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CITY NOTES

BOARD OF CONTROL.—Proposals to furnish coal will be considered at tonight's meeting of the board of control.

DISPERSED SATURDAY.—John O. Stanton, of the Seventeenth ward, registered Saturday with Chairman Chittenden as a candidate for city assessor.

TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.—Attorney E. C. Newcomb was on Saturday appointed trustee in bankruptcy in the Bellman & Sanderson case. This is the first appointment of this kind in this end of the state.

TEACHERS' MEET.—Twenty-five teachers were present Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Union Sunday school teachers' class to hear Rev. Foster's sermon at the Grace Lutheran church, teach the Sunday school lesson.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid Saturday on the Olyphant division of the Gravity and the Gravity shops at Carbondale. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will finish paying the trainmen today.

RESIDE THE BONNIE BRIBER SUIT.—Miss Jean Howison, of Perth Scotland, will give a lecture-reading from Ian Mac-Clellan's work "Bonnie the Briber" at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Washington street, on Friday, December 23, at 8 p. m.

MANDOLIN RECITAL.—Valentine Ash, who is probably the world's greatest performer on the mandolin, will give a recital in Perry Brothers' music store on Wyoming avenue tomorrow night. He will be assisted by John A. Foster, of Archbald, and the Angelus orchestra.

ANOTHER BATCH OF CLAIMS.—Commissioner John W. Quinn on Saturday held another hearing in the Lackawanna township indebtedness case. New claims of over \$200 were presented by persons holding unpaid orders. It is expected that all the evidence will be in after another hearing.

PAWNED HORSE AND BEGGY.—A charge of larceny by bailie was preferred by Liverman Bodes against a man named George Marshall Saturday. Marshall was held in \$200 bail. It was charged that Marshall raised money in New York on a horse and buggy that he had hired from the Liverman.

BANK EXCHANGES.—Last week's bank exchanges are reported as follows by the Scranton Clearing House association: Monday, \$17,171.98; Tuesday, \$16,243.11; Wednesday, \$17,536.13; Thursday, \$14,747.74; Friday, \$19,975.70; Saturday, \$15,869.34; total, \$920,628.94; total for corresponding week in 1897, \$926,061.51.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW H. ALLEN.—The funeral of Andrew H. Allen will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Pittston. The services will be held in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. W. P. Gibbons, of Dunmore, will conduct the services. He will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Parke and Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Pittston.

MR. SOUTHWORTH'S PUPILS.—A musicale by Mr. Southworth's pupils was given Saturday evening in the Young Women's Christian association rooms. Miss Tallian Joseph, contralto, and Thomas Ginnel, tenor, rendered selections which were read by Miss Aida B. Dean, of Wilkes-Barre, and there was a short talk by Rev. George L. Aitch, of Grace Reformed Episcopal church.

Y. W. C. A. PROVISIONS.—Many dollars' worth of groceries and provisions were received Saturday at the Young Women's Christian association rooms. It

was the annual donation day of the association. The lunch committee was present throughout the day and received the donations, which were nearly all of a non-perishable character. They neatly filled the kitchen and dining room.

PROVIDENCE PAVING CASE.—The case of Charles S. Lowery against the city of Scranton and George McDonald, contractor, is to be taken to the supreme court. Exceptions were filed Saturday by Attorney A. A. Vesburg and M. E. McDonald to the finding of Judge Edwards that a three-fourths vote of each branch of council is required to pass a paving ordinance, such as this.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—William Graft and Perry Getz, suspected of being pocket-pickers, were each committed to the county jail in custody of the sheriff on Saturday. They were arrested Friday night for stealing a watch from Henry Slattery in the White House saloon. The police found in their possession several articles found on the prisoners and supposed to have been stolen.

SERIOUSLY ACCUSED HIS WIFE.—Through Attorney W. S. Hulstine, William H. Schilling yesterday applied for a divorce from his wife, Rena, and the ground that she was already married woman when he married her. The libellant says that he did not discover the present fact until he was married, and after they had been living together three years. Her former husband, he says, is named Charles Cooper.

OLD DAMAGE SUITS SETTLED.—Settlement was announced Saturday in eight damage suits brought against the Jersey Central company for injury done property on the "Plats" through the company filling in the bed of the river and causing a overflow. The considerations were as follows: Daniel Kuhn, \$300; Hannah S. Nape, \$250; Fred Brower, \$275; Michael Kennedy, \$200; Patrick Keating, \$100; George K. G. A. A. Case represented the plaintiffs.

ELM PARK CHAUTAUQUA.—The following programme will be rendered at the Elm Park Chautauqua club meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Roll call, response from any Gaiety; vocal; "A Victor of India," Dr. Anna Clarke; solo; "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," chapter 17, 22, Miss Frances Rauh; discussion, "An Anglo-American," E. Possibilities; "Ralph E. Weeks; recess; solo, Miss Freeman; "Oliver Cromwell," Thomas H. B. Twenty stories of English History," chapter 10, H. Acker; discussion; solo, Miss Freeman, with violin obligato by Miss Allen.

ANOTHER DURYEA TRAGEDY.
Man Thrown Out of a Drinking Place Sustained a Broken Neck.

According to stories brought to this city late last night by men who came up from the vicinity of Duryea, that place has added another tragedy to its long and growing list.

Early in the evening a man from Austin Heights, believed to be a Hungarian, went into a drinking place in Duryea kept by one of his countrymen. He engaged in a quarrel and was thrown out through the rear door by three men who were in the place. His neck was broken by the fall and he died within fifteen minutes.

So far as could be learned last night no arrests have yet been made.

NEW PARISH OF TAYLOR.
Preliminary Steps Toward Organizing It Taken Last Night.

About six weeks ago, while Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban was officiating at the dedication of the Italian Catholic church at Old Forge, some prominent Irish Catholics of Taylor approached him upon the advisability of forming a parish at Taylor. Bishop Hoban promised to consider the matter. The parish was created last Friday as exclusively announced in The Tribune. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara made known that Rev. James A. Moffitt, of South Scranton, would be given charge.

Last evening the pastor-to-be and his prospective parishioners met in Webster's hall, on South Main avenue in Taylor, and considered the preliminary plans for the organization of the new parish. Father Moffitt addressed the meeting and his reception was most cordial.

Father Moffitt, assisted by P. Mulhern, will arrange for the use of Webster's hall temporarily for the services until the church edifice is in shape for use. J. P. Law and G. L. Timlin were appointed a committee to secure a residence for the pastor and the building of the new parish will meet with Father Moffitt, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to arrange for the furnishing of the residence.

Three lots, each 50x150 and fronting on Railroad avenue, have been purchased from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company and during the next few weeks plans will be drawn up and the erection of the church edifice begun.

The new parish will include Taylor borough and the Pine and Archbald hamlets. There are about one hundred families and forty young men therein. The first mass in the new parish will be celebrated by Rev. Moffitt at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday morning in Webster's hall.

The people who will comprise the new parish formerly attended divine services at St. Joseph's church in Minooka.

CHURCH FUNDS STOLEN.
Some Unknown Person Entered the House of John Thomas.

Some person at present unknown, having in their possession a key belonging to the residence of John Thomas, 28 Fourteenth street, used the key in a manner highly beneficial to themselves last evening while Mr. Thomas and family were absent attending church service.

By opening the front door, stepping to the sidewalk, emptying two pocket-books, and walking out, the person is over \$70 richer at present. The theft was discovered upon the return of the Thomas family from church.

Evidently the operating person was fully prepared for the deed, as to time, results, etc. Mr. Thomas is treasurer of the Jackson Street Baptist church and on a Sunday evening is certain to have considerable money in the house. The one pocket-book, which laid in a drawer on the sideboard, contained \$56. As near as can be recalled there were two \$20 gold pieces, one \$5 bill and the rest in silver dollars and smaller change. The other purse contained \$14 in pennies and small coin, the Sunday school collection for the day. The purse was lying on the top of the sideboard.

Mr. Thomas cites as his reason for knowing that the thief entered through the front door, that a duplicate key for this door was missing for some time and was supposed to have been lost. Some of the neighbors remember having seen any one enter or depart, or to have noticed any lights in the house while the family were absent.

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REV. DR. HARCOURT AT ELM PARK
BALTIMORE DIVINE IS HEARD IN A SCRANTON PULPIT.

He Preached at Both of Yesterday's Services—His Style Is Bright and Crisp—In the Evening His Topic Was "A New Order of Things". Yesterday was the Fifth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church and the Services Were of a Special Nature.

Rev. Richard Harcourt, D. D., one of the most talented of the country's Methodist Episcopal ministers, preached yesterday morning and evening in Elm Park church. The day witnessed the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the church, but the services had no special feature, excepting the presence of Dr. Harcourt and extra music in the evening.

Dr. Harcourt is pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Baltimore, the largest Methodist church in that city. His reputation is not confined to one section, but he has preached in the principal Methodist churches in many of the large cities in this country. His style is bright and crisp. There is a newness about what he says, and in the way he says it that is refreshing. He preached yesterday morning on the theme "An Unchangeable Christ".

In the evening Dr. Harcourt's topic was "A New Order of Things". His text was "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, St. John xiii, 34. He said, in part:

There was no lack of theology in the world when Christ came. The very air was full of it. The Pharisees, scribes and Pharisees did little but chatter over doctrines from morning until night. The thing was left in the theory; religion was supposed to be a matter of things which grew into greatness, and the mind, aint and cunning, absorbed the thought of men in the exclusion of weightier and more important things. Differing in their theology men became estranged, and this feeling often grew into intense hatred.

A CHOSEN PEOPLE.
The Jew had no dealings with Samaritans. They considered themselves made of better stuff than the heathen, they loved their own race and hated all other races. The law of Moses had little to do to cure this sort of human race. The Hebrew looked upon this code of morals as particularly their own, and never inquisit for the vulgar herd of pagans.

They took it for granted that its promises meant them and their children forever—and they had not a little authority for believing so. No scientific differences made walls of separation high as heaven and deep as hell.

A new order of things was a necessity. A new interpretation of the Scriptures. A new exposition of the decalogue. In a word, a new law; a new commandment. Hence Jesus came, and came with a new law for the sons of men. "A new commandment I give unto you." Strange words these—what right had this man to make a new law? A new interpretation of the law? Could he improve upon what Moses had given? Whence obtained his authority?

Yet Jesus' authority Jesus proclaims a new law and a new life, which the law of Moses could not promise. John gives this thought a beautiful setting. The law of Moses was given by Moses, but grace (power) and truth came by Jesus Christ. The law is a fence to keep in or out. It's a prohibition; a prohibition to do certain things, a man power to do or not to do. It leaves him helpless after he hears it as before his knowledge came to him. Now grace and truth came by Jesus—knowledge and ability to do. The bestowment of power to do the right thing is greater than the proclamation of the right thing to be done. He can do less than Moses, as doing is greater than saying.

CHURCH'S GREATEST NEED.
This is the church's greatest need today—a quickening, a resurrection from the dead and defunct theories to active vital service in this world. There is a body, practice is life, unite the two and you have a living being. Religion, if anything, is practical.

A theory which is too high for practice is of no use to the church. Religion is good for nothing. Oh! ye saints of a goodness to be done somewhere else, of a heaven to be in the next life—by-and-by.

Don't you think it is time for Christian common sense to think of a heaven here as well as a heaven there, and that the here and the there are of equal and new as important as then, and that there is every material in the here out of which to make a heaven? That the wisdom and love which would make you so sweet in the sunny land would make you equally wholesome here?

And the place most needing angels is here, in the here and the there, tomorrow; and that tomorrow never comes and of its nature never can. Grace and truth have come and they are not for the after this life, but for the now.

The reign of truth would make a heaven anywhere; and what is the use of dying to get to heaven if you can't live it by? There is no other time but now. Truth is life, and we cannot get the truth by lying or by dying. The grave is not the gate to immortality. Who says that? There is no other way.

What, then, is this new commandment? Not an old law covered over by the dust of the ages and brought out into the light by the resurrection of Jesus; a new law for a new age; a new ordinance for a new order of things. Love one another. This is the law, the new law; the law of the new kingdom; the law by which earth becomes an Eden. Jesus Christ was the most progressive man of His age.

HE WAS WEARY.
He was weary of the solemn mockery of the priests, weary of their mumblings, called prayers, weary of their worship of scrolls, parchments and sacred books. Hence the frequency of the word "new" upon His lips. They said His doctrine was "new" because it was new; and to put "new" wine in old bottles and "new" cloth in old garments. The old commandments were from without and written on tables of stone; the new commandments from within, and written on the fleshy table of the heart. The old commandments at a man and terrified. The new law is better than the first, because it contains much that was lacking in the former and contains all that was in the old and more, for love is the fulfilling of the law.

Our daily need is a present helper. Saviors. Men have long heard of a God in heaven. We now have Him with us on the earth. The world has grown weary of your far-off God, your silent, sleeping Deity, who only opens His eyes by the sound of the horn of the trumpet. Who can only be approached by prescribed forms and ceremonies. The people have lost all faith in a Deity who leaves the world to perish in their poverty. The want of our age is God in man.

"By this shall ye be known." This is the badge of discipleship, not your

profession of sainthood, but your practice of brotherly love. In this you are tested, not your church letter, not your fasting and praying, not your white or red ribbon, not your star or cross, not your garb or watchword, but is this "your love for one another." This is the Christian life, the only true robe of the saint. Nothing but this will avail. This is the only law the law the law, from which spring all the Christian graces, and without this, whatever we may pretend or profess, we are nothing.

"Love never faileth, but whether that be prophesied, they shall still fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. And now abideth faith, hope, love—these three—but the greatest of these is love."

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.
Yesterday's offerings at St. Luke's Episcopal church were for abolition missions. Sermons on earth were preached by Rev. E. P. Matthews yesterday in the First Baptist church.

"A Mother's Advice" was the evening topic of Rev. W. G. Watkins in the North Main Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

A. V. Bower, son of the late Rev. J. C. Bower, occupied the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday at both services.

R. B. Long, a traveling man, addressed yesterday afternoon's Young Men's Christian association meeting in the old Park building.

The Christian Science Father Christmas of Scranton was yesterday morning's subject of Rev. W. J. Park, of the Green Ridge Baptist church.

"Native Merit or the Heroism of Private Life" was last evening's sermon by Rev. J. P. Blodgett in the Washington Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. G. L. Aitch, pastor of Grace Reformed Episcopal church, preached yesterday morning on "The Judgment" and last evening on "The Judgment."

A series of sermons on "Mountain Top Meditations" are being preached Sunday evenings by Rev. Foster T. Giff, of Grace Lutheran church. The Epiphany series is being preached last evening.

Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D., presiding elder, preached last evening in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. He preached in the afternoon in the Cedar Street Methodist Episcopal church.

In the First Welsh Congregational church yesterday morning Rev. David Jones presided on "The Claims of Christianity" and in the evening on "The Sick Preaching for Themselves."

In St. Mark's Lutheran church yesterday the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. L. Danner, preached in the morning on "The Privileges of the Christian Life" and in the evening on "Victory He Holds Among the People."

Rev. Charles Prosser, Ph. D., of the Primitive Methodist church on West 3d street, preached yesterday morning and evening on the respective topics, "A Noble Body Guard" and "Previous Jewels in a Costly Setting."

Holy communion, baptism of infants, and reception of members was conducted at last evening's service at the Summit Avenue Presbyterian church. An W. W. Moore, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association and the Yolo Fellows' band assisted at the service.

Rev. J. P. Blodgett, of the Washington Presbyterian church, preached the third sermon of the series on "That Daughter of Mine" last evening. The topic was "The Son of Man Who Will Save the Humans for that Daughter." The attendance was large and the pastor's sermon was an able effort.

THE VAN HORN APPEAL
Now Receiving Consideration from Justice Shiras, of the United States Supreme Court—Going Before Board of Pardons.

Van Horn's attorneys are anxiously awaiting word from Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court, as to whether or not he will grant a writ of error and permit the case to be appealed.

Mr. Wedeman, when he waited upon Justice Shiras the fore part of last week, was given an hour's audience and permitted to review briefly the grounds upon which he bases his appeal, namely, that the bill of rights of the federal constitution was violated in allowing the jury to view the scene of the killing in the absence of the defendant and in locking the court room door during a part of the trial.

Judge Shiras agrees that two very important questions were raised, but said that a recent act of congress had changed the mode of procedure in cases of this kind, and the writ of error now can be secured from the chief justice of the state in which the case arises.

The chief justice of the Pennsylvania supreme court, Justice Shiras preferred that Mr. Wedeman should submit the matter to Chief Justice Sterret, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wedeman saw Chief Justice Sterret on Wednesday. The chief justice said that while he felt the state supreme court had committed no error, he would like to have the case reviewed and authorized Mr. Wedeman to inform Justice Shiras that he should not hesitate to grant the writ of error out of any feeling of delicacy. This was communicated to Justice Shiras and his action is anxiously awaited.

In the meantime, Attorney George S. Horn is working on the papers to be presented to the pardon board on Dec. 25.

GANNON CASE ONCE MORE.
Ex-Judge Stanton Wants to Have Him Declared Insane.

The famous James Gannon case bobbed up in court again Saturday. Gannon, it will be remembered, was committed four years ago for contempt of court in refusing to sign a deed as directed by Judge Edwards. He can secure his release at any time by simply obeying the instruction of court, but he believes that the order of court was unjust and he says he will not sit in a cell before he will obey. What makes his action the more remarkable is that his refusal to sign the deed does not hinder his adversary in the litigation from enjoying full possession of the property.

Ex-Judge Stanton, who was Gannon's counsel in the suit in question, went before Judge Edwards Saturday and, after arguing that there was but little question of Gannon being of unsound mind, at least as far as this matter was concerned, suggested that court direct the county commissioners to institute an inquiry to establish if Judge Edwards said it was not wise in the province of the court to suggest such a proceeding. A formal motion directing such an inquiry would be entered Judge Edwards stated.

Ex-Judge Stanton was prompted in

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.
Elected by the Scranton Typographical Union Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of Scranton Typographical union, No. 112, was held in Ancient Order Union Workmen's hall yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Four applicants for membership were balloted for and elected to membership. An immense amount of amendments to the international constitution, presented at the Syracuse convention recently, were received for the local union's approval or disapproval. It was decided that the vote on these amendments be taken by ballot on Dec. 21, and be submitted to a board of election comprised of William Corless, Peter Hahn and William Holtham.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Isaac Harris; vice president, James E. Clark; financial secretary, F. J. Conroy; recording-corresponding secretary, P. D. Carr; reading clerk, J. S. Burke; messenger, Thomas Phillips; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Hahn; auditors, L. A. Clark, George Quinn and Charles Benedict; executive committee, the president-elect, vice president, corresponding secretary, J. S. Burke and Arthur Stover; delegates to the Central Labor union, Hon. John T. Felt, P. G. Moran, Martin D. Flaherty, James E. Clark and Peter D. Carr. The next meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 8, when the above officers will be installed.

THEY STOLE BIBLES.
Two Shop Lifters Were Detected on Saturday Night.

Proprietors of the large stores of the central city complain that there are a greater number of shoplifters operating now than ever before to their knowledge. Many of the shoplifters are young boys and girls.

In one store Saturday night two different persons were detected stealing Bibles.

A DELAYED DECLARATION.
Defendants at Any Rate Will Fight It on That Ground.

The declaration in the case of Bessie Judge against Carter & Kennedy and Contractor Peter Stipp was filed Saturday.

The plaintiff, it will be remembered,

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was badly injured Aug. 17, 1887, by being struck on the head by a large piece of plate glass window which was blown by a strong draft from its casing on the sixth floor of the Carter & Kennedy building on Washington avenue, at a time when workmen of Contractor Stipp were engaged in renovating the place. She asks \$25,000 damages.

The defendants have served notice upon Prothonotary Copeland to enter judgment in their favor, under the rule of court requiring that the declaration in a case shall be filed within one year from the time it is instituted. It would appear that the declaration in this case is two days late.

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" " 30 in... 3.50
" " 36 in... 4.50
" " 42 in... 6.50

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