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PERSONAL

A. H. Christy is spending a few days in Hollidaysburg.

Leo Ash, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of J. Traugott, on Madison ave-

Rev. David Spencer and wife, formerly of Dover, N. J., spent Monday at the home of Mrs. John T. Howe, on Mulberry John E. Welsh, traveling freight and

passenger agent of the Ontario and West-ern railroad, has returned from a visit to New York. Announcement is made of the marriage

of Dr. Welland A. Peck, of Peckville, and Miss Anna B. Stratton, of this city, to take place March 22.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Giffin have been called to New York by the death of Mrs. Gill. a former parishioner. Dr. Gitin will conduct the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Langstaff, of Mulberry street, and Mrs. O. B. Schriefer and daughter have returned home from a of several months' duration in

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED. Rev. W. G. Simpson, D. D., Gives Reception to Church Board.

Rev. W. G. Simpson, D. D., pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church. entertained the members of the church board at his home on Delaware street last night. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by all of the numerous company present. The host gave sev eral Scotch dialect readings and Mrs. B. T. Jayne sang several soprano solo: Refreshments were served later in the

Among those present were the fol-

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J. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Osenbach, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peck, Mr. and
Mrs. T. J. Tamblyn, Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Tamblyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. F.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Peck, B. F. Dunn, Levi Taylor, C. F. Pross, Dr. W. J. Lent, F. S. Olver, Halsey Lathrope, Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, Miss L. Jennie Reynolds, Miss Sophonia Arthur, Miss Elizabeth Arthur, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Mrs.

PLAN NOT SUCCESSFUL.

People Seem Not Desirous of Registering Letters at Their Homes.

The plan of registering letters at private dwellings, introduced in this city last week, is not meeting with as much favor as was at first expected. This is attributed to the fact that the public at large is to a large extent ignorant of the plan, despite the wide publication it has been given.

The local postoffice authorities say that too much strength cannot be laid on the provision prohibiting carriers from talking with and explaining the system to patrons. This is especially forbidden, and carriers are instructed not to stop for a longer period than two or three minutes.

THE ORDINANCE PASSED.

Appropriation Measure Now Ready for the Signature of the Mayor. Discussion of Amendments.

To the surprise of even the counilmen themselves the annual appropriation ordinance last night passed finally in both branches and made ready for the mayor's signature. Common council adopted it by an unanimous vote on third reading as amended at the previous meeting, and adjourned. Select council received it forthwith, bickered a while over the amendments and then concurred in all them, first severally and then collectively, Messrs. Wagner, McCann, Chittenden and Lansing being the only members to vote in the negative.

The amendment taking \$1,000 from the appropriation for repairing West Market street and applying it to the filling of the approaches to Bloom avenue culvert, was vigorously op-posed by Mr. Chittenden. To fill in those approaches, he said, was simply making ground for a long string of damage suits. He was inclined to the belief that it had this as its main

At all events, he said, these amendments were added with the full expectation that select council would ac-

Mr. Lansing said the streets and bridges committee had gone on the made a proposition to the property holders to favor the appropriation if they would sign an agreement releasing the city from damages All refused.

Mr. Kearney said that they had changed their minds since and all except two have signed releases. The releases have not as yet been filed, he admitted, when Mr. Finn questioned his statement.

Mr. Roche took occasion to say that it was time the city took complete possession of West Market street. It was poor policy to be compelled to spend \$1,500 a year to keep part of a turnpike company's road in perfect repair while the company allowed the extension of the road beyond the city limits to be almost impassable.

The amendment was concurred in by a vote of twelve to seven. The amendment, appropriating \$601 to make up the deficiency in the item of salary for the board of revision and appeal, was also approved, despite the protests of Mr. Chittenden

and Mr. Lansing. The ordinance creating the office limits the period in which they must finish their work to one hundred and twenty days a year. The board has been meeting every day up to the first of April, and then twice a week

for the remainder of the year. Messrs, Chittenden, McCann, Lansing and Wagner were the only ones to oppose the amendment.

As was generally anticipated, the mayor's special license tax ordinance was killed, on third reading. Mr. Chittenden made the motion after be and Mr. Roche discussed the amendments that were absolutely necessary before it would be anything like what an acceptable measure of this kind should be. The measure had not been given the thought and consideration it deserved, Mr. Chittenden held, and so important a matter ought to be given the most careful attention. For this reason he moved to indefinitely

postpone it, and the motion carried. Old fire department deficiences amounting to \$1,549.96, which the auditing committee had approved, were sent to council by the mayor for further consideration. They were given approval of council and sent back to the mayor.

The ordinance for a new sewer in the Tenth ward passed third and final reading and the council adjourned. This was the last act of the present council, unless a special meeting is

BEFORE ALDERMAN HOWE.

Mrs. Constine Niemitki Accused of

Serious Offenses by Her Husband. Mrs. Constine Niemitki was arraigned pefore Aldereman John T. Howe yeserday on the charges of assault and patterey, threats to kill, and illicit relations with John Publiski, preferred y her husband.

Publiski was given a hearing Monday on the same charges, preferred by Niemitki, and was committed to the

Mrs. Miemitki was arrested Monday night by Constable William Cole, of Alderman Howe's office, and taken'to the central police sttaion. When she appeared before Alderman Howe yesterday she was in such a delicate con dition that he did not conduct a hearing but released the woman on her own recognizance.

TO PREPARE ESTIMATES.

A meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control has been called for tomorrow night, while the building and supplies committee meet on Friday night.

At these meetings the estimated ex-penses of the several departments will be prepared for the coming year. The members of the building committee are determined, however, to visit every school building in the city before preparing their estimate, which they will endeavor to make as low as possible. in line with the policy voiced by Presilent Jayne at the last meeting of the

MEETING OF THE **BOARD OF CHARITIES**

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR WERE ANNOUNCED.

The Report of Mrs. W. B. Duggan Covered the Period from Jan. 23 to March 20-During That Time She Had 223 Applications for Relief-Upon Investigation, 90 of of These Were Found Deserving. Thirty-six Were Unworthy of Any

The Board of Associated Charities met in Postmaster Ripple's office in the postoffice last night and A. B. Dunning, of the information and instruction committee, brought up the question of itinerant peddlers and ven-

"I want to know," said he, "whether it comes within the province of this board to take any action concerning the numerous peddlers articles, such as lead pencils and the like, who come bothering people in their offices. One can see by the looks of most of them that the money procured only goes for drink, and they prove a great nuisance "I place in the same class the beggars at the street corners, soliciting alms, and those accosting people on the street, who pretend to have allments which they have not, and are

under police observance, and the charge of them be in their hands.
"Well," answered the secretary, Rev. Rogers Israel, "we are doing general police duty in every direction, any way," and a general laugh was caused, No action was taken in regard to the

One of the other members here in-

gonuine frauds."

matter, and it was dropped. COMMITTEES NAMED. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock by Vice-President W. Gaylord Thomas, who took the chair in the absence of President Ripple. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, the reports of the various committees were read, and the announcement was

lowing committees: Relief-C. H. Welles, Fred Fuller, F. J. Employment-John Gibbons, H. J. Zieger, M. J. Kelly. Visitation-Enos Flynn, W. G. Thomas,

made of the appointing of the fol-

Information and Instruction-J. R. Co ien, A. B. Dunning, Samuel Hines. Child Saving-M. J. Kelly, Fred Fuller, E. B. Sturges.

The treasurer's report was read and showed there was but a small sum of money on hand, and that funds were needed. Several small bills were read, from the South Side Cash store, McGarrah & Thomas, the druggists; Lewis, Reilly & Davies, Grocer T. H. Walsh, and others, all of which were

ordered paid. Mrs. Duggan, agent for the board, handed in her regular report, embracing the time between Jan. 23 and March 20. She prefaced the detailed report by some explanatory remarks. She told of one case investigated, that of Alton Comstock, of Breaker street, a lather. He is a man with six small children dependent upon him, and although he is competent at his trade and could earn good wages at it, still for the last six years he has been "looking for work," that his family is nearly destitute. Mrs. Duggan also reported that the children of William Edginton, the West Scranton blacksmith, recently arraigned before Alderman Kasson for neglect and non-support of family, had been taken care of and had now

found comfortable homes. MRS. DUGGAN'S REPORT.

Mrs. Duggan's detailed figures showed that in the two months covered by her report, 223 applications for relief had been received. Of this number 127 were outdoor cases. There were investigated and ninety-six were found deserving and aided, while thirty-six were discovered to be unworthy of any assistance. Employment was found for eleven applicants and medical aid given to fifteen. and meals were furnished five, and transportation given to seven. Seven people were sent to the Lackawanna hospital, and one each to the Moses Taylor and West Scranton hospitals. Seven cases were referred to the Home for the Friendless, four to the Foundling home, three to the Home of the Good Shepherd, ten to the Hillside home, one to the district attorney. and eight to the poor board. Seven were given into the charge of friends, and legal advice was sought for three. In two cases arrests were made, two boys were sent to the industrial school and eight parties were prevented from begging.

The cases of Harry Smith and Mrs. Kate Melvin, of the central city, were then brought up. Mrs. Melvin had lost a five dollar bill, by her infant daughter getting possession of it, tearing it up and throwing it in the fire, and she wished to know how her loss could be made good. Smith is a one-armed man, and is trying to collect money for an artificial arm. Both of these cases were discussed,

but no action on them was taken.

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Chief of Police Robling Values It at Only \$35.

According to Chief Robling the handsome horse, which Mounted Officer Bloch may be seen riding around town, is only worth \$35. That's the figure included in the inventory of police de-partment property just filed with Con-troller Howell.

"It's all wrong," said Joe yesterday, she ain't worth thirty cents. She looks all right and people say she's a fine animal but her legs are no good. I can only ride her two days out of the week, and have to keep her in the stable the other five. But she's better than 'Cap.' Burke's, all the same, even if his animal is valued at \$50." All of which goes to show that the

police department is sadly in need of new horsefiesh. It is expected that the chief will make an effort to purchase some during the coming year. Lieutenant Michael Spellman, of the North Scranton precinct, values the property in the celebrated station house in that part of the city at just \$4.55. This may seem a rather small valuation, but to those who understand the conditions it seems a very large one. The value of the two each, or \$1.50 all told. Three chairs are valued at ten cents each; two tables at twenty-five cents each; one pair of handcuffs at \$1.50, another at twenty-five cents, and a lamp at fifty

The value of the Centre street station house, furniture and all, is placed at \$10,688.50; the furniture and other accessories in the city hall station are listed at \$2,667.87; the city property in the West Scranton station is terposed and asked whether such estimated to be worth \$677.75, and that cases as those cited would not come in the South Scranton station, \$263.10, making a total of \$14,281.77.

DEATH OF PETER EGLER.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Exonerates A. R. Gould & Son from All Blame in the Matter.

An inquest into the death of Peter Egler, who was killed at A. R. Gould Son's carriage factory on Friday last, was held last night in the court house, and while the jury decided that his death was an accidental one, nevertheless the real manner in which it occurred is yet shrouded in mystery. Coroner Roberts conducted the inquest. The following ten witnesses were examined: A. R. Gould, R. A. Gould, Henry Buchner, James Larkin.

Martin Gorman, Arthur Beggs, Harding W. Sykes, A. P. Farrell, Christian Kellar and Factory Inspector Bishop. The testimony of all these witnesses the larger part of whom are employed of Gould & Son, showed that the eleator was perfectly safe, Mr. Bishop testifying that it was above the average standard in use in factories throughout the state. The bulk of throughout the state. the testimony showed that Egler left the ground floor on which he worked at about 8 o'clock, and was seen by no

one again until his body was found

at the foot of the shaft about an hour later. The only theory advanced which seemed to meet with general favor, was that Egler had been leaning too far out, thereby causing his head to strike against the top of the arched door leading from the third floor to the shaft. This must have stunned him and caused him to drop to the the arched door again as the elevator rose, causing instant death. The lation through.

BARGAINS IN NIGHT SHIRTS 305 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. theory then is that the elevator crusha his body against the side of the shaft and when it had passed allowed

t to drop to the bottom. The jury finally decided upon the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jurors, empanelled to inquire nto the death of Peter Egler, on Friday, March 16, 1900, find that he came to his death by accident in the elevator shaft at the factory of A. R. Gould & Son, on Linden street. We exonerate the said firm of A. R. Gould & Son from any negligence. Gwilym Williams, Frederick F. Forbes Wallace Moser, Michael Rafter, John P. Toohey and John Reese.

MONEY FOR FOUR LIGHTS. But Controller Doesn't Know for Which Four.

Controller Hartley has dis overed that there will be a sufficient balance remaining from this year's electric light appropriation to pay for just four additional electric lights during the coming fiscal year.

He was busy yesterday figuring out plan by which he may decide what wards are to get these lights. He is seriously considering a proposition presented to him of conducting a drawing, blindfolding one of the council men and having him draw out four slips from a box containing the num-bers of each of the twenty-one wards, The necessity of some such plan is vident when the fact is taken into onsideration that ordinances providing for extra lights in every ward of the city will undoubtedly have been

passed before councils reorganize, OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED. Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 17,

Conducted Rites in Masonic Hall. The officers of Coeur de Lion comnandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, elected last week, were installed last night with due ceremony, in Masonihall on Spruce street. The installa-tion rites were presided over by Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania T. Frank Penman and Marshal R. A.

immerman. The officers installed were: Eminent commander, J. James Taylor; general-issimo, Walter L. Henwood; captain general, Edward Evans; treasurer, E. P. Kingsbury; recorder, E. L. Buck. Following this a banquet was served by the stewards of the organization.

German in Five Weeks.

On Friday next at 4.30 and 8 p. the noted teacher and author of Ger-man text books, Prof. W. Irving Colby, will give free lectures in Guernsey hall, 316 Washington avenue. He guarantees to teach any person to speak and read German in one course of five weeks or no pay. Twelve years ago he had a class of over 100 pupils in this city and every one of hem heartily endorses his method and

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COUNCILMEN HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED

ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Lexowing of City Hall Is Now in Full Blast-Nothing as Yet to Indicate That It Is Much More Than a Fishing Expedition-List of the Witnesses Examined Yesterday, Together with a Resume of the More Interesting Testimony. Carl McKinney's Remark.

From what could be gleaned of yesterday's opening session of the grand jury's investigation of the alleged corruption in city hall, the affair is nothng more than a fishing expedition. Parties who are supposed to know something or other of the reported bribery in connection with the passage of the new telephone ordinance the awarding of the ten-year electrilight contract, the misappropriation of police fines and the purchase of ptaection for the slot machines wer called in and plied with questions tending to reveal something more than hearsay in the way of incrimination. If the jury has anything tangible to work upon, it has not as yet been dis-

The witnesses examined yesetrday were City Controller Esdras Howell, Deputy Controller Charles A. Hartley, Attorney P. W. Gallagher, former claim agent for the Scranton Railway company; Carl W. McKinney, formerly with the Barber Asphalt company, later with the Lackawanna Telephone company and more recently interested the Scranton Electric Light and Heat company; Hon. J. A. Scranton, editor of the Republican; Alderman John P. Kelly, and P. F. Ryan and Jacob Ellman, attaches of his court, who were mixed up in the slot ma-chine 'squabble; Frank J. Mangan Wolf Johnson, James F. Best, William Curtis, James Noon, Lawrence Knader and M. J. O'Toole.

COUNCILMEN SUBPOENAED. Last night, as the select and com-

non councilmen appeared in city hall to attend the meetings scheduled for last night, they encountered County Detective Leyshon and a subpoena summoning them to appear today before the grand jury. Thirty-five in all were subpoenaed. A number of gambers and slot machine proprietors were also summoned for today.

Controller Howell and Deputy Hartley were, it is said, asked about the alleged illegal retention of police fines, and the statement reported to have been made in their presence by Carl McKinney that he "had to buy up everybody . city hall from the janitor

Mr. McKinney, when before the jury admitted, it is said, having made a remark somewhat in that strain. He was waiting on the controller to certify the electric light contract and was kept standing around nearly half an hour while the controller and his deputy were consulting in an inner When they came out and anoffice. nounced that they would get an opin ion from the city solicitor before countersigning the contract, Mr. McKinney, in his pique and disappointment at this new and unexpected delay, said some floor with his head projecting. His thing to the effect that it looked as if head must have then struck against it was necessary to buy the whole city

HE TOLD THE MAYOR.

Editor Scranton and Reporter Michtel O'Toole were questioned regarding statements they had written, intimating that they knew of crookedness in municipal affairs. The latter voluneered the information, so it is reported, that he had informed the mayor repeatedly of the existence of a cerain gambling dive and that the said dive is still in full blast.

Most of the questioning was done by Foreman P. A. Barrett, who himself has written numerous articles dealing with the reputed rottenness in the city government. Some of the nquiries he made were, it is said. particularly pointed and caused no litle squirming on the part of several of the witnesses.

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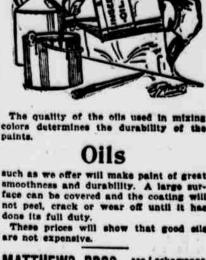
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