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CITY NOTES

RECEIVED THEIR PAY.—Night school teachers and janitors received their delayed January pay yesterday.

FOUND A WATCH.—John Gibbons, of 102 Pittston avenue, found a watch last evening and will return it to the owner if property is proven.

LECTURE TO ENGINEERS.—Professor Haupt, of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a lecture tonight before the Engineers' club at the board of trade rooms.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The finance committee of the board of council will meet Saturday night to take action on the report of the condition of the various department appropriations, which were submitted at the last meeting.

LEGION POWERS ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.—Leland T. Powers will not read a lecture at the high school. The public has already been made acquainted with this fact, but the committee wish it announced that he will positively appear on March 19 next. This postponement was unavoidable.

PROF. WINCHESTER'S RETURN.—Professor Winchester, who has created a profound impression in this city on a former occasion, will be in the city, March 29, and give a reading at the Scranton Bicycle club. He will appear under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church.

ELKS SESSION.—The Elks lodge met in regular session last night. The committee on entertainment reported that arrangements were being rapidly perfected for a grand concert to be held at the Lyceum at an early date. A pool tournament with twenty-two players will be held at the Elks' rooms next Thursday evening.

SOCIAL TONIGHT.—The social under the auspices of Mrs. W. F. Halstead, division No. 22, postponed from Feb. 17, will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Loomis, No. 121 North Lincoln avenue. Plain coffee, cake and coffee will be served from 6 until 9 o'clock. The friends of the auxiliary are invited.

LECTURE ON "BEN HUR."—Rev. G. W. Welsh, of Calvary Reformed church, is now at work on a lecture on "Ben Hur," to be delivered some time in March in the church, at the corner of Monroe avenue and Gibson street. The picture that will be used to illustrate it are the work of the celebrated artist who created such an evocative reputation by his series on "Pillars of Progress."

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COUNTING VOTES CAST ON TUESDAY

CLERKS WHO ARE ASSISTING COURT IN THE WORK.

By Request of L. M. Bunnell, Judge of Election of the First District of the Fourteenth Ward, the Ballot Box of That District Was Brought Into Court Yesterday and the Unsealed Returns Taken from It—Few Inaccuracies Have Been Found.

Court yesterday began the task of counting the votes cast at Tuesday's election in this city and Carbondale. Clerk of the Court Daniels complies the returns from borough and townships. The vote of the city of Scranton was first taken up yesterday, the court having the assistance of the following clerks:

Reading Clerks—W. F. Shann, W. M. Bunnell, Recording Clerks—J. P. Gilroy, Ralph Lavy, Clerks—Charles E. Daniels, Frank Lynch.

The count began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and when adjourned at 4:30 the Seventh ward had been reached.

Just about the time the count began, Attorney L. M. Bunnell, judge of election of the First district of the Fourth ward, reported that the sealed and unsealed returns from that district were in the ballot box, having been placed there by mistake before the box was sealed. Judge Gunster made an order permitting the ballot box to be brought into court. That was done later in the afternoon and the missing returns secured. The box was then taken back to the city hall.

The count will be resumed this morning at 9 o'clock. Only a few trifling changes from the returns as printed in the Tribune Wednesday morning were unearthed during yesterday's count.

Rozelle Granted a Divorce. L. M. Rozelle was yesterday granted a divorce from Carrie Rozelle, to whom he was married on Nov. 12, 1882.

When the testimony in the divorce case was taken some time ago Mr. Rozelle was asked what his wife said when she left him. "She said she was going to leave," Mr. Rozelle replied, "and she was never going to come back and she said she had found somebody she liked better than she did me and she was going to him." "When has she been living since that time?" "I guess she had been around Scranton a good share of the time."

Gibbons Entered Bail. John Gibbons yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$500 before Judge Gunster in compliance with the terms of the following order issued by the supreme court in his case:

"Now, Feb. 21, 1899, ordered that the applicant, John Gibbons, enter into recognition with surety to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of Lackawanna county, conditioned that he will prosecute his appeal with effect and without delay and if he be cast therein he will surrender himself to the custody of the sheriff of Lackawanna county, to wit: Francis E. Ryan, qualified as bondsman for Mr. Gibbons.

Assessment Cut Down. In the matter of the appeal of the Farview Park Land company from the action of the Board of Revision and Appeals in the fixing of the assessment of the land company's property in this city, Judge Gunster yesterday handed down an opinion cutting down the assessment from \$52,204 to \$35,150.

In 1897 the total valuation placed on the property was \$18,801 and in 1898 the valuation was increased to \$52,204. This, Judge Gunster decides, was unjust and he cut it to \$35,150.

Summers Sentenced. George W. Summers, who was convicted at the last term of criminal court of cutting timber on the land of T. M. Lynch, at Goldsboro, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Archbald. He directed that Summers pay a fine of \$50 and spend thirty days in the county jail.

New Furniture. A new desk has been placed in the private office of Prothonotary John Daniels. A number of new chairs of artistic design have also been placed in the office.

The furnishing of it will be completed within a week. Some other articles of furniture are to be secured and hereinafter to be placed on the floor.

Wants a Divorce. Mrs. Lydia Stevens yesterday through Taylor & Lewis applied for a divorce from John Stevens, to whom she was married Sept. 5, 1897.

Mrs. Stevens declared that her husband offered such inducements to her as to make life unbearable and to compel her to withdraw from his house.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Albert A. Harris, Elmira, N. Y. Eliza Jane Jones, ...

Go to Lane's for your meals. 259 Spruce street.

SUCCESSFUL RALLY.

Held at Pittston by the Baptist Young People's Union.

The rally of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Welsh Baptist Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania in the Welsh Baptist church at Pittston Wednesday afternoon and last evening was attended by audiences that filled that edifice to its doors.

Several persons from this city and Oliphant participated in the sessions. Rev. Mr. Davis, of this city, and Rev. H. H. Harris, D. D. of Taylor, were the speakers at the evening meeting.

A delegation from North Scranton comprised the Misses Esther Jones, Mary Williams, Cora Roberts, Maggie Jones, Maggie Lewis, Jennie Williams, Rev. E. Davis.

Professor T. W. Watkins, William H. Priest, J. Evans, Catherine Edwards were present from Oliphant.

WILL OF MISS REED.

Admitted to Probate by Register of Wills Koch—The Manner in Which She Disposes of Her Real Estate.

Register of Wills Koch yesterday admitted to probate the will of Miss Almida Norton-Reed, late of this city, who left an estate valued at \$200,000. She disposes of her estate as follows:

First—I give and bequeath unto my dear daughter, Sarah E. Dennis, of Duquesne, Pa., the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, to belong to the city of Scranton.

Second—To Marguerite Almida Norton I give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars absolutely and to Cecil Norton, my son, the sum of five hundred dollars absolutely.

Third—I give and bequeath to Reed Sively, of Scranton, the sum of \$200 absolutely.

Fourth—I give and bequeath unto Ruth Corrigan, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Jennings, of Dunmore, Pa., the sum of one hundred dollars absolutely.

Fifth—I give and bequeath to Mrs. O. P. Dodge, of Scranton, Pa., the sum of five hundred dollars absolutely.

Sixth—I give and bequeath unto the institution in the city of Scranton, Pa., known as the Florence Crittenton mission, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Seventh—It is my desire that the sum given to the Florence Crittenton mission, the sum of one hundred dollars, be paid to them in furnishing a room in said institution.

Eighth—I give, bequeath and devise unto my dear sister, Ella E. Strohecker, now of the city of Scranton, Pa., all the real and personal property of my estate, both real personal and mixed, to have and to hold the same unto her, the said Ella E. Strohecker, her heirs and assigns forever.

Through the death of Miss Norton-Reed the Elm Park M. E. church comes into possession of the property at 317 and 319 Madison avenue and about \$2,000 in cash.

This property was given to the church by Mrs. E. Sively Reed, foster mother of Miss Norton-Reed, who came into the possession of the church until Miss Norton's decease.

PATIENCE WORN OUT.

Dairy Company Have Grown Tired of Having Their Bottles Stolen.

Willard L. Stewart and son, C. W. Stewart, of 297 1/2 Chestnut street, were defendants in a suit brought by the Scranton Dairy company yesterday morning before Alderman Kason, T. S. Hurling, an employee of the dairy company, appeared as prosecutor, and alleged that the son stole the bottles, cans, etc., belonging to the company, and that the father was guilty of using registered bottles in his business which were the property of others.

Hurling also alleged that young Stewart was caught stealing a bottle from the residence of Ebenezer Williams, of Chestnut street, yesterday morning. Constable H. O. Bryant brought in fifty-three bottles found on the Stewart premises, forty-seven were registered by the Dairy company, two for William Markland and two for William Conrad. The son was held in the sum of \$500 bail on the charge of larceny and the father was held in \$500 on a charge of using another person's registered bottles.

ELKS GAIN THE LEAD.

Won the First Leg of the Bowling Tourney from the Cyclers.

The Elk and Scranton Bicycle club bowlers played the first three games of a six-game tournament at the Bicycle club alleys last night, the Elks leading in the night's play by a score of 196.

All three games were won by the Elks, the tally being 923 to 866, 863 to 758, and 826 to 888.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

CITY CONTROLLER SUBMITS THEM TO COUNCILS.

The Revenues for the Year, the Controller Estimates, Will Be \$802,950, and the Expenses, According to the Demands of the Different Department Estimates, Will Be \$802,950, in Excess of That—What the Additional Allowances Are Wanted For—Schedule of the Deficiencies.

Below is given the estimated revenue and expenses of the city for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1899, as communicated to common council last night by Controller E. J. Robinson:

Estimated revenue from a 19 mill levy on a valuation of \$2,555,318 less deductions and commo-... \$25,750

The expenses estimated differ very materially from the appropriations of last year.

The city treasurer asks for \$1,500 additional for the year ending Oct. 31, 1898, and an additional \$100 for the year ending Oct. 31, 1899.

The city engineer asks for only \$100 more than last year, but makes a number of changes in his expense items.

The street commissioner asks \$15 more for incidentals; \$25 for printing and stationery; \$2,000 additional for repair of bridges and culverts; \$500 extra for cleaning cobble, brick and stone pavements; \$500 additional for repairs to sewer pipes.

The fire department wants \$210 more for clerk hire; \$5,000 additional for four new permanent men; \$83.37 for the maintenance of four new fire alarm boxes; \$100 additional for rent of fire engine houses; \$100 extra for veterinarians at rate of \$100 per annum; \$40 for keeping six additional horses; \$50 less for repair of hose. A number of miscellaneous items, amounting to \$1,633.37, are not included in this year's estimate.

The board of health wants \$400 additional for the crematory employees; \$100 less for running expenses of the crematory; \$50 for his incidental expenses; \$3,000 for the purchase of the crematory lot; \$200 additional for the health officer's salary; \$800 extra for the sewerage; \$150 additional for printing, etc.

Although the board asks \$4,700 more than was granted last year, the amount appropriated last year was \$4,300 additional for salaries; \$2,400 for delivery stations and reading rooms, and \$640 for insurance and improvements. It uses \$5,400 more than was allowed last year.

Last year councils appropriated \$4,300 for parks. This year the commissioners want \$29,025.

The board of revision and appeals asks for \$1,320 less than last year, the difference representing the 1897 deficiency, which had to be made up in the 1898 appropriations.

In the general city accounts \$48,774.95 is wanted for 381 lights as against \$48,352.20 for 576 lights, last year. An additional \$1,000 is asked for judgments and incidentals, and \$2,144 for state tax on loans instead of \$1,212, the amount appropriated last year when two years' interest had to be made up. The estimates of each department follow:

Table with 2 columns: Department Name and Amount. Includes Mayor's, Treasurer's, Controller's, Police, Fire, Board of Health, Public Parks, etc.

Summary of the estimated expenses received from the various departments for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1899.

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SECOND-STORY THIEVES.

M. H. Dale's Residence on Jefferson Avenue Entered Last Evening During the Dinner Hour.

M. H. Dale's residence, at 441 Jefferson avenue, was visited last evening by the second-story sneak thieves who have been operating on the "hill" for some time past.

As in the previous instances the work was done while the family were dining.

A ladder was placed against the side of the house and an entrance made through a bed-room window on the second floor.

Four rooms were ransacked, but the only thing of value carried away was a servant's purse containing \$2. A gold watch belonging to one of Mr. Dale's sons was not discovered by the thief.

Two men were engaged in the job but only one, it is supposed, went into the house. The other presumably stood on guard below. This information was gleaned from a servant in an adjoining house. She saw two men in Dale's yard about 6:20 o'clock, but there was nothing in their actions to arouse her suspicions.

One of them, she says, was whistling and for some time after she went in she could hear him still whistling. She supposed they were doing some work about the place, and it was not until the burglar was reported that she gave the matter a second thought.

Mr. Dale was not at home when the affair occurred. He had business in town in the early part of the evening and dined at the Elks, intending to transact his business before returning home for the night. The police have been notified.

ROCHE AND MOIR MEET.

The Defeated Candidate Congratulates the Victor.

Just before the attempt to convene the joint session of the councils last night Selectman Roche and Commoner Moir met for the first time since election.

Mr. Roche sought out his late opponent in the common council chamber and extended his hand and congratulations. Captain Moir heartily accepted both.

"You won, captain, but I guess I kept you bustling," "That you did, John," laughingly replied the mayor-elect.

They spent a few moments exchanging pleasantries and then Mr. Roche repaired to his own side of the house. Captain Moir stated to his fellow-commoners that Clerk H. C. Hutton is to be his private secretary.

CONTROLLED STATEMENT.

MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's salary, per annum, \$2,500.00; Clerk hire, per annum, 900.00; Stationery, 250.00; Printing and postage, 50.00; Telephone, 100.00.

Total, \$3,800.00.

CITY TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

City treasurer's salary, per annum, \$4,000.00; Chief clerk's salary, per annum, 1,200.00; Three assistant clerks, 500.00; Books, printing and stationery, 400.00; Telephone, 50.00.

Total, \$6,150.00.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of city controller, per annum, \$2,000.00; Chief clerk, per annum, 1,200.00; Incidentals, 25.00; Printing, stationery and books, 50.00.

Total, \$3,475.00.

CITY SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of city solicitor, per annum, \$2,000.00; Salary of assistants, per annum, 800.00; Incidentals, 200.00; Supreme court expenses, 100.00.

Total, \$3,100.00.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of city clerk, per annum, \$1,500.00; Salary of assistant city clerk, per annum, 1,200.00; Salary of clerk of common council, per annum, 900.00; Printing and stationery, 800.00; Telephone services, 50.00.

Total, \$3,450.00.

CITY HALL DEPARTMENT.

Janitor, \$90 per month, 720.00; Three janresses at \$5 per month, 180.00; Heating as per contract, 1,037.00; Lighting, 600.00; Repairs of buildings and grounds, 200.00.

Total, \$2,737.00.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of city engineer, per annum, \$2,000.00; Salary of first assistant city engineer, per annum, 1,400.00; Salary of second assistant city engineer, per annum, 900.00; Salary of office clerk, per annum, 750.00; Salary of Leviston, per annum, 720.00; Salary of 1 hodman, per annum, 600.00; Salary of 1 chairman, \$90 per annum, each, 2,400.00.

Total, \$8,800.00.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of street commissioner, per annum, \$1,500.00; Incidentals, 200.00; Printing and stationery, 75.00; Repairs to and supplies for roller and other, 300.00.

Total, \$2,075.00.

WARD APPROPRIATIONS FOR STREET REPAIRS.

To be expended under the supervision of the street commissioner.

First ward, \$50.00; Second ward, \$50.00; Third ward, \$50.00; Fourth ward, \$50.00; Fifth ward, \$50.00; Sixth ward, \$50.00; Seventh ward, \$50.00; Eighth ward, \$50.00; Ninth ward, \$50.00; Tenth ward, \$50.00; Eleventh ward, \$50.00; Twelfth ward, \$50.00; Thirteenth ward, \$50.00; Fourteenth ward, \$50.00; Fifteenth ward, \$50.00; Sixteenth ward, \$50.00; Seventeenth ward, \$50.00; Eighteenth ward, \$50.00; Nineteenth ward, \$50.00.

Total, \$1,450.00.

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Then look our way and we will assure you that money is not a better defense against poverty than knowledge, which can be converted into money. Buyers acquire knowledge by inspecting our bargains. Sale of Cutlery this week—

Best Triple-plated Knife made, per dozen, \$2.50; Ivory Handle Triple Silver Blade Dessert Knives and Forks, per dozen, 5.00; Dinner Knives, same plate, pearl handle, per dozen, 8.00; Walrus and Stag Handles equally low in price.

If you appreciate good cutlery, and will buy for less than half its real value, give us a call!

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THE LEADER

Scranton Store 124-126 Wyoming Ave.

A sale of organdies, batistes and India linons, worth 12 1/2 cents.

This lot comprises yard-wide French Organdies and Fine Batistes, as well as a big assortment of Fine White India Linons, all worth from 10 cents to 12 1/2 cents. Cut price, 4c.

Bargains in hosiery and winter underwear. Ladies' 12-2c hose at 6c—Warranted absolutely fast black with double toe and spliced heels, in fact, cheap at 12-13c. Special while they last. 5c.

Ladies' 15c hose at 8c—Another grand lot—warranted fast black and equal to any sold at 15 cents. Special during sale. 8c.

Closing out all odds and ends in misses' and children's all-wool underwear at 25c.

Broken sizes have lowered the price to one-third the former mark. The former prices ranged according to size and were as high as 75 cents per garment. Special price while they last. 25c.

Children's 25c underwear at 12 1/2c—White merino vests and drawers in broken sizes, regular price was from 25c to 35c per garment. Special price while they last. 12c.

Unusually great offerings in dress goods and silks. 12 1/2c dress goods at 5c—Thousands of yards have been sold of this lot. Quality is such that you cannot buy as good anywhere for less than 12 1/2c. Double-fold dress goods in neat checks. Very good for children's school dresses and a decided bargain at the price... 5c.

Other great values: 35c wool dress goods at... 17c; 50c wool dress goods at... 39c; \$1.50 broadcloth, newest shades... 98c; 75c silk velvets, in colors, very special... 20c.

A few in silks: 75c and 85c fancy silks at... 59c; \$1.25 and \$1.50 fancy silks at... 75c; 85c tancy silks in brocaded effects, checks and plain... 49c; \$1.25 black brocaded silks in new effects... 59c.

Ruffled swiss curtains with pole 77c. The value of the curtains is no less than \$1.25 and the curtains is no less than the value of the pole 25 cents more. All to go at one price... 77c.

Ruffled fish net curtains with pole 98c. Decidedly a bargain at the price. Your choice of pole and trimmings, all at one price... 98c.

10c golden drapery cloth, 5c 15c striped swisses, 8c 15c fish nets, 10c 18c bordered fish nets, 12c 10c curtain loops, 5c 10c sash rods, 6c 15c oak poles and trimmings, 9c 25c white enameled pole and trimmings, 19c.

Pillows—Uncovered leather pillows, six pounds to a pair, and very best ticking, worth \$1.50 per pair, special price... 98c.

Cushions—Eighteen inch uncovered down cushions in white, regular price 50 cents, special price while they last... 33c.