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PERSONAL.

Frank P. Christian went to Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Margaret Kelley, of Penn avenue, is visiting at Paterson, N. J.

Manufacturers' Exhibit. Friday and Saturday Strawbridge & Clothier's agent will be at our stores with a full line of sample suits, jackets and silk waists.

THE POOR BOARD QUESTION.

Will Be Brought to the Attention of the Court Again on Monday. When court meets next Monday, Attorney L. H. Burns, representing John J. Murphy, the poor director elected to represent the old South ward, will ask court to substitute the name of Frank J. Dickert for F. L. Terpe in the quo warranto proceedings brought some time ago by Mr. Murphy to determine who is entitled to the seat on the poor board.

MANY CITY OFFICES SOON TO BE FILLED

SPIRITED CONTESTS ARE BEING WAGED FOR THE HONORS.

City Solicitorship Is Attracting a Great Deal of Attention and the Contests for the Other Offices and Probably Some of the Mayor's Appointments Will Be Influenced by the Outcome of the Struggle for the Legal Plans—Men Mentioned for the Different Offices.

A decidedly lively battle is being waged for the positions to be filled when the new city officers are sworn in the first Monday of April and the council reorganize. Each branch of the council will elect a chairman and the common will have the selection of a clerk to succeed H. C. Hutton, who will become Mayor Moir's secretary.

The battle for chairman of the select council lies between C. F. Wagner and Richard W. Williams, and it is being waged with a good deal of vim. Mr. Williams has been in the select council for seven years, and Mr. Wagner for six. Both are prominent Republicans.

The CITY SOLICITORSHIP. Councils will meet in joint session to elect a city solicitor, and a Republican should be chosen, as the new councils will have twenty-three Republicans and nineteen Democrats.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. The position of chief of the fire department is attracting more attention than any in the gift of the mayor. It is an office of great importance to the people. It is intimated that Chief Hickey would not object to another term, but he is not likely to be retained. Hickey was an excellent official, but the fortune of politics went against his party.

BUILDING INSPECTOR. Building Inspector John Nelson will have opposition for a continued lease of that office. Some of the aspirants are Frank Miller and Mr. Kester. The candidates for inspector have to pass an examination to demonstrate their ability to fill the office.

Among those spoken of for food inspector are the present inspector, Thomas Cullen, Richard Thomas, the former inspector, and Elmer Stevens, of West Scranton. There is talk of another candidate, who will probably wield a powerful influence if he should enter the list for the appointment.

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MONTH'S MIND MASS.

Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral for the Repose of the Soul of the Late Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara.

In St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning a month's mind mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, bishop of Scranton. The cathedral was crowded.

At 9 o'clock the chanting of the office for the dead began. Rev. T. P. Kieran, of Parsons, and Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazleton, were antiphonists. The lessons were sung by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, Rev. Dr. Kierman, of Philadelphia, and Very Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, of Pittston.

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The sermon was preached by Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, bishop of Rochester, N. Y. He took for his text the words from Jeremiah 2:15: "And I will give you pastors according to my own heart, and they shall feed you with knowledge and doctrine."

LANGSTAFF-KELLY CONTEST. Sixty-Nine Witnesses Examined at Carbondale Yesterday.

Reduced Rates for Merchants to New York. The Lehigh Valley railroad announces a rate of one and one-third cents for the round trip on certificates of Merchants' Association of New York from Scranton to New York city and return.

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DETAILS GIVEN OF THE CONSOLIDATION

NEW COMPANY HAS A CAPITAL OF \$2,000,000.

The Simpson & Watkins Coal Interests Are Merged Into One Concern and Are to Be Operated by a Company Which Includes Some of the Large Capitalists of New York.

The consolidation of the coal interests of Simpson & Watkins, of which exclusive announcement was made in The Tribune, has been effected, and the details are now given to the public as was promised at the time when the fact that the consolidation was under way was first printed.

THE COAL PROPERTIES. The following are the local coal companies which the new company acquires: Forty Fort Coal company—Capital, \$200,000.

Eight collieries are operated by these seven companies, the Forty Fort Coal company having two. Their present output is 1,500,000 tons a year, and they are capable of producing 2,250,000 tons.

Mr. Watkins stated yesterday that decisions would be reached in these matters in the course of a few days. He further stated that it was not the present intention of the Temple company to acquire any other properties than these already under option.

Mr. H. WATKINS PRESIDENT. Mr. Watkins has been elected president of the Temple company, and will have the direct management of the coal mining business.

PRICE NOT STATED. In regard to the price paid by the Temple company for the Simpson & Watkins holdings, Mr. Watkins would only say that it was not much less than \$3,000,000, which, rumor had it, was the consideration.

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Tapestry Tid-Bits. Stockman reports a number of remnants accumulating in the Drapery Department. Patterns we cannot duplicate. Goods we cannot match.

HONORED MAYOR-ELECT MOIR.

Was Presented with a Gold-Mounted Fountain Pen Last Night.

The members of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 838, Independent Order Odd Fellows, turned out en masse last night and did themselves proud. An informal and consequently perfectly enjoyable reception was tendered Mayor-elect James Moir, who is a member of the lodge.

THE TEMPLE IRON COMPANY IS THE CORPORATE TITLE OF THE NEW CONCERN. The title is taken from a small company located at Temple, Pa., near Reading, which Simpson & Watkins controlled.

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Caution—The market is full of imitations, represented to be the same as BROWN'S Bronchial Trochocid of Boston.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS, 406 Lackawanna Avenue. Stockman reports a number of remnants accumulating in the Drapery Department.

TRUESDALE MADE VERY BRIEF STOP

SNOW STORM CAUSED HIM TO CHANGE HIS PLANS.

New President of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Passes Through the City on His Way to Buffalo—Was to Have Spent a Day or Two Here, But Decided to Go Farther West Where There is No Snow.

THE SNOW STORM STOPPED HIM. The snow storm set awry all the plans laid for the inspection tour of W. H. Truesdale, the new president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

FORMER PASTOR DEAD. Rev. William H. Bird, Well Known Among Colored People Here.

LAST HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE. To Be Given by Leland T. Powers Friday Night.

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