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CITY NOTES

COUNCIL MEETINGS—Each branch of council will meet tomorrow night.

BOARD OF HEALTH—This evening the board of health will hold a regular meeting in its rooms in the city hall.

MASQUE DANCE TONIGHT—The thirtieth annual masquerade ball of the Scranton Liederkreis will be held at Atlantic hall tonight.

MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON—The meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Luke's church at 4 o'clock this afternoon and that of the Woman's auxiliary of the same church at 4.15 o'clock will both be held at the parish house, 65 Ludlow street.

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies will pay at the 1130 Park and Continental buildings today and the Delaware and Hudson companies will pay the same supplies, furniture and crockery stores at Carbondale.

SANITARY COMMITTEE MEETS—The joint sanitary committee of the city will hold tonight's meeting of the board of health. The board is to consider a report of a new system for the collection and disposal of garbage by contract and will make another attempt to effect the same and aid of council.

CANNON REACH SCRANTON—Miss Phoebe, of Philadelphia, niece of Bishop Doane, who was to make an address on the "Catholic Friendly Society" at St. Lawrence church after a year's absence, will reach Scranton in time to hold a service on Thursday evening at the entertainment of the Guild of St. Margaret.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S FUNERAL—The funeral of Solomon Jernyn, an old soldier, formerly a resident of West Scranton, who died at Esopus, Kan., will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Jones, corner Twelfth and Tyson streets in this city. Interment will be made at Pittston.

NOT THE SAME JOHN CAREY.

Telegram Received by Chief of Police Gurrell from Youngstown, O. Chief of Police Gurrell received a telegram last night from Chief of Police McCarty, of Youngstown, Ohio, stating that the John Carey who was killed there Saturday was a man thirty-eight years of age, five feet, ten inches in height, and wore a sandy mustache. Mrs. John Carey, of North Scranton, whose husband went west three years ago and little being heard of him since, when at police headquarters Monday, stated that her husband had on his left forearm marked in Indian ink the letters "J. W. C." The telegram received last night stated that the dead Carey did not have any marks of any nature on his body, also that the little finger of the left hand was not missing. It is evident that the husband of the North End woman is not the dead man.

Go to Lane's for your meals. 329 Spruce street.

DIED.

- DECKER**—In West Scranton, Jan. 31, 1899, Ethel, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Decker, of 1021 Price street. Funeral announcement later.
- DODGE**—Sunday, Jan. 29, in the Lackawanna hospital, Mrs. Sarah E. Childman Dodge, wife of M. C. Dodge, of Dunmore, formerly of Honesdale. Funeral services at the residence of her husband, 131 Williams street, Dunmore, at 12.30 o'clock Wednesday. The remains will be taken on the 2.50 Delaware and Hudson train to Honesdale for interment.
- HEFFRON**—In Scranton, Jan. 29, 1899, Michael Heffron, aged about 24 years. Funeral Thursday at 9.30 a. m. from 27 Penn avenue. Services at the Cathedral. Interment at Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.
- MADDEN**—In Dunmore, Jan. 31, 1899, Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, 24 Grove street, Dunmore. Thursday 2.30 p. m. Interment at Mount Carmel cemetery.
- MARTIN**—In Scranton, Jan. 30, 1899, Mary, wife of Arthur Martin, aged 27 years, 8 months and 3 days. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 2, at 12.30 p. m. from the residence, 149 North Main avenue. Remains will be taken on the 3.15 p. m. Delaware and Hudson train from Green Ridge station to Wilkes-Barre. Interment in Holy-Block cemetery.
- SCHUCHTER**—In West Scranton, Jan. 31, 1899, Mrs. Josephine Schuchter, 75 years of age, at the residence on Mount Dewey. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. John's German Catholic cemetery.

Shoe Clearance Sale

Some of our best made, best selling and most desirable Shoes will be sold during this sale at fractional prices. We are anxious to have our shelves cleared of all small lots, broken assortments of sizes and single pairs, left after a season of unprecedented shoe selling.

Women's Satin Party Slippers—in all the popular colors; regular price \$3.00. Clearance price..... **\$1.25**

Boys' Veal Calf Lace Shoes—made with heavy soles, made for solid wear, regularly sold at \$1.65. Clearance price..... **1.25**

Women's Fine Dongola Kid Button and Lace Shoes—extension and medium soles, regularly sold heretofore at \$5 and well worth the price. Clearance sale price..... **1.49**

Women's Storm and Bicycle Boots—three-quarter length, bright dongola welted soles..... **2.49**

Schank & Spencer
410 Spruce Street.

NEW NOMINATIONS FOR THE POOR BOARD

FILED JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT BY ATTORNEY J. J. MURPHY.

In Four of the Seven Districts the Democrats, in the Guise of "Citizens," Put Up Poor Director Candidates, Three of the Nominees Being Candidates for Re-Election, as It Were, and the Fourth being a Candidate to Fill a Vacancy—Supposed to Be a Measure of Precaution.

At 11.20 o'clock last night—forty minutes before the last moment allowed for filing nomination papers for city officers—Attorney John J. Murphy, accompanied by another well known Democrat, as a witness, handed to the court house janitor four "citizens" nominations for the office of poor director.

The janitor placed the papers in the county commissioners' private office pursuant to general instructions given him when the commissioners closed their office for the day.

The nominees are: Martin F. Handberg, for the Seventh, Eighth and Sixteenth wards, formerly the North ward of Scranton; John J. Murphy, for the Eleventh, Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twentieth wards, formerly the South ward of Scranton; Daniel J. Campbell, for the Ninth, Tenth and Seventeenth wards, formerly the middle ward of Scranton, and Fred W. Berge, for the Third and Twenty-first wards, formerly the township of Providence.

Just what this move means was not officially given out, but it is understood that it is simply a precautionary measure.

The law under which the men are claiming a place on the poor board directs that in certain wards elections shall be held on certain years, as in councilman elections, where a member is elected in odd numbered wards in one year and even numbered the next year. The fact that only four nominations are made where there are seven offices to be filled, tends to substantiate this view.

Three of these four nominees, it will be remembered, were elected, unopposed, last spring. Mr. Berge was a candidate on their ticket, but was defeated by J. J. McNamara, who quietly secured enough votes to defeat the unwary Berge. He, however, has since moved away, and Mr. Berge appears as a candidate to fill the vacancy.

Frank J. McDonald, who was chosen from the Dunmore borough end of the district, has also moved out of the district. Six days, however, remain in which to make nominations from boroughs and it is quite possible a candidate for the vacancy will be named in the interim.

DYNAMITE IN WOOD.

Heavy Cartridge of the Terrible Explosive Placed in a Wood Pile at the Residence of Charles Hillerman.

Some person as yet unknown put a cartridge of dynamite in the center of a block of wood and placed the latter in a pile of kindling wood in the yard surrounding the residence of Charles Hillerman, at 141 Birch street. Mrs. Hillerman went to the wood pile early yesterday morning, and seeing a block that was apparently too large to fit in the kitchen stove, she was about to split it with a small ax when something about the appearance of the block attracted her attention and she did not strike.

If the blow was delivered Mrs. Hillerman would not, in all probability, be alive to tell the story.

She examined the block carefully and found that it was originally one piece, but had been split and afterwards nailed together. Her curiosity now fully aroused, Mrs. Hillerman forced the section of the block apart and found a quantity of dynamite carefully wrapped in oil paper. A hole had been made in the center of the block to admit of the dynamite being placed in it.

Mrs. Hillerman brought the infernal machine to Chief Gurrell and explained to him her suspicions concerning the identity of the person who sent it. It is the third such machine that has been found in that part of the city within the last few weeks.

Mrs. Hehrings, of Beech street, recently threw a piece of wood into her kitchen stove and an explosion followed which wrecked the stove and did considerable damage to the kitchen.

Mrs. Greenwald, of the same neighborhood, also found a quantity of dynamite in the yard at her home a short time ago.

HAD AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

Historical Society Entertained With Cards and Dancing. The members of the Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine

club had a rare evening's enjoyment at cards and dancing at their quarters in the Guernsey building last night. A score of tables were occupied at the progressive euchre. The prize, a handsome set of opera glasses, was won by Mrs. M. J. Conliffe. Dancing was indulged in for two hours following the euchre game, to music by Miss Nellie Gordon.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Timothy Dunn, Mrs. M. E. Smith and Miss Anna Hoban opposed the committee having charge of the arrangements.

PROVIDENCE PAVEMENT.

Petition for Vitri-fied Brick Material Has Been Filed. Property owners having a frontage of 1.85 feet of land along the proposed pavement north from Court street on Providence road and North Main avenue to the city line yesterday filed with the city clerk their petition for a pavement of vitri-fied brick on a concrete base.

The petition represents the wishes of the required majority of property owners. The ordinance is now on its passage in council.

PRESIDENT BARROW HERE

Consulted with Local Base Ball Men About Atlantic League Matters—Officers Elected Last Night.

E. G. Barrow, of Philadelphia, president, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic league of base ball clubs, was in the city last night and had a conference with the men who comprise the local association. They are Wade M. Pinn, Edmund J. Robinson, Harvey E. Long, P. W. Costello, James Fleming and Martin Swift. The following officers were chosen: Wade M. Pinn, president; Harvey E. Long, secretary and treasurer; Martin Swift, manager.

"President Barrow explained to the members of the association that he was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday, where negotiations closed for the admission of a team from that city into the Atlantic league. The meeting was held in the office of George Tegmaler, who is president of the Wilkes-Barre association. The men interested in base ball in that city are practically the same ones who owned the Eastern league club there. When they left that league they were allowed to retain their Eastern league players and will go into the Atlantic league with a club of seasoned material.

The other clubs that will comprise the circuit are Newark, Paterson, Lancaster, Allentown, Reading and Richmond, Va. It is a compact circuit, and the traveling expenses will be about one-third what they are in the Eastern league. Each club has to give a guarantee of \$500 that it will finish the season. A further means of insuring the stability of the league is the creation of a sinking fund, in which fifteen per cent. of the receipts of each club will be deposited. That fund will be used in the event of a city not being able to support its club. The league will take charge of the players until the franchise can be placed in a suitable city.

The salary limit in the Atlantic league is \$1,750 per month. The season will open about May 1 and continue for four and one-half months. Each club will play sixty-five games at home and as many abroad.

The local association has fortunately been able to secure the old grounds on Providence road. Scranton takes the place in the league made vacant by the dropping out of Norfolk, Va., and will get the players that club had under contract last season.

Among the players Manager Swift has already secured are Hodson, Keenan, Allen, Risley and Staley, pitchers; O'Neill, catcher; Morris Steelman and William Hargrove, outfielders; Jack Wong, second base, and Shortstop Klapp. A number of other good men are being negotiated for.

President Barrow expressed himself last night as much pleased with the circuit. He is confident the coming season will be very successful.

DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

Expected Nomination Papers Were Not Filed. Yesterday was the last day for filing nomination papers from cities. The papers taken out by Mr. Von Bergen, who was mentioned as an independent candidate for treasurer, did not put in an appearance.

The only nominations of note filed yesterday were from the Third ward, where John J. Nolan, for common council; M. H. Burns, for Alderman; Patrick Cavanaugh, for constable, and James H. Nolan, for assessor, will run "independent," and Patrick W. Lynch, for common council; Thomas F. Bally, for alderman, and P. J. Cavanaugh, for constable, are the nominees of the "citizens."

PAPER ON APPENDICITIS.

Read by Dr. R. H. Gibbons Before Medical Society. The County Medical society met last night in the city hall and listened to a very interesting paper read by Dr. R. H. Gibbons. His topic was "Appendicitis." The paper was discussed by Dr. D. A. Capwell and Dr. W. M. Reedy.

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M'MULLEN VINDICATES PROSECUTRIX AND PLEADS GUILTY.

It Was Not Miss Tappan's Portrait, He Avers, and It Was Never Meant as Such—Judge Archbald Lets Him Off with a Fine of \$25 and Costs—Mooney and Hope Go to the Penitentiary—Wife Beater Is Found Guilty—Murphy Needed the Shoes.

Carbondale's lascivious picture case fell through yesterday afternoon and the morbid throng which packed the main court room to the doors dissolved in disappointment. McMillen gave Miss Tappan the vindication she sought by publicly declaring that the photograph did not represent her and then pleaded guilty of displaying an obscene picture and was fined \$25 and costs.

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SUDDENLY STRICKEN

When Timely Aid at the Right Time Might Have Saved the Life.

Scarcely a day passes that one does not hear of men and women, known as pictures of health and strength, stricken down by that dreaded disease pneumonia. There are various causes of pneumonia, but whatever form it may come, it is terrible. If you have a tickling in the throat, a tightness in the chest, a pain in the head, a chilly feeling, or pains throughout the body, act promptly, act wisely—bring about an immediate reaction. Take at once a pure medicinal stimulant which will tend to equalize the circulation, check congestion and restore health.

There is but one that can be recommended. That is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. This is the only medicinal whiskey upon which the Government and the power is proven by its popularity. It has saved the lives of more men and women who were candidates for pneumonia, than any discoverer of modern science. Don't confound it with ordinary whiskey, which has no medicinal value.

Six months in the penitentiary, but, on second consideration, sent him to the Huntington reformatory. James Murphy plead guilty to two charges of larceny and was sentenced by Judge Gunster to five months in the county jail. He stole wearing apparel from the Windsor and the Conway House.

WITHOUT LEAVING BOX. Without leaving the box, the jury in the case of Samuel Smith, colored, charged with robbing Richard Shovelin of a watch and \$1 in money, agreed upon a verdict of acquittal. Shovelin was lying down drunk on Spruce street, near Raymond court, one night in December last, with a man named John McKinney tugging at him to get him upon his feet, when Smith happened along, and at McKinney's request, lent a hand in getting Shovelin to his feet. During the righting process Shovelin was robbed of his watch and money. He discovered it before Smith had gotten out of sight, and when he complained, McKinney, who was still with him, raised the cry of stop thief. Smith stopped, offered to submit to a searching and then went on about his business. That night he was arrested and held to bail for the theft, remaining in jail ever since.

At the trial yesterday Shovelin insisted that he was knocked down and robbed by a colored man, McKinney, said Smith did not strike Shovelin, but alleged that he saved the stealing. Smith admitted he helped Shovelin to his feet, but denied robbing him. The jury stopped, offered to submit to a searching and then went on about his business. That night he was arrested and held to bail for the theft, remaining in jail ever since.

Alex. Dunn declined to prosecute Harry Caskey for failing to deliver some advertising notices entrusted to him to distribute and Caskey was liberated.

William Gibney was found guilty of wife-beating and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Alderman Emmet Lowery, of Carbondale, was declared not guilty of assaulting Albert L. Wright and the jury made him pay half the costs.

John Murphy was returned guilty of assault and battery upon James Doud.

FOUND GUILTY. Frank Kavalofski, Peter Barasak, Carl Schneider and Ignatz Belonka were found guilty of assault and battery upon Joseph Chouck. They beat him so badly during a saloon fight at Austin Heights on Oct. 1 that he was in the hospital for four weeks.

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