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PERSONAL

F. L. Crane is in New York city. Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson is in New

Miss Bertha Goodman, of Madison ave-Detective Sandy Stillwell, of the Lackawanna detective force, is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks, of Quincy evenue, left yesterday for a trip to Cali-

Robert Snodgrass, of Harrisburg, exstate deputy attorney general, was at the Jermyn yesterday.

Hon. Morgan B. Williams, who fo several months has been confined to the house with illness, is now able to be out, had a long slege and says he is very glad to be able to be out once again.-Wilkes-Barre Record.

The engagement has been announced of F. J. McMahon and Miss Mary Agatha Ward. The former has been in the em-pley of the Susquehanna Coal company for many years in the mechanical en-gineering department, and the latter is a daughter of John M. Ward. They a daughter of John M. Ward. They will be married in June.-Wilkes-Barro

LULL IN THE BATTLE.

Both Controller's and Mayor's Offices Closed Yesterday.

There was a lull in the battle between Mayor Moir and Controller Howell yesterday, as both their offices, in fact all the offices in the municipal building, were closed in observance of Lincoln's

The fight is on, however, and ne'ther party expects to show any mercy from now hence.

Privilege of Stop Off.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway offers the privilege of stopping over at intermediate points on all first class unlimited tickets, for a period not to exceed ten days. This is one among the many other advantages offered by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and will be appreciated by traveling men and others who wish to stop off at several towns along their route.

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of any goods in our line it will pay to come and purchase at once.

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RAFTER'S NECK WAS BROKEN Verdict Rendered by the Coroner's

Jury Last Night. The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Rafter, of Gordon street, who was found dead in the doorway of the residence of Jacob Loveland, of Raymond court, Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, met last night in the arbitration room of the court house, Coroner J. J. Roberts conducting the inquest. After hearing the evidence in the case, the jury came to the following decis-

We, the undersigned jurors, after hear. ing the evidence in this case, of Thomas Rafter, do find that his death was due to injuries received in accidentally failing down a flight of steps. In witness where-of we affix our names. (Signed) John Peuster, Matthew Scan-lon, Matthew Latham, Richard Dough-

erty, Stephen McKenna, Leon Levy.

Three witnesses were called, Mrs. Alice Loveland, Winifred Rohan and Mrs. Lizzie Cobb, all of whom were in the house at the time of the accident. Mrs. Loveland told as her story that she was in the kitchen preparing supper, when she heard a thud, as though some one had fallen down the stairs. She immediately hurried out the back way, and in the front hall found Mr. Rafter lying dead with a large hole in the back of his head. She then went around to Mr. Rafter's home and told his family of the tragic occurrence,

The other two women corroborated this testimony and everyone was then expelled from the room and the coroner addressed the jury. He told them that he had yesterday morning performed an autopsy, as a result of which it was evident that Rafter, falling from the top of the steps, had broken his The jury was then left atone and after a short deliberation an nounced their verdict.

CONSERVATORY CONCERT.

The First of the Mid-Winter Series

This Evening in Guernsey Hall. The first of the mid-winter series of concerts to be given by the Scranton Conservatory of Music in Guernsey's hall by students of the planoforte de-partment, under Prof. Pennington; of he vocal department, under Miss Timberman, and the elocution department, under Miss Dean, will occur this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:

Four Leaf Clover (Plano) Englemann

"Market Day" (Vocal)Vivien Miss Alice Burns, Scranton. Hungarian Dance (Four Planos)...Brahms inno Ensemble Class, Miss Browning,
Miss Hutchison, Miss Bone, Miss
Wagenhurst, Miss Foliansbee,
Miss Conrad, Mr. Wilkins.

(a) "At Parting" Rogers
(b) "In Blossom Time" Needham
Mrs. Maxwell Chapman, Dunmore.
Polonaise in A Major, opus 40 (Piano),
Miss Louise Slocum, Carbondale.

The Pink (Piano) Lichner Miss Grace Browning, Scranton.

A Bear Story (Reading),
James Whitcomb Riley
Miss Mildred Howe, Scranton,
Morkel Butterflies (Piano), opus Sl......Merkel Miss Alma Follansbee, Oberlin, O.

Milliotti
(b) "Wind in the Trees"...Goring Thomas
Miss Grace Duncan, Atlanta, Ga.
Nocturne in A FlatLichner
Mr. Harry Wilkins, Dunmore.
(a) "O That We Two Were Maying."

Nevir (b) "To Be Sung on the Waters,"

Schuber Mr. Ralph Williams, Scranton. Kamenoi Ostrow (Piano)Rubinstein Miss Clara Browning, Scranton. First Movement of Sonata in D Ma

jor (Four Planos) Diab Plano Ensemble Class, Miss Hutchi-son, Miss Conrad, Miss Bone, Miss Browning, Miss Gerlock, Miss Wagenhurst, Miss Follansbee, Mr.

The Lost Chord"Sir Arthur Sullivan dies' Part Song-Mrs. Randolph Jones, Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. Lister, Miss James, Miss Duncan, Miss Burns, Miss Sanderson, Miss Tor-rey, Miss Callender, Miss Gallen.

SAFE NOT YET OPENED.

After Eight Days' Work It Still Defies All Comors.

The safe at the Hotel Jermyn, which was locked a week ago Sunday evening and the combination lost, has not yet been opened, although Machinist Smith has been working on it twelve hours a day since then.

The steel bolt through which a hole must be bored if the safe is to be opened is only two and a half inches thick, but of such a superior quality is the steel that after one week's con tinuous drilling with the best and most powerful of drills it has not been completely drilled through yet.

"MUNICIPAL SANITATION."

Subject to Be Discussed by Mesers. Morse and Wingate.

Mayor Moir, Luther Keller and Secretary Dolph B. Atherton constitute a special committee which has been appointed to receive Colonel Morse and Charles F. Wingate, the two eminent sanitary engineers of New York city who are to lecture in the board of trade assembly room next Friday evening on "Municipal and Home Sanitation."

The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the bousehold economic section of the Green Ridge Women's club and admission will be by invitation only.

SPORTING SQUIBS.

All members of the Sliders of "99" are requested to report at E. A. Tropp's, 415 Washington avenue. Tuesday night, Feb-ruary 13, at 7.30 o'clock, as business of ruary 13, at 7.30 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Scranton Bicycle club bowlers will this evening go to Wilkes-Barre, where they will meet the West End Wheelmen's Bowling club on the latter's alleys. This is the third game played in the Northeastern Fenzsylvania Bowling league and it promises to be a spirited contest. In the last game played in Scranton the Wilkes-Barre men, though defeated by the Elks, proved very strong, making much better scores than did

making much better scores than did either the Bicycle club men as their op-ponents in their game with the Backus club last Tuesday, but the latter claim that the rather poor showing made on both sides was due to the new pins used, it being a well known fact that it is easier to bowl with old pins than with new ones. In any event tonight's match will be a spirited one.

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NECESSARY PAPERS HAVE ARRIVED

MOREL AND ROBERT WILL BE BROUGHT BACK HERE,

City Detective John Moir and Chief of Police Henry Dierks of Dunmore, Will Leave This Morning for Montreal Armed with Requisition Papers for the Men It Is Alleged Shot Kays and Snyder, Dunmore Police Officers on July 1 Last-Men Said to Have Confessed.

Requisition papers arrived in this city yesterday morning from Washington for the arrest of Auguste Morel and Antoine Robert, the two anarchists captured in Montreal, Quebec, two of Patrick Kays and Henry Snyder, two Dunmore policemen, on July 1. 1899, and, armed with them, City De-tective John Moir and Chief of Police Henry Dierks, of Dunmore, will leave the city this morning at 6.50 o'clock by the Delaware and Hudson railroad to bring to the city the two prisoners. As will be remembered, the men had been seen by the two officers lurking around the residence of William D. Boyer, and acting in a very suspicious manner. They finally left the spot and were followed by the officers. Suddenly they turned and, drawing revolvers, opened fire, bringing the policemen to the ground.

They then took to their heels and nothing further was heard of them until Jan. 9, when Chief of Police Frank Robling received a communication from Silas H. Carpenter, chief of police of Montreal, saying that two Frenchmen had been arrested who had been boasting of their feat in shooting two Scranton policemen. They had further declared that their object had been to blow up the house of a certain coal operator with a tube bomb in their BOMB FOUND,

Now, after their departure from here the local police discovered a piece of lead pipe on the ground filled with powder, and which was likely to prove very ugly sort of explosive engine There is no doubt that the blowing up of Mr. Boyer's house was intended. After further communications had passed between the two police bureaus the identity of the parties being established, petitions for requisitions papers were drawn up by District Attorney Jones. It is necessary in cases of extradition like this to execute the request in triplicate and, there being two defendants in this case, it was necessary to draw up six sets of papers which were sent first to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg, where two sets were kept, and then to Washington, where two more sets are retained by the secretary of the state.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning District Attorney Jones received a bulky envelope, containing the requisitions papers, which were given to Chief Robling. There are two sets of papers, exact duplicates, with the exception that in the one is the name of Auguste Morel and in the other, Antoine Robert. They are formidable with the seals of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the official one of the United States and that of the British embassy. The very first of the papers, addressed +the authorities at Montreal, certifies that the following documents are au-John Hay, true and genuine. This is signed by W. G. Max Miller, secretary of her British majesty's embassy. next, signed by the Hon. John Hay, secretary of state, certifies that "the document hereunto affixed is under the seal of the state of Pennsylvania and is entitled to full faith and credit." MOIR EMPOWERED,

Following this comes a lengthy manuscript from headquarters at Harrisburg requesting that proceedings be instituted against Morel and Robert, and that John Moir be empowered to bring them back to Scranton, signed Governor William A. Stone and W. W. Griest, secretary of the common-

wealth. In answer to these is the immediate writ of requisition signed by President William McKinley and conferring the power attached to all these documents are the ones made out in Scranton, the statements of Kays and Sny-Cooney, the warrant issued at his office, the statement of Chief of Police Robling and the petition for the papers.

LINCOLN'S DAY OBSERVED. Anniversary Celebration of Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans.

The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated last night in the rooms of Lieutenant Ezra Griffin post, G. A. R., by the members of Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans.

A splendid programme was rendered, among the features of which were speeches by John T. Howe and L. M. Bunnell. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of W. L. Nash, chairman; Fred Leber, Charles Moyer, J. C. Allen and J. S. Burke.

Chairman Nash also presided over the evening's entertainment. In the couse of the evening an enjoyable piano solo was given by Miss Rankin; John M. Morgan sang in fine style "The Green Fields of Old Virginia, Far

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Roy and Ralph Haan, two young bu very clever musicians, rendered an ex-cellent violin and mandolin duet, and Miss Mary Hughes gave a splendid recitation. Robert Rankin sang a ballad and F. E. Hepler and F. P. Cole made one of the hits of the evening with a banjo and guitar duet. Both the speeches made by John T. Howe and I. M. Bunnell dealt with the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln and weeks ago, charged with the shooting proved very interesting. The evening's entertainment closed with a tableau, 'America.'

SKETCH OF C. C. FERBER.

A Man Who Would Make a Capable

Director of School Affairs C. C. Ferber, who is a candidate for director as a member of the board of six from the city at large, and who is also a candidate for school con-

troller in the Eighth ward, is a sturdy,



C. C. FERBER.

active Republicar and a thorough business man, who has a standing in the city of which any man might be

Mr. Ferber was born on Washington avenue in this city, and has resided about all of his life either in the Sixteenth or Eighth ward. He now lives in the latter, having resided for some years past at 226 Millin avenue, Seventeen years ago he began his active business career, when he became a member of the firm of Coursen. Clemons & Co., crockery dealers, of Lackawanna avenue. Later the firm was known as the Clemons, Ferber & O'Malley company, which continued in business until about one year ago. Since then Mr. Ferber has devoted his attention to the real estate business.

Mr. Ferber has taken a deep interest in the building and lean associations which have done so much to develop the city and is at present the treasurer of the Harmony Building and Loan association. He is also a director in several others. He is one of the most prominent members of the Scranton Liederkranz and is also a member of the Masons, Elks and Royal Arcanum. His name will appear on each ballot printed for the city, as a candidate for school director for the city at large. and will appear twice on the ballots for the Eighth ward, where he is also a candidate for school controller. Citizens of the Eighth ward can vote for him for both offices.

Mr. Ferber would make a thoroughgoing, business-like member of the school board and the people will make no mistake in electing him.

FOR COMPANIES B AND L.

Officers and Non-Coms Entertained

by Colonel L. A. Watres. Colonel L. A. Watres last night gave at his home on Quincy avenue another of the series of dinners which he has arranged for the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the various companies of the regiment. Hanley was the caterer and Bauer's orchestra furnished music. The rooms

were decorated in a beautiful manner the national colors having a conspicuous place. Present were: Company B-Captain John W. Kam-beck, First Lieutenant Elmer E. Berry Second Lieutenant Guy R. Reiph, Ser-geants Eugene W. Biesecker, Warren Colwell, Chester D. Smith, Herbert F. Kellow and Alfred E. Berry, Corporals Arthur P. Ridgway, John T. Cokley, Charles Colwell, William Saville, Frank Malott, John Leck, Harry Colony, Arthur

J. Weeks. Company L-Captain William A. Raub First Lieutenant David W. Davis, Second Lieutenant Robert W. Cooper, Sergeants William Pitt Kennedy, Victor Burschell, Frank Ryman, James Cooper and Frederick Colony, Corporals Robert Blackwood, Lewis F. Davis, George Pru-ner, Charles Correll and Howard W.

"BOB" VEAL BEING SOLD.

Food Inspector on the Lookout for Those Who Bring It In.

Food Inspector Widmayer states that "bob" veal is now beginning to be brought into the city by a certain class of farmers, and he has already suceeded in capturing a small amount of it, and warns the parties that prosecution will follow if he successfully ocates them.

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BELLEVUE BAPTISTS GET THE SCHOOL

WEIGHTY QUESTION DECIDED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

A Number of the Members Opposed the Idea, Claiming It Was Establishing a Dangerous Precedent, but Mr. Gibbons' Arguments Won Out-Animated Discussion on Stationery Question, in Which Mr. Jennings Made Personal Remarks About Mr. Prendergast.

The board of control last evening, after an exceedingly long and interest-ing debate, finally decided to allow the Baptists of Bellevue Hill to use a room in No. 13 school building for Sunday school purposes up to May 1. The board refused a similar request from a branch of the United Mine Workers, who also wanted a room two nights in every month.

When the matter was brought up by Controller E. E. Evans, Captain W. A. May spoke against the plan, stating that it was a step in the wrong direction and a dangerous precedent to establish. Mr. Evans, in reply, stated that unless the board granted the request the church would be without a Sunday school for three months.

Mr. Gibbons then arose and said he was surprised at the board, that he didn't think there was a man on it who would oppose such a motion. It had been done before for the Catholics of South Scranton and there was no reason why it shouldn't be done again. He further remarked that it was for

educational purposes, any way.
"Why," said he, "at the last meeting motion was carried granting the city controller a salary of \$100 a month, where he had no right to get 100 cents and there was no opposition raised, yet, now where some people want to get a room to teach children about their Creator you all oppose it. It's a

NO SENTIMENT IN IT. Captain May said it was not a mat-

er of sentiment, but a matter of principle. "The law says that buildings shall be used for educational purposes only," he said, "but a great many things can be construed to mean educational purposes."

Mr. Jennings moved that the matter be referred to the solicitor of the board for an opinion, but his motion was lost and a motion to grant the request was then adopted. Mr. Roche then moved, amid a general laugh, that the miners' union be allowed to use two rooms in the same building, but the motion was

The stationary question also caused considerable discussion. Mr. Roche, chairman of the supply committee, stated that the contract with R. E. Prendergast for school pads had run out, or rather been filled and, as paper had gone up 50 per cent. and Mr. Prendergast just wanted this increase of 50 per cent., he wanted to be advised how A number of members asked to have

the contract read and upon the secretary doing so it was found that it called for 50,000 pads at a stated price per 1,000. Mr. Evans said that the contract should have called for 100,000 pads, but. should have called for 100,000 pads, but, as it did not and as the 50,000 pads had been furnished, the board could not hold Mr. Prendergast. This prompted Mr. Jennings to remark:

the contract read and upon the secre-

Stationers who have entered into contracts with this board before have furnished pads until the end of the year at the price mentioned in the contract, even though they did have to furnish more than a stated number. I think this a slim jim way of trying to crawl out of a small hole, and the contractor who wants to crawl out of a small hole must necessarily be small himself."

TO RE-ADVERTISE.

A number of the members resented this personal attack on Mr. Prendergast, who was present, and wanted to give him the privilege of the floor, but Mr. Langan moved that bids be readvertised for. Mr. Jennings then, for the second time in the evening, moved to refer the matter to the solicitor for an opinion as to whether Mr. Prendesgast could be held or not. His motion was lost, however, and Mr. Langan's

was adopted. A bid of Peter Stipp, to furnish copper gutters for new No. 38 school for \$587, was read and referred to the building committee. On recommendation of the teachers' committee, Miss Annie E, Judge was appointed primary C teacher at No. 2 school.

On motion of Mr. Schriefer, a number of old school books were donated to a young lady in North Scranton, who has a small private class of little Italian children.

Mr. Gibbons moved that the superintendent and a committee of five controllers attend the state convention of

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Important Missionary Meeting to Be Held Today.

An important event in missionary circles will occur today when the Wo-man's Auxiliary Board of Missions of archdeaconry of Scranton will hold its winter meeting in this city. About sixty delegates from the var-lous churches affiliated with the archdeaconry will be present, coming from

up and down the valley.

This morning at 11 o'clock there will be a communion service in St. Luke's church to be followed with an address by Bishop Talbot, The following Episcopal clergymen will assist at this service: Rev. Francis Bateman, Rev. E. J. (McHenry, Rev. F. S. Ballentine, Rev. E. J. Haughton and Rev. M. B.

Luncheon will be served in the parish house at 1 o'clock and at 2.30 the business meeting will be held in the auditorium of this building. The bishop will deliver another address at this meeting and the president, Mrs. E. G. Scott, of Wilkes-Barre, speak on "The United Offering Fund." A letter from Miss Emery, the general secretary, of New York, will be read, as will also letters from missionaries in Japan, China and Manila,

school directors at Harrisburg this week, at the expense of the board, but the motion was defeated by an over-

whelming vote. On motion of Mr. Barker, the secretary was directed to present at the next meeting of the board a complete state ment of all money expended this year up to date and the amount remaining of each separate appropriation.

An opinion from the board's solicitor was read, stating that the board had not the power to exonerate real estate taxes and that such taxes became a fien on the property.

The teachers and night school teach-

ers' pay-rolls for the month of January were passed, as was the kindergarten teachers, providing the latter was approved by the kindergarten committee-

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Announcement About A. B. Dunning Is a Mistake. The announcement that has been

made in various papers to the effect that A. B. Dunning is a candidate for city engineer of Carbondale, Mr. Dunning pronounces false.
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