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CITY NOTES

STILL THEY DO IT.—George Reeling paid \$2 in police court yesterday for riding a bicycle without a headlight.

LOST FEATHER BOA.—Any one returning the same to E. N. Willard's office, Republican building will be suitably rewarded.

MEET TUESDAY.—A meeting of the Scranton Union of Blacksmiths will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Walker's grove.

CLOSING SOCIAL.—The Entertainment club of which Harry D. Taylor is instructor will conduct their closing social tomorrow night at Economy hall on Wyoming avenue.

REHEARSAL THIS EVENING.—This evening the Symphony orchestra will have a full rehearsal in their new rooms, formerly Professor Southworth's studio, over L. B. Powell's old music store.

NO CHANGE.—There were no material changes in the May Aug Lumber company's strike situation yesterday.

CAR BUILDERS MEET.—A largely attended meeting of the new organization formed by the car builders was held last night in Carpenters' hall, Wyoming avenue.

CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE.—Coroner Roberts was notified yesterday of the death of a child in Olyphant, whose parents' name is Novitschik, where no medical attention was given, and an investigation will be made this morning.

MEDICAL MEN MEET.—The Lackawanna County Medical Society, at its regular meeting last night, discussed a paper on "Contagiousness of La Grippe," presented by Dr. G. E. Dean, and another on "The Idiocy of Patients," by Dr. Roberts.

HE WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.—Evangelist Taylor will conduct the services and speak in the Volunteers' hall, at 300 Washington avenue this evening at 8 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL FINANCIALLY. Monday Night's Raid Netted \$140 in Police Court.

Monday night's raid in the red-light district netted \$140 in police court yesterday.

keeper, Scranton; Marie Wells, factory hand, Bloomsburg; Elsie Miller, dressmaker, Lenoxville; Hazel Moore, factory hand, Scranton; Alice Wood, housekeeper, Scranton; Annie Davis, domestic, Tunkhannock; Letitia Vail, housekeeper, Fortland; Kathryn Lewis, Wilkes-Barre; Elsie Morton, domestic, Hazleton; Lucy Gray, Wilkes-Barre.

The male contingent gave the following names: Charles F. Vail, Joseph Lindsay, John Richey, William Green, Frank Kelly, A. Gordon, John Wheeler, Thomas Kearney and John Brown, of Scranton; David Jones and John Burke, of Pittston.

THEIR ANNUAL CONCERT. Given by the Second Presbyterian Sabbath School Orchestra.

One of the many excellent musical features of the Second Presbyterian church is the annual concert by the Sabbath school orchestra.

An interested and well pleased audience met in the lecture room of the church last evening to enjoy the artistic programme prepared for the evening's entertainment.

The directing is done with art and grace. Especially fine was the ensemble playing of the "Minuet from Military Symphony," by Haydn, and the "Turkish March from Ruins of Athens," by Beethoven.

A clarinet solo, "Air with Variations," by Chopin, was superbly rendered by Mr. McAndrew. He elicits a wonderfully pure and sympathetic tone from this instrument.

In two of the selections for piano and orchestra, Miss Ruth Hanley played "Morceau," by Bendix, and Miss Mabel Rennie, melody in F, by Rubinstein. These young pianists show talent and their playing was decidedly artistic.

Contracts for Paving. Committee of Councils Decides on Recommendations.

The paving committee of common council last night considered the bids for the paving of North Main avenue and Providence road, and decided to present to council a resolution awarding the contract to the Girard Construction Company, of Philadelphia, whose bid is \$1.97 per square yard.

PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS. Local Knights of Malta Hard at Work for the Convocation in May.

In connection with the other announcement of the preparations being made by the local Knights of Malta for the grand convocation, which will be held here May 9, 10, 11 inclusive, already printed in The Tribune, the line of march for the big parade for Wednesday afternoon, May 10, has been arranged and follows herewith.

MONKEYS ON A RAMPADE. Broke from Their Cage and Raised No End of a Ruckus.

Three monkeys broke from their cage in Friedman's bird and animal store on Spruce street, last night and caused a big commotion. Dogs, parrots, guinea pigs, canaries and other denizens of the place had an extremely lively experience while the missing links were loose.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name and address. They will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Card from Mr. Box. Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I wish to contradict a statement in Monday's paper, I did receive an injury on Friday, but was not taken to any hospital at all, and would be much obliged to you, sir, if you will contradict that statement. Yours respectfully, Eli J. Box, Olyphant, Pa.

The "Scranton" Bicycle is a beautiful and scientifically constructed wheel. It is unquestionably THE "99" Bicycle. Models A and B, \$50; Models C and D, \$35. Manufactured by Bittenbender & Co., 126 and 128 Franklin ave.

Smoke The Pocomo Cigar.

DEATH OF HON. J. B. VAN BERGEN

ONE OF CARBONDALE'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS.

At 10.30 Last Night the End Came. He Is Survived by a Wife and Two Sons, Dr. Harry Van Bergen, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Robert B. Van Bergen, of Carbondale.

Hon. Joseph B. Van Bergen died last night at 10.30 at his home in Carbondale, age 72 years. Mr. Van Bergen had been for years one of the most prominent men in the upper valley, and was for some time Mayor of Carbondale. He also served a term as county treasurer. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Dr. Harry Van Bergen, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Robert B. Van Bergen, who was associated with his father in conducting a foundry and machine shops at Carbondale. No arrangements have yet been made about the funeral.

Joseph B. Van Bergen, the head of the Van Bergen company, limited, one of the leading manufacturing enterprises of Carbondale, was born in Bainbridge, Chenango county, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1827. His father, who was born in Catskill, Greene county, N. Y., in July, 1800, engaged in the mercantile business in Catskill until 1827, when he came to Carbondale and became a merchant and in the lumber business. After four years he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was interested in the lumber trade until 1858. From that place he went to New York city, afterward to Newark, N. J., and until his death in 1877 was connected with the Delaware and Hudson Canal company as sales agent.

CAME FROM HOLLAND. As the name indicates, the Van Bergen family originated in Holland. Its representatives were among the best settlers along the Hudson River in New York, and from that day to this they have been known as honorable, energetic people, a credit to any community in which they reside. The grandfather of William Van Bergen was a native of Catskill, N. Y., and kept the first hotel in the now famous Catskill mountain region, where he remained until his death. He was a regular attendant at the Dutch Reformed church.

The mother of Mr. Van Bergen, whose maiden name was Emma L. Benjamin, was born in South Egremont, Berkshire county, Mass., in 1800, and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1879. Her brother, Joseph Benjamin, for whom her son was named, engaged in the foundry and mercantile business in Carbondale for many years and after retiring from active labor went to New York city, where he died. At the time of his demise he had interests in Carbondale and Scranton.

In the schools of Cincinnati and at Marietta college, Ohio, Joseph B. Van Bergen received a good education. From 1846 until 1850 he was clerk in Laury & Co., where his father had business interests, but in the latter year he returned to Carbondale and engaged in the insurance business with Samuel E. Mack. In 1856, he went to Davenport, Iowa, and was engaged in business for two years, but returned to Carbondale and accepted a position in the foundry and machine works with J. Benjamin & Co. in Carbondale. Out of that then small business the establishment grew to its present size. For thirty-eight years he was the leading factor in its management.

Aside from business Mr. Van Bergen was interested in matters affecting the welfare of Carbondale, and filled many positions of trust. For eleven years he was a member of the school board, for some time served as a member of the city council and for four years was mayor. In 1863-65, he was deputy collector of United States internal revenue for this district of Pennsylvania.

NATIONAL DELEGATE. In 1876, he was a delegate to the National Republican convention which nominated Hayes for the presidency. He was elected treasurer of Lackawanna county in 1886, and served for one term. In the Republican party he was an active worker.

He was a Knight Templar Mason, master of the blue lodge, high priest of the chapter and commander of the Knights Templar. In the order of Odd Fellows he was a past chief patriarch. In religious belief he was a Presbyterian.

In October, 1881, Mr. Van Bergen married Miss Mary E. Bond, daughter of a retired merchant of Cincinnati. Five children were born to them, three of whom died in infancy. The other two, both sons, are Robert B., associated in the business, and Henry, a graduate of Hackettstown college, and the Homeopathic Medical college of New York city. The mother of these children died in June, 1888, and in August, 1890, Mr. Van Bergen married Mrs. Mary Helen Watt, widow of the late Andrew Watt.

Mrs. Van Bergen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson. Deceased was interested in many of the local enterprises of Carbondale and was for some time president of the Central Lake Water company, having been one of its organizers. He was a

director of the Carbondale Gas company, and for fourteen years was treasurer of the now defunct Providence and Carbondale Plank Road company.

BRILLIANT PITTSBURGH WEDDING. Marriage of City Solicitor C. F. Bohan and Miss Mary G. Reap.

City Solicitor C. F. Bohan and Miss Mary Genevieve Reap, of Pittston, were united in marriage at St. John's church yesterday at noon by the Very Rev. Eugene A. Garver, V. G. It was a most elaborate affair.

The ushers were Joseph B. Reap, Charles McCanna, Edward Reap and Charles P. Bohan. Miss Lucie Smith, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Jennie Clarke, of Scranton; Miss Agnes Murphy and Miss Katharine Stoney, of Pittston, were the bridesmaids, and Miss Grace O'Malley, maid of honor. The bride was given away by her oldest brother, George Reap, and the groom was attended by another brother, Dr. J. C. Reap. The little nephew of the bride, Aloysius Reap, acted as page.

The ceremony was performed beneath a triple-arched floral bower and to the accompaniment of a soft refrain by Oppenheim's orchestra. The bride's costume was of white satin and white duchess lace. She also wore a veil of point lace, caught up with a diamond cluster, the gift of the groom.

INSURANCE BOARD STARTS IN ITS WORK

OBJECTIONS RAISED TO POLICY ON FILE OF BROKEN STONE.

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