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CITY NOTES

GOOD COASTING.—The coasting upon the hills about the city has been better during the last few days than at any time in years and is greatly enjoyed by the young people.

REQUEST OF \$100.—The Free Kindergarten association, through the treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, acknowledged the receipt of \$100 left by Mrs. S. B. Price as a bequest.

ICY SIDEWALKS THE CAUSE.—Henry Fahrheit is confined to his home, suffering from a broken leg sustained Tuesday night by falling on an icy sidewalk on Lackawanna avenue.

RAILROAD MEN KEPTIVE WAGES.—The railroad employes of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company engaged between Scranton and Plymouth, were paid their monthly wages yesterday.

JOHN'S INSTALLATION.—Colonel Monies post, Grand Army of the Republic, and ladies, No. 18, an auxiliary of the post, will meet tonight in 50th street for the purpose of installing newly elected officers of both organizations.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES.—Clark of the Courts Daniels yesterday granted the following persons licenses to wed: John M. Forbes, of Mayfield, and Bridget Muldoon, of Jersey; Martin McAndrew and Bridget Healey, of Scranton; Charles L. Scammers, of 6th Street, and Katie Brown, of Scranton.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—William J. Robinson, grand knight of the Knights of Honor, is in this city and vicinity in the interests of the order which will have its grand lodge meeting in Scranton next October. It is an insurance institution that has paid \$3,000 death claims amounting to \$45,000. Mr. Robinson is to organize a lodge at Danmore on Jan. 21 and another on the South Side soon.

FOOT AMPUTATED.—Joseph H. Ward, of Chicago formerly, No. 18, an auxiliary of the post, will meet tonight in 50th street for the purpose of installing newly elected officers of both organizations.

CONSTABLES ARE KICKING. Will Take Their Grievances Before Court and Legislature. The constables of the county met yesterday afternoon, in Durr's hall and directed their attorney, Charles E. O'Leary, to proceed to test the decision of the county commissioners in the matter of certain fees.

"CHIEF" M'GARRY DEAD. Well Known Carbonado Dies at a Ripe Old Age. Patrick McGarry, of Carbonado, known far and wide as "Chief" McGarry, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Brennan, at the age of 80 years.

Vote for Jadwin and business methods in the Mayor's office. Sight Singing. Class lessons in this important study at the rate of \$3.00 per term of ten weeks, Jervis-Hardenbergh Piano school.

Mid-Winter Shoe Clearance. Our shoes are of famous goodness as well as every one knows. Once a year comes the chance of buying them far below value.

It starts today. Just the proper styles and shapes in shoes for women, with heavy soles; \$1.49 price.

SQUAWK & SPENCER. 410 Spruce Street.

WORK OF THE YEAR WAS REVIEWED

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS ANNUAL MEETING. Mrs. W. D. Kennedy Chosen President of the Board of Managers.

The annual meeting of the association of the Home for the Friendless was held yesterday afternoon in the Young Women's Christian association rooms. With one exception, the managers were all present.

More changes were made on the board than have been before at any election of officers. The most noticeable was the resignation of Mrs. George L. Dickson, who has been a manager for twenty-three years.

JUDGE KNAPP PRESIDENT. Hon. H. A. Knapp, of the advisory board, presided over the meeting, and, as usual, made light many legal points that confused the managers in the pressure of business in the afternoon session.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1898. To balance in bank Jan. 12 1898, \$ 361 00 Wm. T. Smith estate, 500 00 Mrs. B. H. Troop estate, 2,000 00 Merchants' and Mechanics' bank, 20,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1898. Matron, assistant matron and domestics, 1,261 83 Groceries, 1,003 11 Dry goods, 143 27

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Once more, amid the snows of January, has come the annual meeting of this association; once more we are gathered to hear the record of what has been done for humanity's sake by those who have administered the affairs of the Home for the Friendless during the twenty-seventh year of its existence.

PAID ON NEW BUILDING. As you have already heard from the report of the treasurer, \$20,000.75 have been paid on the new building; we still owe \$18,000. It is a mortgage of \$15,000 on the Adams avenue building. This dark cloud of debt casts a long shadow on our fair Home, and the need of strenuous exertion to dispel it is great indeed.

1892, to receive from the Pennsylvania Coal company the noble gift of the land whereon the Home now stands, and during that time it is scarcely too much to say that, mingled with every project underlying every private plan running through or parallel with all the thoughts, the duties, the pleasures, the visions of the board of managers was the supreme idea of a new home, a building suited to the needs and wants of the work. Had they apostrophized it, they would have done so in the well known words: "Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all in thee, O noble gift, thine!"

SUCCESS AT LAST. The history of the work of those years is for the board and advisers, full of incident, toil, effort, delay, anxiety, patience, and, finally, success. The board would acknowledge with profound gratitude its obligations to the advisory board and to the committee on inspection. Freely they gave of their time, experience and counsel, patiently and kindly they undertook to guide them, making the rough places plain before those more inexperienced in such ways. So it happened that the 15th of March 1898, a day of new beginnings, as it did, the fruition of long-cherished hopes. The transferring of the family was accomplished most triumphantly, and the young were soon established in their commodious quarters. Amid the expressions of wonder and delight there was a solitary note of regret, that of Mrs. J. M. Tannler, secretary of the committee. An enthusiastic manager to one of the boys, "Ye-es," came the reply, "But there was such a nice puppy next door to me, and I was so fond of him with us, I think he must feel lonely without us."

A FAIR FAVORED. The clause favoring a fair was approved. Music hall, the oratory and a specially constructed "wigwam" on the Young Men's Christian association plot were suggested as places for holding the fair. Action on this point was, however, deferred until a report has been made by the executive committee. An executive committee, to act with President Wegman on fair and convention details, subject to approval of the executive committee, was elected as follows: P. J. Hickey, chief of the first department; J. J. Danner, J. W. Hall, H. J. Spruik and A. L. Lewis.

MERRY WORKERS. The girls' dormitory, with the exception of one bed given by Mrs. Downing, in memory of her little daughter, Helen, was furnished by the Merry Workers, a society of young girls: Ruth Archibald, Margaretta Bell, Dorothy Benson, Bessie L. Brown, Elizabeth Clark, Ethel Clark, Mary Dickson, Jeanne Dimmick, Alice Knapp, Anna McAnulty, Eleanor Moffat and Kathryn Sticks. The hospital room was furnished by Miss Anna K. Sanderson; the carpet in the hall on the entrance floor, was given by Mrs. J. R. Potts; the dining room, the largest room in the house, was furnished by the D. L. and W. Locomotive Engineers. With their eyes turned to the future, they not only foresaw the need of all that they will always provide, anything that is necessary for this room. From Mr. Charles Schlager was received a magnificent gift of \$700 worth of hardware for the new building. It is a gift that almost \$1,000 have been expended in furnishing.

NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED. Opinion by Judge Searle in a Case from Throop. In the case of Thomas McHale against the borough of Throop, the rule for a new trial granted the defendant was yesterday discharged in an opinion filed by Judge D. W. Searle, of Montrose, who specially presided in the case.

PRESS ALMANAC. The third volume of the Philadelphia Press almanac appears before its readers better than ever this year.

JADWIN HAS DECLARED HIMSELF FOR BETTER PAVEMENTS AND PARKS. Vote for him today.

DEAD. FRANZ.—In Scranton, Jan. 13, 1899, Anna, wife of William Franz, Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 318 North Bromley street.

HETZEL.—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13, 1899, Clara Hetzel, age 29 years 10 months and 28 days, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hertz, 615 Mill street. Interment at South Canaan, Wayne county.

MARKWICK.—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13, 1899, Laura Markwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Markwick of Fourth street, died Sunday, Monday, Services at St. David's church at 1 p. m. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

NEWCOMBE.—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13, 1899, John Newcombe, of 50 Carbon street. Funeral at 10 o'clock Monday. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

OLIVER.—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13, 1899, Edmund Oliver, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Williams, 1233 West avenue, age 73 years. Interment at Beech Lake, Wayne county. Funeral announcement later.

OWENS.—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13, 1899, James M. Owens, of Thomas E. Owens. Funeral from the residence, 621 Madison avenue, on Monday, Jan. 16, Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

FIREMEN HAVE BEGUN TO WORK

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR '99 STATE CONVENTION HERE. C. D. Wegman Elected President, John E. Roche Vice-President, C. H. Miller Treasurer, and William Tannler Secretary.—An Executive Committee of Five Firemen Elected to Act with President Wegman on All Detailed Plans—Their Work to Be Subject to Approval.

The first permanent plans for arranging for next October's state firemen's convention in this city were perfected last night at a meeting of firemen in the parlors of Nay Aug Engine house. Two delegates were present from nearly every fire company in the city. By request of the temporary convention committee the delegates appeared clothed with power to vote on all questions and to remain members of the general convention committee, but subject to final ratification by the permanent organization.

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RECEPTION SUNDAY EVENING. Holy Name Society Proposes to Conduct It. The Holy Name society of St. Peter's cathedral will celebrate the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus Sunday evening at 7.30, with a reception and appropriate exercises in the cathedral. Penetration will be sung and a missionary of the Dominican order from New York city will address the society. There will be a general meeting of the society this evening for rehearsal and to complete arrangements for the reception.

CITY WAS THE WINNER. Verdict for Defendant in the Case of Taylor Against the City. The jury in the case of Ellen Taylor against the city of Scranton returned a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the defendant.

KEEP COUGHING. We know of nothing better to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Stop coughing and you will get well.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Cures coughs of every kind. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis are soon completely mastered. And, if not too far along, the coughs of consumption are completely cured. Ask your druggist for one of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster. It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral.

It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical aid, write us freely. You will receive a prompt reply that may be of great value to you. Address, Lowell, Mass.

that the defendant had no standing, because she purchased the property four years after the improvement in question had been made, was sustained by Judge Love and resulted in a verdict virtually a direction to the jury to find for the defendant.

SALES BY THE SHERIFF. Capital Stock of the Bonta Glass Conduit Company Sold. The following properties were sold by Sheriff Pryor yesterday: Property of Mary Reed in Winton, sold to the Citizens' Building and Loan association for \$59.10.

PROPERTY OF MARY REED IN WINTON, sold to the Citizens' Building and Loan association for \$59.10. Property of Ira O. Ives in Madison township, to Attorney A. J. Colborn for \$50.00. Property of Simon Adamovitch in Old Forge, to Attorneys Taylor and Lovell for \$25.00.

PROPERTY OF A. L. RICE IN SCRANTON, to Mary Kapp for \$38.50. Property of James T. Pinnell, of Dunmore, to George W. and C. M. Potter for \$15.00. Property of Patrick Lynn in Scranton, to Attorney P. W. Stokes for \$122.96.

PROPERTY OF WILLIAM SHEA AND OTHERS in Olyphant, to Attorney James J. O'Malley for \$40.00. Property of Nora B. Roche, First ward, Scranton, to Attorney D. B. Repleg for \$34.75. Property of Ella A. Hannon and others in Jessup to Colonial Savings and Investment company for \$23.97.

PROPERTY OF DANIEL F. HODGINS in Fell township, to the Safety Investment and Loan company for \$90.00. Property of Robert W. Jones in Belleme, sold to John W. James for \$80.00. Property of Harvey Jacques in Moccasin to John H. Callahan, trustee, for \$42.50.

PROPERTY OF HERMAN MEYER, Twentieth ward, Scranton, to Germania Building and Loan association for \$27.11. Property of Duncan McMurtrie and Loan company for \$16.00. Property of Frederick Schomover in Cherry Summit, to Attorney James J. O'Malley for \$49.21.

PROPERTY OF DUNN BROS. in Scranton to Luther Keller for \$35.50. Property of Alexander Novski in Austin Heights, to the German Building and Loan association, No. 8, for \$41.10. Property of Charles J. Gillespie in Providence to Attorney John F. Scragg for \$123.24.

PROPERTY OF MICHAEL KEDERIS in Old Forge to German Building association, No. 7, for \$42.41. Capital stock Bonta Glass Conduit company to Miller and Doud for \$1,000.00.

TO INCREASE INDEBTEDNESS. Borough of Winton Will Issue \$3,000 Worth of Bonds. For the purpose of taking up the balance of its floating debt the borough of Winton proposes to issue \$3,000 worth of coupon bonds. They are to be in the denomination of \$100 redeemable in ten years and bearing five per cent interest, payable semi-annually. A special levy of one and one-half mills is to be assessed to meet the interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal.

RUSSELL ISSUED FORGED CHECKS

HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST AT PHILADELPHIA. He Paid Two Visits to Scranton. The Last One Was in December, and He Succeeded in Getting J. G. Reese to Cash a Check for Twenty-five Dollars — He Has Operated Extensively in a Good Many Cities in This and New York States.

Scranton must be an easy city for high-grade fakirs. Following the arrest at Niagara Fall of Homer, the insurance fraud, and of Eames, the building and loan shark, at Syracuse, comes the announcement that J. B. Russell, alias "J. Tyson," has been arrested in Philadelphia. Russell worked the bad check racket here, as Eames, but not to the same extent.

Russell's first stay in Scranton was not attended with any fraud, at least none is known. He then represented the advertising department of Morse Brothers, of Boston, manufacturers of the Tising Sun stove polish, and boarded at the Linden.

His second appearance in Scranton was late in December. He registered at a hotel as "J. Tyson" and did not remain long in town. He sought out J. G. Reese, with whom he had formerly done business as representative of the stove polish firm, and induced Mr. Reese to cash a personal check for \$25. Russell secured the same amount by similar means from E. W. Tallman, of Bronson & Tallman.

DRAWN ON THIRD NATIONAL. The checks were drawn on the Third National bank where Russell had maintained a small account and had made all his paper good during his prior residence here. After he finally disappeared, worthless checks drawn on the Third National were received at the bank from other cities and were marked "no funds" and returned.

RUSSSELL ARRESTED. Russell was arrested on Tuesday in Philadelphia by three detectives as he was entering a saloon near Eighth and Spring Garden streets. The charge against him there is still pending, but in anticipation of a possible slip of justice, Mr. Styles, of Elmira, has forwarded to Philadelphia a warrant for his arrest, and Mr. Reese, of this city, proposes to go to Philadelphia early next week and file his information.

Russell's offences have been heightened by the use he made of his membership of a secret organization. Fellow members who were imposed upon by him are determined that he shall be punished.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 329 Spruce street. The society was organized in this city last April by Rev. Father Splinter, of the Dominican order. The cathedral society was the first organized in part of the state and has a membership of over 500. Rev. James A. O'Reilly, of St. Peter's cathedral, is the spiritual director of the society.

China Hall. Millar & Peck. 134 Wyoming Avenue. "Walk in and look around."

BUY A WASHING MACHINE

Saves many a cold. Saves many a doctor bill. Saves many a lame back. Saves much hard work. Saves many a cake of soap. Saves many pieces of clothes. Saves heavy lifting of tubs. Saves buying a wash board. Saves buying a tub. Saves buying a wash bench. Saves much time. Saves much elbow grease. Saves catching rheumatism. Does the work quicker. Does the work better. Does the work cleaner. Does the work whiter. Does the work easier. Does the work cheaper. Does the work with less trouble. Does the work with less power. Does the work neater. Does the work without tearing garments.

GLOBE Double WASHER Action. This is the best washer made. Call and see it. It sold always at \$10.00. We reduced the price so every family can afford to have one, to Only \$6.98. Second Floor Department.

THE GREAT 4c STORE. 310 Lacka. Ave. JOHN H. LADWIG, Prop.

An Acre of Floor Room. You wouldn't think that to look at GUERNSEY HALL from the outside, but it's so near the truth that nothing but a snubler on fractions will care to dispute the statement.

Guernsey Hall. Was not built merely as an idle experiment, but with a fixed purpose. We have faith in Scranton as a hustling, growing city. We believed that the time had come when such an establishment as ours was a necessity, and the success which has attended our huge investment shows that we were not mistaken in our first ideas. It takes an Immense Stock.

Guernsey Hall, 314-16 Washington Ave. Four choice rooms fronting on Washington avenue still for rent in the Guernsey Building. Reasonable. Well adapted to use for Doctors or Lawyers.

Mercereau & Connell. Established 32 Years. A particularly fine line of Watches now in the largest stock of Sterling Silverware and Novelties. A large selection of Fine Diamonds. A beautiful show of Rich Cut Glass Fine Jewelry Clocks, Etc.

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