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PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Meizgar, of Monroe ave-ue, has returned from a visit in Nauti John Watkins will sing at the Presby-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Martin and

family, of Forest court, have removed to Mrs. W. Harry Puhrman, of Spruce street, has returned from a visit with

Baltimore and Washington friends. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Thompson, of Factoryville, were on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Perigo, of Green

J. J. Tierney, of Birghamton, is in the city. Mr. Tierney is well and invorably known in Scranton, he having been the local agent for many years of the Heinz Pickle company.

William Gerrity, of Duffale, and his sister, Mrs. George Hurst, and the lat-ter's daughter, Miss Nellie, of Canada, are guests at the home of Michael Gerrity, of Stone avenue, Private James O'Malley, of the Thir

centh regiment, who has been in St. Jo-seph's hospital at Reading, returned home esterday morning. He suffered from ty-hold fever, but is now recovering.

Mrs. George Weed, of 5 Cakwood place, entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at her home. Arthur Rose contributed violin selections and other members of the company gave recitations. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Woed, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Hicks Present were John Pitman, William Pitman, Arlie Drew, Thomas Carey, Ar-thur MaNavic, James Williamson, Ar-thur Rose, Godfrey Becker and Winfield

SHOT A BIG ELK.

Ex-Sheriff Robinson Brings Down a Massive Stag.

It would take a good deal of wealth to buy ex-Sheriff Robinson last night and not much less than that to buy the Montana elk which he brought home from the Pocono on the 8.45 p. m. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

He, Peter Zeigler, Victor Koch, Emil Schimpff and L. B. Huntington, of this ity, together with Senator Stadler, Park Commissioner George Clausen and Professor Tilenius, of New York, spent yesterday gunning in the Tilenius preserve on the Pocono, which is controlled by a club of which Sen-ator Stadler and Mr. Robinson are

At 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Robinson started a big elk and with a single shot from a 32-calibre, steel-encased bullet from his Winchester brought him down, shooting him through both lungs from the left side.

just behind the shoulder.
The elk is undoubtedly the biggest kame brought home by a Scranton hunter in many years. The measurements taken on the depot plaza last night in the presence of a Tribune re porter were: Length, 90 inches; width of antiers, 32 inches; height from ground to top of antiers, 76 inches; weight, 650 pounds.

The carcass will be on exhibition to day in front of Ziegler's restaurant.

NEW ENGLAND DINNER.

May Be Served This Year by Scranton Club Steward.

The annual dinner of the New England society will be held as usual on the night of Forefathers' Day, Thurs-If in the latter place the catering would be by Steward O'Neill, of the

speakers from outside the city will be the present time has not felt warrant-Greene, of Honesdale, is chairman, which would cost a tabulous sum. The George Sanderson, president of the solety, will preside at the banquet. He succeeds Major Everett Warren.
If the custom of past years is fol-

owed, Homer Greene, the vice president, will on the night of the dinner advance to the presidency and will preside at the 1900 dinner.

DOWNEY-JERMYN MARRIAGE.

Ceremony Will Be Uerformed Tomorrow in St. Luke's Church.

The marriage of Miss Susan May Jermyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jermyn, to Robert Arthur Downey, of Oswego, N. Y., will take place at noon tomorrow in St. Luke's Episcopal church. Miss Jermyn will be maid of honor and the bride will also be attended by her niece, Miss Frances Jermyn. The bridesmaids will be Miss Belin, Miss Dwight, of New York; Miss Welles, Miss Simpson, Miss Frances Winton and Miss Nettie Coleman. It is understood that no Scranton men will serve as ushers.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. John Jermyn will give a dinner to the bildal party and tomorrow the marriage ceremony will be followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents on Jefferson avenue.

BUILDING TRADES MEETING.

Will Be Held Dec. 12 in Rooms of Building Trades Council.

A trades conference wil be held Monday Dec. 12 in the rooms of the Building Trades council for the purpose of discussing several matters of interest to workingmen.

The Building Trades council is composed of delegates from the unions engaged in the building trades. organization is at present occupied with the 8-hour law problem and the employment of non-union labor, two subjects that will be considered at the approaching conference.

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COMING OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

D. & H. OFFICIALS SAY THEIR ROAD WILL NOT BE LEASED.

Arrangement with the Erie Is Not a Permanent One and a Steam Road Over the Mountain on the Bed of the Old Gravity Road May Make the Delaware and Hudson Again Independent of Its Competitor-What a Lehigh Valley Official Said.

Local Delaware and Hudson men are ot disposed to give much credence to the statement coming from Lehigh Valley sources and printed in Monday's Tribune to the effect that the Lehigh Valley was to absorb the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre branch of the Delaware and Hudson.

No one who was seen would say that the thing was not possible, but all agreed that it would surprise them very much if a corroboration of the story came from headquarters. Such a move would be directly antagonistic to the policy of the Dela-aware and Hudson it was argued. The road has always fought against having an outlet blocked up or incon-venienced and should it dispose of the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton line it would be doing this very thing. for it would be subject to another road and, in a measure, at its mercy in the matter of reaching its principal market. Albany and the adjacent territory, with its Luzerne county out-

The Delaware and Hudson road, it was further stated, is not suffering a gradual contraction of its operations. as many have been led to suppose.

ON A PAYING BASIS.

While its coal properties are not what they were, they are still in good condition and workable on a paying basis for years to come; besides other property is being secured and when it is deemed necessary and expedient it will be opened up and developed.

The baulage deal with the Eric was tot a permanent arrangement, it is said, and a very broad intimation was given that it would cease with a transformation of the gravity into a steam

Authority was given to make the statement that the Oclaware and Hudon would not abandon its right of way ever the mountain.

The Lehigh Valley was not long ago ffered trackage rights over the Delaware and Hudson from Wilkes-Burre to this city. The offer was made at a time when the Lehigh Valley was ontemplating, and, in fact, working on a route of its own to reach here. The very apparent purpose of the offer and the belief of the Lehigh Valley people that they were in a position to reject it caused it to remain

unacceptable Later, when the Lehign Valley failed in its effort to get a road of its own through to this city, and offered to renew the negotiations for trackage rights over the Delaware and Hudson, the latter company politely informed the Valley people that it was just then in need of all its trackage facilities and could not for a moment think of disposing of any of them,

FROM AN OFFICIAL. Perry Bros.

A meeting of the banquet committee will be held within a few days when much of the detailed work of preparation will be started. One will be started. One will be started. One will be started on the Lehigh Valley has long had its The Wilkes-Barre Times printed the following interview with an official of "The Lehigh Valley has long had its | that no spark of life remained eye on a Scranton terminal, but up to secured on recommendation of the com- ed in going to the expense of building mittee on speakers, of which Homer a separate or independent line- a line

> road is and always has been progressive and it would not surprise me to pick up my paper some day and read of our people buying a branch from here to Scranton. that effect, though they did not come from anyone sufficiently posted to speak with authority regarding so extensive a purchase. I believe, however,

> that the Lehigh Valley will some day get into Scranton, and that before a great while

Only the inability to scure a suitable site in the heart of the city has kept the company out of Scranton.

CLAIMS AGAINST TOWNSHIP. A Number of New Ones Were Presented Yesterday

the Lackawanna township indebtedness hearing yesterday, the following claims were presented: J. Vosburg, transferred to J. W. Slocum, \$97: Christian Barber, \$22,50: William Kimlin, \$38: Peter Coyne, \$10: John Duffy, \$15. The three latter were assigned to the South Side Store association. Supervisor Frank Toole, who signed the orders on which the claims were based, certified that the work which the orders purported to be for,

vas duly performed. Objections were made to the orders on the ground that they were signed by only one supervisor. The Slocum laim was objected to because it was not an assignment but simply transferred by endorsement. The supreme court has ruled that an order of this kind is not a negotiable paper,

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LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINS. AMOUNT MADE BY Had Bishop Hoban as Its Guest of Honor.

A large and very representative as-semblage attended the initial reception of the Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club at their rooms n the Guernsey building. Among the

guests were: Bishop Hoban, Rev. Father Joseph, president of St. Bonaven-ture seminary, Allegheny, N. Y.; Rev. J. McManus and Rev. J. J. O'Toole of Holy Rosary church, Providence; Rev. J. J. B. Feeley and Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick, of the cathedral,

During the early evening the function resolved itself into a reception to Pishop Hoban. It was his first attendance at a public social event in this city, since his elevation to the bishopric, and, very naturally, he became the guest of honor. The presentations were made by a reception committee composed of officers of the society, including Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Miss Mary Hoban, Miss M. E. Brainard, James R. Burnett, John Gunster, Will F. Shean, Matthew P. Cawley and Frank J. McAndrews.

The remainder of the evening was passed in the diversions incident to a function of this kind. Bauer's orchestra contributed to the pleasure of the occasion with a well arranged programme of concert numbers.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

About 4,000 Volts of Electric Fluid Went Through the Body of Charles Asperschlager, a Stationary Engineer.

Charles Asperschlager, a stationary ngineer, was instantly killed by electricity at the Cliff works of the Dickon Manufacturing company early last evening. He attempted to pull an arc lamp down with a long iron poker instead of using the wooden pole with an insulated book attached and provided for that purpose. About 4,000 volts of electric fluid sent him into eternity in the smallest fraction of a

Asperschlager was 30 years old, married, had one child and lived with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Steimitz, at 1401 Cedar avenue.

A part of Asperschlager's duties were to attend to the dynamo in the engine room and to keep the arc lamps in order. Soon after 6 o'clock he was called to attend to a lamp in the hammer shop. He had frequently been summoned for such work but in pulling the lamps to within reaching distance had used the wooden pole with the insulated from hook. Nobody knows why he did not use the pole last night.

With the iron poker, several feet long, in his hand, he was seen to step on the rail of one of the narrow tracks and reach for the lamp and then fall. Several blacksmiths at work nearby ran to him. He was apparently lifeless but by direction of Foreman Reilly was carried to the engine room several rods away, where efforts were made to re-vive him. The men soon perceived give four performances of "The Gondo liets." The Conservatory agreed to as they were working over a corpse. However, as a matter of chance, a call for an ambulance was sent to the Lackawanna hospital and the body was taken there, but the surgeons saw at once

Coroner Longstreet was notified of the case and as soon as the facts were known a permit was received from his office allowing an undertaker to receive the remains.

Asperschlager has been a stationary engineer at the Cliff works for about a year. Previously he was an "I have already heard rumors to offer. He had long worked about the dynamo and electric lamps and was considered a careful and competent man and thoroughly acquainted with the danger of working about electrical apparatus. Some time ago he received a dynamo shock which rendered him senseless and after that it was noted that he was more cautious than ever. His body last night and the rail on which he stood made a perfect connection between the iron poker and the ground. If he had first used the poker for shifting the wooden switch handle at the top of the lamp he would not have been killed, but he failed to take

this precaution. SHOT HIS COMPANION.

Frank Woolbaugh, of West Scran-

ton, in an Unenviable Position. George Treadwell, the 14-year-old son of Maurice Treadwell, justice of the peace at Conklin, N. Y., is lying Paid advertising at the point of death with a pistel ball in his side, as the result of the carless handling of a revolver by a young friend. Frank Woolbaugh of West Scranton, who spent Thanksgiving at the home of a neighbor of the

Treadwells. The story of the shooting is sensational, as the victim claims it was premeditated. Although young Treadwell and Woolbaugh were alone in the Treadwell house at the time and all the windows of the room were closed. Woolbaugh asserts that the shot was fired from the outside. There is no broken window glass or other evidences to support his assertion. Woolbaugh has made his home with

his uncle,George Woolbaugh, of 1519 Lafayette street, West Scranton, for several years, his own parents being He but recently finished his term at the Soldiers' Orphan school at Harford.

GREEN RIDGE WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Bennett Fell on an Icy Step and Broke Her Leg. Mrs. F. L. Bennett, of 920 Green Ridge street, sustained a broken leg

last evening by slipping on an icy step while coming out of a neighbor's house The fracture was just above the ankle of the left leg.

DIED.

EVANS.-In West Scranton, Nov. 28, 1888 ctussell Evans, 3 years old, at residence, 14 Acker avenue. Funeral (private) Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery, HOWE.-In Great Bend, Susquehanna county, Pa., Nov. 28, 1898, Charles M. son of James E. and Hannah Howe, aged 25 years and 10 days. Funera Wednesday at 1.39 p. m. from residence in Great Bend. The deceased was a nephew of Alderman John T. Howe, of this city.

THE GONDOLIERS

STATEMENT OF THE TREASUR-ER, H. P. SIMPSON.

Shows That the Scranton Free Kindergarten Association Will Receive \$538.90-Share of Net Receipts That Goes to the Scranton Conservatory of Music is \$148.93 and of That Sum Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Received \$100-Profit of the Conservatory Was \$30.92.

The financial statement of "The Gon dollers," which appears below, while in no sense a credit to the Scranton public as indicating appreciation of the best amateur performance of any sort ever witnessed in this city, is still gratifying in the fact that the Free Kindergarten association nets the nice sum of \$538.80. By the contract with Mr. Pennington

the Scranton Conservatory of Music was to receive \$0 per cent, of the net

amount on regular prices of seats only,

which sum by arrangement made be-tween Mr. Pennington and Mr. Dixie was to be divided with the latter. As the receipts of the affair fell so much short of expectation, the Conservatory received only \$148.93. Mr. Pennington felt that the sum of \$75 was so utterly insignificant a remuneration for Mr. and Mrs. Dixie, after their arduous work of six weeks in the preparations that he could scarcely abide by the terms of the agreement and therefore gave Mr. Dixie \$100, which leaves Mr. Pennington with the munificent amount of \$48.93 as the result of enormous expenditure of effort and trouble in managing the entertainment.

attending to the multitude of details necessary and spending night and day for six weeks in the task. THE USUAL CUSTOM.

It has been the custom of the Dixler in the years during which they have conducted this opera, having produced it successfully for more than a dozen times, to take a stated sum for their services, \$100 per week being the rate fixed for the four or six weeks' work necessary. Mr. Dixie, however, in looking over the ground here saw such fine possibilities for the opera that he agreed with Mr. Pennington to work on percentage receiving fifty per cent. of the sum accorded the latter; and 0 per cent, of all money over \$600 thus elved as Mr. Pennington's share Unfortunately the opera was not patconized as anticipations had warrant ed and the result was as appears in the

statement. The members of the Kindergarten mmittee consider that they made an excellent contract for the association with Mr. Pennington and that they have realized handsomely considering the results.

The following letter was sent yesterday to Mr. Pennington by Mr. Simp-

Dear Sir: Having been appointed by the onservatory of Music and the Free Kin-ergarten association as treagurer of "The iondeliers," I beg to enclose my report: In the centract made between the above carned associations, it was distinctly un time every liability therefor and after the expenses hereinafter named had been said the surplus remaining should be of vided equally between the said Conser-vatory of Music and the Scranton Free

Kindergarten. se, the Kindergarten association, it was ilso agreed that whatever premiums wer received on hoxes and loges or seats over and above the usual prices should belong wholly to the Kindergarten association. without any deduction for expenses.

It was also agreed that whatever profit resulted from the publication of the convenir librette should belong enurcip

o the Free Kindergarten. PROFIT FROM LIBRETTO. It was also agreed that the Kindergar en association should designate a trearer who should receive all the moneys calized from the boxes, loges and seats. There should be paid out of the sum so eceived the expenses hereinafter sched-led, the balance, if any, should be ii ided equally between th Conservatory of Music and the Free Kindergarten asse

With this explanation of the contract. submit for your consideration the following statement of my accounts. Yours truly, H. P. Simpson, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS. Amount received from li-of tickets 1,490 %

DISBURSEMENTS. Pail for scenery, cos-Paid rent theater, practice in Guernsey building Paid orchestra and accompanists Paid publication of libretto. Paid general expenses ... Paid Free Kindergarten as-sociation, boxes, loges and libretto oper cent, net amount Free Kindergarten 6 per cent, net amount Scranton Conservatory of 148 93 148 93 Music

Free Kindergarten association Scranton Conservatory of Music . 148 f H. P. Simpson, Treasurer. MR. PENNINGTON'S REPORT.

The following report is made by Mr

Pennington:

Received from H. P. Simpson, treas-Paid Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dixie for services..... Due to Mr. W. T. Tams for 15 190 00 copies of opera not returned by members of chorus Use of Conservatory rooms. pianos. lights for daily re-hearsals of principals and chorus during a period of four week-not estimated.

conservatory profit ... THE ASPHALT REPAIRS. Award Resolution Has Been Slow in

Reaching the Mayor. The resolution of councils awarding to the Barber company the 10-year asphalt repair contract at \$17,520 per annum has been tardy in reaching Mayor Bailey. It was signed by President

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cost of permanent repairs that must of necessity be deferred until next spring, the Barber company proposes to do some temporary work on the best pieces of pavement in December In the spring the company will be gin operations on the more promin ent traffic thoroughfares, Lackawanns and Washington avenues, which have the distintcion of being more nearly impassible than any of the streets. Three resolutions signed by Mayor Bailey yesterday provide for the erection of monuments between the Dunmore and Screnton lines, for fire hy-drants at the corner of Ninth and West Elm streets, Hyde Park avenue and Rock street, Twelfth and West Locust streets, Locust street between South Main avenue and Twelfth stree and West Elm street between South Main avenue and Twelfth street; directing the building inspector to prepare plans and estimates of cost for repairs and alterations at Columbia

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