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GIVEN A DESK .- Patrick Gerrity, who resigned his position as general janitor for Jonas Long's Sons last week, has been presented with a solid oak desk and chair by the employes of the store.

KELLOW FUNERAL.—The funeral service of R. W. Kellow will be held at his late home, 1614 Monsey avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Dunmore cemetery. Interment private.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING. - Th Green Ridge Woman's club will hold its regular general meeting Monday, March 26, at 3.30 p. m. in the parlors of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. Important business will be transacted.

THE RUTLEDGE PURCHASED.-The Rutledge hotel on Lackawanna avenue was purchased on Saturday by Henry Mahoney, proprietor of the St. Denis no-tel, and Michael Ruddy, who conducts the State house. They enter into possession on April 1.

CLEARINGS OF A WEEK-The Scranton-Clearing House association reports clearings for last week as follows: Monday, \$163,129.11; Tuesday, \$266,777.84; Wednesday, \$261128.66; Thursday, \$284,435.35; Friday, \$172,387.81; Saturday, \$164,582.98; total, \$1,213,001.15.

STATION BURGLARIZED.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station at West Pittstoi was burglarized early Saturday morning, the thieves securing about \$10 worth of underwear owned by the West Pittston Woolen Mills company and awaiting shipment.

DOUBLE WEDDING .-- A double wedding was celebrated on Saturday night in Alderman-Howe's office when Gertrude Baker, of this city, became the spouse of Israel Mark, of Newark, and Harry Bacon, of Linden street, was married to Anna Montraland, of Paterson.

NEEDLE IN ARM.—Late last night a man entired the Lackawanna hospital and asked for treatment. He had been making an injection into his arm and the needle of the hypodermic syringe he was using broke. The arm was examined but the needle could not be removed.

LECTURE ON SANITATION. -- Sant-Engineer Charles F. Wingate, of some consideration at the coming Re-York, will deliver an address in publican primaries. Emil Bonn.

Guernsey hall on Thursday evening un-der the auspices of the Central Labor union. He will speak on "The Money Value of Sanitation to Workingmen."

SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT. - The board of control meets this evening in regular session and those in a position to know prophecy that the meeting will be of a rather lively order. The new build-ing committee will present its report on the bill of H. S. Battin for work done on No. 35 school.

RUNAWAY HORSE.—A Shetland pony belonging to William Campbell, of 497 Mary street, ran away last night and has not been since seen. It broke away from the buggy to which it was hitched, on South Washington avenue about 0.20 o'clock. It is a bay with white spots and weighs about 900 pounds.

LIEDERKRANZ MINSTRELS RE-HEARSE.—The participants in the Lied-erkranz minstrel performance which will be given Thursday night held a full dress rehearsal last night in Music hall. Every ess. The music is eatchy, the jokes and the performers all letter perfect

RAIDED BY BURGLARS.

They Ransacked the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Matthews, Who Are Now in California.

This city is again visited by professional burglars. The latest depredations were made on Saturday night at the residence of Willard Matthews, on Quincy avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Mat-thews are in California, having been touring with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks for the past six weeks. When they went away the house was closed up and the coachman was left as caretaker, being instructed to visit it daily and see that all was right.

Sunday morning, when he started on his usual rounds, he found the door fastened, which he usually entered with a key in his possession. This excited his suspicions at once, and he hastened to make an entrance, when he found the interior in a most appalling state of confusion. Not a room had escaped the thorough ransacking which had taken place. Doors which had been locked were pried open with a disregard to the handsome wood. Bureau drawers were on the floor with their contents over the rooms in the wildest disorder. Beds were turned topsy turvey, with the evident hope of finding correaled valuables, and every portion of the house bore evidence of the vandalism.

C. P. Matthews, W. R. McClave and T. R. Brooks were at once informed of the condition of affairs, and these gentlemen spent a good portion of the day in endeavoring to estimate the probable losses and to find a clew to the respetrators of the knavery.

Owing to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and the uncertainty as to how much silver was left in their home, it was impossible to know just what had been stolen. Today the vaults at the bank where they usually stored their valuables, will be exlored, and it is hoped that the great quantity of solid silver which they ossessed will be found in safety.

That the burglars were professionals is apparent from the fact that the plated silver was fourd strewn around all over the louse. Many caskets and boxes, which formerly held sterling articles were found torn open and scattered about, but it is uncertain as to whether the thieves secured any of the contents. A richly carved side. board is ruined by the rough measures taken to open it, and many pieces their own, but were held to our church of handsome furniture in the shape of by social ties, etc. marred. Doors of locked rooms were also fammed open with tools, which have left serious traces.

The chief of police believes that a gang of professional thieves has probably been in the city, but at a late hour last night no traces of the burglars could be found. The depredations are peculiarly unwelcome at this time as Mrs. Matthews has been seriously ill in California, and will be little able to withstand any further

BADGES TO MARKSMAN.

They Will Be Publicly Distributed to Soldiers on April 6 at the Armory by Colonel Watres.

Colonel Watres, of the Thirteenth regiment, has decided to dispense this year with the former custom of having the captains of each company distribute markmanship badges to those of their commands entitled to them and will instead have a general presentation, with speechmaking and other features, on the evening of April 6. The eight city companies will be as-Adams avenue, right resting on Linden street. After the distribution has taken place, the men will return to the armory, where addresses will be made by citizens and former National Guard

The most prominent of these speakers will be Rev. Charles C. Pierce, di-vision chaplain, United States army. on the staff of General .McArthur Chaplain Pierce is a brother of Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and is in this country now by reason of the fact that ne was detailed to return with the body of General Lawton. Other speak-ers will be Mayor Moir, A. W. Dickson, Major Everett Warren and Captain W. A. May.

MRS. YAGER GONE AGAIN. Woman Found Here Leaves Wash-

ington Suddenly. According to the Washington Post, Mrs. Thomas P. Yager, of Cross Keys, Va., who was discovered working as a domestic in this city some months ago, having wandered from home while temporarily insane, has again disap-

peared. She was in Washington last week with her husband and was about to re-ceive medical attention when he was called to Baltimore on business. He left her in charge of relatives, but when he returned two days later she had disappeared. The detectives of a private agency are again looking for

To the Republicans of Lackawanna. After mature deliberation, I present myself as a candidate for the nomina flon of recorder of deeds. As a steadfast Republican, I have taken an active part in every campaign during the past ten years and my efforts speak for themselves. In my official capacity, I have come in contact with people from every part of the county, and as it has always been my aim to render the greatest possible assistance to all, I appeal to my friends at this time for

REV. O. R. BEARDSLEY ON HIS YEAR'S WORK

SPOKE IN THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH YESTERDAY.

He Has Just Closed His First Year as Pastor of That Church-Reviewed the Work Done in the Sunday School, in the Y. P. C. U., and in the Church Itself and Stated That There Is a Great Demand for Universalism in This City Today and That the Outlook Is Inviting.

Rev. O. R. Beardsley, pastor of All Souis' Universalist church, delivered a sermon yesterday morning, giving a esume of his labors in Scranton during the past year and telling of the prospects of the church for the coming year. He took his text from Cor.

Today closes our first year as pasto and people. I desire to note the pleasant union and above all the more firmly esunion and above all the more firmly established principles of our glorious faith. It is not necessary for me to review the history of this church prior to my coming here. I would rather speak to you "who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be willing a year ago." When I met you for the first time, I was told by the one who invited me to meet you, that here was a faithful band who had struggled through years of toil to plant a church in Scranton that could take the name Liberal by holding fast to their name Liberal by holding fast to their creed. I do not stop to question the methods used before I came, the right

of the future with its hopes. It is well for us at times to set aside special days to take an inventory of our possessions, and lay plans for our future procedure. The successful business man knows at the end of the year the business capital he has to enter into the new year with. His methods of work depends upon the revelation given by the yearly inventory. I regard it equally essential for a church to know just how they stand, their possessions as compared to the beginning of the year past. Let me say right here that I estimate the value of a church not by the number of feet frontage, not by its massive walls, neither by the number of its communicants. I would that every church in this place had to enlarge 4th seating capacity, to accommodate church goers, and I would that the peculiar and distinctive doctrines that give them sep arate names were proclaimed fearlessly and forcibly. While I remain your pas-tor I desire it to be distinctly understood that I preach every Sabbath the distinctive doctrine of the Universalist church as the correct interpretation of the Scriptures. In my year's labor here I find in looking over the material employed, and now on hand, that none of our number have become fascinated by any other doctrine, and I believe I am correct when I say that there is not one of our num-ber that have the rest recovered. ber that has in the past year said to any other paster of the place that they were more in sympathy with his doctrine than

assist in building up our doctrine in this place are more than anxious to not weary in well doing. While church membership has not been enlarged to my xpectancy during the year. I cannot see it in any other light than that the com-ing year will be satisfactory in that di-does with the beginning of the new rection. It is with for that I speak of the earnestness shown by those who seek this church, for a church home. They must realize that their presence and earnestness has enkindled a new name of ope in the hearts of those who welcome them to our worship. I urge parents to present their children for baptism. I canot read in this earnestness of parents aught but a sincere desire to bring their children up in the fear and nurture of the Lord. I believe I can read in the lives of those parents a brighter future, a more earnest and consecrated life, as the result of the gift to them from God of those bright jewels that are to the home the central thought, and for which life is so cheerfully given. Under the supervision of our Sunday school superin-tendent and his faithful teachers we have

every reason to rejoice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL The Sunday school has a healthy growth, it is enthused by young blood. We are more and more recognizing the fact that our doctrine of the God love, and the meting out in justice life's bless-ings and life's needed chastisements to humanity, finds a hearty sanction in their sembled at the armory that evening at 8 o'clock and a line will be formed on Adams avenue right resting on I conditions of their own life that shrink at the thought of justice. We do not have to hold back the fundamentals of our faith to hold the children. The clearer we set forth the doctrine of our church the more the children love to hear the old, old story of God and Jesus and their love. We believe, because experi-ence teaches it, that a child taught in such a way that it does right because it loves to, not because it has to, possesses the true spirit and gives promise of high-er spiritual development than were the cause reversed. We believe the principle we teach will naturally draw the child to God in its joys and sorrows, in its joy in doing, and for its correction for wrong. We believe there is room and need of such teachings in this place. Our Young People's Christian union, while not large in number, is large in consecration. We are well aware of the good being done and sincerely advise a closer relation of the older members to the work, and their the older members to the work, and their intercession among the younger to become active workers. Let the younger members cut loose the tongue and speak the heart's sentiments and I believe it would tend wonderfully to not only increase their spirit but would increase an interest in all being prompt at their places at the appointed hour to drink in and give out the beneficial object of the order. I would urge as a part of the coming year's work a liberal assistance financially to the church. While we are not believers in the so-called trinity, we can point to our church. Sunday school and Young People's Christian union as agreeing in one.

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It may be asked by some why struggle to establish a permanent Universalist church in Scranton when the doctring that stands against ours is being presented in such modified form, that only on special occusions the old dogmas are given an airing? I reply that in my opinion there never was a greater demanding there never was a greater demanding the property of the proper given an airing? I reply that in my opinion there never was a greater demand
for us to take our position than today. I
regard the tendency of the times is leading men to regard religion as of a superficial nature, and believing as we do
in the natural inclination of men to worship, they are liable to fall short of the
deep spiritual emotions of character,
when the church is held as an end instead of a means of salvation, and furwhen the church is held as an end in-stead of a means of salvation, and fur-ther when salvation is taught as an es-cape from justice, instead of a birth and development of a character that in the even tenor of its ways truly worships God and loves humanity.

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methods used before I came, the right or wrong way of work, enough for me to know, that in good and evil report you held to the faith. There is praise due to those who struggle for the faith they love, the value is to them sacred who persevere in the face even of defeat. I tell you the mettle men and women are made of is more clearly to be seen in those who, through the changes of wisdom and mismanagement keeps the cause to the front than to those who have fair sailing amid fair weather. All hall the standard bearers that can keep the flag up and at the front in seeming defeat and success. All hall the band that never surrender while the banner floats.

THEIR SPECIAL WORK.

I do not propose to preach at this time, I would talk in regard to our special work, of the present and its results and of the future with its hopes. It is well for us at times to set aside special days. whose distinctive doctrines are repudiated to a faith in God, that is higher than the Believing that there is need of a higher presentation of God to men, a presenta-tion that is lovely as his nature is lovely-a presentation that will cause the silken cords of our finer natures to entwine themselves in the Father's lov-able character, till the electric thrill of His divine power baptizes us with the Holy Spirit, we proclaim to the world our purpose and invite all who feel an in-terest in our couse to join hands with us in the year to come, to place this church firmly in the city of Scranton as a spiritual help to men today and all todays as they come to us.

REV. A. C. GAEBLIN SPOKE. Addressed a Union Y. W. C. A. Meet-

ing in Grace Church. Rev. A. C. Gaeblin, of New York city, yesterday afternoon addressed the members of the united branches of the oung Women's Christian association f this city at Grace Reformed church. Rev. Airich, pastor of the church, presided over the meeting and introduced Rev. Gaeblin. The latter is at the head of the Hope of Israel mission in New York and does considerable mission work among the Jewish residents. He will remain here today and tomorrow, giving talks at Grace Reformed church. He chose as his theme yesterday the gospel of Matthew and spoke eloquently and forcefully upon it. "I will give an outline," he the gospel as expressed by Matthew. It has been briefly termed the Genesis of the New Testament, dealing as it

era. He spoke briefly of dispensational teaching and said: "The person who despises dispensational teaching can never grasp the scope of the marvelous teachings of Matthew." From this he passed to the tendency of some people to magine the gospel is simply a chronological history of Jesus Christ. Its mission in such cases is entirely lost. 'Christ must be shown," said the speaker, "first, as the King of the Jews; second, as an obedient servant, and, third, as the only begotten son of

"There are seven things in Matthew's teachings which must be carefully examined and studied. They are the King, his Kingdom of Heaven, the King and kingdom rejected, the kingdom people rejected, the King of Heaven, the revelation of the church and the prophecy of Jesus Christ on the Mount of Olives."

He carefully analyzed these various points, thoroughly explaining and going over each one.

Last night Rev. Gaeblin addressed the congregation of Grace Reformed church on the "Psalms." He spoke against the nodern practice of applying them in a too realistic manner, such as President Kruger's sending one of them to certain general, as the directions for the conducting of a battle. He also spoke concerning the Jews, and the coming of another Messiah.

"He will come this time in all his power and glory," said the speaker, and will be received with due homage and respect by the people of God, who of late years have been rather as err-In his talks this and tomorrow after

noon and night. Rev. Gaeblin will speak on "The Psalms," the "People of God" and "The Glory of God Yet to

DIED IN COMMON

FAILED TO PASS THAT BRANCH OF COUNCIL.

Some of Them Never Got Through Committee and Others Had Passed One and Two Beadings-Two of the Most Important of the Measures Are the Speakeasy Ordinance and That Establishing Water Rates in the City-Poultry Ordinance Will Die with Councils.

While the record of common council in the matter of allowing measures of various kinds to die of their own accord by not acting upon them is not quite as enviable as that of select. nevertheless the number of ordinances thus killed is very large, there being some twenty-five now reposing in the files of the various committees of that body and in the first and second and third reading files of the clerk.

The most important of these is prob-

ably Councilman Melvin's ordinance establishing the water rates to be charged by the Scranton Gas and Water company. This was referred to the light and water committee and never got beyond that body. Another im-portant ordinance thus killed is the one making the keeping of an unli-censed saloon a misdemeanor. This never got beyond first reading.

The following ordinances had passed two readings and were awaiting third and final when the last meeting of common was held last Thursday night:

ON TWO READINGS. Providing for the construction of a Handley estate. Providing for an electric light in the Third ward. Providing for an additional permanent man for the General Phinney Engine

Providing for the purchase of a third class engine for the Franklin company. Providing for two electric lights in the econd ward.

Providing for the opening of Vine street between Irving and Prescott avenues. Providing for an electric light in the Fourteenth ward. Providing for two electric lights in the The following ordinances had been eported favorably from committee, but ad not yet passed first or second read-

Providing for the pavement of McKenna ourt.
Providing for the payment of the claim

of Thomas Stevens.
Establishing the grade of Capouse ave-Providing for two hydrants in the Thireenth ward. Providing for two electric lights in the

Providing for a fire alarm box at the corner of Cayuga and Bloom avenues.

Transferring funds for the repair of the Franklin engine. wentieth ward.

TWO HELD UP.

The fire department committee held up only two ordinances, which is doing rather well compared with select. They provided for the erection of a hydrant in the First ward and for the payment of the claim of J. H. Spain.

The streets and bridges committee failed to act upon an ordinance pro-viding for the laying of sidewalks on Pine street, between Washington and Wyoming avenues, and upon a resolution permitting the Scranton Illumin-

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