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PERSONALS.

John Fov, of Pittston, was in the city Rev. Richard Hierns is confined to his home with bronchitis Attorney C. P. O'Malley and John Tayfor were at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Miss Reeves, of Germantown, is the

st of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams, of Jefferson avenue. Sheriff Courtright, of Honosdale, was Scranton yesterday while en route from Philadelphia to his home.

John Walsh, of Cusick's undertaking establishment, left here for New York city on a business trip last night. Rev. Thomas Carmody, of Avoca, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, is much improved and will one time, is much improved and will me immediately after the first dor a few bottles cured." Sold by Ma Bros. and W. T. Clark.—16. soon be around again.

the banquet of the Luzerne and Lockawanna Dental association in the Hotel Sterling at Wilkes Barre Tuesday night: Drs. E. T. Wheaton, George C. Knox. J. L. Fordham, R. N. Stratton, C. C. Laubach, P. F. Struppler, E. J. Donne-

gen, T. A. Eynor Mies Gertrude Gilgallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilgallon, of 420 Pine street, gave a dancing party at her home Tuesday night. A merry cot-erie of the close friends of the young erie of the close friends of the young lady were her guests. The occasion was a pleasant one for the charming hostess and her guests, who were Misses Gertrude Gross, Florence Clarke, Agnes Coleman, Agnes Jennings, the Misses Loftus, Messrs Frank Edgar, M. Mangan, M. Culkin, Carey Dean, F. Thomas, Charles Monroe, Ed Baur and Leo Devers, of New York etc. ers, of New York city.

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Huheman hospital. The apparatus will cost over two hundred and fifty dollars and it is hoped that a goodly sum will be raised in this manner. Entrance to the consevatories will be made at the side gate, Members of the financial committee and others will be present to direct the visitors about. The orchide are in full bloom at this time.

GALLAGHER SUCCESSFUL

Defeated M. J. Cusick in the Contest for Violin at St. John Church Fair-His Friends Made a Big Demonstration.

P. W. Gallagher was successful last night in his contest against M. J. Cusick, common councilman of the Twentieth ward, for a violin at St. John's church fair. South Scranton. The violin was presented by Colonel E. H. Ripple and is an exceptionally fine instrument. Mr. Gallagher turned in \$1,590,10 as against \$375.10 by Mr. Cu-

The hall in which the fair is being held was thronged last night long before the hour fixed for concluding the untest. Scores of men prominent in the public life of the city were present and evinced deep interest in the result of the contest. Some were enthusiastic Cusick men, but the majority were shouting and working for Gal-

It was after 10.30 when the voting ceased and the committees representing the contestants retired to count the money. Mr. Gallagher was represented by Thomas Mullen, John E. Regan and P. J. Nealis, and Mr. Cusick by C. T. Boland and T. A. Donohue. When it was announced that the voting in favor of Gallagher amounted to the magnificent sum of \$1,590,10 there was a big demonstration on the part of the Gallagherites. The winner was heartily congratulated: Tonight the feature of the fair will

be an excellent and varied programme which will be rendered by prominent local artists. Within a few days Mr. Gallagher proposes to prepare a classified list, which

PERRY BROS FOURTH NUMBER OF COURSE Programme That Will Be Rendered at the High School.

who contributed and the amount.

At the High school this evening, in the fourth number of the lecture course, the following programme will be rendered:

PART FIRST. "The Fisherman" Lotus Glee Club, Solo, "Gipsy John" Mr. Lewis, Recital, "Griggsby's Station,

J. Whitcomb Rile Miss Edith M. Norton. ... Parke

Lotus Glee Club. Solo, "The Old and the Young Marie. Recital, "The Set of Turquoise, T. B. Aldrica

Miss Norton. PART SECOND. When the Bloom Is on the Rye".. Bishor Lotus Glee Club Solo, "When Richelleu the Red Robe Murray Mr. Conant.

Recttal-(a) "One, Two, Three" (b) "The Limitations of Youth". Field Miss Norton.

has been postponed until March 10 next.

FORGER RUSSELL SENTENCED He Will Spend Eighteen Months in

the Penitentiary. James B. Russell, the clever check forger, whom several Scranton people have good reasons to remember, entenced to eighteen months in the Eastern penitentiary Tuesday by Judge McMichael, of Philadelphia, before whom he was tried on the charge of

John G. Reese, of this city, who was one of Russell's victims, was a witness in his trial.

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THREE PRETTY DAY WEDDINGS

MISS MILLIE WORMSER AND J. O. ACKERMAN MARRIED.

Miss Minnie Rinker, a Popular West Scranton Young Woman, Married to Dr. E. Y. Harrison by Rev. J. B. Sweet, Assisted by Rev. E. J. Santee-Miss Anna Hart, of Jackson Street, and Peter W. O'Brien United at St. Patrick's Church by Rev. A. T. Broderick,

In the prensence of a host of admirng friends and relatives, Miss Millie, oldest daughter of c-School Controller and Mrs. F. L. Womser, was united n marriage to Jacob O. Ackerman, of this city, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 1018 Linden street. The cermony was performed in the profusely decorated parlor and Rev. E. M. Chapman, of the Linden street temple, offi-

At the hour set and as the wedding march from Lohengrin was being played by Bauer's orchestra, the bridal party proceeded from upstairs to the parlor, Charles F, and Bernard Wormser, brothers of the bride, led the way as ughers and were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Rose Wormser, sister of the bride. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, followed. They were met at the parlor intrance by the groom and his best man, Isanc Ackerman, his brother. Passing into the room, the party paused in front of a large bank of paims, roses and carnations artistically arranged in the deep bay window. Here Rabbi Chapman met the couple and performed the ceremony according to Jewish ritual, the bride being given away by her father.

A soft refrain was played by the orchestra during the continuance of the ceremony and as congratulations were being tendered Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white duchess satin, entrain, with point lace and pearl trimmings, which added to and neightened her natural grace and beauty. Her vell was caught up with orange blossoms and a beautiful diamond sun-burst, a gift of the groom. She carwhite satin prayer book. Miss Rose, the maid of honor, was

charmingly attired in a becoming cos tume of pearl gray poplin, with chintrimmings, and carried pink chilla The effect of the decorations in the parlor was carried on into the inner parlor and dining room, evergreen and cut flowers being interspersed in such a manner as to Increase it. This was the handiwork of Marvin and Muir, of Washington avenue, At the conclusion of the tendering of congratulations the guests sat down claborate nature. This part of the af-Hotel Rudolph. At midnight Mr. and for judge and Patrick Keegan for inding tour in the south and expect to of an engaging personality and is a ants. great favorite in a large circle of It appears the ward and district of a high order. Mr. Ackerman is well wholesale grocery business on Lacka-

unted. The attendance of city guests at the wedding was large and many from out of town were also present, including M. Ackerman, Lincoln, Nebraska; Miss Fio Simon, of Lock Haven, Pa.; Harry Ellenbogen, Danville, Pa.; Miss Bertha Well, New York city; B. B. Wormser, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. Breaketone, Luzerne, Pa.: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Weil, Misses Jennie, Bessie and Rae Weil and Isaac Well, of Plymouth, Pa.

Harrison-Rinker.

Miss Minnie Rinker, daughter of Peter Rinker, of 123 South Sumner avenue, was married to Dr. E. Y. Harrison, of this side, yesterday at 12.45 o'clock at the Simpson Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet, officiated and was assisted by Rev. E. . Santee, pastor of the Brick church at Lackawanna.

Previous to the hour chosen for the eremony, the auditorium of the church was filled by the friends and relatives invited to be present. Miss Grace Acker played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party passed up the centre aisie from the vestibule. The nisle was closed on the sides with long rows of white satin ribbon. Entering first were the four ushers, W. R. Dawes Robert Davis, Dr. Welcom C. Snover, of this city, and Dr. W. L. Van Buskirk, of Olyphant. Petite Miss Areta Santee followed as flower girl and immediately preceded the bridal couple, unattended. Upon reaching the chancel railing, the awaiting ministers im-

mediately performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of steel gray, with appropriate trimmings. She carried roses. Miss Santee, the flower girl and a niece of the groom, were white and carried pink carnations. Miss Acker played the wedding march from Lohen-The bridal party repaired to the resi-

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dence of the bride, where a short re ception was tendered them by a few immediate friends and relatives. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison departed on s wedding trip to Philadelphia. Upon their return they will reside in a handsomely furnished suite of rooms in the Morgan's building, over Musgrave's pharmacy, and will be at home after March 1. Mrs. Harrison is an engaging young lady and enjoys a wide circle of friends. She has taught for several years in the public schools here and was active in the church work at the Simpson Methodist church. Dr Harrison, who enjoys a lucrative dental practice, has resided here only a few years, but during that time has made many and firm friends. He is a native of Muhlenberg, Pa., where his parents still reside and where he is highly respected. He is a graduate of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Hart-O'Brien.

The marriage of Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart, of 2511 Jackson street, to Peter W. O'Brien, of New York city, was solrick's church. Rev. A. T. Broderick from each ward in the city. celebrated the mass, and Miss Mame Johnson, church organist, played the sessional.

friends who were there to witness the Miller, secretaries. ceremony. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Agnes Hart, a sister of man Mr. Millar said he would leave no At the conclusion of the ceremony, not fifth. the bridal couple were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, where mittee and Republicans generally to served. Only the immediate relatives the full Republican vote on election and friends of the contracting parties day. If this is done a victory is aswere present. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien sured. The chairman concluded his re-departed via the 12.55 o'clock Delaware, marks by reading the following appeal Lackawanna and Western train on a short wedding tour to Philadelphia, Later they will begin housekeeping in New York city. Mrs. O'Brien is a favorite in a large circle of friends, and for many years was cashier at J H. Ladwig's 4-cent store, on Lackavanna avenue. Mr. O'Brien has many friends here, and holds a lucrative position with a large wholesale liquor firm in New York city.

MORE FLECTION BOTHER

Ex-Councilman John E. Regan Says Two Men Were Wrongfully Returned as Democratic Nominees by Mahon and Casey.

Again the Sixth ward comes to the ore with election bother that will likely require a review in court. Ex-Councilman John E. Regan, who was into a full course wedding dinner of an spector of election at Saturday's Democratic caucus in the First district of fair was in charge of the chef of the that ward, avers that James Hewitt, Mrs. Ackerman departed for a wed- spector were substituted on the nomination certificate for John White and be gone about three weeks. Upon their John Ruan, respectively, and that the return they will occupy a suite of rooms wrongful substitutions were made by at the Hotel Jermyn for the present, Anthony Mahon and School Controller Mrs. Ackerman is a gifted young lady John M. Casey, who served as vigil-

friends outside of her set, as was at- nominations were certified on the same tested by the many remembrances, blank. The county commissioners rewill contain the name of each person For several years she taught at public fused to accept them in this form and school No. 36 and her work there was directed that separate blanks be filled out for ward and district nominations known here, both in business and so- Messrs. Mahon and Casey made out cial circles. He is proprietor of a the new blanks and in so doing made Messrs. Hewitt and Keegan the nomwanna avenue and is prosperously sit- inees for the district election offices in the First district.

This act, Mr. Regan says, was improper and he threatens to prosecute Messrs. Mahon and Casey for perjury in falsely swearing that Hewitt and Keegan were the nominees of the cau-

Messrs, Mahon and Casey, on the other hand say they are not only ready but anxious that the matter should be taken into court. It was 3. Regan. they claim, who committed the wrong, by returning White and Ruan as the

It appears that White and Ruan had no apparent opposition and that the ballots were not counted for those offices. To Mr. Regan's charge that Hewitt and Keegan were not even balloted for Messrs, Mahon and Casey answer that they are ready to swear that they themselves voted for Hewitt and Keegan and that Hewitt and Keegan were duly elected.

DIED WHILE AT WORK.

George W. Forney Expired in the Parish Breaker at Plymouth.

George W. Forney, employed as feeder at the mud screens at the Parish breaker at Plymouth, died yesterday morning about 10 o'clock while at work. George Metal, section boss of that portion of the breaker, noticed that the screens into which Forney fed coal were empty, and, upon investigating, found Forney lying on the planks near

Dr. D. F. Smith stated that he thought death was due to heart disease. The deceased was 57 years old, and a former resident of Danville. He is survived by his wife and six chil-

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COMMITTEE BEGINS **CAMPAIGN WORK**

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Alderman W. S. Millar Is Chairman, Hon, John T. Williams Treasurer, and Charles Acker and Jacob F. Miller Secretaries-Chairman Millar Has Issued a Statement to the Republican Voters of the City Which Was Read Last Night at the Close of His Address.

In the rooms of the Central Republian club last night the campaign executive committee organized and began the preliminary work of the aggressive fight that is to be kept up until election day. Present at the meeting were all the Republican city candidates and nearly emnized with a nuptial mass at 9.30 all the members of the executive com-o'clock yesterday morning at St. Pat-mittee which consists of one member

As stated in yesterday's Tribune Alderman W. S. Millar was chosen chairselections for the recessional and pro- man of the executive committee. Hon. John T. Williams was elected treasur-The auditorium was crowded with er and Charles Acker and Jacob F. In accepting the position of chair-

bride, as bridesmald, and Peter stone unturned in his efforts to elect Niland, of this city, as best man. The the entire Republican city ticket. He bride wore a beautiful tailor-made favored a clean, aggressive campaign. gown of blue whipcord silk, with satin he said. Mud throwing was distastetrimmings, and carried a pearl prayer ful to him and even if it was not be book. The bridesmaid was attired in thought it bad politics to indulge in it. similar costume, and carried roses. The voters want facts and arguments. He asked the members of the com-

a sumptuous wedding breakfast was give him loyal support in getting out marks by reading the following appeal to the Republicans of the city: CHAIRMAN'S APPEAL.

Headquarters Republican City Commit tee, Price building, No. 126 and Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa. Jun. 25, 1809.

To the Republican voters of the city of Scranton, Greeting, Having been selected chairman of the Republican executive committee, I herey assume command, and having estabished beadquarters at the above address is my purpose to conduct a sharp and it is my purpose to conduct a sharp and vigorous campaign from this very moment until the last bailot is east at the polis Tuesday, Feb. 2l, 1899. Every loyal Republican is asked to co-operate with me to elect the peerless ticket nominated at the primaries Jan. 14, 1899. The time has come for every Republican to stand by the principles of the grand old party. Laying aside all personal or factional differences that may have predominated before, or at the primaries, and with an eye single to Republican victory, let us elect our candidates by an overwheiming majority and again restore the city gov-ernment to the honest and intelligent care and keeping of a true and trice

Our opponents have nominated a strong ticket, composed of honest and courteous gentlemen; every man of them worthy of our steel. It will require the united efforts of a united party to defeat them, it remains with you, fellow Republicans, o accomplish this. Up and at them. These headquarters will be always open to Republicans, one of the secretaris will be constantly in attendance, and I will be pleased to confer at all times with party workers, and receive any ad-vice or suggestions that may be for the good and success of the party,

Very truly yours, W. S. Millar,

CHAIRMAN'S HOURS, Chairman Millar will be at headquarters each night from 8 until 10 o'clock. Next Monday night the executive committee will hold another meeting in conjunction with the members of the

general city committee, which is com-

posed of one member from each election district in the city. "We have not yet perfected the details of the campaign work," said Chairman Millar last night, "but, as said in my remarks to the committeemen, it will I earnest and aggressive, and the necessity for the city's good, of securing a change of administration will be brought home to the people. Scranton can't afford three years more of such an administration Atlantic P Unbleached Muslin, yd 31/20 as is now drawing to a close.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF MEETING An Important Session Held in the

generally conceded."

Council Chambers. The Firemen's Relief Association met last evening in the council chambers in regular session. In the absence of President Hickey. Vice-president John W. Moir presided. Among the many amendments to the constitution and by-laws submitted, an important change was made. Heretofore the association was maintained by levying an annual dues of \$10 upon each company in the department. This was changed and it was decided to take it directly from the general fund thus doing away with the annual assessment above noted. The salary of Secretary Emil Bonn was increased to \$100 per

annum The newly elected delegates seated were: John Von Bergen and P. J. Dempsey, Niagara Hose company; Peter Robling, jr., and Charles Wirth, Neptune Engine company; Simrell and Richard Farrell, William Connell Hose company; Emil Bonn and P. J. Hickey, Century Hose company; D. J. Newman and C. R. Hineline, Crystal Hose company: Joseph W. Hall and Henry Greenwood, Franklin Engine company: A. R. Simrell and steel and for textile mills of all kinds F. W. Long, General Phinny Engine ompany; A. B. Holmes and Richard Williams, Columbia Hose company; John J. Costello and James J. Grier Cumberland Hose company, and a mo tion prevailed that the companies unrepresented present the credentials of their newly elected delegates at the next regular meeting.

Appropriate resolutions on the death of J. J. OMalley, who represented the Eagle Hose and Councilman E. F. Wenzel were read and adopted. The following benefit claims were or dered paid: Mrs. Mary O'Malley, \$100 benefit on death of the late James J. Malley. Michael May, of Excelsion Hose company, twelve days or \$24.

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seven days or \$14. It was decided to exempt all the ompanies from the payment of the 1899 assessment of \$10.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GREEN. Was Held from Her Late Residence

on Madison Avenue. The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Green was held from her late residence, 742 Madison avenue, Tuesday afternoon Rev. Dr. Chapman, of the Linden street Synagogue, officiated at the services held at the house. He gave an eloquent eulogy of the good life of the

departed woman. Interment was made in the Hebrew cemetery at Dunmore. The pall-bear-ers were George Phillips, S. Roos, Simon Rice, E. Moses and L. Driesen, of this city, and Samuel Brown, of New York city.

Prudential Insurance Company.

At this time of the year the life insurance companies are sending forth their annual statements. These statenents make very interesting reading, because they reflect the general prosperity which is manifesting itself, Attention is particularly called to the statement of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. This company has been in existence somewhat less than a quarter of a century. Organized as an industrial company, it soon achieved success, and during the last thirteen years has been writing ordinary policies also. It now has outstanding \$414,000,000 of insurance. During 1898 the Prudential wrote \$164,000,-000, increasing the insurance in force by some \$51,000,000. It paid to policy

holders last year \$5,389,403.13. Taking the ordinary line alone there is \$80,554,853 in force; \$43,614,000 was written during 1898; an increase of \$21,-208,215. These figures place the company well up among the leading insurance companies which have been in business a much longer period. The Prudential has assets of \$28,887,196.42, with a surplus of \$5,888,894.76.

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