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PERSONAL
Judge H. M. Edwards is in Reading today, conducting an extended tour.
J. G. Kern spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. Richard Barnum, of Hallstead.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brandt, of New York city, are the guests of friends in this city.
Attorney Robert Kernan, of this city, has gone to Joplin, Mo., where he will reside in the future.
D. C. Taylor and A. C. Salisbury, of this city, were registered at the Earlington, in New York, last week.
John C. Beahm, a student in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, spent Easter at his home in this city.
Mrs. A. H. Shupland, who is under the special care of the eminent specialist, Dr. Edward J. Hill, at St. Barnabas hospital, Newark, N. J., is slowly recovering.
Rev. Ansel Griffin, presiding elder of the Wyoming district, has been seriously ill, but has so far recovered as to be able to attend conference at Owego this week.
Miss Ella Kramer, superintendent at the Lackawanna hospital, and Miss Clagburn, assistant superintendent, have returned to the hospital from Virginia, where they spent the last few weeks.

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
Will be opened today in High School Auditorium.
This year's local teachers' institute will be opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the High School auditorium and will continue until Friday, with sessions in the morning and afternoon of each day. The city schools will, of necessity, be closed to allow the teachers to attend the institute.
The exercises will be opened with an address by President B. T. Jayne, of the school board. A rose drill will then be given by a number of pupils from the various schools, after which the institute work will be begun with lectures by R. E. Metcalf, of Boston; Miss Ruth Gould, of New York city, and Miss Clara Niemeyer, of this city.

SCRANTON WORK AT SARATOGA
Contractor Conrad Schroeder Building New Depot There.
Contractor Conrad Schroeder today begins work on the new Delaware and Hudson station at Saratoga. The contract for which was secured in competition with some of the largest builders in the country. It is to have pressed brick facing, with glazed brick interior finish, and will cost \$60,000.
Foreman Adam Schroeder will have charge of the job, and expects to be in Saratoga for the next month or six weeks.
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PLANS FOR A NEW CHURCH.
Grace Lutheran Congregation May Locate at Prescott and Mulberry.
It is very likely that the congregation of the Grace Lutheran church will soon have the new church, which has been so long desired. At a recent meeting of the congregation, a committee was appointed to make arrangements concerning a new church, and an option has now been secured on a desirable site.
The vacant lot at the corner of Prescott avenue and Mulberry street, owned by Mrs. Barker, of Adams avenue, is for sale and is being very favorably considered by the committee. It is 115 feet long on the Mulberry street side and 103 feet on the Prescott avenue side.
Before erecting a new building, however, it is desired that the present edifice and grounds be sold, the price asked being \$11,000. \$8,000 must be secured before any steps are taken toward the purchase of the new site and the erecting of a building. The Women's Missionary society of the general synod has raised \$4,000 for the purpose, and the board of church extension will grant a loan of \$2,000 for five years, without interest.
This week the securing of local subscriptions will be started. The congregation has grown so recently that the present quarters are entirely too small and there has been a universal demand for a larger church. It is expected that everything will be settled and work begun on a new edifice within a few weeks.

COMMISSION FORWARDED
Judge Kelly Has Received Official Notification of His Appointment. Will Go on the Bench Today.
Official notification of the appointment of Hon. John P. Kelly as additional judge, to succeed the late Judge F. W. Gunster, was received from Harrisburg yesterday. It was a simple typewritten letter from Secretary W. W. Greist, begging to inform the addressee that the governor had appointed him and announcing that his commission had been forwarded to the recorder of deeds, from whom it could be secured by complying with the law relating thereto.
The "law relating thereto" simply directs that he take the oath of office and file it with the prothonotary. The commission will probably be delivered to Recorder Warnke this morning by the first mail. If it is Judge Kelly will be on the bench at the opening of court.

President Judge Archbald called on the new judge, yesterday, to extend his congratulations, and incidentally informed Judge Kelly that it was very desirable that he should enter upon his duties at once, as it is the intention to run three courts and there are available only two judges, both of them from out of town. President Judge Kelly, however, announced that he would not enter upon his duties until the arrival of his commission. Judge Archbald will accompany him to the bench and formally introduce him. Judge Edwards will defer his welcome till later, having to fill an engagement to conduct an extended tour at Reading today.
Judge Kelly will make the sixth Lackawanna judge that President Judge Archbald has welcomed to the bench, and the seventh with whom he has been associated. Judge Hand was on the bench when he was first elected. The six who followed him on the bench were Judge Connelly, Cameron, Knapp, Smith, Edwards and Kelly.

MR. FRANCOIS' RESEARCHES.
Looking Up Addresses of Signers of Mr. Shires' Petition.
"Alex." Francois, school controller from the second ward, has been busy engaged during the past week in preparing an exhaustive report and counter argument to Mr. Shires' petition for a school in the First ward, which petition was presented to and thoroughly discussed by the school board last Monday night.
Mr. Francois has thought that there is need for a new school in his ward for just as Mr. Shires has had the same thought about his ward and the fight promises to be long and bitter. The only difference in these thoughts has been in their verbal expressions. Mr. Francois always contending that his ward is "absolutely needy," while Mr. Shires maintains that the erection of an institution of learning in his ward is "a crying necessity."
Every day since last Monday Mr. Francois could be seen in the school board rooms with a copy of a Scranton directory, Mr. Shires' petition, map of the city and a paper tablet in front of him. He has been taking the names of the petitioners one by one, and after learning the exact number and street from the directory, he looks on the map and finds out the location, to see if all the signers live where Mr. Shires says they do.
Judging from the remarks that have been heard coming from the room, it would appear that the gentleman from the Second will have some things to say at the next board meeting.

MOTORMAN GALLAGHER DEAD.
He Had Been Ailing Since Last September.
Motorman Thomas J. Gallagher, who during the past three years has been on the front platform of the car that the railway company uses in conveying coal from the washery on North Washington avenue, to the Providence power house, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night.
Mrs. Gallagher died last September, and since that time Mr. Gallagher seemed to decline. He was treated at the Lackawanna hospital early in the year, after being treated at his home for several weeks, and he was discharged about four weeks ago, cured. After a rest of two weeks, he resumed his duties as motorman, but only worked a couple of days, when he was forced to again enter the hospital.
Mr. Gallagher was born in this city in 1861, and was a brother of Attorney P. W. Gallagher. He is survived by four children, the eldest eleven years. The funeral will take place at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence of his brother, at 1031 Stone avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at St. John's church on Fig street.

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BRIEF MENTION OF MEN OF THE HOUR

JOSEPH P. PHILLIPS, THE EFFICIENT CITY ENGINEER.
Victor Pinkney Writes of a Party of Scrantonians Who Visited Puerto Rico—Chief of Police Robling Has a Rare Knack of Locating Much-Wanted Criminals—Judge Archbald Has a Little Quiet Fun with Judge Savage Over the Long-Drawn-Out Guernsey Case.

Joseph P. Phillips, who was re-elected city engineer last Monday night for the ensuing three years, is one of the most faithful and efficient public servants the citizens of this city have ever had. The fact that he received the votes of over three-quarters of the eligible members of council is in itself a recommendation and an appreciation of services in the past of which he may well feel proud.
This is Mr. Phillips' third term as city engineer, and in his six years' service in this capacity he has made many friends and hardly any enemies. Those who know anything whatever about city affairs know that the position of city engineer is one of great responsibility. It is the engineer who supervises the construction of all the improvements authorized by council, and it is the engineer who is generally blamed if anything goes wrong. Mr. Phillips has always acted with the determination that nothing shall go wrong, and accordingly nothing has during his term of office.
At his special calling he is considered to have few, if any, superiors in the city. His work is noted especially for its thoroughness, and when plans and specifications for any work bear the imprint of "Joe" Phillips on them, they can safely be said to be about as complete as they could possibly be. The two excellent maps recently issued by him, showing the sewers and paved streets of the city, are first-class examples of his ability in this direction.

A letter from Victor H. Pinkney, a former member of the Tribune staff, but now a clerk in the office of the inspector general at San Juan, Puerto Rico, contains the following about the Scrantonians who recently visited that island:
"Come on every one of you." The speaker stood in the midst of an excited crowd of little native boys. On one side was a young lady, on the other a boy carrying a dish of warm fritters, made of cod-fish and other dainty ingredients so palatable to the taste. The gentleman had been the guest of the boys, and was distributing them to the little boys, each of whom as soon as he received his "bacalao" ran off at the top of his speed, praising the American, mucho bueno!

Like many others I drew near, and was almost thunderstruck for the gentleman was no other than E. B. Sturges, of Scranton, and the young lady at his side was Miss Boies, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies.
Colonel Boies has been a conspicuous figure here during the past week. His genial face, sunny manner and hearty, hale appearance has been the subject of much comment. In fact, it seems as if the Scranton contingent made a very great impression upon the people of Puerto Rico. It is well known here that one gentleman asked me if Colonel Boies was the leader of all those young soldiers who came from Scranton last spring. He said they were such a fine body of men that they must have been imitating the colonel.

Special attention was drawn last week to the local police department by the clever capture of a crook travelling under the name of George Wilson and several aliases, and who was arrested here, charged with passing forged checks on several Scranton merchants. He was wanted all over this state, New York and New Jersey on the same charge and Friday a harness dealer of Berwick came to the city to identify him. He immediately recognized him as a man who had last week purchased a set of harness from him and tendered in payment a check drawn on another business man of the city, which was for \$25 more than the amount called for, and which the swindler realized on the transaction. The arrest was both a clever and important one and reflects much credit upon the police bureau, and especially Chief Robling and City Detective John Mohr.

Chief Robling first became chief of police under Mayor Bailey and was re-appointed by Mayor James Mohr, when the latter entered office. He has established for himself an enviable reputation in the position and has proved one of the most efficient heads of the police who have ever served here. He is well liked by the men under him, all of whom pay him the strictest obedience. He is also a prominent figure in local military circles and Major Frank Robling is not only considered one of the best officers in the Thirtieth, but is also one of the most popular, his careful attendance to the wants of his men while in camping during the late war with Spain having especially endeared him to the soldier boys.

Even the judiciary will have its little joke and Judge Archbald is not an exception. Among the cases on Thursday's criminal list was one labeled "John McMillan, late by bailles, M. W. Guernsey, prosecutor." Judge Savage was resting on a couch in Judge Archbald's room, sighing large, profound sighs of relief at having concluded with the Guernsey damage case, when Judge Archbald, in the main court room, sent a messenger for him

ENTERTAINMENT OF PUPILS.
It Will Be Given in St. Thomas College Hall.
The students of St. Thomas college are to entertain their friends and relatives on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 17 and 18. The members of the Dramatic association have carefully prepared a farce, "The Tonsorial Artist," especially written for the occasion. The members who have been chosen to act the leading parts are: Denis Crolly, James Cullen, James Kearney, John Ruddy and Michael Cretz.
The College Glee club, under the able leadership of Aloysius Colligan, a member of the Sophomore class, will be heard in several selections from the latest popular operas. Duets will be sung by Richard Kirkwood and John Lynett.
During the presentation of the nautical tableau to be given by the Freshman class, Michael Gilloegly, the leading soprano soloist of the college choir, will sing a descriptive ballad lately written by a regimental bandmaster now serving in the Philippines. The preparatory department of the college will hold a prominent place on the programme with their unique drills and concert recitals. William Burke will appear each evening and will entertain the audience with a few inimitable witticisms. Bauer's orchestra has been engaged. A matinee for the benefit of the school children will be given Wednesday afternoon.

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and asked him if he wouldn't oblige him by taking a horse in the disposition of the congested quarter sessions' list.
"I intended to take the noon train home," Judge Savage replied, "but I can wait over till this evening if you say you are hard pressed for help."
"I would greatly appreciate it if you would," rejoined Judge Archbald, and addressing Assistant District Attorney Thomas, requested him to call a jury for the superior court room to try "No. 38 on the list."
Judge Savage glanced over the trial list, took one glance at the names of the parties in "No. 38 on the list" and decamped.
"No, you don't," he was heard to murmur as he escaped from the court room and headed for the noon train to Northumberland.

FATHER STABS SON.
Alonzo Courtright, of 1225 Diamond Avenue, Badly Injured by His Aged Father at Their Home.
At 6:30 o'clock last evening, Alonzo Courtright, of 1225 Diamond avenue, was stabbed by his aged father in the forearm, a deep flesh wound being inflicted, which will confine him to his home for several days.
The stabbing was due to a family quarrel, in which the son enraged the father. The latter, who is subject to fits of temper, drew a pocket-knife and stabbed his son. He was not arrested.
Young Courtright bears the name of a hard-working, industrious man. The crime was committed while they were eating supper. The old man first spoke roughly to his son, and then struck him with a cane with such force as to break it.
A short while later he suddenly drew his knife and plunged it into the young man's forearm. The weapon was taken from the old man, and Dr. J. B. Corser was called in to attend the son. The latter lost a good deal of blood prior to the physician's arrival.
The police last night visited the house, but up to a late hour no action had been taken.

HOLLISTER COLLECTION.
It Should Be Obtained for the City. Best Collections of Indian Relics in This Country.
For some time the question of buying the Hollister collection of Indian relics has been agitated by public-spirited citizens. In 1858, Colonel J. A. Price started a movement to purchase it for the Historical society. Had he lived the probability is that the collection would by this time have belonged to the city in some form. Nearly \$2,000 was then subscribed and doubtless most of those subscriptions would be still honored.
The proposition recently agitated that the valuable assortment of relics should be bought for the nucleus of a museum in Nay Aug park has received much favorable notice. It has also been suggested that at the city place it in the Albright Memorial Library. That it should be purchased by the city is most apparent to everybody. In the first place the collection is purely local, having all been found within a region of thirty miles surrounding and including the present site of Scranton. The history and traditions of this valley can be more minutely and artistically preserved and emphasized than by the presence of the early possessions of the first dwellers in our land. The collection was made by one of the oldest residents, and the only local historian of an early date. It is valuable from ethnological and antiquarian standpoints as well as being of great importance from a sentiment of local pride. It illustrated better than any book or lecture the life and customs of the aborigines and this is a source of educational interest.
Dr. Hiram Hollister died some years ago, but his widow has recently taken up her residence at 736 Monroe avenue in order to classify and catalogue the collection which includes more than 20,000 pieces. These were labelled by the dead collector's own hand, and in his life time arranged with great artistic taste over the walls of his museum. They comprise arrowheads of every possible form and size; tomahawks, pestles, agricultural implements, wampum, pipes, and in fact all articles which were used in the chase in the war hunt, and in domestic life.
The collection is anxious to secure the collection, and it is in part for the purpose of arranging it for the inspection of the curator of the historical society in that city that Mrs. Hollister is about to begin work upon the classification. The collection can be purchased for a sum which is a very low figure when it is considered that it embraces the most complete silent record of the North American Indian in this country. No doubt some plans will be made to secure it for our city.

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PRESBYTERY WILL ASSEMBLE TODAY

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN WEST SCRANTON.
Opening Session in Washburn Street Church This Evening—Sermon by Rev. Alexander G. Cameron, the Retiring Moderator—Business to Be Acted Upon by the Assembly. Popular Meetings in the Interest of Sunday School Work and Foreign Missions.

The members of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church have completed arrangements for entertaining the clergy and laymen of the Lackawanna Presbytery, which meets in annual session in West Scranton the first four days of this week. The delegates arrive today and are assigned to different families, and during the afternoon several important committee meetings will be held.
The conference proper will open this evening, when the retiring moderator, Rev. Alexander G. Cameron, of Scranton, Pa., will preach the sermon. The assembly will organize and elect his successor. Tomorrow morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, devotional exercises will be held for half an hour, and the remainder of the day will be devoted to the business of the Presbytery. Business meetings will be held each day, to which the public is welcome, and the evenings will be devoted to popular meetings, at which addresses will be made by well-known speakers.
Tomorrow evening a popular meeting will be held in the interest of Sunday school work. Special music will be rendered by the church choir and orchestra, and members of all the Presbyterian Sunday schools in the city and Protestant schools of West Scranton will participate. The address of welcome will be delivered by William T. Burdette, superintendent of the Washburn Street Church Bible school, and responses will be made by several speakers.
DR. NICHOLS TO SPEAK.
The principal address will be made by Rev. G. Parson Nichols, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Binghamton, N. Y. This meeting is expected to be the most important of the entire session, inasmuch as it pertains to the Sunday school, which is an important factor in the church work.

At the business sessions reports will be read from all the churches in the Presbytery, and delegates will be elected to attend the general assembly, which meets in St. Louis, Mo., in May. The licensing and ordination of candidates to the gospel ministry will also be a feature, and the committee appointed some time ago to consider the advisability of continuing or discontinuing the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church will make their report.

The committee, which is composed of Rev. J. Moffat, D. D., chairman; Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D.; Rev. James McLeod, D. D.; J. J. L. Travis and Alexander Dickson, met a week ago and formulated their report. The church is at present in charge of Rev. Frank J. Milman, who was appointed a temporary fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. L. R. Foster, now assistant pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.
The Washburn street church, through its pastor, Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., will report one of the most successful years in the history of the church. At present there is a membership of 500, forty-five of whom were admitted during the past year. At the recent communion service, Elder William Frink was unable to attend for the first time since he was ordained an elder in 1876. The church is the first in this city to adopt the communicants token cards, which were used in ancient times, and the second to adopt the individual communion cups. Wednesday evening a popular meet-

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