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PERSONAL

Theo. A. White left yesterday afternoon for Birmingham. Dr. M. A. Ingle, a professional visit to Hazleton yesterday. Mrs. A. R. Raul, of Jefferson avenue, suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

TRYING TO RAISE THE MONEY.

M. E. Sanders and Walter Burnham continue their canvass. M. E. Sanders and Walter Burnham yesterday visited a large number of local base ball enthusiasts for the purpose of interesting them in the proposed Atlantic league team for the coming season.

TWO CORONER'S CASES.

Will be Investigated by Dr. Roberts Today. Coroner Roberts will make an investigation today in the case of Frank Conway, the 8-year-old boy who died Sunday evening at Rendham from injuries received by being trampled upon by a horse.

Auction Sale.

The new laundry wagon, two new tubs, two new bob sleds, a lot of iron and steel, quantity of carriage bolts, lot of blacksmith tools, including bellows, forges, one safe, vice anvil, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on Friday morning at 10:30 at Marwood Jordan's blacksmith shop, on Vine street, near Dickson works.

Piano at Auction.

An elegant mahogany \$500 upright piano will be sold at auction today, corner Pine and Quince, at 10 a. m. W. F. Baxford.

Wanted—A Heavy Draft Horse.

Wanted, a heavy draft horse, 1400 lbs.; price not to exceed \$50. Address, P. S. H., Tribune.

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THE LIEDEKRANZ MINSTRELS.

Programme That Has Been Arranged For Thursday Night. The amateur minstrel performance to be given Thursday evening in Music hall by the Liederkranz will open with a spectacle entitled "Our German Friends" which will be presented under the leadership of Prof. W. C. Ott.

"Here's to Your Eyes, Sweetheart."—Chorus. "My Honorable Lady."—Charles Bertine. "Rock-a-Baby I Love You."—Albert Davis. "I'll Leave My Happy Home for You."—Fred Soffly. "Molly, I Love You."—Gas Reppert. "I'll Return."—Liederkranz quartette. "Asleep in the Deep."—Louis Conrad. "Fiddle."—Seen, no Messenger Boy.—Fred Wilms. "Love's Sorrow."—Louis Stiecker. The first will conclude with "When Scars Leads the Band," sung by Charles Wenzel, Ernest Gloor, as Souss; Frank Becker, snare drum; Nelson Teets, bass drum. The following will appear in the olio. The Liederkranz double sextette in different selections. Peter N. Haan in his musical act. James Tate and Will Handy, knock about team. Philip and Roy Haan, the youngest musical team in the county, age 6 and 8. George La Mar and Tom Mulligan, in the comic sketch entitled "The Athlete and His Wife."

Lawrence's orchestra will furnish the music after the performance there will be a dance.

LITTLE EVA'S WATCH.

Caused a Number of Colored Boys to Be Brought to Alderman Howe's Office Last Night. Last Saturday there appeared in this city a play not unknown to fame, and certainly known to every youngster, white, black, yellow or brown living within this city, a play known the country over as "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Last night there was a continuation of the performance in Alderman Howe's office. In the play there appeared some ten or fifteen little darlings, two of whom, Albert Ramer and Eddie Williams, rest under the suspicion of having stolen a gold watch from the "Little Eva" of the production, and who were held in on the charge. A watch had been procured for the "angel child" as a birthday present from a fond parent, and sent to her through the mails. It arrived at the Lyceum, but alas, Little Eva never saw the timepiece. It seems that after Saturday's parade, in which the two "Marks," a duo of "Toppies," seventeen bloodhounds and "Little Eva" herself had taken part, an admiring crowd of little colored boys, following the occasion to the Lyceum, and, managing to evade the eyes and the argus at the door, proceeded to deposit themselves over the stage, playing with the chunks of wooden ice, over which Eliza files, feeding the bloodhounds and otherwise innocently amusing themselves. Suddenly the Williams boy approached "Little Eva" and shyly remarked: "Say, you done lost your watch."

"Why no I didn't, little boy," returned the angel child. "Albert Ramer told me so," was the little fellow's response. This led to an investigation, which resulted in the police being notified. Chief Robling looked into the matter, and last night arrested the Ramer and Williams boys, and they were given their hearing before Alderman Howe. The affair was rather a mixed-up one, as the other little fellows who were present to testify were as badly frightened as they did not prove the best of witnesses. Both the boys have been arrested before. The case will be given a further investigation today.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Number of Matters Considered at Yesterday's Meeting. The Green Ridge Women's club held a general meeting in the parlors of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of members. Mrs. I. J. Lansing presided and opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes. After their approval the reports of the various sections were heard.

Miss Amy Gerecke reported for the Household Economic section, speaking of the work now in hand, the creek which runs through Green Ridge and the coming of Mr. Wingate and Mrs. Larned, the reception on Thursday afternoon in honor of these visitors, the lecture in the evening by Mr. Wingate to the labor unions and the talk by Mrs. Larned on Friday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Dimmick gave the report of the art section, telling of their progress in the study of Florentine masters, and of the brilliant prospects of the section, whose meetings for this year are completed. The sad news of the death of the secretary of the literary section, Mrs. Hughes, was then made and resolutions were adopted concerning this bereavement. The constitution was read and suggestions made as to possible revisions. A letter was read from the International School of Correspondence inviting Mrs. Linda Hull Larned and the members of the Women's club to inspect the institution on Friday morning. The invitation was accepted with pleasure. A proposition from the board of control of the Green Ridge library was then read to the club. The sum and members of the Women's club and the control of the Green Ridge library for one year was over-ruled. After the business portion of the meeting refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned until the fourth Monday in April.

MRS. YAGER FOUND AGAIN.

She Was Living at a Boarding House in Reading. The following dispatch was received by Associated Press last night: Philadelphia, March 26.—Mrs. Otis Joy Yager, of Cross Keys, Va., who mysteriously disappeared from Washington, D. C., a week ago, was found by detectives last night in a boarding house at Reading, Pa. She was brought to this city today and was joined by her husband, Thomas P. Yager, who had been telegraphed for by the detectives. Mrs. Yager, who is 35 years of age, is said to be insane on the subject of religion. She disappeared from her home about a year ago and was found a month later at Scranton, Pa., where she was seeking employment as a servant. Mr. Yager said tonight that he will be obliged to place his wife in an institution for treatment.

SEVEN COUNCILMEN ARE ON THE LIST

SOLICITED BRIBES FOR THEIR VOTES IN TELEPHONE FIGHT.

Substantiated Secured for the Allegations Made Last Week by a Witness Who Gave Details—Some of the Modes of Approach as Adopted by the Alleged Solicitors—Others May Be Bagged Today—Certain That a Dozen Indictments Will Be Returned—Jury's Plans. Seven councilmen who, it is alleged, corruptly solicited bribes for their votes in the recent telephone fight will be indicted by the grand jury. The evidence necessary to convict them, it is claimed, was substantiated yesterday. Who furnished the substantiation is not divulged, but that it was furnished can be authoritatively stated. "Leave \$500 in an envelope at — and I'll guarantee you'll get a vote." "This is what one councilman will have to prove he didn't say to a telephone lobbyist if he wants to save himself from jail. Another will be called upon to explain away any suspicion that might be attached to the remark, 'If you want votes, you've got to play ball.'" made to a prominent promoter. One of last week's witnesses, it is said, accused a number of councilmen of various offenses and gave the jury detailed statements of the circumstances surrounding each case. The jury set out upon the task of substantiating these allegations and claims to have succeeded in seven instances. Today they hope to add one or two more to the list. So positive are the jurors that the evidence now in their possession is sufficient and in need of further corroboration that County Detective Leyshon was instructed last evening that it would not be necessary for him to bring in a certain witness who lives out of town and for whom he was instructed to search for a week. One of the jurors said last evening it can be safely stated that not less than twelve indictments will be returned. Today's developments are expected to add to the list. A report from the jury is possible tomorrow, if they have not by that time received all the evidence they want they propose to adjourn till next week or the week after, to give County Detective Leyshon time to locate and bring in the absent witness. Such indictments as have been agreed upon will be returned before the recess is taken. The witnesses examined yesterday were: Ike Seidman, P. H. Durkin, Victor Koch, Alderman John J. Ruddy, Fred Durr, George C. Jones, C. G. Boland, John Lohmann, Alderman John Lenten, W. P. Boland and Thomas J. Langen. Ex-Mayor James G. Bailey is among those subpoenaed for today.

FOR COLLECTION OF ASHES

Ordinance That Councilman T. H. Watkins of the Fifteenth Ward Proposes to Introduce. Common councilman T. H. Watkins, of the Fifteenth ward, has a scheme on hand for the collection of ashes in all parts of the city and with this end in view he has had City Solicitor "Cosby" draw up an ordinance, which he will introduce in council immediately after re-organization. This ordinance makes the collection of ashes compulsory and assesses each property owner a certain amount every year to pay for such collection. It provides that the city clerk advertise and receive bids for the removal of ashes from each ward. Each ward must be bid for separately, but any contractor bidding may bid for as many wards as he desires. The contractors who are awarded contracts must furnish the necessary receptacles for the removal of the ashes and must take them away at least twice a week. A violation of either of these provisions means a forfeiture of the contract. How much each property owner is to be assessed or how the city is to collect in case they do not pay such assessment has not been decided upon yet. This is because the city solicitor has not yet looked into the legal aspects of the measure and accordingly does not put in the ordinance which he collect such an extra tax. Just what inspired Mr. Watkins to agitate the question is not known, but it is understood that he has become tired of looking at the West Scranton streets, a large number of which are sadly distinguished by the practice of dumping ashes on them.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Logan will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Kate McAndrew will take place today at 9 a. m. from St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Elmer Hess, of 32 Penn avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the funeral home of J. J. Conroy. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

A Special on Canned Peas

Everyone who has used our "Blue Label Peas" KNOWS they are worth 25c per can, this week, 18c; \$2.00 per doz. "Red Label" regular 20c, special 15c; \$1.75 per doz. "Extra Telephone" 15c; \$1.50 per doz. "July Picking" and "Coccolis" 20c; \$2.25 per dozen. "Champion of England" 15c; \$1.50 per dozen. "Fancy Arbutus" 10c; \$1.10 per dozen. Odds and Ends, 75c per doz. French Peas, 12 and 15c per can. Finest Mushrooms, 25c; \$2.75 per dozen. Half size 15c. This is a special, and the above quotations are good only for this week.

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JUSTICE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Telegrams Received by Mayor Moir from Mayor J. D. Phelan. The following telegram was received last night by Mayor James Moir, from Mayor James D. Phelan, of San Francisco, regarding the report that cases of bubonic plague have been discovered in San Francisco: "Eastern papers just received, referring to a sporadic case of bubonic plague in San Francisco. The board of health reported such a case on March 8, twenty days ago. Since then our Chinatown has been thoroughly inspected and thoroughly disinfected. No other case has appeared. All persons now freely visit the district, and the most of the vigilance and efficiency of our health department and the federal quarantine, there is no further danger. Please give this to your local press as an act of justice to San Francisco. "James D. Phelan, Mayor."

MAY LOSE HIS ARM.

District Attorney Jones Has a Serious Case of Blood Poisoning. Is at Hahnemann Hospital. District Attorney John R. Jones is lying at the Hahnemann hospital suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning. He cut the first and third fingers of his right hand with glass on Monday last. The hand became inflamed and on Wednesday he went to the hospital. The hand was laced several times to prevent the inflammation from spreading but last night it had reached the upper portion of the arm, causing a serious fear that it may have to be amputated to save the life of the sufferer.

THE OLYPHANT DEADLOCK

Strong Efforts Were Made to Break It, but Without Avail Up to Midnight—Conference Committees. There was a slight change in the borough council deadlock at Olyphant last night, probably due to the fact that all of the members appeared before Judge Archbald in the morning and were told that if they didn't break the deadlock soon new members would be appointed. After forty-one ballots had been taken last night with no result, Messrs. Gallagher and Van Sickle, the two candidates for the chairmanship withdrew from the field and Messrs. Gillespie and Lawler were nominated in their places. Thirty more ballots were taken but the deadlock still continued, as each of the two candidates represented one of the two factions. After the seventy-first ballot it was decided to appoint a conference committee to agree upon a slate. Mr. Gillespie accordingly appointed Messrs. Marks, Brown and Gallagher, and Mr. Lawler appointed Messrs. Van Sickle, Nealon and Robinson as members of such a committee. Shortly after midnight a recess was taken to allow this committee to draw up the slate. The conference committee was out for about an hour, but could not agree upon a slate. When they returned the balloting was resumed on Lawler and Gillespie. At 1:30 o'clock this morning fifty ballots had been taken. At 2:10 o'clock, after the fifty-second ballot, the meeting adjourned on motion of Mr. Nealon, with the deadlock still on. The council will now probably be dissolved.

M'KEESPORT'S CONTROLLER.

Follows Controller Howell's Example in School Affairs. Controller Howell received word yesterday that R. A. Hitchens, city controller of McKeesport, has just served notice on the board of education of that city announcing that if they don't give him \$1,000 a year compensation from April 2 on he will refuse to countersign school board warrants. In his letter he also announces that other controllers throughout the state will soon do the same. Scranton's controller was the first to take a decided stand on this question.

FRANK CONWAY KILLED.

Old Forge Lad Trampled to Death on Saturday. Frank Conway, the little 9-year-old son of James Conway, of Old Forge, was injured in the borough on Saturday last from which he later died. He had been sent to the postoffice for mail and in returning home jumped on a wagon. When he alighted he fell directly underneath the hoofs of a loaded team just behind. He was badly crushed and all the efforts of the several physicians who attended him were without avail.

REASON FOR THE SALE.

President Loomis Says the Scranton Company Offered a Good Price. E. F. Loomis, president of the Providence Water company, stated yesterday that the reasons for disposing of the property to the Scranton Water company were simply that the latter company were desirous of securing the plant and offered a good price for it, which was accepted by the board.

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JAYNE'S REMARKS WERE NOT HEEDED

ECONOMY CRUSADE DISASTROUSLY LAUNCHED. School Board Decided to Rent Two Rooms for Supply Department at \$65 Per Month Despite Mr. Jayne's Vigorous Opposition in the Interests of Economy—Board Not Sure It Wants Graduation Exercises in Lyceum—Several New Teachers Appointed. President B. T. Jayne, of the board of control, acting in line with the plan set down by him when chosen to that office, made his first stand for economy at last night's meeting of that body. The matter was a small one, to be sure, but he made a strong stand against it only to see the majority of the members vote against him. The supply committee presented a report recommending that the location of the supply room be changed to a store room on the Linden street side of the Williams building, located at the corner of Linden street and Washington avenue, the rental being \$45 a month. Chairman Evans stated that another store room on the Washington avenue side of the building could be rented at an extra expenditure of only \$20 a month, providing the two were taken. Mr. Jayne said that the committee was heartily in favor of taking the two rooms, thus allowing the various officers of the board a room for themselves. Mr. Jayne relinquished the chair to Mr. Langan and vigorously protested against this plan, showing how it meant an extra expenditure of \$240 a year. He found no supporters, however, and the board almost unanimously decided to rent the two rooms. A. ABOUT COMMENCEMENT. Quite a deal of discussion was also caused by the recommendation of the high and training committee that this year's high school graduating class be permitted to hold its commencement exercises in the Lyceum, owing to the alleged smallness of both the stage and the auditorium of the new high school, which auditorium was built by the way, for the special purpose of conducting commencement exercises. Mr. Jennings said that he didn't believe in leaving "the beautiful school," as he called it, and going to a theater. He had some statistics showing that there are only 340 reserved seats in the Lyceum as compared with 940 at the school. 215 extra chairs could be placed in the aisles of the latter, he said, making a total of 1155. The objection to the size of the stage, he said, could be overcome by keeping the palms and plants off it. He figured out that it would cost an even \$300 extra to hold the exercises in the theater. He also thought that the exercises could be extended over two nights if necessary to give all who desired a chance to see them. Mr. Gillespie spoke at some length in favor of the recommendation, and the board finally decided to defer action until next meeting and to request the superintendent to be present to give his views on the matter. A resolution that the Young Women's Christian association be permitted to use the auditorium on April 24 for the purpose of holding a gymnastic exhibition was granted, as was one directing the superintendent to select a speaker for the commencement exercises at a cost not to exceed \$50.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations of the teachers' committee were adopted: That Miss Lella Porter be appointed to No. 14 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Evans. That Miss Marion McMillan be appointed to No. 35 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Sophia E. Gay. We recommended the following changes in the salary list, to date from the commencement of the present school month: The principals of No. 4 and 34 to be at the rate of \$75 per month; the principals of Nos. 5, 30 and 32 to be paid at the rate of \$65 per month and of No. 21, \$57.50 per month. The following important report of the finance committee was also adopted: With reference to several applications for a reduction of school taxes on real estate, we report that, inasmuch as the solicitor of the board has rendered an opinion to the effect that the law does not give school boards power to exonerate property owners from the payment of taxes levied on real property, we are unable to grant the requests. We recommend further, that thereafter the various members of the board and the officers thereof inform all petitioners for a reduction or exoneration of taxes on real estate that the law does not permit the school board to grant such petitions. We request the various committees to

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Edward McCammon Charged with Setting Fire to Schoff's Hat Factory in the Barrett Building. Edward McCammon was yesterday morning arraigned before Alderman Howe and committed to the county jail on the charge of arson, preferred by Herman Schoff, whose hat factory in the Barrett building on Spruce street was set on fire January 25 last. McCammon at the time of the conflagration was in the employ of Schoff. Recently while the latter was conversing with William Dingman, another of his employees, Dingman told him that McCammon had set the factory on fire. The accused man denied this and Schoff yesterday had a warrant issued for his arrest. Detective John Moir served this on McCammon, who was taken before Alderman Howe and given a hearing. Dingman testified that on the morning of the fire he and McCammon were in the factory and that McCammon ignited a piece of paper and with this started the blaze which caused the fire. McCammon denied all this. The Alderman sent him to the county jail.

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