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CITY NOTES

BIBLE READING.—Professor H. S. Miller will be present at 540 Jefferson avenue this evening, having returned from the west, and will resume his talk on "Romans."

Y. M. I. TO BANQUET.—The second annual banquet of General Phil Sheridan council, Young Men's Institute, of Green Ridge, will be held at St. Paul's hall January 2.

FELL FROM A STEPLADDER.—Deputy Constable Malcomb Byers, of Alderman Millar's court, is suffering from the fracture of a rib sustained by falling from a stepladder Monday.

BROTHER MEMBER REMEMBERED.—Attorney George S. Ham was presented with a handsome Swiss clock Monday night, a gift from his fellow members of the Okell Rod and Gun club.

WENT TO CARBONDALE.—A large party of local Knights of Columbus went to Carbondale last night to participate in the conferring of the second and third degrees on Knights of that city.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.—The Penn Avenue Baptist Sunday school will have its Christmas celebration today, the primary department at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the older scholars in the evening.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TIERNEY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Dennis Tierney will take place this morning at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.—No improvement is noted in the condition of Hon. C. Ben Johnson at the Lackawanna hospital. He continues to be unconscious, failing to recognize even near friends. The doctors hope, however, that the result will not be fatal.

MRS. MULLEN'S FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mullen, of Anthony street, will take place this morning from her late home. A mass of requiem will be said at 9.30 o'clock at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in Cathedral cemetery.

VISIT WAS POSTPONED.—The poor board had intended making an inspection at the Hillside home and fixing prices to the inventory list yesterday, but the trip was abandoned owing to the illness of Superintendent Beemer. It is probable that the board will visit the home on Monday.

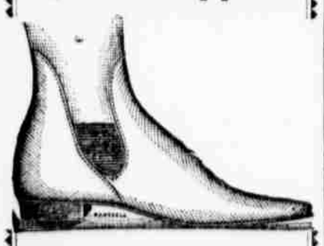
MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were yesterday granted: Guy Wallace Morton, of 922 Pine street, and Margaret B. Dougher, of 122 North Ninth street; David H. Moses and Lizzie Elias, of Spring Brook; John M. Hobbs and Jennie Fisher Maccox, of Connonsville, Delaware county, N. Y.

SEVERAL CHARGES PREFERRED.—Elizabeth James and John Mondrack, neighbors on Twenty-fourth street, quarrelled recently and as a result Mondrack was arraigned before Alderman Kasson yesterday charged with disturbing the peace, making threats and assaulting the James woman with a club. He was held in $300 bail.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NEW OFFICERS.—Scranton lodge, 263, Knights of Pythias, elected, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, the following officers for the ensuing term: C. S., P. R. Kimble; V. C., Harry Deacon; master at arms, Lewis Kneller; prelate, F. A. Scrine; master of work, James Thomas; inside guard, O. S. Phillips; outside guard, Edward Kohnstamm; trustee, W. A. Browning. Installation will take place Jan. 10.

SERIOUS INJURY.—Francis Costello, a young man employed at the Von Storch slope, was received at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday suffering from a rupture of the bladder sustained by being squeezed between cars. An operation was performed last night. The indications at midnight were that Costello will fully recover.

Men's Romeo Slippers



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MORE ROBBERY.

Two West Side Houses Entered at Night—Chloroform Was Used.

Burglars and thieves are fairly revelling in the joy of unobstructed operations along their line in West Scranton. Early yesterday morning between 1.30 and 5 o'clock two residences were entered on Storrs avenue (Bellevue Heights), by prying open rear windows.

One of the residences is occupied by David G. Reese, at No. 24, and the other residence, No. 34, is occupied by Alfred Powell.

A startling feature of the burglary was the alleged use of choloform, both families claiming that they must have been drugged, all being more or less drowsy from some unknown cause. The windows in both dwellings and the back door of the Powell residence were left open and yet the occupants never noticed the extreme cold until late in the morning.

Three dollars in change, an overcoat and a small coat and vest were the only things missed by Mr. Reese, though a whole suit of clothes was taken, but left outside the house. Mr. Powell misses five dollars and an overcoat. Two gold watches in the Reese home and valuable silverware at Powell's were not disturbed. The burglars left an envelope containing a whitish powder on Mr. Powell's dining room table.

All parties concerned are at a loss to furnish any clue to the identity of the intruders. Arthur Williams, a street railway employe, resides next door to Mr. Reese, and in going home usually goes through a nearby lot. He reached home yesterday about 1.30 o'clock and noticed a man standing on the porch of Mr. Reese's residence, but paid no attention, thinking it was Mr. Reese himself.

HON. P. E. TIMLIN WEDS.

Jermyn Attorney and a Scranton Girl Are Married.

Miss Kathryn Mullaney, of Wyoming avenue, and P. E. Timlin, the Jermyn attorney, who was recently elected to the legislature from the Fourth district, were wedded in St. Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Miss Sadie Timlin, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by John A. O'Connor, of Carbondale.

The advent of the wedding party into the cathedral was accompanied by a march played by Prof. Schilling. The ushers were J. Emmet Sullivan, of Jermyn; James W. Healey, P. P. Jordan and D. J. Reedy, esq., of this city.

Rev. J. J. B. Feeley officiated and after the ceremony celebrated a mass, during which solos were sung by Professor W. A. Kelly, of Archbald.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother on Wyoming avenue. Only the bridal party, relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Timlin left here for New York city on the 12.53 train. During the coming session of the legislature they will reside in Harrisburg.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

Examinations for Workmen About Federal Building.

Applicants for the positions of assistant custodian-janitor, elevator conductor, engineer, fireman, janitor, watchman and charwoman at the federal building can now receive application blanks from Louis M. Schautz, secretary of the custodian board, at the post office.

Unlike in the other civil service examinations there is no educational test in connection with these positions. Applicants are examined on their physical ability, character as workmen and experience. They must be between 21 and 60 years of age. None of these positions are at present vacant.

FOUND LOOSE IN MAILS.

A Number of Packages Awaiting Identification.

Assistant Postmaster D. W. Powell has in his office a number of packages found loose in the mails and lacking means of identification. Owners can have them by calling and proving property.

Among them are the following: Souvenir spoons, silver-mounted hat brush, pocket book, box of cutlery and child's ring.

A package of books found on top of the letter box in front of Sanderson's drug store and a pair of stockings purchased at the Leader and left in the post office lobby also await identification.

FALL PROVED FATAL.

Guinado Died Yesterday at Lackawanna Hospital.

Nicholas Guinado, who fell headlong a distance of twenty feet through the elevator shaft in John T. Porter's store, Monday morning, died at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning at 5.30 o'clock.

The exact cause of death was not ascertained. A distention of the abdomen, however, indicated internal injuries. The wound on the scalp was not necessarily fatal. The deceased was 55 years of age, married and lived on Scranton street. The remains were taken in charge by his family.

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Gillette at Jiminez.

Denver, Col., Dec. 28.—John Green, a deputy sheriff of New Mexico, who is in the city, has received information that Grant C. Gillette, the fugitive cattle man, is making his headquarters at Jiminez, a small town 180 miles southeast of the city, of Chihuahua, Mexico.

DIED.

HARVEY.—In West Scranton, Dec. 28, 1898, Mrs. Mary Harvey, 60 years of age, at the residence, 146 South Seventh street. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

YOST.—In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27, 1898, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Yost. Funeral from the residence Friday at 9.30 a. m. Interment in West Pittston cemetery.

ARGUMENTS IN THE PAVE REPAIR CASE

WERE HEARD BY JUDGE GUNSTER YESTERDAY.

Mr. Comegys, Representing the Petition, Strives to Show That the Proposals Did Not Conform to the Published Notice or the Ordinance, and That a Bid Wholly Foreign to the Ordinance Was Accepted by a Resolution of Council—Mr. Burns Talks Differently.

It now rests with Judge Gunster to declare whether the asphalt pave contract between the city and the Barber Asphalt company is to stand.

Arguments for and against its validity were heard in chambers yesterday in the equity cases brought by E. Morris to enjoin further action under the contract and restrain the city controller from certifying it. City Solicitor M. A. McGinley, I. H. Burns, representing the Barber Asphalt company, and Colonel Andrews of New York, the Barber company's chief counsel was present in opposition to the injunction. Attorneys C. Comegys and H. B. Reynolds represent Mr. Morris. City Clerk M. T. Lavelle, City Controller E. J. Robinson, City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips and Common Councilman James J. Grier were present to identify the contract, ordinance, specifications and other like papers.

Mr. Comegys presented the arguments in support of the injunction petition. They were an elaboration of the allegations contained in the petition recently published at length in The Tribune. Principal among them was the averment that none of the bids conformed to the ordinance and that the Barber company's bid, particularly, failed to follow either the published notice or the ordinance upon which it was based, as bids were invited on the basis of so much per square yard per annum, and the Barber company's bid was an equal annual bulk sum.

IRREGULARITY OF BID.

It was alleged that the bid was also irregular because it contained five proposals, namely, for old, new and circular curb, new paving and new concrete, while only one proposal was asked for. As the bid did not conform to the ordinance, it was contended, council could not accept it by a simple resolution. It was also alleged that the city had no authority under the act of 1889 or any other statute to make a contract for paving repairs with any individual or corporation for a period of ten years, as contemplated.

Mr. Burns made answer for the company. He attacked Mr. Morris' standing as plaintiff, contending that the Alcatraz Paving company was the real plaintiff, and not being a taxpayer of this county had no right to appeal for an injunction. He then went on to show that even if Mr. Morris were the real plaintiff his position is not tenable, because he fails to indicate, let alone prove, that he has been in any way injured or that he is likely to be injured. There is no allegation that the Barber company bid is not the cheapest, and if the contract is invalid it is not the taxpayers, but the Barber company that will suffer, consequently, Mr. Morris has nothing to complain of.

Bids for highway repairs need not be solicited by advertisement, Mr. Burns contended, and quoted decisions in proof thereof. This character of bids is an exception. But, he went on to say, if it is necessary to advertise, every step that should have been taken has been properly taken. The specifications are not a part of the ordinance. They are simply drawn conjointly with the ordinance as a matter of convenience to the bidders.

MATTER OF EXTRAS.

The "extras" in the Barber company's proposal were explained by Mr. Burns to be also a simple matter of convenience and had no direct connection with the main proposal or the ordinance. They were side offers that could be taken advantage of if the city at any time saw fit to avail itself of their terms. For the most part and it might be said, entirely, they were proposals to private individuals and not to the city. Frequently it is necessary to cut up pavement for plumbing purposes. The individual property holder must pay for the pavement destroyed in this operation.

The figures given by the Barber company were nothing more or less than an assurance to these individual property holders who might be affected, that they would not be charged more than a certain price. The same explanation applies to curbing.

The Barber bid conformed exactly to the requirements of the ordinance, Mr. Burns contended. A bulk sum was named but it was based on so much per yard per annum. It was a matter of the simplest kind of calculation to prove this, as the city engineer's office shows exactly how much pave is out of bond now and how much will be out of bond for every year for the succeeding ten years.

The supreme court's recent decision that a municipality can make contracts for items of current expense for a longer period than a year was quoted by Mr. Burns in contradiction of Mr. Comegys' allegation that the contract was invalid because it was beyond a municipality's power to make contracts for more than a year, when it is limited by law to appropriating money for no more than a year.

CONCLUDING ARGUMENT.

In conclusion he stated that the Barber company's bid was the cheapest and that the contract would be a great benefit to the city.

Mr. Comegys followed by further attacking the contract on the ground that its provision making the city engineer the arbiter as to when and where and to what extent new concrete was necessary was unreasonable and unsafe, and a delegation of authority never contemplated by any law. The discretionary power given the city engineer to elect whether stone or brick should be used in gutters and in banking street car rails was also characterized as an unlawful and unreasonable delegation of legislative power. After making the further contention that councils can not bind their successors for ten years in such a contract he concluded by stating emphatically that the Alcatraz Paving company had nothing whatever to do with the petition under consideration.

Yesterday morning the Barber company filed its answer to the bill. It was a compendium of the argument presented at the hearing by Mr. Burns. In addition, it denied the paragraph of the plaintiff's bill alleging that the ordinance was drawn up by the Barber company and that undue influences were exerted by the company to secure its passage.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

Several Possible Successors to Poor Director Terppe Have Been Mentioned.

Discussion as to the successor of Fred L. Terppe to fill the vacancy on the poor board, made by his resignation, has been revived greatly the past few days, and a large number of knowing ones give various opinions as to the probable appointee. A man who is on the inside of the situation in a conversation with a Tribune man yesterday, stated he had assurances that the next poor director will be chosen either from the Twelfth or Nineteenth wards. The gentleman is positive that a selection will not be made from either of the other two wards of South Scranton. No good reason is offered why the Eleventh or Twentieth wards should be ignored.

In the Eleventh ward Michael Miller was prominently mentioned for the honor, but he said to the reporter that he could not be paid to accept the office. Ex-School Controller W. G. O'Malley and Joseph Hannick, of the Twentieth ward, were, too, mentioned for the post. They also, according to the statement of the gentleman referred to, are not to be considered. The informant of The Tribune man stated that James Manley, ex-select councilman of the Twelfth ward, Philip Robinson, or S. S. Seruks, of the Nineteenth ward, will be chosen for the directorship.

CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES.

The Christmas tree exercises of the English branch of the Sabbath school of the Hickory street Presbyterian church were held last night in the auditorium of that spacious and handsome edifice. The affair was a huge success. On either side of the pulpit was a Christmas tree, trimmed in true Yuletide manner. Pretty decorations were arranged throughout the interior. The opening number of the enjoyable programme was the singing of a carol by the school, which was followed by a responsive reading by the superintendent, John U. Wagner, and the school. Mr. Wagner, who was also chairman, offered prayer, after which Rev. W. A. Nordt gave an interesting talk. The remainder of the programme was composed of recitations by Misses Lena Lentes, Mabel Coleman, Mary Schull, solo by Miss Nordt and several songs by the school. Each pupil was presented with oranges, candies and nuts.

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS.

The seventh annual ball of Camp No. 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America drum corps, will be held at Music hall Monday afternoon and night next. The untiring committee of arrangements has made ample preparations for the event. At 10 o'clock that morning the drum corps will give a fantastic parade through the principal streets of this side and the central city.

Sergeant Jacob Kelper, of Company B, Thirteenth regiment, at Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., has sent to his brother-in-laws, Louis Hess and Frank Krayer, two campaign hats as Christmas presents.

Rev. Thomas Carmody, who was assigned last week as curate at St. John's church, was yesterday transferred to St. Mary's church at Avoca, and Rev. J. J. McCabe, assistant priest of that congregation will succeed Father Carmody at St. John's. Father McCabe is president of the Scranton Diocesan union of C. T. A. U. societies, and an energetic young priest.

The club of Fifteen will meet tonight at the usual meeting place. A good attendance is desired. Arrangements will be made for the club's dinner on Monday next.

George Hufnagel, of Pittston avenue, is dangerously ill at his home. His condition is critical.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, of Slocum street, yesterday.

PRICEBURG.

Dr. W. P. Kennedy was a visitor in Scranton yesterday.

Robert Birkbeck, jr., Abraham Margetson, George Bailey and George Plowright were callers in Scranton Monday.

Robert Birkbeck, sr., of Lincoln street, is confined to his home with the grip.

Storr's mines resumed work on Wednesday after an idleness of four days.

John Cooper, our newspaper carrier-boy, was unable to attend to his duties yesterday on account of illness. His sister and brother filled his position.

A large number of cases of the grip are reported in this place.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republican city committee held a meeting Wednesday evening and the committee of five which was appointed at the last meeting to arrange for the holding of primary elections and also the city convention reported "that Saturday, January 14, between the hours of 4 and 7, be named for holding delegate elections in the respective districts, and Monday, January 16, at 8 o'clock, as the date for holding the city convention, and do recommend that the same be held in the city hall."

Samuel Segut, of Penn avenue, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor in the Sixteenth ward.

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HAVE RETURNED FROM HONOLULU

BINGHAMTON SOLDIERS BACK AT THE HOME STATION.

Charles W. Fetherolf, Formerly of the Tribune, Describes the Return Voyage to San Francisco and the Trip from That City East—People of Binghamton Gave the Soldiers a Magnificent Reception When They Arrived There Tuesday Afternoon.

Charles W. Fetherolf, formerly of The Tribune city staff, returned to Binghamton Tuesday from Honolulu, where he went with Company H, of Binghamton. Mr. Fetherolf left the Parlor City with the regiment last April and has been with it ever since. In the Binghamton Herald he thus describes the homeward trip:

"Company H, together with companies K, of Poughkeepsie, and M, of Kingston, left Honolulu in the United States troopship Scandia on Dec. 10. The Scandia was purchased from the Hamburg American Steamship company at the beginning of the war. She was converted into a troopship with accommodations for 1,600 officers and men.

"The trip to San Francisco was not marked by any noteworthy incident and life on the big ship was monotonous indeed. The coast off Golden Gate was reached on the night of the 17th. So dense was the fog for miles out from the gate that the Scandia's captain was unable to make the bay. Shortly after noon on the following day after backing and turning and going ahead the ship was finally put on the right course. Soon traces of smoke, scarcely perceptible through the fog, told of passing steamboats. Then a full-rigged ship hove in view. Others came in the scope of vision and silently disappeared again.

APPROACH OF PILOT BOAT.

"Then a pilot boat, a great figure 11 on its sails bore down upon the Scandia. As the pilot reached the bridge the ship again dashed ahead at her customary speed. Twilight settled on the bay as the Scandia anchored for the night, not far from the Presidio. As darkness succeeded twilight the lights of the western metropolis lent the view an enchanting charm. Like a thousand stars they glittered.

"Next morning a busy scene presented itself. Saucy tugs puffed up aside the Scandia and slick, well-groomed revenue officers, health officers and harbor officials boarded her. A government boat from the Presidio took off Privates Hungerford and Jennison, of Company H, and three others who had been taken down with typhoid fever on the ship when a couple of days out from Honolulu. They were transferred to the Post hospital at the Presidio and will soon be well enough to start east.

"The inspection of the customs officers was annoying as all returning travelers can testify. There was, however, a disposition on the part of the officers to treat the soldiers very liberally. A few pieces of silks and some cigars were seized.

"At about 7 o'clock on the 20th, after a grand rush had been made in drawing clothes for cold weather and completing official business the detachment started for New York.

"To Ogden, Utah, the train of thirteen Pullman sleepers, a baggage and freight car started. At Ogden the baggage was transferred to a Denver and Rio Grande car and to Denver, Colo., the route was over that line. The road runs through magnificent scenery. A light snow covered the ground and the hemlocks bore innumerable tufts of immaculate white.

TRANSFER OF BAGGAGE.

"At Denver the baggage was transferred to a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy car and then that road rushed the cars at the greatest speed made to that time across the prairie lands of Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois.

"A Christmas lunch was served to the boys at Galesburg, Iowa. Chicago was reached Christmas night about 7 o'clock. There another transfer of baggage was made and the Pullmans were exchanged for Wagner sleepers. The journey was resumed at about 10 o'clock over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. Buffalo was reached Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There the men were given leave until 8 o'clock.

"From Buffalo the detachment made Albany over the New York Central. There the three companies separated for their native cities. The baggage detail was a hard worked aggregation on the trip. Quartermaster Sergeant Roberts just recovered from a severe sprained ankle was in charge.

"Almost every man had beside his pack a box or trunk containing curios picked up during their travels.

"The home-coming of the company completes a remarkable record of travel. For seventeen days, excepting a day at 'Frisco the company was traveling incessantly, covering nearly 6,000 miles.

"Since leaving Binghamton the men have covered nearly 12,000 miles, over 4,000 by water and the remainder by land."

The people of Binghamton gave the returning soldiers a magnificent reception when they arrived in that city Tuesday afternoon.

MOSCOW.

Mrs. Francis Davis died at the home of Peter Yeager Friday morning at 5.30 o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. S. Guy Snowden officiated. Interment was made in the Moscow cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangenburg, of Hamlinton, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Posten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuart Simmons and children, of New York city, spent Christmas with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaige.

Orin Travis, of Stroudsburg, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis.

Miss Sweetzer, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies, of Dunmore, visited their parents of this place.

Miss Nellie Bryan, of Stroudsburg, is the guest of Donzella Lumley.

An old-fashioned watch meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday night, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Epworth League will have charge from 10 until 11 o'clock; then the pastor will preach, after which a consecration meeting will be held.

St. Catharine's festival was held in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement. Several of the prizes were given out.

Thomas Cunningham, of Scranton, was in town Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Earl, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Hyde Park, was held in the Methodist Episcopal church of this place Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. J. B. Sweet, of Scranton, and Rev. S. Guy Snowden officiated.

Robert N. H. Spencer spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Elmhurst.

The many friends of Miss Sara Decker will be pleased to learn of her improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Evans, of Madisonville, and the Misses Sue and Bessie Pyle were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yeager Sunday last.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said: 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It is the medicine you sell for croup.'". He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

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Tints of all colors, was 75c, now..... 35c

Cracker Jars
New designs, best Carlsbad China, was $1.00, now..... 49c

Cream And Sugar Set
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