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PERSONAL

Thomas J. Hughes is in New York on Controller Esdras Howell is quite ill at

BREAK IN THE SEWER.

Health of Pupils in No. 28 School Endangered.

It was discovered yesterday that an old sewer which was supposed to have been abandoned had broken at a joint just underneath the school yard of No. 28 school, on North Wyoming avenue. playground, endangering the health of the pupils.

The attention of President Jayne, of the board of control, was called to the matter and he immediately caused the sewer to be blocked up. The sewer empties into the creek nearby and was used generally by property owners in that vicinity until the main sewer was constructed some ten years ago.

It was generally understood that this sewer had been abandoned, but yesterday's break shows this to be wrong. and those property owners who are now using it will probably be suprised to see their sinks filling up.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Enterprise Powder Company.

The stockholders of the Enterprise Powder company met yesterday afternoon in the company's offices in the Commonwealth building and elected the following officers and directors for the coming year:

President, Colonel H. M. Boles; vicepresident, Eugene DuPont; secretary and treasurer, E. P. Kingsbury; directors, H. M. Boies, Eugene DuPont, E. P. Kingsbury, J. A. Haskell, Henry Belin, jr., Edward S. Jones and W. H.

All members of Providence conclave, No. 195, Improved Order Heptasoph t. are requested to meet at the Auditorium on Friday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Timothy Houlihan. James Reid, Archon.

Smoke the "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c,

POND.—Charles Wilcox Pond, aged 21 years, at the home of his parents, C. H. and Harriet I. Pond, on Sunset avenue. Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Green Ridge Presbyterian

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PROPOSED NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

DESCRIPTION OF ASSOCIATION'S HANDSOME HOME.

Trustees Have Issued a Retrospect of the Work Accomplished in This City and Give a Sketch of the Building Which Will Be Erected at the Corner of Washington Avenue and Mulberry Street-Cut of the Proposed Building-Proposed Outline of Work.

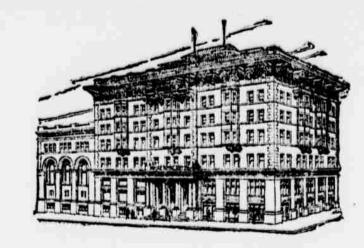
The trustees of the Young Men's Christian association have issued for use in their new building canvass a large edition of an attractive book, entitled "Retrospect," a history of Young continuous effort. The history shows auditorium is only seven feet above

vised system of ventilation will keep a constant current of pure air in cir-culation. The room for drying and sterilizing all gymnasium uniforms mmediately after exercise, is a feature which will readily commend it-self to those interested in securing

good sonitation.

The first floor contains an attractive outer loggia of ample dimensions so arranged as to be convenient both to he auditorium and the association rotunda. The rotunda or reception hall will be a beautiful feature of this floor. The offices are admirably placed for purposes of administration, the recretary's private office having at one side the business office, and on the other a convenient committee room and the physical director's office. The broad staircase leading to the upper floors, the public reading room, game room and members' coat room, are all in full view of the secretary at the counter, as is also the entrance to the elevator and to the gymnasium.

The gymnasium is 51 by 78. This is about ten feet wider than the old Men's Christian association work in Scranton from December, 1868, to De-cember 31, 1899, thirty-one years of as many men in class drills. The



NEW HOME FOR THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Perspective Giving View of the Building as It Will Be Seen from the Steps of the Municipal Building.

had a very important part in the life of Scranton during this period, and that out of its work various popular organizations such as the Home for the Friendless, the Rescue mission, the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, the African Methodist Episcopal church, the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church and others have

A memorial paragraph in the preface mentions the work of L. B. Powell, Dr. Thomas Cann, Thomas Dickson, Thomas Moore, J. Curtis Platt, Joseph J. Albright, James Blair, Cyrus W. Hartley, Austin M. Decker, R. W. Luce, Charles F. Mattes, Edwin S. Moffatt and numerous others whose life work is ended, but who in life were identified with the association either as trustees or directors.

The pioneer work of the Young Men's Christian association in many lines now commonly followed, viz., the union of denominations for special work, the emphasis on the value of a man's body and the employment of the young life of the church, is pointed out.

The organization of the Scranton as sociation occurred on November 27, 1868 in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The first public meeting was held in Preshuterian c participated in by all the city patrons. Dr. Logan, who had just assumed the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, earnestly advocated the maintenance of the association as an aid to the churches in reaching young men. Its first general secretary was W. D.

Mossman, who is now the superintendent of a flourishing city mission in New Haver. The steps which led to the erection of the Wyoming avenue building and its dedication on February 3, 1887, are described and a summary of the work in the building from its comeletion until the day of its destruction s presented with admirable clearness and brevity.

FIRE AN ANNIVERSARY.

A strange fact is noted, namely, that the fire occurred on the night of February 3, 1898, the eleventh anniversary of the dedication of the building. Pollowing the historical sketch is given a complete description and many illustrations of the proposed new building.

The building herein illustrated and described, is the result of a careful study and comparison of the best modern association buildings in this country, and of an architectural competition, in which forty-four sets of drawings were submitted. Four awards were made by Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin, of Columbia university, whose standing as an authority on architectural matters, and as a man of absolute integrity, is universally accepted. W. B. Millar, the international secretary, who was sent from New York to examine the plans, has declared them to be a distinct improvement upon any previ-

ously examined by him. The three upper floors represent an endowment; but more than that, they represent a home for at least one hundred and fifty young men, a positive additional agency for good which just now is coming to be regarded as most effective in any large city where young men with limited means are often compelled to live in cold, cramped and cheerless rooms, and are fairly driven to places of evil resort for comfort and empanionship.

The exterior is simple and dignified in treatment, yet suggestive of the uses to which it is to be put. The principal ornamentation, viz., the five columns of bay windows, and the balwhich crown them, give increased renting value to twenty rooms, thus serving both an artistic and a commercial end.

The entrance is the most imposing and attractive exterior feature of the building, and placed as it is on Mulberry street, the valuable Washington avenue front is made available for stores. The treatment of the gymnasium building in the rear gives it a character of its own and furnishes a harmonious and pleasing contrast with the main building.

MAGNIFICENT BATHS. A sub-basement will contain all neessary machinery for light, heat and power. The baths, Turkish, shower and plunge, will be constantly under charge of an attendant. The swimming pool is of ample size and will be constructed of such material as to nake it very attractive. It will be noticed that the entrance to the bicycle room is only four steps down from the sidewalk, and that the basement windows under the gymnasium building, as shown in the exterior plan, are six feet above the sidewalk. Thus ample light will be had, while a carefully de-

conclusively that this organization has the main entrance lobby, with steps 13 feet, 6 inches in width, leading to it. With the gallery it will seat 910 people, allowing ample room for spacious and comfortable chairs. There are four exits from the first floor and ample exits from the balcony. Powerful fans will distribute abundance of fresh air through the auditorium. The stage will be fitted up attractively for lycoum work and be convenient for every form of entertainment likely to be giv-

en in such a hall. Between the first and second floors, in the central part of the building, there is placed a mazzanine floor, which is made possible by the height required for the gymnasium and the auditorium. This floor will contain the junior department quarters, an office, reception hall, reading room, game room and coat room, to be the exclusive property of the boys, a complete and attractive equipment for this important class of the association membership.

HALL AND PARLORS.

The second floor contains an attractive central hall, large parlors and reading room, a small lecture hall, two of the gymnasium and balcony of the auditorium. The members' parlor opens upon an outer balcony directly over the entrance to the main build-

The third floor contains the class rooms for the educational work, apartments for the secretary in charge of the building, three suites of club rooms and suitable conveniences, and a parlor for the exclusive use of young men resident in the building. The fourth, fifth and sixth floors

contain in all eighty-four admirably planned rooms for single men, eighteen of which are connected with private bath. A large general tollet on each of these floors contains a complete lavatory and wash room, with shower baths, dressing rooms and all needful conveniences. Every bed room is an outside room, and all rooms have a good view of the city and the surrounding hills. One can scarcely imagine a more delightful bachelor apartment than one of these rooms will afford.

The roof will be used extensively in for orchestra concerts, lectures and meetings, social evenings with refreshments, in fact it will be a hot weather resort which will doubtless be one of the best features of the whole building.

A list of different memorial features is suggested in the retrospect as worthy objects of large gifts from men who want to see good results from the use of wealth while they live. They are as follows: The gymnasium, \$25,-000; the auditorium, \$25,000; the central rotunda and reception hall, \$25,000; the baths and plunge, \$15,000; the apartment floor, \$30,000; a memorial organ,

The trustees hope that the example set by the gift for the gymnasium will be followed by others, who will take care of other prominent features of the building as memorials of permanent value and great usefulness.

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ANGELO WAS NOT PELOZI

County Detective Leyshon Returns Without the Murderer.

DEPUTY FINN ALSO BACK

Prisoner Detained at Naples Was Michael Angelo, Who Impersonated the Old Forge Murderer-Authorities Misconstrued the Instructions Sent Them-Belief that the Scheme Was Arranged Throw the Officers Off the Trail. Search Will Not Be Abandoned.

County Detective Thomas Leyshon and Councilman Wade M. Finn returned to Scranton at 12.19 this morning without the Old Forge murderer, Six weeks ago yesterday they left the city, ostensibly for the purpose of bringing back from Italy Angelo Pelozi, who shot and killed Antonio Spinello on Sunday evening, October 29, 1899, on the road leading from Old Forge to Moosic. The man who was detained at Naples

by the Italian consul was not Pelozi. but another man who answered to the name of Michael Angelo Pelozi. As far as the description was concerned, there was but little similarity.

When questioned by a Tribune man, the county detective said that it was his opinion that the man who was arrested in Italy had impersonated Pelozi, and that it was a scheme to throw him

He also stated that the authorities at Naples had misconstrued the instructions sent and had understood that "Angelo" was the last name of the man

CIRCUMSTANCES WELL KNOWN. The circumstances which led to the belief that the murderer had gone to Italy, and the subsequent appointment of Messrs. Finn and Leyshon to make the trip are well known. The men arrived in New York at 4.50

o'clock yesterday afternoon, and reached here on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western midnight train. They were met at the depot by a large number of friends. The statement made by both of then,

regarding the man wanted, substan-

week ago to the effect that the pris-

oner detained at Naples was not Pelozi. At that time District Attorney Jones received a cipher cablegram from Leyshon stating that the investigation was not satisfactory. This fact was admitted by the county detective when he reached the city last

night. All hopes of capturing the murdere: have not been lost, however, and a renewed effort will be made as soon as possible.

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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

That Body to Take Action on "Speakeasy" Question.

Common council meets this evening and Mayor Moir's communication regarding speakeasies, printed in these columns last week, will be read and acted upon. Those who are in a posi-tion to know say that the license committee will report on the license tax or dinance, the members having decided that the measure should be brought before councils instead of being kept any longer in committee. City Controller Howell will also send

communication to council calling the attention of the members to some matters referred to in Colonel Sanderson's letter printed in yesterday's He has been prompted to send in this communication after seeing sev-

eral ordinances lately passed providing for the transfer of funds for various cources from whence there revenue has been long since exhausted. It is said that the controller's letter will be brief but full of pithy comment on certain councilmanic proceedings for ome time past.

TO ENFORCE OPENING.

Resolution to Be Introduced in Com mon Council Tonight Against Blocking Street Crossings.

A certain common councilman, who does not desire his name given just yet, will this evening, at the regular meeting of that body, introduce a resolution directing the chief of police to enforce the provision of the ordinance which prohibits the blocking of railroad crossings for over eight minutes at a time. In speaking regarding the matter

yesterday, the councilman said he was prompted to introduce such a resolution by the excessive blocking of the Lackawanna avenue crossing since the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company have erected their new freight transfer station near this point. He mentioned the fact that he had

himself been delayed one night recent-ly for just exactly nineteen minutes. the blocking at that time being caused by the switching of two long freight trains into the new station. His plan is to have a special officer detailed at the crossing to see that the eight minute regulation is enforced. The ordinance referred to was passed

point is as follows: That from and after January 1, 1870, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, the president, managers and company of the Delaware, Lack-awanna and Western Rallroad company, the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad company or any other railroad com by or under them, or any of them, or acting under their orders, be and they or tiates The Tribune's statement made a any of them are hereby prohibited from anes or highways of said city by permitting cars, trains of cars, locomotives or any other movable property to re-main upon said streets, avenues, lanes or highways within the limits of said city s to prevent free ingress and egress to all and every person traveling on said street, etc., for a longer period than eight minutes at any time and that any violation of this order shall subject the offender or offenders to a penalty of \$5 for each and every such offense to be recovered before the mayor or any aldermar

> BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED. Includes Elks, Bicycle Club, Backus

and West End Teams. A bowling league was formed last night at the Bicycle club house, where representatives from the Bicycle club team, the Elks' team, the Backus club and the West End Bowling team, of Wilkes-Barre, held a formal confer-

Edward W. Davis and John P. Hunt-

er, of Wilkes-Barre; Charles Fowler, of the Elks'; Will Hopkins and Will Welchel, of the Backus team, and York and Philadelphia February 12, Captain Wardell and B. P. Connelly, It was decided to form a four-cornered league, embracing these four teams, the organization to be known

> Rowling league. Officers were elected as follows: President, B. P. Connelly; secretary, John P. Hunter; treasurer, Peter Ziegler, of the Elks.

as the Northeastern Pennsylvania

A schedule was arranged for the games to be played. The first is to be played on the Elks' alleys, but between the Elks and the West End team, of Wilkes-Barre. The schedule follows: Elks-West End Wheelmen, Feb. 6; scranton Bicycle club, Feb. 20; Backus, Backus-West End Wheelmen, Feb. 23; Scranton Bicycle club, Feb. 13; Eik, Scranton Bicycle Club - West

Wheelmen, March 6; Backus, Feb. 13; Elk, Feb. 27. West End Wheelmen-Scranton Bicycle club, March 16; Backus, March 2; Elk, Feb. 16.



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Mirth and jollity reigned supreme at he rooms of the Scranton Liederkranz on Lackawanna avenue, last evening, when the thirty-first annual masqueride ball of the association was given. The rooms presented a very attractive appearance. Decorator Fuhrman had been given charge of the work, and no time or pains had been spared to give them a festive and gay attire.

Festoons of flags and streamers were appropriately draped around the balony, and the stage was covered with plants and greens. The masqueraders assembled early and by \$.30 o'clock the floor was covered with a jolly crowd of merry-makers.

The entertainment was formally opened by the presentation of a short sketch, entitled "The Boer Camp," written by Frank Becker, chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Bauer's orchestra played a prelude, and the curtain rose on a mountainous scene in the Transvaal.

General Joubert, impersonated by Otto Stoeckel, entered, accompanied by his lieutenant, known in private life as Lorenz Haberstroh, After a short dialogue between them they left the stage, and two supposed spies in the camp enter. These roles were enacted by John Bruner and Ernest Gloor.

A conspiracy is on between them, the purpose of which is to assassinate General Joubert. They place a dynamite bomb on the stage, light the fuse, and depart. General Joubert, warned by a dream, escapes destruction, and just as he leaves the spot the bomb explodes.

The scenery is shifted, the stage lit up and the prince and princess of the carnival, George Nelson Teets and Miss Wenzel, trip down the steps onto the floor and lead the grand march, in which all those present, in costume, together with the committee of arrangements, joined in.
There was a great variety of odd and fantastic costumes worn by the participants, many of them being strikingly original. A big football

and his identity was a mystery until 12 o'clock, when the unmasking took place and it proved to be George Felton, the locksmith, Two of the most humorous make-ups of the evening, however, were those of Gus Wenzel and Ed Teal. n 1869, and the clause covering this appeared on the floor about 10 o'clock and joined in the grand march, the

> Among other clever make-ups were swell "coons" galore, pickaninnies and Topsies, tramps, rough riders and Chinamen. A corps of eight clowns were present and managed to create a good deal of amusement in the course of the evening by their odd antics and capers. Edward Siebecker and Deputy Sheriff

Jacob Ferber represented Indians, Leo Roos was a darky dude, and many others appeared in various fantastic roles. At 12 o'clock Caterer Waldner served an excellent lunch. The committee in charge of the af fair was made up of Frank Becker.

chairman; George Nelson Teets, Charles Wenzel, Victor Wenzel and Isidor Roos. BURGLARS ON SOUTH SIDE. Several Places Entered and Robbed

Yesterday Morning. Several burglaries were committed early yesterday morning on South Washington avenue, and from all appearances it seems that it was the same persons who committed all of

Zelmanovitch and Jerkovitz, whose place is located in the 400 block, were the heaviest losers, their store being entered and twenty pair of the best trousers in stock, two shawls, two overcoats, several pair of patent leath er shoes and a large amount of jew-

Jacob Harris' hotel was also burglarized, \$1.00 in cash being secured and a large amount of liquor and cigars were taken. An unsuccessful effort was made to enter John Coar hotel at the corner of Wyoming are nue and Hickory street.

The burglars were very select in their choice, picking out the best goods in every instance. While in Jerkovitz's store they smoked the cigars and drank the liquor they had secured at Harris' place, and left in the room a collection of empty bottles and cigar

The burglaries were discovered about 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolmen Feeney and Walsh, who found the door of one of the burglarized places wide open. The thieves entered Harris' hotel

by climbing through the transom over the front door, but gained an entry to Jerkovitz's store by prying open the locks on the door with a crow bar. The police are working on the case and entertain strong suspicions of who the burglars are, but have not yet sufficient evidence to make an arrest.

Three young men had been playing pool in Harris' place during the evening, and creating a disturbance, were ejected from the place. As they went out, one of them made an examination of the door lock and acted in a suspicious manner.

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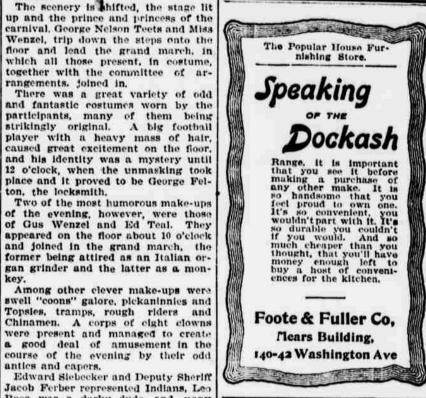
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