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SUPPER POSTPONED -- The suppose which was to be given this evening at the Calvary Reformed church has been post-poned, on account of the death of one of its members, Mr. Borger.

WHIST TOURNAMENT,--The whist tournament on Saturday afternoon and evening promises to be a most interesting contest. Many ladies are entering the lists, and evenings are now devoted to studying up leads and recalling intricate trump signals.

HOME EXTENDS THANKS. - The Piorence Crittenden Home wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude the generous gift of vegetables, fruit, flour and canned goods sent them, as the result of the Harvest Home festival given by the Sunday school of Grace Reformed church.

UNDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES -Mrs. Anna M. Medley, an evangelist from Boston, will conduct undenominational services, on Thursday and Sunday in the Mary Stuart chapel, Little England. The services on Thursday will be held at 7.20 p. m., and on Sunday at 2.39 and 7.70

MID-AUTUMN DANCE .- The Young Bachelors will conduct a mid-autumn dance in Young Men's Institute hall on Lackawanna averue, this evening, which is expected to be an enjoyable event The committee in charge have made arrangements for the entertainment of a large number of guests, many of whom are expected from out of town.

FUNERAL TODAY .- The remains of the late T. J. McTighe will be taken, this morning, by the \$55 Delaware and Hudson train, to Carbondale, where the funeral will be held from St. Hose's church.

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with interment in St. Rose's cemetery The Scranton Lodge of Elks are re quested to meet at the lodge rooms at 8.30 o'clock this morning to accompany

the remains.

THE ESSENIC KNIGHTS.

Entertained Their Friends Last Evening in Guernsey's Hall.

A complimentary concert was given last night at Guernsey hall, under the auspices of the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, Palestine Senate. I was highly entertaining, and the finvocal and instrumental music was thoroughly appreciated by all present. Mrs, George Carr played two plane solos in capital style and also accompanied Mr. Carr in his splendid banjo selections. The Orpheus quartette ren dered a selection in its usual finished style, and excellent vocal solos were given by Alfred Wooler and Susan Black, while highly enjoyable solos were rendered on the plane, violin and clarionet by Albian Korn, F. H. Widmayer and Clarence Knowles, respect

After the concert a tasty luncheon was served by Caterer Hanley, after which speeches were delivered as foilows: O. B. Partride, toastmaster: Herman Osthaus, "Scranton;" Hulslander, "The Ladies;" E. L. Haas, "The Civil War;" J. W. Guernsey, "The Good of the Order; B. F. Tinkham,
"Our Obligations;" C. F. Peters, "Frsternity;" George E. Carr, "Music."
About two hundred persons were

present at the entertainment and supper, and all were loud-spoken in their praise of the evening's programme, and highly commended the work of the committee of arrangements, Chairman Charles Peters, J. W. Guernsey and Edward Haas.

IT WAS A RECORD BREAKER.

All Seats for "The Little Minister Sold in Ninety Minutes.

The sale of seats for Maude Adam's roduction of the "Little Minister" at the Lyceum on Friday evening, opened yesterday morning at exactly 9 o'clock and closed at exactly 10.30 o'clock, one and a half hours later. Every seat, box and loge in the entire house was sold at that time making the most complete and the quickest sale of seats

In the history of the house.

At the scale of prices in force for that evening this would bring the total receipts up to \$1,294.75, which in theatrical verbiage is a "mighty good house." At 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning when the employes arrived on the scene the advance guard of ticket seekers was present to the number of ten and by 9 o'clock had swelled to a

ceritable army Treasurer Duffy said vesterday that if \$2 had been asked for every seat in the house it could have been obtained and that the gallery could easily be reserved now at \$1 a seat if the management desired.

GAVE A DEWEY SOCIAL.

Twentieth Century Club Gives Us Something New.

The Twentieth Century Literary club gave a Dewey social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. George

Evans, on Mulberry street. The rooms were beautifully decorated in red, white and blue with large pictures of Admiral Dewey draped in the American flag which made a very pretty effect.

Instrumental and vocal music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour after which refreshments were

Those present were: Misses Mac Dais, Anna Lewis, Minnie Wilson, Kata Lewis, Lucy Emerson, Mabel Spencer, Florence Yost, Effic Belden, Phoche Letta Evans and William McCracken, tian & Co. against Peter Martin, Com-William Shaw, Grove Swartz, Frank Matthews, Milton Moor, Robert Bonny, David J. Grifficia, Howard Cleff, Mary Edmunds against Frank Yost, Edward Maycock, Wallace Mt.-Kay, Harlie Zentel.

HONORS CROWD UPON HIM.

Rooms of W. S. Millar Association Opened Last Evening.

The W. S. Millar association formally opened its rooms at 119 Raymond court last evening. There were over 124 members in attendance, and an enjoyable vening was spent by all.

Addresses were delivered by Major W. S. Millar, Joseph Barnett, Sam J. Porter and John T. Nicholson. A. H. Nugert, of Philadelphia, furnished an excellent repast, and the music was in charge of Prof. Shafer.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Angelo Barosa, an Italian baker in Cassesse's macaroni factory, of 132 Fairvew avenue, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterda; morning. His arm was caught in a kneeding machine, and badly lacerated. The doctors, however, entertain hopes of healing the wounds and sending the man out with a good arm.
Rinaldo Stalphi, of Old Forge, a mi-

ner in the Connell min- was brought to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday, badly injured in the back and arms. An explosion took place in the mine where he was working and he was struck by flying pieces of coat. His condition, however, is not critical. Edward Victor, of Mylert avenue, an unploye in Spencer Rolling Mill, Green Ridge, had his right foot seriously injured yesterday morning by a heavy plate falling on it. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital where als foot was attended to, and then taken

FOOT BALL NOTES

The employes of the Scranton Lace Curtain company have organized a foot bail team and would like to play any team under 140 pounds. Line un is as follows: Left end. Riggs; left tackle. Phillips: left guard, Moon, C. Twining; right guard, Watson; right tackle, O'Boyle; right end, Metcalfe; quarterback, Rodham; left half back, Courtright; right half back, Day; full back, Campbell; J. Riggs, captain; J. Metcalfe, manager.

Special Low Rates to Philadelphia, Pa., National Export Exposition.

October 25th, November 3th and 22d. the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., at the one way fare plus fifty cents for the admitlance coupon to the exposition. Tickets will be good going on any regular train on the above dates, and for reing date of sale. Pull information may be obtained on application to any ticket agent of the "Lackawanna" rail-

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ARGUMENTS IN THE SCHOOL BOARD CASE

RULE ON CONTROLLER TO COUN-TERSIGN WARRANTS.

School Board Solicitor Reedy and City Solicitor Vosburg Present the Respective Sides of the Dispute Between City Controller Howell and the School Board on Which Depends the Question of Extra Compensation for Controller-Many Aldermanic Decisions Reversed.

The rule for a mandamus in the case of Washburn, Williams & Company versus City Controller Howell, to compel the latter to sign school boar1 warrants and a matter which has been under discussion for some time past, was argued yesterday morning before Judges Archbald, Edwards and Gunster, in argument court. D. Reedy, solicitor for the school board, appeared for the plaintiff and City

Solicitor Vosburg for the defendant. Mr. Reedy, in arguing for the will of mandamus, said that there have been previous controllers who have demanded extra compensition that Mr. Howell was the first to retuse to sign the warrants. For this reason he action is brought.

Mr. Reedy then entered into a detailed argument to prove the contention that the act of 1874 imposes upon the controller the duty of supervising school accounts and countersigning warrants.

Judge Gunster hereupen stated that he declined to decide on the act of 1874 until the supreme court, before which a case is now pending, renders a decision as to its constitutionality. He asked why the case had not been held off until this decision had been rendered.

Mr. Reedy replied that in the local ase there are questions involved that are not before the supreme court, and that he thought the matter should be decided at once for if the controller continued to refuse to sign war ants that the affairs of the school board

would become badly muddle1 up. Mr. Vosburg said that the controller was not refusing to sign wazrants. except the one in question, that he had no desire to tie matters up and that all he wanted was extra compensation for what he deemed to be extra work. Mr. Vosburg then quoted the act of 1899 which he said specifically letined

the duties of the controller and that this act did not require him to sign school board warrants without extra ompensation. At the conclusion of the arguments court took the matter under advise-

In Argument Court. Most of the time of argument court vesterday was taken up with the consideration of cases from the aldermen's some alleged defect in the conduct of the case on the make-up of the transscript. In the great majority of instances the judges reverced the judg-

ent of the alde, men Following is the list of cases conidered and the deposition made of

Reversed-Barbara Arrigont against B. Fannam; Jack Kurlanchek against Joseph Nuglin, Mary Campbell against Edward Griffin and others, Mrs. Patand others, Barbara Arrigoni against T. Nalale, W. C. Cowles against A. G. McQuaw, Mary Heberling, Jessie Pace and others, Jones & Lewis Jones, L. Caristrum, Margaret and against Angelo Venzence, F. P. Chris-Walsh.

Affirmed-F. C. Rarrick against William Nichols and others, A. F. Smythe against M. E. Barber, Mary Lavelle against James Paywinski.

Rule Absolute-City of Scranton against Ezra Fern & Sons, rule to strike off lien, inadvertently entered. Non-prossed-Bernard Davis against G. O. De Graw and others, certiorari; American Wringer company against Charles Mongan, certiorari; Charles H. Kinkle against P. J. Duffy, certiorari: North End Lumber company against John Comerford and others,

certiorari. Argued-John G. Thompson against Crystal Lake Lee company, certiorari; Henry Shaffer against Frank Olver, certiorari.

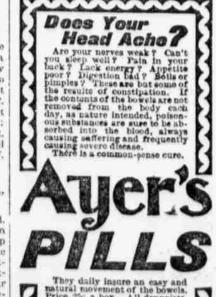
Continued-James O'Connor against F. Tegnetti, certiorari; William Barret against Clark Tunnell company, certiorari; Adolph Bruntzman against Joseph Tefsheski, certiorari.

Arguments in Libel Case.

Arguments on the rule for a new trial in the Scrantonian libel case will be heard this morning at 9 o'clock. A decision may be made at the conclusion of the arguments, or it may be reserved for a time.

Should the new trial be refused, the defense proposes to take an appeal to the Superior court. If the appeal is allowed, it will act as a supersedeas and the sentence will not be carried out till the appeal is decided.

Sued for the Difference. Through Hon. M. E. McDonald. wiit was instituted in Prothonotary Coppland's office by Sheriff Eugene H.



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Courtright, of Wayne county, to re-cover \$450 from Bittenbender & Co.,

of this city.

June 27, 1899, the sheriff sold out. P. J. Langan, of Hawley, at the instance of the Coe Brass Manufacturing company. J. M. Dainty, as agent for Bittenbender & Co., it is alleged, bid in a lot of machinery at \$500. The successful bidder declined to complete the bargain, and on May 13, the goods were again put up at auction and sold to Charles A. McCarthy for \$50. Now the sheriff is suing for the dif-

That Leaky Hydrant Again.

Another damage suit has grown out of the leak in the fire hydrant at the corner of Lackawanna and Penn ave-nues. Philip Grabner, the barber, is the plaintiff in this suit and he asks \$5,000 damages, through his attorney, George W, Benedict.

He complains that the water found its way into the basement of the Coyne house, where he kept a barber shop, and ruined his furniture and utensils, and caused him to contract rheuma-

Ruddy and His Father-in-Law.

Anthony B. Ruddy, through his atorneys, Vosburg & Dawson, yesterday instituted suit against his father-inlaw, Nicholas George, for \$5,000, alleging slander as a basis for the suit. Some time ago George had Ruddy arrested for driving on his sidewalk and Ruddy then had George arrested for assault and battery. Both parties are now under ball for their appearance in court, and the present suit grows out

of these difficulties. Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Thomas M. Sweet......Scranton Dora J. Jacobs..... Scranton William Taylor Mary Ann Walker. .Peckville Richard J. Leon Faulls...Wilkes-Barre Laura E. Blecher Plymouth John Redmond Scranton Cassle JosephScranton George Turner Ellwood, Ind.Taylor Adelaide Reed Judson L. Clark......Scott Emma Marbaker George DackOlyphant Frances Pilger Dunmore Dr. Flavius Otto Burket. . Topeka, Kan. Minnie Virginia Reese..... Seranton Joseph D. Myers..... Scranton Alice A. Hartshorn..... Scranton William J. Symons. Blakely Thomas A. Mannion..... Scranton Kate Fagar Scranton

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

An abas subpoenae was awarded in

the Hull divorce case. Court made a decree authorizing the sheriff to sell the real estate concerned in the Stewart-Nichols partition case. A decree was made authorizing Patrick and Bridget Barrett to adopt Mary Brislin, daughter of John Brislin. In the case of M. E. Warden against C. H. Kaestner, the judgment inadvertently entered was ordered strick-

en off. The report of the auditor in the case of J. L. Cranford and others against offices which were attacked because of L. W. Hoffecker was confirmed conditionally.

In the case of Martin against Webster court granted a rule to permit William Watkins interplead to set aside the real estate sale now pending. Edward C. Bournay was appointed guardian of Nellie, Edward and William Bournay, minor children of W. H. Bournay, deceased, and Anbria Mayo was appointed guardian of Emma, William and Thomas Gannon, minor children of Mrs. Elizabeth Gannon. against Edward Griffin D. B. Hand's request to be discharged from the position of guardian of J. Gehen was granted.

WANT A THIRD DISTRICT.

Third Ward Voters Petition for a New Polling Place.

Voters living on Wales, Reese, Greenbush, Ediffh. Mary and other streets in the extreme northern portion of the Third ward filed a petition in court, yesterday, asking for the creation of a Third district of that

The house of Mrs. Ann Gilhooly, 542 Wales street, is designated as the place where the petitioners would like to have their polling booth. They complain that they have to travel a

great distance, at present, to cast their A rule to show cause why the new district should not be created was granted and the next session of acqu-

ment court was fixed as the time for the hearing. SENT TO JAIL FOR KISSING.

A Yale Student and a Girl Caught in the Act.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25,-Stephen Lawrence, of the Yale Law School, is 13 to 16 whom their parents could not the first Yale undergraduate in 50 control and most of whom had gone years to be sentenced to jail. Mr far estray. The results have given Lawrence was this morning sentenced cause for great encouragement as this to 15 days' imprisonment for kissing' particular class seems to have yielda girl. Last evening Lawrence made ed to the influence of the mission with the acquaintance of Miss May Carroll, a shop girl, and asked her to supper agement, at Ziegler's, a place frequented by fashionable persons and students. During the supper he made love to the young lady, and she listened intently to him. As they were leaving the restaurant Mr. Lawrence, unable to contain himself, leaned over, and, without being resisted, kissed the young girl in full view of all in the restaurant, and also, unhappily, in sight of a passing policeman, who promptly stepped in and arrested the pair. They gave bail at the station house and this morning were arraigned before Judge Dow.

The statute law leaves to the judge the discretion of administering a fine of from \$18 to \$100 or of imprisonment up to 30 days for the crime of kissing in public, even if the girl kissed does not object. Judge Dow took the harsher

"Fifteen days' imprisonment for each," he said. The Mr. Lawrence appealed the case and gave bends, Mr. Lawrence lives in

New York city, He entered Yale late

in the term, and his name does not ap-

pear in the University catalogue. FRESHMAN CLASS IN TROUBLE. Students of Franklin and Marshall College May Be Suspended.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 25,-The memand Marshall college have been notified that the entire class will be susing in which they painted poems on dark sin of recent years college buildings with legends deriding the sophomores.

ing had to be redressed to efface the sale suspension will go into effect. help the Florence mission for far too and four years respectively,

REPORTS OF A VERY

NOBLE WORK OF THE FLORENCE CRITTENTON MISSION.

Forty-Two Unfortunates Cared for at the Commodious and Comfortable Home-At the Annual Meeting Held Yesterday the Officers Told of What Had Been Accomplished and Gave Statements of the Financial Standing-Mrs. Thomas Dickson Elected President.

The Florence Crittenton mission has been established in this city for several years. There were those who scoffed at its organization, declaring that such an institution would do no good. Others asserted that the promoters would soon weary of a work so discouraging. But the Florence mission still survives and not only that, but lives in its own house, a commodious and comfortable home, beneath whose shelter forty-two unfortunates been cared for in the past year, Many of the original patrons still continue active work and interest in its behalf. It is not a lovely work, often it has phases most repulsive to delicate minds. most disheartening to even the most optimistic. Ignorance, vice and often crime have marred and warped the lives of those who are gathered into this safe fold, but the Florence mission has helped them and has come to stay. It refuses ald to no woman, whatever her fault, whatever her past, but for the past year it has sought chiefly the frail young girls who for some misery in heart or home have begun to stray into evil. The marvelous results of this blessed mission to their misguided feet are daily being recorded. Yesterday the annual meeting of the organization was held at the mission on Harrison avenue, with a large number of friends and visitors in attendance. No one present could fail to be moved and touched by the recital of the

year's work. AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS,

Mrs. J. L. Crawford presided. Heexcellent address as president was a marked feature of progress in the conduct of affairs. In the opening exercises, Rev. Richard Hiorns offered prayer. Miss Jennie Reynolds gave the ecretary's report of the year past. Mrs. Crawford then read an admirably prepared address, which contained information and suggestions of great practical value. She spoke of the inreasing assurance that the work was blessed of God and regretted that all the church people of the city had not yet been roused to a sense of its importance. She told of the kindness of business men, of grocers, marketmen, bakers and dealers in provisions in general, who by their timely gifts had enabled the management to continue the mission, and suggested that if but one cent a week were given by church members the debt on the building and support of the work would be guaranteed. In conclusion, she paid a high tribute to the superintendent, Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Arja Williams then submitted the following report of the treasurer, which was commented upon by the president as showing the econ omy practiced:

MRS. ARJA WILLIAMS. account with Florence Crittenton Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1898\$204.80 Donations . Board Donation from Board of Directors Concert From Sale of Cards. From Different Churches 82 60 \$870 80 DISBURSEMENTS.

Drugs Telephone Interest on Note at Bank. Moving Expenses .. report, which was an interesting ac-

Thomas, her assistant, and of the valunble services of Dr. Anna Clarke, Dr. McDowell, Rev. G. F. French, Miss Estelle Yost, Miss Savage of the Young Women's Christian Association and Dr. Gullek. During the year forty-two girls and seven bables had been sheltered. Much of the work had been among incorrigibles, young girls from unexpected satisfaction to the man-

MATTER OF METHOD. In speaking of methods, Mrs. Thomas said that the plan and uniformly been Relitsky, several well-known construct babies, but rather to find places for them with the little ones. In two years no instance has there been of such separation, but there has been small difficulty in finding Chastian homes for mother and child.

Of thirteen girls out, with one exception, all are still in communication with the misison. Ten are serving acceptably homes where their story is known. All were outcasts, ignored by relatives and friends. If the estimate that it costs \$1,000 to save a soul in the city church is true, the result at the Florence mission may be viewed with satisfaction. The plan of keeping the girls longer in the mission is favored and the effect is proving its wisdom. When they are finally placed as domestics in homes, they are visited by matron and managers, and it is the exception when they do not consult Executioner of Famous San Quentin with them before changing places or taking any important step.

The death of one girl last winter was mentioned with a simple, direct pathos that gave an intense effect to the tragic story. The wonderful improvement noted since Miss Yost has begun the educational classes at right was noted bers of the freshman class of Franklin and the report closed with brief reference to the case of one inmate who has voluntarily left a life of luxury pended if they do not pay the bill for provided by a resident of this city expenses incurred in repairing damage, and has come to the shelter of the misdone by them during a recent skylark- sion to begin a new life apart from the Miller. Warden Hale will send Lunt

The report of the chairman of the building fund was read and Mrs.

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many of the young people get their SPECIAL SALE schooling in vice there and are gradu- HIGH GRADE

ated in Scranton. Mrs. Griffiths, of the Pittston circle made brief remarks and this part of the meeting closed with an encouraging address by Rev. R. Hiorns, after which the following officers were elected; President, Mrs. Thomas Dickson; first vice-president, Mrs J. L. Crawford: second vice-president, Mrs. W. Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1899 3 3 51 H. Sadler, third vice-president, Mrs. Mrs. Thomas then read the matron's A. D. Stelle; recording secretary, Miss Jennie Reynolds: corresponding secre count of the year's history. She spoke tary, Mrs. G. E. Dean; treasurer, Mrs. In terms of praise of Miss Anna Arja Williams, Directors-Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. I. Clark, Mrs. G. W.

Fritz, Mrs. Arthur, of Phitston; Mrs. Overts, of Feckville. At the conclusion of the session refreshments were served by Mrs. A. D. Stelle, Mrs. J. G. Shopherd and a com-

SEBASTOPOL CORRUPTION.

mittee.

High Naval Officers Among the Accused.

Odessa, Oct. 25.-A gigantic system of official fraud and corruption has been unearthed at Sebastopol. Fortythree government officials have been arrested and will be tried by court martial Dec. 2. Among the accused are many high naval officers, including the former senior postoffice commander to not separate the mothers from their ors, nearly every chief engineer of the ships in Russia's Black sea fleet, the ommissary officers and others. It is reported that several of the accused have committed suicide rather than stand trial, for, if found guilty, they

would be banished to Siberia. Vice-Admiral Tyrtofel, the Russian naval commander in the Black sea, is esponsible for the arrests. He alleges hat the officials of the various government departments from Zvastopol to Nikolaiev have for a long time been engaged in a huge conspiracy to misappropriate funds and sell governmen supplies, covering their defalcations by forgery and suppressing information by widely distributed bribes. The affair has created the greatest conster-

HANGMAN SEES GHOSTS.

Prison a Mental Wreck.

San Francisco, Cal., Cet. 25 .- Amos Lunt, the hangman of San Quentin Prison, with a record of twenty execuions in five years, is a mental wreck from insomina and halluclnations. He hasn't slept in nearly two weeks. Every time he falls into a doze he sees the spirit of some murderer whom he has hanged, especially of Durant, who murdered two girls in church, and of the hunchback, John

to a sanitarium. Brokers Sentenced.

The stone work on the colleg build- Brodie of Carbondale, rgade a char-London, Oct. 25.-H. B. Christie and W. ing had to be redressed to efface the acteristic address regarding the work stealing £10,700, all in Buenos Ayres print. The students have been given of the auxiliary circle there. She said bends and flexing to Canada pleaded until Saturday to pay up or the whole-

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