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PERSONAL

Attorney George S. Horn spent yester-day in New York city. Peter Malott, of Toledo, O., is being After a long iliness of typnoid fever, Mrs. Harry Storms, of Pine street, is

Mrs. Richard O'Brien and granddaugh ter, Marjorie, have returned to tais city, after attending the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Kevolu-tion at Washington, A reception by the president was one of the features of the convention.

HE HAS LOST HIS HORSE. Non-Appearance of an Animal Pur-

chased by P. F. Cusick. A week ago last Friday Patrick Cusick, the well known undertaker, went to New York to purchase a horse.

He did this and left it in charge of a stable hand, Fred Mellins by name, who was formerly employed in this city, with instructions to bring it here. The animal was expected the following Saturday, but it did not arrive then, nor has it since. Mr. Cusick then wired the New York police authorities a full description of the man left in charge of the horse and who falled to materialize with it.

Nothing yet has been heard of his whereabouts, and it looks as though Mr. Cusick was the loser of his new purchase. Mellins was formerly employed by Liveryman Gorman, of this

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Unknown Man Found Dead Last Night in Peckville.

Coroner Roberts was notified last night of a man being found frozen to death in Peckville. The man's identity could not be learned, but it is thought he is a foreigner. The coroner will investigate the case

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Neary & Jennings' Place Burned Out Early Saturday Morning.

MYSTERIOUS HOTEL FIRE.

The interior of Neary & Jennings' iotel at 105 Wyoming avenue was completely gutted by fire at an early hour Saturday morning, and the senior member of the firm had a narrow es-

cape from injury.

Mr. Neary was asleep on the second floor of the building when the fice broke out and was awakened by the smoke in his room. Patrolman Feeney discovered the fire and gave the alarm

The stock and fixtures were entirely destroyed and the building sis badly damaged. Water also damaged a portion of the stock in the Newark shoe store and damages to the amount of \$100 were done in Kemp's photograph gallery.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building is owned by Casey Brothers and is fully insured. The damage to the shoe store, photographer and hotel men is also covered by insur-

TO PURIFY POLITICS.

The Redoubtable Detective Seidman Has Warrants Issued for Common Councilman E. J. Coleman.

Warrants were issued Saturday night n the office of Alderman Otto Myers, of the Second ward, for the arrest of Common Councilman E. J. Coleman, of the Sixteenth ward; Henry Wilson, of Hallstead court; Anthony Scott, of 31! Raymond court, and several other voters of the Sixteenth ward, charging Coleman with gaining his re-election at last Tuesday's election by illegal means, and the other defendants with accepting bribes. Detective Ike Seidman is the prosecutor.

It is also alleged that the registry list was padded. Detective Seidman is the man in whose possession the warrants now are. They will be served today, he says. Detective Seldman, when seen yes-

terday, said: "At this last election there was a general corrupting of the voters Wholesale bribery was done, and the lower class of voters of the ward was bought body and soul. We have plenty of evidence to back up our assertions, and intend having nineteen or twenty parties arrested. Why, on the face of it you can see something was wrong in this last election. Here is Theodore Fuller, a well-known, popular young man, runs on the Republican ticket against Coleman, and in a Republican

ward is defeated by the Democrats. publican party a good majority, and in this case the ticket is split and Coleman elected by a big number of votes. It is a known fact that votes were bought and sold in a disgraceful manner, and we intend giving the ward a thorough cleaning, in this respect, and stop the wholesale bartering of man-

Councilman Coleman, when seen at his residence, said:

"The entire accusation is ridiculous. The fight was a fair and square one. Why, nearly all the election officers in both districts were Republicans, and If there had been any crooked work it would have been immediately detected. votes, I remained right here in my own district. I never even went into the

being padded, that is only another ludicrous rumped-up accusation. The voters in this ward are in the main as straight and honest as in any ward in the city, and I emphatically say that all these charges are only so much tommyrot." Scott and Wilson both emphatically deny being bribed, and Scott, when interviewed yesterday, said that he barely knows Mr. Coleman, and that while he had voted the Democratic ticket, it had been in a perfectly straight and honest manner. Further developments are expected in the case today.

JIM JUDGE'S VICTORY.

Scored a Knockout in Greater New York Saturday Night.

Jim Judge, the well-known Scranton welterweight, who has been figuring in several important matches in New York recently, added another victory to his string Saturday night at the Greenwood Athletic club, when he knocked out "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, in five rounds.

Carter was a pronounced favorite in the betting, but after the third round Judge had him going. The "Kid" is considered one of the best men in his class around New York, and the Scranton boy's showing will undoubtedly give him a place among the top-notch-

ers of the profession.

Judge has already fought "Myster!ous" Billy Smith and Joe Walcott, who are matched to go twenty rounds at the Broadway Athletic club next Friday night. He made an excellent showing against both of these men.

THREE WORKMEN OVERCOME.

They Were Repairing a Gas Pipe on Lackawanna Avenue.

Saturday afternoon the sidewalk in front of Krotosky's store, on Lackawanna avenue, gave way and caused a cave-in. It was due to the walls on which the iron supports of the flag. stone were imbedded crumbling and allowing displacement of the supports. The aperture made was about twenty feet long and the width of the side

By the falling of the large flag stones one of the gas pipes was broken and in remedying the break three employes of the Scranton Gas and Water company were almost asphyxiated. They were Frank Mangan, James O'Malley and Patrick Kane, and while engaged in the work of repairing the pipe they were overcome by the deadly fumes and were carried out of the place un-

A PRO-BOER MEETING.

Will Be Held Next Sunday Evening at Academy of Music.

Next Sunday evening, March 4, the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett will be celebrated at the celebrated of emy of Music, under the auspices of employees the celebrated at the celeb tion will be also made the occasion of a pro-Boer demonstration,

John Devoy, of New York, the well known advocate of the Irish cause, will be the orator of the evening, and musical and literary programme will also be given, in which a large number of local artists will apper. C. T. Boland will preside at the meeting.

Sapho 10c. At Reisman Bros'., 503 Linden St. and

PARTY LINES WILL BE AGAIN EFFACED

FORECAST OF SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZATION.

Republicans, Who Have One Majority, Caucus Without Messrs, May, Barker and Schriefer, and the Democrats on Coming Together Find Messrs. Gibbons, Roche and Golden Among the Missing-An Eleven-Vote Combination Effected for Jayne and Reedy.

Since last Thursday, the new board of school control has been busily engaged in reorganization, the formal-ities of which are to be gone through with tomorrow night.

Every night, not excluding last night. caucuses were held by one party or the other. Thursday and Friday nights the Republicans got together and they are scheduled to have another meeting tonight. Saturday night and last night the Democrats conferred with a view of figuring out how the Republican majority of one could be overcome and the board wrested from the grasp of the opposition.

At Thursday night's caucus of the Republicans, Messrs. Barker and May were absent, and on the succeeding night these two and Mr. Schriefer were among the missing. Despite all this, the caucus was held and Mr. Jayne was named for chairman,

Encouraged by the indication of disaffection in the Republican ranks, Mr. Jennings, who during his twelve years' experience on the board has helped in several successful attempts to place the minority party in practical control, sent forth for his nine Democratic colleagues and proceeded to figure out a

ONE ABSENTEE.

All of the Democrats excepting Mr. Malley, of the Third ward, were resent and he was vouched for as being faithful. Various propositions were discussed. Mr. Barker was suggested for an independent nomination and Democratic endorsement, but this was not acceptable to some of the Democrats and it was then decided to invite Mr. Gibbons to become the candidate, trusting that Mr. Schriefer or Mr. Barker would prefer him to Mr. Jayne. This scheme, however, was not received with a wildly enthusiastic

unanimity. Two obstacles confronted "The Sixteenth usually gives the Re- its successful consummation. Mr. Roche declined to subscribe to it, and Mr. Gibbons himself refused to say he would accept. The caucus adjourned to meet again last night. The meeting was held at the St, Cloud hotel. It was an informal affair. Mr. Roche and Mr. Golden did not attend, and Mr. Gibbons only at-

Jennings people's proferred honor. The caucus adjourned shortly afterwards. The Jayne people invited the non-Jennings Democrats to come in out of the wet, intimating that there was just room enough left for three under the umbrella. Messrs. Gibbons, Roche and Golden accepted the invitation upon Far from going around looking for the condition that they should be appointed a committee on district solicitor. The Jayne people had intended Second, Mr. Fulier's district, and I beat to nominate W. R. Lewis for the office him out by sixty votes in his own if a straight-cut Republican reorganization could be effected, but when there a lack of assurance that Messrs. May, Barker and Schriefer could be counted upon to line up with the other eight Republicans for Mr. Jayne it deemed expedient to accept the Was condition precedent to the acceptance of the invitation extended to Messrs. Gibbons, Roche and Golden.

THEY NAMED REEDY.

The trio in question received word yesterday that they were duly constituted a committee on district solicitor and during the afternoon they got together to attend to the work assigned

Mr. Gibbons championed Attorney T. P. Hoban, but, finding Mr. Roche and Mr. Golden agreed upon Attorney D. J. Reedy, the present incumbent, gracefully withdrew Mr. Hoban's name and assented to Mr. Reedy's nomination. Unless there is some disturbance in the interim the Jayne-Reedy combination will go into the meeting tomorrow night with at least eleven assured

Major E. D. Fellows has no opposition for re-election as secretary, and, no matter which faction gains trol, he is practically sure of being continued in the office he so acceptably

FIRST REAL COLD DAY.

Yesterday the Temperature Averaged Twelve Above Zero.

There was a sudden drop in the temperature early yesterday morning and instead of a dull, damp, disagreeable day like Saturday, Sunday became instanter a real, blustering, bitter cold, old-fashioned winter's day, one of a very few of its kind seen since this

specially mild winter began. Not only was it cold all day long. but a flerce, driving wind blew continually, a wind that seemed to penetrate one's clothing and chill one to the very marrow. There were several slight attempts at a snow storm made by Mother Nature, but they were only attempts which ended almost as The average temperature during the

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day was about 12 degrees above zero. This lowered perceptibly towards night and at about 10.39 o'clock in the evening a reliable thermometer on Lackawanna avenue registered 5 de grees only above. Towards midnight, with peculiar fickleness, the temperature again raised and at that hour was about 12 above.

Trainmen coming in from over the Pocono mountain reported that the temperature in that region averaged about zero, with a clear atmosphere and no signs of snow.

FREE ITALIAN SCHOOL.

Commendablé Enterprise of a Committee of Prominent Italian-American Scrantonians.

Seven of Scranton's most prominent citizens of Italian birth have underthe establishment of a free taken school where their compatriots, adults and children may secure an English education, and where, incidentally, English-speaking people may take up the study of Italian under the mos-

competent of teachers. The committee having the project in hand is composed of Fran. Carlucet contractor, who is its president; Hon. F. Tiscar, Italian consul to Scranton; Rev. Dominic Landro, paster of the siate that would command the support Italian congregation of the Cathedral parish; Ferdinand Arigoni, contractor and bulider; Joseph Casesse, banker and proprietor of the Roma hotel; Victor Sartor, police officer, and A Buttl, architect

It is proposed to conduct the school in old No. 16 public school building, on thestnut street, which has been purchased by the Italian Catholic congregation, and is now being fitted up

as a church, school and convent. While the church and convent are to be parochial affairs and under the direct and full control of the congregation, the school is to be conducted independently by the committee, it being arranged that in view of the school being made free and undenominational, the sisters, who were to have conducted a parochial school, to be supported by the congregation and the fees of students, are to devote their whole time to the free, general school to be conducted by the committee.

These sisters are members of an Italian teaching order, where membership is drawn from the best Catholic families of Italy. The American headquarters are in New York city. Upon requisition to the Italian headquarters of the order in Rome, sisters needed here are selected from the most thoroughly competent of those who have completed their education, and after finishing their English studies, in a five-year course in the New York headquarters, they are sent out on missions

such as the one that calls them here. It is the purpose of the committee to encourage the attendance at this school of married women and grown-up girls, that the English language and customs may be firmly implanted in the Italian homes, and that the children upon going home from school will not be compelled, through their mother's grown-up sisters' ignorance of English, to totally throw aside the practice of their new tongue. The men folks who get out among the Englishspeaking population, by reason of their daily work, and who thus readily learn the English, can be relied upon to help out in furthering the learning of English by his household by speaking it a when the others understand it. A night session for the adults is to be

feature of the school. The committee will ask the aid of the public in getting the school started and for that purpose will send solicitors about with certified subscription books.

Several thousand dollars is needed for the work, and as the Italian residents are neither numerically or financially strong in the community, they find themselves called upon to make an appeal to the public for assistance-the first appeal they have ever made.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Henry Moran and John Canfield, the two small boys arrested Friday afternoon on the complaint of Groceryman Smith. Washington avenue, charging them with malicious mischief, were disharged from custody on Saturday morn-John Skelly and Timothy Jones en-

gaged in an altercation late Saturday night, in front of the Center street police station. Skelly, who was the aggressor, was taken into custody and was fined \$5 in police court yesterday.

Bankrupt Sale at the "Leader." The stock of Lebeck & Corin, in the

Leader store, in Scranton, will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder for cash. on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at 10 a. m. The stock comprises a full line of dry goods, upholstery, millinery, books, stationery, notions, bric-a-brac, etc. Also a large quantity of firstclass nickel window and interior fixtures. On the following day, Wednesday, February 28, at 10 a. m., the goods and fixtures of a similar character in the store at Carbondale will be sold. The leases of both stores, which are for long terms, will also be sold. J. W. Carpenter, Receiver.

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John S. Shafer, an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, residing on Hallstead place, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday about 1.30 o'clock in a freight wreck of rather large proportions on a siding near Cresco.

Mr. Shafer was in charge of a southbound coal train which left this city about 12 o'clock. A sudden snow storm came on just before Cresco was reached, rendering it difficult to see far beyond the engine. Another southbound coal train had been delayed on the siding and Mr. Shafer did not discern it until within several hundred feet.

He attempted to reverse his engine, but it was a down grade and the snow had rendered the rails slippery. The train was going at the rate of ten miles an hour and dashed down toward the rear of the other train.

Mr. Shafer and his fireman, realizing their danger, jumped just before the crash came. The fireman escaped uninjured, but Shafer was badly bruised about the body and legs. His engine dashed into the caboose of the other train and, after badly wrecking it, swerved to one side and tumbled down a considerable embankment at the side of the track, almost pulling several of the cars after it.

There was fortunately no one in the aboose of the train ran into, or they would have undoubtedly been either killed or badly injured. All trains were delayed for about two hours, it taking that time to clear the track. An attempt will be made today to get the fallen engine back on the track.

Mr. Shafer was brought to this city on the train reaching here at 5.30 o'clock and was removed in a cab to his home, where he was resting comfortably last night. He will probably be around again in a few days.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

J. W. Gardner, of Washington Avenue, Taken in Custody on a Warrant Obtained by G. W. Potter.

J. W. Gardner, of Washington avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Ira Mitchell on a warrant issued at Alderman John T. Howe's office accusing him of obtaining money under false pretenses and forgery, George W. Potter, of Dunmore, being the prosecutor.

Potter says that last Friday Gardner entered his butcher shop and asked him to cash a check for \$19. check was signed by W. J. Hand, inspector of the Pennsylvania Coal company and was endorsed by Gardner Potter gave him the money, but Saturday when he went to the First Na-

ional bank, on which the check was

drawn, he found it to be worthless. He then went before Alderman Howe and swore out the warrant. Gardner s also wanted on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Thomas Pickrell, of Old Forge, at the instance of William Davenport, of that place, charging him with forging a note.

Constable Mitchell had considerable

difficulty in locating Gardner, but at last found he was living at the Faurot House on Washington avenue. Gardner, who is an agent for a patent telephone contrivance, was taken

to the central police quarters and will oe given a hearing before Alderman Howe. He is also known as J. W. Tames. McClintock delivers carnations for 25

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In the course of his remarks he per formed an interesting chemical experiment, at the same time showing the esson to be drawn from it. Taking a small bottle of clear water, representing the soul, he poured into it a few drops of a colorless liquid, representing sin, and immediately the water became a deep red. Then taking a few drops of still a third colorless liquid, repre-senting the spirit of God, he changed almost instantly the colored water back into its original elearness. During the meeting there was a song service given under the leadership of

Prof. J. M. Chance. HE SAT ON A NEEDLE.

George Oramsch Meets with a Peculiar Accident.

George Oramsch, a Polander, wa brought into the Lackawanna hospital Friday night with his right thigh badly injured as the result of a needle having penefrated it. He accidentally sat on it, and it became imbedded in his flesh, By means of the X-ray its position

tion, as the result of which the needle was removed. Finest wines and cigars at Lane's,

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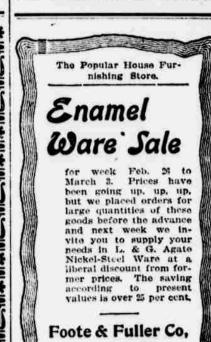
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