified to another of the nearby judges, suggesting Judge Purdy.

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- Men's rubber boots 1.18
- Boys' rubber boots 1.08
- Ladies' rubber boots 1.08
- Youths' rubber boots 1.08
- Misses' rubber boots 1.08
- Children's rubber boots 1.08
- Men's Arlettes58
- Boys' Arlettes58
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COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Only Four Cases Ready for the Three Judges.

All except four cases on this week's common pleas list were continued, settled or referred. The cases reported settled were: John O'Connor against the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company; Wolf and Warren, executors, against John F. Meagher; Joseph F. Woelker against Stephen Kallina. Cases referred were: M. E. Lloyd against Oliver Wilcox and others; to Attorney C. B. Little; J. M. Nealls against the city of Scranton; to Attorney R. L. Levy; Joseph Ober against the city of Scranton, to Attorney John M. Corbett.

The one case open for trial yesterday was that of Christian Fiegonsan against Hannick & Moore. It was given to Judge Arthur G. Olmstead, of the McKean-Potter district, who is assisting Judges Archbold and Gunster this week. The plaintiff is the famous Newark brewer. He sues to recover a balance of \$1,000 for beer, ale and porter which he claims the defendants purchased.

The defendants allege they were the brewer's agents and put in an offset bill of expenses exceeding the balance upon which the suit is brought. In proof of the claim that they acted as agents and not as outright purchasers, the defendants exhibit large quantities of various kinds of stationery and books furnished them by the brewer, among them account books for local customers served by Hannick & Moore, which bore on the covers printed forms reading "in account with C. Fiegonsan, etc."

Major Warren, ex-Judge Knapp and Mr. O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre, and Knapp, represent the plaintiff. Mr. Newcomb and Mr. Comegys are the defendants' attorneys.

STAMPS ON LIQUOR LICENSES.

Opinion on Subject Given by Revenue Collector Penman.

In reference to the stamping of liquor license applications Revenue Collector Penman has given the following opinion: "I would advise you that a bond of applicant for liquor license or a transfer for requires them account books for the twelve or more electors, etc., requires a 10-cent stamp."

In addition to the above the certificate issued by the court that the application has been granted also requires a 10-cent stamp.

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