

DEEP CUT

In prices Holiday Goods, to clear out remainders and Odds and Ends of Toys, Dolls, Games, Fancy Goods, Art Goods, finely bound and illustrated Presentation Books, Real Bargains this week in the above named goods.

At NORTON'S,

322 Lackawanna Ave.

This Note Not Good After Dec. 31, at 6 p. m.

The Piano

Used at the Sunday evening services at the Elm Park Church was a

Knabe Grand

from the ware rooms of

Perry Bros.

205 Wyoming Ave.,

Under the hands of the excellent accompanist who played it, it sang its own merits.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR

Xmas Gifts

We are showing the finest line of art goods ever brought to the city.

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CHRIS McMULLEN & CO.

Have opened a General Insurance Office in 711 Trodgers' National Bank Bldg.

LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY

308 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARTMAN.

PERSONALS.

Judge F. W. Gunster is ill with a stage of grip. Miss Eva Kelley, of Honesdale, is visiting in the city. George M. Mulley is ill and confined to his home in Platt place.

quehanna county and as often to the bench, Daniel W. Searle, of Montrose, brother of Mrs. W. M. Miller, this city, will, on January 2, begin his second term of president judge of the Thirty-fourth district. Judge Searle is a veteran of the civil war, and carries scars of wounds received at Gettysburg. He will be 62 years of age early in January. His early education was acquired at the Montrose academy, and the last of his scholastic days were spent at Yale. He was admitted to the bar in 1880, and formed a law co-partnership with his brother-in-law, J. Brewster McCollum, one who judge of the Pennsylvania Supreme court. This co-partnership was terminated when he enlisted in the service of his country, and a second was formed in 1885, with A. H. McCollum and A. E. Smith. He was elected district attorney in 1885, and again in 1888. For a number of years he was chairman of the Susquehanna Republican county committee. His first election to the bench occurred in 1888. His re-election, in November last, was by a practically unanimous vote, the Democrats nominating no one to oppose him.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

FUNERAL OF W. H. PLATT.

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Home of the Misses Mattes.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late William H. Platt was held at the home of the Misses Mattes on Jefferson avenue. The occasion was one which brought many and memories to the old friends of the deceased, who gathered in large numbers to pay the last tribute of affection to the man who had always been held in such honor in his old home, to which he journeyed for the last time. Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan and Rev. N. G. Parke, close friends of the deceased for many years, spoke with emotion of their long acquaintance with him and the beautiful life whose legacy was left to his family and friends. A quartette composed of Miss Skinner, Miss Florence Richmond, Messrs. J. D. Williams, James MacWilliams and W. F. Kiesel. Interment was made in the family plot at Dunmore.

MURPHY-SMITH WEDDING.

Occurred Last Evening at Bride's Home on Millin Avenue.

The marriage of Edith, the youngest daughter of Mrs. W. W. Murphy, of 126 Millin avenue, to George T. Smith, of the South Side, occurred last evening. The wedding gifts were handsome and numerous, one of the most substantial being a check for \$1,000 from the groom's father, who is a planter in Florida. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Edwards and family, Mrs. E. G. Lloyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Stewart and son, W. P. Williams, of Iowa; Harry Murphy, and Color Sergeant Bert Murphy, of First division headquarters, Thirteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who was given a fifteen-day furlough to spend Christmas at home and attend the wedding of his sister. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at 910 West Elm street. On Thanksgiving day the groom's brother and bride's sister were also married by Mr. Pierce.

SERGEANT VARLEY DEAD.

Was a Regular and Had a Brother in This City.

Sergeant Thomas D. Varley, Company C, Eleventh United States infantry, died on Dec. 17 in the United States general hospital at San Juan, Porto Rico. He was a brother of John J. Varley, of Goldsmith's Bazaar. The latter received news of his brother's death by letter from W. C. Young, acting assistant surgeon and executive officer at San Juan. Varley had been in the service 12 years and went to Porto Rico with General Miles' force. He enlisted from Concord, Mass., where other members of the family now reside.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mr. Zeidler Has Provided a Celebration for Tonight.

A Christmas tree celebration has been arranged for tomorrow evening at the Elks' rooms. The entertainment will be wholly arranged by Peter Zeidler at his own expense and will begin immediately after the regular meeting of the lodge. Refreshments will be served and a new kind of social session held. None but members will be admitted.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Elm Park Church.

An organ recital will be given next Saturday evening (New Year's eve), by J. Alfred Pennington, assisted by Miss Magellan S. Perry, contralto, and a select chorus of 20 voices. Admission, silver offering. Concert begins at 8:30 o'clock.

Scranton Business College Opening Day.

Day and evening sessions of the Scranton Business College will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2. For the accommodation of those who wish to make inquiries, the office will be open every day and evening this week.

Wyoming Seminary.

Opens after holiday vacation January 4. Housing department comfortably furnished. Convenience for pay scholars. Equipment of building and apparatus complete. Property worth \$300,000. For catalogue address, Rev. L. H. Sprague, D. D., Kingston, Pa.

The Grand Union Tea Company

Will be closed Thursday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, during the funeral of D. O. Emery, one of our employees.

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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had at Haeleton the Sentinel of that city 5c. Professor Ledy Herbert, of Scranton, rendered an admirable account of himself; his rich and powerful voice which he handled magnificently was greatly wondered at and applauded.

Ms. W. F. Hallstead will entertain the following house party for the Bachelors ball: Miss Come, East Orange; Miss Eiles, New York city; Miss Harding, Birmingham; Frank Goodville, New York city; Fred P. Cox, Elmira; L. A. Harding, State College; A. W. Walker, Nicholson. Twice elected district attorney of Sus-

KNIGHT'S CHARGES WERE NOT PROVED

ACCUSED A NORTH END SCHOOL TEACHER OF DRUNKENNESS.

Teachers Committee, Who Has Heard All the Testimony in the Case, Decided at Last Night's Hearing That the Charge Was Not Substantiated by the Evidence—Mr. Casey, the Accused Teacher's Champion, Has Some Lively Tilts with the Complainant.

Some spirited proceedings developed at last night's hearing of the charge of drunkenness preferred against James B. O'Boyle, a night school teacher at No. 24 school, by E. A. Knight, a merchant. The case has developed quite a little interest among residents of the North End section of the city. The teachers' committee of the board of control finally adopted a resolution to the effect that sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge had not been presented. The hearing was held in the board of control rooms. The following members of the teachers' committee were present: P. J. Langan, chairman; John Gibbons, J. M. Casey, H. G. O'Malley, D. J. Roche, B. T. Jayne, other members, including President Francois, were present, as were some thirty or more interested citizens and witnesses and spectators.

A CONTROVERSY.

The controversy between Mr. Knight and Controller Casey and O'Malley began at the outset of the hearing. Mr. Knight charged Mr. Casey with giving too much latitude to his opinions in public. He said Mr. Casey had ventured the statement that Mr. O'Boyle was innocent and in so stating had ruined his eligibility to pass upon the case, as he had thus declared himself prejudiced.

When Mr. Casey had a chance to be heard he was very indignant and demanded the name of Mr. Knight's informant. A long squabble over this point ensued until a motion prevailed that Mr. Knight reveal the source of his information.

A COUPLE OF INSTANCES.

How Attachments Are Being Served in Election Contest.

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THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1899

WILL BE ON SALE NEXT MONDAY. COPIES MAY BE SECURED FROM CARRIERS AND NEWS DEALERS.

PHILADELPHIA AND PROMISES TO BE IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING.

Among the speakers will be the Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Greene avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburg; Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Pittsburg; Miss Harriet Taylor, Chicago, general secretary for the international committee; Miss Ruth House, Chicago, one of the college secretaries in the international field; Miss Laura H. Wild, Chicago, editor of the International Y. W. C. A.; members of local boards of directors, members of college cabinets and secretaries.

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FIREMEN'S RELIEF OFFICERS ELECTED

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT IN THE CITY HALL.

Only a Few of Several By-Law Amendments Were Adopted Owing to a Difference of Opinion as to Using the State Fund for General Purposes—Amendment Offered Which May Result in a Vote at the January Meeting to Abolish the Contingent Fund.

Officers were elected and several important amendments to the by-laws adopted at last night's meeting of the Firemen's Relief association in the common council chambers. It was the annual meeting, which accounted for the large number of representative delegates present from the several companies. Chief P. J. Hickey was not present. A. B. Holmes was elected chairman pro tem.

Officers were elected as follows: President, P. J. Hickey, chief of the fire department; vice president, J. W. Moir, of Navy Aug company; treasurer, A. B. Holmes, of Columbia company; secretary, Emil Bonn, of Century company; trustee for three years, Peter Robling, jr., of Neptune company. To the question raised as to the legality of Chief Hickey serving as president, it was stated that he had been elected a delegate from Century company, of which he is a member.

LONG DISCUSSION.

The amendments, which, by pulp, had been offered at the previous stated meeting, provoked a long discussion. Among those adopted were the following:

That any delegate or representative to this association who absents himself from three or more successive meetings, unless by reason of illness or absence from the city, shall be declared suspended by the president, and the company affected thereby shall immediately be notified by the secretary to elect another delegate representative to fill the vacancy and serve the unexpired term.

It shall be the duty of the various representatives to furnish the secretary of this association with a full and complete list of the members of their respective companies at the stated meeting of January in each year.

The following were tabled: Should any company in the department refuse or neglect to pay their annual dues to this association, members of such company may enjoy the rights and privileges of this association upon the payment of one dollar per annum.

District physicians shall receive the sum of three dollars for each case where they are called in to visit and examine such sick or disabled members.

The two tabled amendments were not disposed of for the purpose of putting them aside indefinitely. If adopted they would make the by-laws conflicting and it is proposed to determine the proper amendments later covering these two points.

For a different reason was tabled an amendment providing for an increase in the secretary's salary from \$50 to \$75 per year. It was held that \$75 or \$100 would not be too large a salary, but several of the delegates argued that their companies could not afford to pay it.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY.

It was the opinion of several that general expenses could be paid legally out of the fund received from the state. In that event there would be no objection to the increased salary and the contingent fund now provided by assessment could be abolished. To test this feature, Mr. Grier offered two amendments to be considered at the next meeting as follows: That the secretary's salary be increased from \$50 to \$100; that contingent expenses be paid out of the state fund.

The report of the auditing committee was as follows:

We find the accounts correct and the books kept in a business like manner. The treasurer has received for contingent fund \$389.69. Paid per orders on same \$280.00. Leaving balance in contingent fund \$109.69.

Required state appropriation general fund \$275.22. Paid per orders on same \$204.75. Balance in general fund \$70.47.

John W. Moir, Harry P. May, Peter Robling, jr., committee.

Mr. Holmes announced after the report was adopted that he had received from the state fund \$2,396.62 since the committee had examined his books.

D. S. Church, of General Phinney company, on recommendation of the board of trustees was awarded pay for 45 days' disability.

From General Phinney Engine company was received a letter attesting the election of A. R. Simrell and F. W. Long to represent the company as delegates for one year from Jan. 1. Mr. Long succeeds Mr. Bailey.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Happy Social Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Griffin, of Glenburn, was the scene of a pretty home wedding.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

Today's 25 Cent Dinner.

SOUPS. CONSOMME CLEAR. CHICKEN A LA CREME. FISH. BAKED BLUE FISH AU JERMYN. ENTREE. PEACH CHARLOTTE A LA HAMILTON. ROAST. RIBS OF PRIME BEEF AU JUUS. ROAST YOUNG TURKEY WITH DRESSING SAUCE, STUFFED, CRANBERRY SAUCE.

VEGETABLES. MASHED POTATOES. GREEN PEAS. BOILED RICE. DRESSING. MINCE PIE, FRUIT PUDDING, WINE SAUCE, COCOANUT PIE, COFFEE.

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A Good Set of Teeth for... \$3.00. Our Best Sets of Teeth... 5.00. Including the Painless Extraction. DR. S. C. SNYDER. 321 Spruce Street, Opp. Hotel Jermy.

a happy social event last evening. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie, to Mr. Frank L. Northup. The parlors were very tastefully decorated, representing a floral yoke, made of evergreens and pink and white carnations.

As the tones of the wedding march floated through the halls the bride and groom took their places beneath the floral yoke, where they remained during the ceremony. The bride looked charming in white satin trimmed with liberty silk. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. A beautiful supper was served immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Northup left for Scranton on the 8.45 train. They will make their home in Olyphant, where they have just erected a new house.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northup, Mr. E. A. Atherton, Miss Gertrude Northup, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, Mr. B. Griffin, Mr. Henry Griffin, Mr. Willis Northup, Master Richard Northup, Roy Northup, Miss Laura Woodward, Mrs. P. H. Smith and son, Henry, of Scranton; Misses Jessie and Jennie Miller, of Scranton; Mr. Charles Vieland, of Scranton; Rev. and Mrs. James Fielding, of Scranton.

All companions of Anthracite commandery, No. 211, Knights of Maita, are notified to report at the temple, 216 North Washington avenue, Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, to attend the funeral of Companion D. O. Emory. Companions will provide themselves with black gloves and funeral badges. Badges may be procured of the recorder at the hall. The funeral will be held from the Providence M. E. church at 2 p. m.

RHUMATISM causes more aches and pains than any other disease. It is due to acid in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid.

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The Following Numbers Won

the Santa Claus prizes at our stores. The number that won the doll was 1209, and the number that won the horse was 10609.

Any person holding these numbers, will please call and get the prizes, and if not called for in 2 weeks from December 27 they will be drawn for again. We advise all persons to hold their tickets until the prizes are called for.

Clarke Bros

Special Prices on Bath Robes.

\$9.00 Robes for \$6.00. 7.00 Robes for 4.50. 6.00 Robes for 3.50. 5.00 Robes for 2.50. 4.00 Robes for 2.00.

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ROOM WANTED.

For some time back we've given over a goodly portion of our valuable store room to goods suitable for Christmas presents. These sold fairly well, but still there's a few left. Now we must have this room for our regular line of goods and these must go. And go quickly, too. The quickest way of making them move is to cut the price. That's why all of the following goods have been marked to cost or less: Statuettes, Ladies' Writing Desks, Easels, Book Cases, Tables, Rockers, Music Cabinets, Music Racks, Tabarets, Fancy Goods, etc.

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