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CITY NOTES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.-The Home for the Friendless acknowledges with grati-tude the gift of the as a life membership from Mrs. C. D. Simpson.

SOCIAL THIS EVENING.-The Chris

tian Endeavor society of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will conduct a so cial in the church this evening.

COLEMAN RENOMINATED.-Common Councilman Edward J. Coleman was re-nominated hast evening at a caucus held by the veters of the Sixteenth ward.

WORKMAN INJURED,-John Pritchard, of Wayne avenue, employed as a miner in Storrs shaft, was caught under a fall or roof yesterday morning and his left ankle was badly injured. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED .- The rumor circulated yesterday to the effect that P. J. Kelly, the genial elerk at the Traction company's Linden street office, had fallen from a ladder and fractured his leg, was unfounded. The story was circulated by

HAGGERTY FUNERAL,-The funeral of the late Miss Catherine Haggerty, of ditional injuries. James Hicks also 1925 North Main avenue, will take place fell through at the same time, but estemption of the late Miss Catherine Haggerty, of ditional injuries. James Hicks also fell through at the same time, but estemptions of the late Miss Catherine Haggerty, of ditional injuries.

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Cakes of all descriptions, and full
line of fancy aroceries for the
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row for the holidays Dinner
Table d'Hote Breakfast Lanchcan and Supper a la carte, Oys-Santornia Fruits and Jeilies, Naideen and Supper a la carte. Oys-ters served in any style.

221-223 Washington Avenue. ++++++++++++++++++ was incorrectly stated in the afternoon papers. Services will be held in Holy Rosary church, Providence, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

FELT SAD AND WANTED TO DIE. Miss Emma Willis Took a Big Dose of Laudanum.

Broken down and depressed by overwork, Miss Emma Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis, of Will-Ludwig Pianos dose of laudanum late Wednesday night lams street, North Scranton, took a and was only saved from death by the prompt arrival of Dr. J. J. Sullivan. By means of a pump he forced the polson from her stomach and yesterday she had almost recovered from the ill-effects of the drug.

Miss Willis is a pretty girl, nineteen years of age, whose home life is pleasant and who had no reason, so far as known, to turn her thoughts toward s if-destruction. The only thing she would say after being dragged back felt so bad and so sad. I didn't care to ve longer.

This condition of mind is believed to have been brought about by overwork and seeing to: much of suffering. There has been considerable sickness of late in the vicinity of the Willis home and Emma has spent a good deal of time in nursing the sick ones.

It kept her up late at night and in general caused a breaking down of her system. This, with the depressing atmosphere of the sick room, made the you g woman low-spirited and melancholy. She had taken two ounces of the laudanum

FOR THE LAWTON FUND.

Mayor Moir Has Been Asked to Receive Subscriptions by Adjutant General Corbin of Washington.

Mayor Moir will not as the represenative of the committee which is sociting funds for the widow and four children of Major General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in the Philppines last week, complying with a request contained in the following telegram received by him yesterday from Adjutant General Corbin:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1899. o the Mayor of Scranton; The committee having in charge the aising of funds for the benefit of the vidow and four young children of the Major General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in action at San Mateo Philippine Islands, December 19, 1899, reuests you to solicit and receive con-ributions and act as the representative of

ne committee in your city.
It is proposed to keep the subscription lst open until the evening of the fifth lay of January, 1999. General Lawton's rylees and sacrifice for his country's lar and his express concern for the care of his family is the most fetching pica H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, that can be made

For the Committee To this the mayor has added the following wing as an expression of his senti

The above communication commends self to every true American. General awton was comparatively a poor man, aving attained his high military position brough the various grades, finally reachog that of major general.

Subscriptions will be received at this office and credited through the public press and forwarded to Washington on the date fixed, January 5, 1900,

Crown and Bridge work a specialty. If you have any Dental work to be done call self as hoping that the charitably in- and have your teeth examined. Gas additional people of the city would not The mayor yesterday expressed himneglect this opportunity of hor the memory, in a practical way, of one of the brightest of any soldier who ever fought for the Star Spangled Ban-

"A STRINGENT FOOD LAW."

There appeared in these columns, or December 25, under the above heading, reading no-ice in which the A. & P aking powder, together with several other brands, was quoted as containing alum. The notice in question was an advertisement.

The makers of the A. & P. baking powder claim that their product does not contain alum, and is absolutely pure In proof of this they cite the fact that in Missouri, where food inspection is most stringent, the sale of their powder has never been interfered

C. T. BOLAND'S HOUSE BURNED. Badly Damaged by Fire Late Last Night.

The dwelling house of C. T. Boland. the well known contractor, located at the corner of Pittston avenue and Locust street, was badly damaged by fire shortly before midnight last night,

The fire was started by a gas jet in the kitchen and was discovered by Mr. Boland himself, who turned in an alarm from wox 53, at the corner of Cedar avenue and Elm street. The William Connell, Neptune and Century companies responded. The flames had gained considerable headway, however, and were not extinguished until the upper portion of the house had been completely destroyed and the lower floor flooded with water. Th damag: will amount to about \$3,000.

which is covered by insurance. In response to the slarm a wagon in which were seated Constable Joseph Woelkers and Patrolman George Jones broke down, Both men were thrown out and slightly injured. Mr. Woelkers, while working at the fire, fel from the second floor and sustained ad-

MUCH ACCUSED TRIO.

Joe and Ophelia Konisky and Louis Machinisky in Trouble.

Joe Konisky, Ophelia Konisky and Louis Waschinisky, all of Jessup, were yesterday arrested on a warrant issued from Alderman W. S. Millar's office which was sworn out by Stephen Robbins, also of Jessup, who charged the trio with assault and battery com-mitted on him Sunday morning, Dec. in the saloon kept by Konisky. The defendants were held under batt by the alderman and Waschinisay, in addition, was accused by Adam Rob-

bins of felonlously wounding him by

sticking a knife into his person, and

Konisky was also charged with selling

VIADUCT MEASURE MOVING RAPIDLY

PASSED THIRD READING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Also Passed Two Readings in the Branch-Members Who Voted Against It and Their Reasons for so Doing-Mayor Vetoes Admission of Keyser Valley Hose paid. Company to Fire Department-Routine Business Transacted at Select Council Meeting.

passing third and final reading in the ommon branch and first and second readings in select. Mr. Calpin, the father of the ordi-

nance, called it up in common council Yeas-Reese, Grier, Godshall, Calpin. Naegli,

Ruane, Zizelman, Tewksbury, Naegli, Watkins, Coleman, T. F. Morris, Cusick, Nays-Phillips, Wenzel, Smith-2.

Chairman Keller did not vote, say ing he was personally concerned, as he owned property along the line of the proposed improvement. He said he juestioned very much whether the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ompany would contribute one cent oward the viaduct as it is now planned to build it, leaving the crossng open. He stated that any viaduet which did not absolutely close the street was a serious mistake to build. He further remarked that in his belief the traction company should pay one-half of the cost of any viaduet

Mr. Calpin, in voting for the measure, said that he voted with the idea in mind that both companies would The whole matter, he said, binged on their position, which it was impossible to learn, the committees appointed not having waited upon the officials as

Mr. Phillips, in voting against the ordinance, said there was enough debt being raddled on the city at present Wenzel in explaining his vot against the measure, said that the whole business was a speculative scheme on the part of land sharks who are desirous of increasing the value of their West Scranton property After the ordinance had passed it was hurried over to select council, re ferred to a committee with instructions to report forthwith and passed two readings, all in five minutes.

NEW COMPANY REJECTED. In common council a communication vas read from the mayor vetoing the concurrent resolution admitting the Keyser Valley Hose company to the city fire department. The mayor stated that he was not in favor of admitting any new companies, but rather toward improving the present condition of the fire department by the addition of permanent men. The veto was sustained,

A concurrent resolution directing the city solicitor not to appeal from the awards of viewers in the matter of pening Wyoming avenue was ruled out of order by Chairman Keller on the grounds that the city solicitor could not appeal until instructed by the counclis to do s An appeal from the news representing other creditors to chair's ruline then by Mr. Calpin and have the assignment yacuted and Mr. Grier, was carried and the resolu-

tion was adopted. When the ordinance providing for a ermanent man in the Cumberland hose house came up for third reading, quite a little discussion was caused. Mr. Keller strenuously objected to the passage of the measure, saying that councils were going too deep into the matter of appointing men with no funds to pay them. The ordinance nevertheless, passed third reading,

Other ordinances which passed third reading are as follows: Providing for repairing and repainting of the front of city hall; permitting the Traction ompany to change the lines of their tracks; providing for electric lights in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sevencenth wards; providing for a fire alarm box in Twentieth ward: provid-ing for a fire hydrant in Twentieth ward; providing for a fire alarm box at the corner of Cayuga street and Bloom avenue; directing the payment of the claim of Edward Pethrick, of

the Columbia Hose compa-The resolution directing the city clerk to advertise for blds for electric light was referred to the light and water committee. A concurrent resolution was adopted extending the time for the completion of the East Market street pave forty-five days.

Mr. Coleman introduced an ordinance appropriating \$100 for a sewer basin at the corner of Pine street and Wash-

Meeting of Select Council. The special committee appointed by select council to report on the award-

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ing of the contract for the new hose wagon recommended last evening that he contract be awarded to J. E. Gilhool for \$575, the wagon to have steel tires. The recommendation was adopt ed. This is just \$100 less than the price

recommended by the fire department ommittee for a rubber tired wagon. A resolution offered by the judiciary mmittee was adopted directing the street commissioner to ascertain whether certain parties have connected with the sewer on South Main avenue and if so to cut off such connection until the assessments of these persons for constructing said sewer have been

The ordinance providing for a sewer system on Phelps and Ash streets, between Washington avenue and the Delaware and Hudson tracks passed third reading, as did the one appropriating \$375 for the repair of harness The progress of the viaduet ordi- and apparatus of the fire department. nance through councils was materially The ordinance providing for fire by hastened last evening, the measure drants in the First ward also passed third reading.

The following resolutions from the ommon branch were concurred in: Directing the city solicitor to satisfy certain liens; directing the payment of and the following is the vote recorded | the claim of L. Tyler Connolly; directing the city solleitor to appeal the cases of Ella Kellow and Patrolman McNamara. A resolution introduced by Mr.

Schraeder directing the city solicitor

not to appeal from the awards of the viewers in the matter of opening up Wyoming avenue was adopted after an amendment directing the striking out of the word, not, had been lost, A resolution introduced by Mr. Coyne directing that upon the prrival of the new hose wagon the old one be given to the William Connell company was referred to the fire department comtittee. A resolution introduced by Mr. Roche was adopted directing the city derk to look up the papers in the laim for damages of J. J. Durkin, of the Seventh ward, against the city, the judiciary committee not having re-

ported on the matter. The following ordinances were introluced by Mr. Roche: Provining for a are hydrant at the corner of Mineral burnears, in order that their operation street and Carbon street; permitting pay goodly sums towards the cost. | Spruk's brothers to construct a private sewer under certain limitations.

CREDITORS TAKE ACTION.

Ask the United States Court to Declare Lebeck & Corin Involuntary Bankrupts-Names of the Petitioners.

A p-tition to have Lebeck & Corin declared involuntary bankrupts was resterday forwarded to Pittsburg by Attorney A. V. Bower, representing the H. B. Claffin company, Teft, Weller Company, and Sweetser, Pembroke & Company, of New York. The petition will be presented to the United States district court today by Attorney Josiah Cohen, Mr. Bower's Pittsburg correspondent.

Under the new bankruptcy law an assignment for the benefit of creditors enstitutes an act of bankruptcy and lays the assignor liable to be declared When there are over bankrupt. twelve creditors any three of them whose combined claims amount to \$500 can petition to have a debtor brought into bankrupt by court on involuntary proceedings. The claims of the three petitioners in the present instance amount to several thousand datages.

Papers are also being prepared by neys representing other creditors to receiver appointed to take charge of

The creditors feel they will fare better if the store was opened at once and a sale begun. Much of the stock now will be greately depreciated in

BROST NOT KNOWN HERE.

Identity of the Man Injured in New York a Mystery.

Special dispatches from New York announce the fact that Jacob Brost, a retired Scranton butcher, was found sterday afternoon on the Bowery in badly injured state. He was found near McGurk's notorious dive, and it is believed that he was violently pushed out of Jacob Hentz's cafe at 17 First street.

The man fell on the sidewalk and was badly injured by the shock. He was taken to the Bellevue hospital, where it was learned that his skull was

Although Brost said he resided in Scranton, diligent inquiry failed to reveal any one belonging to the man in this city. A man named Jacob Brobst conducted a butcher shop on North Main avenue, about a year ago, and has since moved to Nanticoke. Aside from this fact, nothing has been earned regarding the victim.

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HAGGERTY—In Seranton, Dec. 27, 1839, Catherine Haggerty, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hag-gerty, of 1433 North Main avenue. Fu-neral Saturdey at 9 a.m. and not Pri-day, as amounced. Interment in the

DIED.

Cathedra' cemetery. SHEA.-in Scranton, Dec. 27, 1899, Law-rence, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Shea, of Irving avenue. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE STOLEN GOODS

MOST OF THE ARTICLES HAVE NOW BEEN CLAIMED.

Mr. Gorman, of West Pittston, Was at Police Headquarters Yesterday and Identified Some of the Articles Found in the Possession of the Accused Burglars as Having Been Taken from His House-Courtright Tried to Throw Away a Watch After His Arrest.

by Chief Robling and the local police last Monday, when Frank Courtright and the other members of the gang of burglars who had been burglarizing various Scranton residences, were rounded up, were yesterday identified. Quite a few articles were also received at police headquarters. A trunk was captured at 323 Centre street, which place Courtright and his pals had made their headquarters, and in it was discovered several articles of silverware and various pieces of dress

Several more of the articles captured

A Mr. Gorman, of West Pittston came to town yesterday and identified the dress goods, several articles of sil verware and a Masonic pin as having been taken from his house. Yesterday morning six of the silver teaspo which were taken Sunday night fre headquarters, which were sent by of Courtright's brothers, who lives Stroudsburg.

Gorman's home was burglarized t weeks ago tonight, the intruders ente ing through a window and gol igh the various rooms in the h which they gave a thorough overhaul-ing. Two people who were in the home it is said, were chloroformed by might not be interfered with.

Another article recovered yesterday was a valuable gold watch, stolen from the home of H. Bevan, of Capouse avenue. The police have now gathered together nearly all of the plunder captured by the burglars from local residences, and also have a large quantity of silverware which is supposed to be the spoils of some out-of-town expedi-

When Courtright was arrested Monday, he tried to throw away a watch which has since been identified as one taken from the window of the store of George Schlager on Washington ave-

FELL OFF THE ROOF.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Washington Avenue, Poinfully Injured.

While hanging out clothes yesterday noon, Mrs. Charles Miller, of 337 North Washington avenue, met with a painful accident. She lives in the rear of the home of Dr. J. C. Bateson, and was out on the porch, which is on the second floor of her home, The clothes line suddenly broke and

she was toppled over. She fell about ten feet, and while no benes were broken, suffered a general shaking up of the system. She is about 60 years old and naturally she was considerably injured

throughout her entire frame. Her nose was hurt and her side and limbs every one bargains, Mr. Bower in conjunction with attor- bruised. Or. Bateson was called and gave Mrs. Miller prompt attention. The Tenth ward Republican pri maries will be held Jan. 6, 1999, at th district polling places, between th hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p, m., under

the Crawford county system. All canis winter goods and if not disposed of didates for ward and district offices are required to register with the chaleman of vigilarce committee before 8 p. m., Jan. 2, 1980, and pay their expensi assessment on or before 8 p. m. Jan. 3, 1900. No names except those complying with the above requirements will be placed on the official bailots to b used at the primaries. By order of the

vigilance committee. Emil Hahn, chairman, 942 Cross street. Attest: W. M. Yost, secretary, 2000 Myrtle street.

The Thirteenth ward Republican pri-maries will be held Saturday, Jan. 6, 1900, at the district polling places between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., under the Crawford county system. All candidates for ward and district offices are required to register with the chair-man of the vigilance committee before 8 p. m., Dec. 28, and pay their expense assessment on or before Dec. 20, 1829. No names except those complying with the above requirements will be placed on the official ballots to be used at the primaries. By order of the vigilance

grank H. Warner, Chairman. Attest: B. F. Tinkham, Secretary. *

Brief History of Boer War May be found in The Scranton Tribune year book for 1999. Interesting data oncerning South African troubles. **

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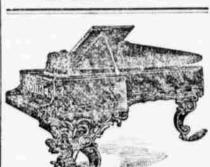


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