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HER POINT OF VIEW.

Down in Harrisburg the members of the various state departments have been more exercised recently in working out a puzzle than in worrying over the United States senatorship or any other troublesome matter. They go about conning over letter combinations and studying mysterious slips of paper, occasionally announcing with glee, "I've got another word."

When one of them solves the entire puzzle he adopts an important air and tantalizes the other victims with his assumption of shrewdness. Each victor is sworn to secrecy and neither by hint or sign will give any assistance to the struggling brains still at work upon the "poem." It is really an old puzzle which has recently been revived and which holds something of the fascination of the famous fifteen craze of several years ago. The following is the scheme:

A ..... sat in his ..... gray,
Watching the moonbeams' ..... play
On a keg that in the bushes lay,
And the leaves with their ..... took up the song
"Thou ..... the brave, thou ..... the strong,
To thee doth the ..... of great battles belong—
John Barleycorn, my King!"

The blanks must be supplied with seven different words, each containing six letters and each also containing the same letters. Any person sending the correct stanza to the Puzzle Editor of The Tribune, will have his name published in the list of successful guessers Saturday, Dec. 24.

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Miss Kraemer and Miss O'Laghorn, of the Lackawanna hospital, have had a number of flattering inducements offered them in prominent hospitals in other cities. Among the most recent were fine positions in Washington, D. C., which had many advantages. They have, however, been persuaded to remain in their present home where their services are greatly appreciated.

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Miss Chumard, whose beautiful decorated China attracts so much attention in Millar and Peck's window, is a cousin of Mrs. C. M. Sanderson, of Throop, who is also an artist of more than ordinary ability.

* * *

It takes a marvelously pretty girl to make the casual observer forget that she looks tough in a Rough Rider hat.

* * *

She was an elderly lady with distinct views on the sphere which small boys should occupy, and she decided that she couldn't, like the wicked, stand in slippery places, and so elected to walk down the middle of Clay avenue where the hill is steepest. There was a constant procession of sleds, great and small, speeding down or being dragged up that hill by their owners. The elderly lady's determination to take the middle of the road interfered with the procession for a time and there were many "Hi there's!" "Look out!" "Get out of the road," etc., all of which the disturber of the occasion distinctly ignored. The boys were polite and long suffering and would have endured the delay if the old lady had not been so deliberate in her movements. As it was the natural results ensued a trifle later than they would on any other hill in the city. A bob came down at a lively gait and the elderly obstacle in the way took a ride, unexpected on her part, and undesired on the part of the boys, upon whom she sat promiscuously until Linden street was nearly reached. Contrary to their expectations she slowly extricated herself from the combination, and after shaking her skirts and surveying the boys severely she merely ejaculated "Well it wasn't as bad as I thought it would a been!" and all the youngsters on the Clay avenue hill are now wondering if she purposely took that method of getting down.

PERSONALS.

Myer Davidow has returned from New York.

Miss Mary E. Gerrity, postmistress of Honesdale, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staples, of Olive street, have returned from a stay at Greater New York.

Dr. T. Cushing Jones, of the state hospital at Hazleton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones, of this city.

L. B. Sharps, until recently one of the Hotel Jermyn clerks, has been engaged as clerk at the Hotel Rudolph. Otto Lemnitzer will be night clerk at the Rudolph.

Misses M. France and Margery Munson, of Quincy avenue, are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Chicago, who are stopping at the Allen House at Honesdale.

Michael Walsh, a private of the Eleventh United States regular infantry, will leave for Porto Rico today to rejoin his regiment. He has been home on an extended furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, L. A. Lang, T. J. Dickert, Mrs. D. E. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster and son and Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, this week.

Privates Joseph and Harry Higgins, of Pottstown, members of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, are guests at the home of Captain Burke at Providence. The young men were with their command at Porto Rico.

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The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will be pleased to receive orders for any kind of cake at any date from now until after the holidays. Orders may be addressed to Mrs. B. E. Watson or Miss Hunt. **

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QUICK BUSINESS IN SELECT COUNCIL

NOTHING SLOW ABOUT THE UPPER BRANCH LAST NIGHT.

Alacrity with Which Matters Were Disposed of Probably Due to the Absence of Any Very Important Measures—Mr. Lansing Introduces an Ordinance Designating City Depositaries—New Fire Limit Ordinance Passes Third Reading and Goes to Common Council.

Last night's meeting of select council was characterized for its brevity and utter absence of strife or debate. Both these features were probably due to the absence of any very important business.

Mr. Lansing introduced an ordinance "designating the depositories of city funds in the hands of the city treasurer, providing for the verification of his cash accounts and for the realization of interest upon unexpended city balances." The ordinance names the First National Bank, Third National bank, Traders' National bank, Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit, Merchants' and Mechanics', Scranton Savings, County Savings, Dime Deposit and Discount and the West Side banks as depositories and provides that at no time shall the city treasurer have on deposit in any one bank more than 20 per cent. of the gross amount of all city funds in his hands.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Roche and adopted was as follows: "That the chief of the fire department be * * directed to report to councils if the present fire apparatus of the city is capable of combating fire in the upper stories of the tall buildings of the city, and, if not, to recommend what addition to present equipment is necessary for meeting such emergencies. He is also required * * * to recommend such changes in the construction of such buildings as will confine the fire to the buildings and to protect them from fire in adjoining buildings.

BRECK COURT PAVE.

From the Barber Asphalt Paving company was received a proposal to pave and grade Breck court, south of Spruce street, for $2 per square yard, and to set straight and circular curb for 53 and 98 cents respectively per lineal foot. It was the only bid received.

Mr. Melvin's resolution authorizing a lease with the Blair estate for the Crystal hose house on Linden street for five years was adopted. It contains the provision that the rental shall not exceed $1,200 per year and that the estate shall have repairs and improvements made in accordance with the plans of the building inspector.

The new fire limit ordinance, which was introduced by Simon Thomas as long ago as last May, was called up for third reading. It was finally approved and will now go to the lower branch for three readings. The measure prescribes "Limits within which buildings shall not be constructed or reconstructed, nor into or within which the same shall not be removed, except of non-combustible materials, with fire-proof roof, and fixing the penalties for violation thereof." The limits are within the western side of Jefferson avenue, the north side of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks, the easterly shore of the Lackawanna river, the south side of Vine street to Wyoming avenue, the east side of Wyoming avenue to Pine street, the south side of Pine street to Washington avenue, the east side of Washington avenue to Gibson street, the south side of Gibson street to Kressler court, the west side of Kressler court to Mulberry street, the south side of Mulberry street to Jefferson avenue.

WELSBACH PROPOSITION.

From the Welsbach Street Lighting company of America was read a letter to the city clerk in response to a letter from the latter, asking, by resolution of councils, the cost of erecting Welsbach self-generating street lights. The company suggests that councils authorize the erection of a small number of lights for exhibition purposes at some points in the suburbs, the cost for 15 lights so erected to be $30 per light per year. The company also agrees to furnish a Welsbach street gas light, which utilizes gas as an illuminant at the same price. The letter was referred to the light and water committee.

A resolution was adopted permitting the Columbia Chemical company to participate in a parade at Dunmore on Dec. 27, with its apparatus.

All the concurrent resolutions on file were adopted.

City Treasurer Boland's report for November contained the following:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Nov. 1	$116,987 29
From delinquent tax collectors	1,592 74
Registered taxes and penalty, 1897	32 35
1898 city taxes collected	26,556 58
City license collected	1 00
From street commissioner	66 50
From building permits	45 00
Sewer assessments collected	1,657 80
Paving assessments collected	827 32
Two per cent. tax on foreign insurance	2,582 45
Total	$145,801 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commissions to collectors	$ 140 21
General city warrants	26,292 86
Sewer warrants	76 00
Street improvement bond redeemed and interest paid	876 00
	$21,355 18
Balance Dec. 1	$124,446 05

MR. ROCKWELL SECURED.

Will Conduct the Publishing Department of Finn & Phillips' Store.

Charles T. Rockwell, who, in the musical world, is as well known in Canada, Mexico and England as in the United States, has been secured at a large salary by Messrs. Finn & Phillips, the well known music firm, for the purpose of taking charge of the publishing department which has been organized in connection with the store.

Mr. Rockwell has had many years' experience in the work of arranging and revising compositions, doing all of the arranging for Hamilton S. Gordon, the great New York publisher, besides other prominent firms and has also arranged a large number of compositions for Sousa's band. He has been educated and trained with a view to this particular line of work and has met with great success in it.

His work in this city will be appreciated inasmuch as full scores will be arranged or revised by Mr. Rockwell and published by the firm under his supervision, thus ensuring accuracy from a musical standpoint as well as in the published matter. He is now engaged in writing the full orchestral score for a sacred cantata for an English firm and is the author of 200 original compositions with 300 original arrangements.

From this it will be seen that Messrs. Finn & Phillips have spared no expense to place this department as well as other departments in the hands of men fitted by training and education for the work.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FAIR

Programme Arranged for the Various Nights.

There are any number of useful and valuable articles which will be disposed of at the fair of the congregation of St. John's church, which opens Saturday night in the church hall on Fig street.

The most valuable of the gifts at the sodality table will be a piano valued at $400, presented by J. W. Guernsey, of this city. The soliciting committee, which is composed of the representative ladies of the congregation, have received from nearly every firm in the city goods for the booths.

An important committee of the event is the entertainment, of which P. J. Kelley is chairman and M. J. Cusick, secretary. This body has decided to designate several nights of the fair to several societies and organizations of the city. The programme arranged, which may be changed slightly, is appended:

December 17, the opening night, will be the Forest band night. This popular band will give a concert that night, and P. W. Gallagher will make an address.

December 19 is yet open, but a good programme of music is assured.

December 20, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, to which the members of the order throughout the valley have been invited to attend.

December 21, St. John's church choir will give a concert, with Misses Lizzie Durkin and Mame Murray as soloists.

December 22, St. Patrick's T. A. B. society. The choir of St. Joseph's church, of Minooka, will entertain that night.

December 23, St. Irene's Ladies' society. Miss Annie Durkin, of this side, and William Kelley, of Archbald, will participate on that evening.

December 24, Miss Kate Reardon, John Ketrick and James Folan will be present and give a programme of music.

December 26, C. M. B. A. night. M. J. Coyne and his quartette of instrumental artists will delight the gathering.

December 27, choir of St. Mary's church, of this side, will be the guests of honor and will entertain with several selections.

December 28, Daughters of Erin, who will be assisted in entertaining by Miss Jennie Loughney and Patrick Quinn, of Minooka.

December 29, choir and several societies connected with the Sacred Heart church, of Prospect avenue, will attend.

December 30, St. Aloysius society, of the Twentieth ward, will be present. Augmented by the choir of the Church of the Holy Cross, of Bellevue, they will entertain.

January 2, cathedral choir will give a concert.

January 3, various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, accompanied by the Cumberland band, will be the visitors.

January 4, fire companies of the city will attend. To the company having the largest number of uniformed men present will be given a prize. Bauer's band will accompany the firemen.

January 5, choir of St. Patrick's church, West Scranton, assisted by Miss Harriet Ward, will render a programme of delightful music.

January 6, Young Men's Institute night.

The closing night of the fair will be "parish night." Cusick's orchestra will furnish the music on that occasion.

Announcement.

I announce to the Republican voters of the city of Scranton that I am a candidate for the nomination for mayor.

I pledge myself if nominated and elected to maintain law and order and shall enforce all state laws relative to municipal affairs and all city ordinances strictly so far as will lie in the power of my office so to do.

I shall also give special attention to the cleaning of the city's streets and to the preservation of the public highways in good condition for the use of the citizens.

I will use all of the power of my office to reduce the expenses of the city government and to preserve the financial credit and honor of the city.

If the above sentiments meet your approval I respectively solicit your support for the nomination to be made on the 25th of January, 1899, under the Crawford system. C. P. Judwin.

Scranton, Dec. 15, 1898.

Christmas Holiday.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE NOMINATIONS

THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED WITH MR. CHITTENDEN.

Yesterday Was the Last Day Under the Rules on Which a Man Could Declare His Candidacy—Primaries Will Be Held on Jan. 14 and the Convention on Jan. 17—Names of the Aspirants for the Offices to Be Filled in February.

Below will be found the names of the Republican candidates for nominations for the various city offices to be filled at the spring election. Yesterday was the last day for registering with Chairman Chittenden.

The primaries will be held on Jan. 14 and the Republican voters of the city will have an opportunity of expressing their choice for the candidates in accordance with the provisions of the rules adopted at the convention of one year ago. On Tuesday, Jan. 17, the judges of the district election boards will meet to record and compile the number of votes cast for each candidate and announce the result.

The situation as to mayor was somewhat changed yesterday by the registering of C. P. Judwin, the real estate man, as a candidate for that office. Joseph Ansley, jr., of West Scranton, entered the lists for the controller nomination yesterday and Philip J. Thomas, the labor leader, and M. W. Finn, the lumber merchant, registered as candidates for assessor. The complete list of candidates follows:

Mayor—James Moir, Ninth ward; A. B. Stevens, Thirteenth ward; George Sanderson, Thirteenth ward; C. P. Jadwin, Ninth ward; Benjamin Smith, Fourth ward.

City Treasurer—J. Alexander, jr., Seventeenth ward; John Van Bergen, Second ward; T. R. Brooks, Seventeenth ward; G. B. Carson, Fifth ward; T. B. Jackson, Thirteenth ward.

City Controller—F. J. Widmayer, Sixteenth ward; Elias E. Evans, Fifteenth ward; David J. Davis, Fifth ward; Joseph Ansley, jr., Fourteenth ward.

Assessors—J. W. Vail, Second ward; Gwilym Jones, West Scranton; Rudolph Buenzli, Tenth ward; John Drew, Seventeenth ward; John J. Evans, First ward; William H. Thomas, Eighth ward; Charles Fowler, Thirteenth ward; Chris Fickus, Eleventh ward; William Dawson, Sixteenth ward; Henry D. Jones, Fourth ward; O. B. Wright, Ninth ward; William B. Evans, West Scranton; Philip Rinsland, Thirteenth ward; J. G. Reese, Sixteenth ward; Benjamin I. Evans, West Scranton; Thomas Price, Fifteenth ward; Philip J. Thomas, Ninth ward; M. W. Finn, Thirteenth ward; John H. Stanton, Eighth ward.

School Director—F. S. Barker, Seventeenth ward; B. T. Jayne, Thirteenth ward; George H. Shires, First ward; John Courier Morris, Seventeenth ward.

WHY SANTA CLAUS LAUGHED.

He Found Goods in Abundance with Which to Fill His Pack.

People who imagine that Santa Claus has an easy time in making the hearts of the little ones glad have evidently never accompanied him on a buying excursion day before Christmas, when he has troubles galore in selecting goods for his pack. Santa was treated to a pleasant surprise the other day when he visited the store of J. D. Williams & Bros., at 312 Lackawanna avenue. His face wore the traditional smile when he shook the snow from his flowing beard and chuckled with delight at the beautiful things that greeted his eyes.

"What an immense stock," he finally said, "eight big floors, 25x100 feet, packed to the ceiling with toys, games and candies. Here are rocking horses, and dolls to tickle the countless dear little hearts. If I can't get enough here I'll go out of business and go back to Prof. Andre and the little ones who are having a May-pole dance around the North Pole."

He nearly fainted with delight at the sight of the dolls' parlor. Here he saw the greatest population in dolldom. Some were sleeping, some were wide awake. Some were dressed for company in the most gorgeous fashion, and some were entertaining visiting dolls from Dollton. There were little dolls and big dolls, from tiny dollings an inch high to queen dolls three feet tall.

There are in the store hundreds of other kinds of goods in the immense stock. The firm does also an immense wholesale business. Courteous clerks greet the visitors to the store and go to great pains to have all appreciate the beauty of the beautiful stock of Santa Claus goods.

IN POLICE COURT.

One drunken man's interest in another got both of them into trouble Wednesday night. They were A. N. Rosenerans and James Hahn. One was trying to get the other to go home but during the argument they fell against and through a window of the Eagle hotel on Penn avenue. They were arrested. A fine of $5 was imposed on each in police court.

David Snyder, who said he was a farmer from Susquehanna county, applied for lodging at the central police station Wednesday night and was accepted as a free guest for the night. He failed to go to sleep but continued to grow wider awake and happier as the night wore on. Investigation by Patrolman Lowry, who was acting desk sergeant, revealed the presence of a nearly emptied flask of liquor in the farmer's pocket. He was locked in a cell on a charge of drunkenness. His apparent respectability saved him from sentence when arraigned before the mayor. Snyder was admonished not to drink at all and not in a police station under any circumstances. He was then discharged.

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MINER FATALLY INJURED.

Accident to Benjamin H. Thomas, of North Filmore Avenue.

Benjamin H. Thomas, of 111 North Filmore avenue, was so badly injured by a premature blast while at work in the Briggs mines yesterday morning at 8 o'clock that he died about two hours later. Fracture of the skull was the immediate cause of death. Just how the accident happened will probably never be known, as the deceased, who was a capable miner, had prepared and placed his charge in the hole.

He lighted the fuse and retreated, but before reaching a place of safety the blast occurred. A large piece of flying coal struck directly at the base of the skull. His shoulders and back were also somewhat bruised and cut. Dr. J. J. Carroll was called and attended the injured man. He was removed to his home and died without recovering consciousness.

It is supposed that the fuse was defective or it had been shortened, thus causing a quicker blast.

Deceased was a well-known resident of West Scranton, and much respected by those who knew him. He is survived by several children. His wife died last February.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Names of the Committeemen of the Organization.

Following are the committees of the New England society, whose annual dinner will be held Thursday, Dec. 22:

Arrangements—A. D. Blackinton, D. B. Atherton, J. H. Fisher, C. E. Chittenden, F. C. Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre.

Speakership (for 1899)—Homer Greene, Honesdale; J. H. Fisher, J. Benj. Dimmick, A. F. Law, W. A. Wilcox.

Membership—H. E. Paine, J. A. Lansing, Grant W. Lane, Honesdale.

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4 Panel Screens in gold embroidered Black and Hand-Painted Delft Blue, $4.00 to $10.00.
Reed Rockers
Everything we show is odd, pretty and comfortable and priced as low as possible for such pretty chairs. Some in colored reed effects, $1.40, $2.50, $3.50 $5.00 and $7.50.
Jardiniere Stands
Bamboo, Mahogany, Oak and Inlaid Pearl, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
Brass Tables
Onyx Top Brass Tables are here today for less than usual for such nice goods, $4.00 to $15.00.
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