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CITY NOTES

OFFICES MOVED.—Attorney J. Elliott Ross has moved his offices to the second floor of the Connell building.

COMMITTEE MET.—The finance committee of the poor board met yesterday afternoon and looked over and approved the bills for the month of March.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.—In the board of trade assembly room Thursday night Lewis R. Osborne will deliver an address on "Color Photography."

D. & H. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employes on the Nineveh branch yesterday and the men at the Clinton mines, Vandling.

Y. W. C. A. EXHIBITION.—The annual gymnatic exhibition of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 8 p. m. in the High school auditorium.

NOLAN INQUEST.—Coroner J. J. Roberts will tonight conduct an inquest in Carbondale, in the case of John Nolan, of that city, who was last week struck with a chair and killed by his son, James.

FINGERS BRUISED.—Franklin Hall, the 3-year-old son of Clerk Joseph W. Hall, of the postoffice, yesterday morning had the fingers of his hand caught in a patent rocker and badly bruised.

COMMON SCOLD.—Maria Schweartha, of Second street, was yesterday arraigned before Alderman Kasson and held in $300 bail on the charge of being a common scold, preferred by Aana Prophok, her neighbor.

MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS.—The delegates appointed by the various Odd Fellows lodges will meet this evening in the Mears building, seventh floor. Lodges not previously represented are expected to have delegates at this meeting.

CONSIDERATION POSTPONED.—Owing to small attendance the board of control adjourned last night without considering the tax levy, for which the session was specially convened. There were only eleven members present last night.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TAGGART.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Taggart, who died on Tuesday, will take place from her late residence, No. 418 Mulberry street, at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at the Cathedral at 9.30 o'clock.

BROKEN ANKLE.—Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Priceburg, was Monday afternoon taken to the Lackawanna hospital with a broken ankle as the result of a fall she suffered Sunday. She was carrying a pail of water and, incumbered with this, she fell down an embankment and sustained the injury.

TWO COMPANIES INSPECTED.—Major W. S. Millar last night inspected Companies L and C of the Thirteenth regiment. Company C is under the command of Captain Raub, First Lieutenant Davis and Second Lieutenant Cooper. Captain Burkhouse, First Lieutenant Helriegel and Second Lieutenant Haggerty led Company C.

EUCHRE PARTY.—The first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Euchre club of St. John's society of Pine Brook was held in the hall of that society Monday night. Besides the card playing there was a programme of vocal and instrumental selections and phonograph numbers. At euchre Miss Mary Rafferty won the first ladies' prize, and M. J. Keiliher the first prize for gentlemen. At midnight refreshments were served.

MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Scranton Theatrical club will hold their regular meeting at their rooms on Wyoming avenue next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The committee for the second annual ball, which will be given by this popular club of young men, the first part of May. The club will be one year old next Monday. The officers at the present time are: President, Geo. Nelson Teets; first vice president, Harry Brown; second vice president, James Bunnell; secretary, Edward Kohnstamm; treasurer, R. M. Kohnstamm.

NOT MR. WESTON'S AUTO.

His Machine Is Not Given to the Tree-Climbing Habit.

The illustrated story in yesterday's Truth to the effect that Charles S. Weston's automobile had run away with its owner, on North Washington avenue, and collided with a tree, is untrue, as far as the identity of the automobile and the automobilist is concerned.

The fact of the matter is, that Mr. Weston's automobile is not in the city and has not been here for some weeks. He rode it to New York a month ago, taking with him General Manager Frank Silliman, jr., of the Scranton Railway company, and after winning a twenty-five mile road race, left it at the factory to be overhauled, prior to taking it to Paris, where he intends to compete in the international automobile races to be held in connection with the exposition. An automobile which Mr. Weston formerly owned, but which is now the property of Mr. Silliman, is in the city, but it has not as yet been taken from Mr. Weston's stable, and has not been out in three days.

Mr. Weston justly feels doubly grieved at the erroneous article, as it reflects discredit on his ability to manage an auto, and gives the impression to Mr. Silliman, possibly, that he has purchased anything but a gentle, kind, tractable, steady, reliable auto that does not shy at the cars and is not ambitious in the line of tree-climbing.

Whose automobile it was that figured in the mishap could not be learned. The party riding it at the time was a young Yalesian, who came on here to attend the masquerade, and who is a guest of Worthington Scranton, son of W. W. Scranton.

ASSOCIATE CHARITIES WORK.

Mrs. Duggan Commended for Expelling "Bosco."

A quorum was not present last night to attend the meeting of the Board of Associated Charities in the office of Postmaster Ripple, and as a result the meeting was postponed.

The report of Mrs. Duggan, agent of the board, which was to have been read at the meeting, showed that up to April 17 the number of applications for relief was 111. Of these, sixty-one, which were outdoor cases, were investigated and in forty-three cases the applicants were found deserving and received aid. Employment was found for eight, and medical aid was given to three.

There were two parties who received lodging and meals, three were sent to the Lackawanna hospital and one to the West Side hospital. Transportation was secured in five cases from the poor directors, and through the latter means three applicants were sent to the Hillside Home. Two children were sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd. One case was referred to the Foundling Home, and one to the Home for the Friendless. Three cases were investigated where parents complained of incorrigible sons. Six applicants for relief were sent away to their friends, and three arrests were made, on warrants issued at the instance of Mrs. Duggan. Among these latter were "Bosco, the snake-eater," and his manager, who were giving a revolting exhibition on Lackawanna avenue.

Mrs. Duggan received a complaint for her action in this matter.

Legal advice during the month was secured for four applicants for aid, and four habitual beggars on the street were warned to stop the practice. Advice and instructions were given to fifty parties.

THE UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., April 19, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

Ezra H. Ripple, P. M.

Mrs. Harry Adams, John Aswald.
Miss Amelia Backenkamp, M. L. Boyle, "guardian" Geo. D. Bauer, Ulysses G. Boorem, Mark F. Brannon.
Miss Minnie Cork, Wm. Courtney, attorney, John M. Collins, Mrs. Nannie Chandler.
Arthur Davies, Miss Anna Dwyer, S. L. Drake, Jessie Desmond, Y. W. Davis, David Davis.
Miss Lena Earley, Mrs. A. R. Evans.
Frank Flood, Wm. Flarity.
Miss Maud Griffiths.
W. U. Harvey, E. L. Hatfield, Miss Maggie Harris, Fred Hisler, C. C. Howell, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Norah Higgins, Edward Hallock, W. M. Harlin, The I. W. B. Coal Co.
W. H. Jackson, Edward Jones, Benjamin Jed. Lizzie Kellerman, H. R. King, Miss J. E. Kelley, Mrs. James Kemmerer, Mrs. Sarah Krotzer, J. M. Kestner, Miss Bessie Keck, S. C. Keopp.
T. W. Lyman, Miss Annie Loftus, W. H. Langan, George O. Lee, John Leyshon, M. A. La Barre.
Charles E. Miller, K. S. Miller, Wm. Maccan, C. E. Morehouse, John Mills, Michael Magac, J. F. McCormac, Wm. McCann.
Louis Nagy, Willion Neville.
W. J. O'Hara.
Mrs. Hannah Price, Wm. O. Pender, James Payne.
Miss Lena Robinson, Mrs. G. D. Robinson, Thomas L. Reese, Thomas Rosner, A. J. Richmond, Bertha Ricker.
J. C. Stock, Mrs. John Smith, H. Sullivan, W. R. Smith.
Mrs. Nellie Tracy.
Henri Vincent.
P. T. Walsh., O. B. Wescott, W. W. Whatnecht, Mrs. Sarah Wilcoxen, Horace M. Walton, Miss Janet C. Walker.
Mrs. D. R. Zartman.

ITALIAN.

Antonio Atzen de fi Giovani, Piccotti Francesco, Romano Ziovanni, Giovano Copitoste, Totere Giovanni, Gappromi Pietro, Enrico Pigurela, Vitantonio Amongo.

POLICK.

Frank Jujsry, Adam Enusronski, Frank Stankiewich, Motiejur Juszkianvicsjus, Wawrinec Piper, Frank Kunigowski, Antoni Miodneseuski, Jozef Milkielania, Antoni Korsak, Flovyian Chostowski, Sielwis Koszconys, Milim Sartanoswicz, Adam Toczytowski, Aliksander Kiederis, Antoni Wojtack, Charles Wroblewski, Jan Pozeniczny P. Kester, Jos. Stojmaj..s, Antoni Kannas, Antoni Bradcki, Jan Sienvieliwicz, Michael Kizeuki, L. Siemietkowski, Jan Kiensicki, Stanislaw Pogorzelsky.

HUNGARIAN.

Jan Borsym, Majk Hotowacs, Marton Kor, Btasej Rejman, Mokzim Gurba, Jozef Zawita 5, Olekss Mascos, Blazef Toporek, Walentz Hiel, John Isolik, Andro Pizur, Gojdics Pejter, Andrej Matulewitz, Dzenzeb Maria, Mrs. Borca Gari, Wicety Thoznbal, Stonip Kedis, Jov Kincee, Stif Carni, John Pinka, Belagus Knwyka, Gostaw Frencki, Stanistawn Malwska, Hyko Muchar, Louis Magy, Andro Jacsak.

BOWMAN ACQUITTED OF KNEIREM MURDER

NO TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE WAS NECESSARY.

Commonwealth Witnesses Convinced the Jury That Kneirem Died of a Disease of the Stomach, and That the Knife Wounds Were in No Wise Responsible for His Death. Glinsky Convicted of False Pretense—Other Cases in Court.

On the strength of the commonwealth's testimony, alone, a verdict of acquittal was secured yesterday for William Bowman in the Petersburg murder case. Coroner Roberts testified that Kneirem's death was due to a disease of the stomach and that the knife wounds inflicted six weeks previously by Bowman were neither directly nor indirectly responsible. The jury was out less than an hour.

The comonwealth did not press for a first degree verdict, but insisted that Bowman should be found guilty of second degree murder or manslaughter. Kneirem was fifty-seven years of age and had never lost a day in his life on account of illness, it was contended, until he was laid low by Bowman's knife. Consequently, it stood to reason that the stabbing was the cause of his death, though possibly not the immediate cause.

The story of the stabing was told in detail by Fred Swartz, an eye-witness, and corroborated in various features by other witneses. It appears that a crowd was at Joe Haus' saloon on the night of the Tenth ward Republican primaries, January 6, last, Kneirem and Bowman being among them. The crowd had made fun of Bowman's dog and they angered him. Bowman and Swartz went out and while they were standing in front of the saloon, Kneirem passed them out carrying a pail of beer. Kneirem made another stinging remark about the dog and Bowman called Kneirem a vile name. Hot words were exchanged and finally they grappeld, but before they did any damage they were separated.

BOWMAN WAS IN WAITING.

Bowman started down the street, and a minute or so later Kneirem, accompanied by Swartz, followed, all three being headed homeword. Bowman was encountered waiting behind a post and the fight was renewed. During the strugle, Bowman stabbed Kneirem eight times about the neck and shoulders with a pocket knife, having a five inch blade.

He was laid up in bed for a couple of weeks and did not leave the house until nearly six weeks later. February 21 he was out on a visit to the West Side, and two days later he died. Dr. Bernstein, his attending physician, pronounced him well before he went out.

When on the witness stand, Dr. Bernstein expressed the opinion that while death might have been due to stomach trouble, it was very likely hastened by the loss of blood from the stab wounds.

Coroner Roberts, who performed the autopsy, gave it as his positive belief that death was due, solely from stomach trouble, following a constriction of the bowels, the latter resulting from an excessive use of liquors. The deceased, by reason of his being a blacksmith, was in the habit of drinking a large amount of water, and this, the coroner thought, was the cause of his disease.

The coroner was called reluctantly by the commonwealth, and only after the defense protested that it was the duty of the commonwealth to call him.

The defense offered no testimony whatever. When the prosecution rested, Mr. O'Brien asked for binding instructions for acquittal, but Judge Archbald refused to grant the motion, prefering to have the jury pass on the matter. His charge strongly favored acquittal.

Other Criminal Court Cases.

John Glinsky, an Olyphant milk dealer, was convicted of obtaining credit from G. W. Decker, August Wensel and William J. Stevens, Scott township farmers, by falsely representing that he owned a property, which in fact, belonged to his wife. Judge Swartz sentenced him to four months in the county jail.

A jury was out at adjournment on the case of George Lux and Adam Bush, of Fell township, accused of assault and battery on John Corby. It is aleged by Corby that while he was asleep on a chair in Bush's saloon, the morning following the last election, Bush and Lux poured ammonia down his throat, burning the skin off his tongue and mouth and causing him to be laid up for five weeks. The defendants say that a bottle of ammonia was passed around among the crowd and that Corby, like the others, took a smell of it for the "big head." If he got any of it into his mouth, they can't account for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Peters and their young son, William Peters, of Green Ridge, are on trial before Judge Gordon for assaulting their neighbor, Mrs. Kate Garvin. There was some trouble over chickens and the Peters, it is claimed, threw sticks and stones at Mrs. Garvin. One of the stones hit her in the side and fractured a rib.

Charles Wasinski and John Kostic, of Minooka, were tried before Judge Swartz for aggravated assault and battery on Romansy Kolneski. The latter had fourteen cuts on his head. The defense was that Kolneski and another man tried to run Bostic's saloon and were put out.

Anthony Woyshoner, of the South Side, was acquitted of the charge of illegal liquor selling preferred by Constable Joseph Moore.

A verdict for the defendant was directed in the embezzlement case brought aginst Otto Sohne by the Bartel Brewing company. Sohne showed that he simply withheld collections pending a settlement of his wage claim.

In the case of M. W. Guernsey against Jonh M. Milliar, larceny by bailee, a verdict for the defense was returned.

Marriage Licenses.

Leo Cavanaugh	Scranton
Catherine Arnold	Scranton
Martin Ginley	Dunmore
Sarah Kane	Dunmore
David Jenkins	Scranton
Lizzie Lewis	Scranton
William H. Lightfoot	Scranton
Annie E. Gerrity	Scranton

Court House News Notes.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Ryan was yesterday appointed to act as sheriff during Sheriff Pryor's absence on his proposed European trip.

John H. Benner, referee in the case of Joseph Jeffreys, administrator, against Thomas Noon and others, filed an award of $241 in favor of the plaintiff yesterday.

The first and final account of Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, executor of the estate of Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, deceased, was confirmed absolutely by court yesterday.

The will of Francis J. Healey, late of Archbald, was probated yesterday. He leaves his personal property to his brother, Thomas R. Healey, and his real estate to his sister, Mary Healey. His uncle, James Healey, is named as executor.

Sarah Jane Moore, of Pawnee street, brought an action for $1,000 damages against the city of Scranton yesterday. She alleges her property was damaged to that extent by water from the roadway on to her lot by a change of grade and the blocking of gutters on Pawnee street.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Conducted by St. Thomas' College Boys Last Night.

The first of three entertainments arranged by the students of St. Thomas' college was conducted last night in the college hall and was very largely attended. The entertainment provided was of a truly excellent order and the students have good reason to feel proud of the successful culmination of their weeks of preparation and rehearsal.

Bauer's full orchestra was present and discoursed sweet music throughout the evening. The college glee club rendered several selections with splendid effect, singing in perfect unison. There were also some clever Indian club and dumb bell exercises by a number of the students.

Other excellent numbers on the very lengthy programme were an essay on "Babies" by John J. Nallin, a gymnastic exhibition by the Campbell brothers, and Myron Rittenhouse's rendition of "The Holy City."

There will be a matinee performance this afternoon and this evening an entirely different programme will be rendered, the feature of which will be a one-act farce entitled, "The Tonsorial Artist."

M'MAHON UNDER ARREST.

He Is Charged with a Piece of Sharp Practice.

John McMahon, of Tobyhanna, was yesterday arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Howe, at the instance of H. J. Collins, the Lackawanna avenue clothier, who charged him with larceny. Mr. Collins claims that Monday McMahon came into the store with a check drawn on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, for $23.07. He asked Mrs. Collins to cash this for him. She did so, and when her back was turned McMahon seized both check and money and left the place. He then went to another business place on Lackawanna avenue and there repeated the game, this time, however, leaving the check in the place.

Yesterday morning he had the temerity to walk into Collins' store and look around for a suit. He was immediately recognized, and Mr. Collins, stepping out, had a warrant issued by Alderman Howe.

McMahon, when arraigned before the magistrate, denied everything, and became so very impertinent that he was taken to the police station to cool off. He will be given his hearing this morning.

NEW SCALE PLANT WILL COST $150,000.

Skilled Workmen Will Be Employed and Wages Will Range from $2.50 to $5.00 a Day.

As announced yesterday a new scale factory is to locate here and it was one of the most welcome items of news that has been published in some time.

There is no fake about this report as investigation will prove to all who have doubts upon the matter. The extensiveness of the concern may be imagined when it is stated that five acres of ground have been secured as a site.

It is announced, although not authoratively, that at the outset the new company will employ 150 men and that all will be skilled workmen who will be paid wages ranging from $2.50 to $5.00 per day.

In two years time the force will be greatly increased and in a comparatively short time it is expected that the number of employes will reach a thousand.

The work on the new plant will be begun very soon. In fact just as soon as arrangements for the site have been settled, and the negotiations are now practically complete. The first building to be erected will be a molding plant 160 by 80 feet in dimensions. It will be but a small portion of what will follow and the operations will give employment to carpenters and masons for some time to come.

Brass shops will be a feature of the plant. They will be extensive and erected according to the most modern ideas for brass working. It is said that the cost of the plant will be $150,000 when finally completed.

Architect J. R. White is now in charge of the work and is pushing the matter.

Niagara Falls has reason to rejoice at this good news. Each month sees the fulfillmen of prophecy and people have reason to believe that it is but the beginning of future achievements which will dwarf the development of the present.—Niagara Falls Gazette, April 14, 1900. **

To the Republican Voters of Lackawanna County.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer at the coming Republican primary election, and I solicit the support of my many friends throughout the county. Alexander Simpson. **

Nettleton's Dress Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Washington avenue, next to Connell building. **

Central Penna. Brewery Bonds,

6 % gold, at 93. "Wm.," Tribune. **

Smoke The Hotel Jermyn cigar, 10c.

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Will hold a special meeting of importance Wednesday evening, April 18. **

Colliery Engineer Company Stock

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Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

SECOND DAY OF PRESBYTERY WORK

BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY OCCUPIES WHOLE DAY.

Applicants for Licenses Examined and Standing Committees Appointed—Report of the Committee on Foreign Speaking Population. Popular Meeting in the Interest of Sunday School Work Addressed by Rev. John S. Stewart, Rev. T. A. Mills and Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher. Meetings Today.

Three interesting sessions of the Lackawanna Presbytery were held yesterday in the Washburn street Presbyterian church, two of which were devoted to the business of the assembly and one to the popular discussion of Sunday school work. The afternoon was almost entirely devoted to the examination of applicants who desire to preach and in the evening short addresses were made by W. T. Burrall, Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher, Rev. T. A. Mills and Rev. John S. Stewart. Rev. G. Parson Nichols, of Binghamton, was expected to deliver the principal address of the evening, but owing to misinformation regarding the departure of a train, he was unable to be present.

The morning session opened at 9 o'clock. A half hour of devotional exercises were led by Rev. W. D. Crockett. The time during the morning session was nearly all taken up with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. W. S. Peterson was received into the Presbytery from the Black Hills Presbytery. William E. Plumley's license for preaching was renewed for one year. The following standing committees were appointed by the moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. A. G. Cameron, Rev. Charles Lee, Rev. G. E. Guild, Elders L. T. Mattes, J. S. Brandt.

Judicial—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, Rev. E. P. Morse, Elders G. J. Chamberlain, Thomas Brown.

Place of Meeting—Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher, Rev. Victor H. Lukens, Elder John F. Parsons.

On Ministers of the General Assembly—Rev. J. B. Cravan, Rev. J. J. Rankin.

Vacancies on Permanent Committees—Rev. Thornton A. Mills, Ph. D., Rev. W. S. Stiles, Elder F. L. Hitchcock.

Narrative—Rev. William R. Harshaw, D. D.

Leave of Absence—Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., Rev. B. F. Hammond, Elder William Frink.

Sessional Records—Rev. W. D. Crockett, Rev. F. C. Jones, Rev. W. G. Frink, Rev. F. H. Watkins.

Committee on Finance—Elders S. H. Houser, J. S. Croll, R. Ottman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the afternoon session was convened, Thomas F. Archbald, of the First Presbyterian church, was examined for the ministry. He is a student in the Auburn Theological seminary. The examination was conducted by Dr. McLeod, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Logan, Dr. Stewart and others.

A. W. Dickson read an exhaustive report for the committee on Foreign Speaking Population, which showed the work being done along that line. Mr. Dickson made an earnest plea for additional support to carry on the work.

Dr. Logan also spoke of the need of active work among the foreign element, and moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter of organization and the recommendation of the committee.

Antonio Milinisi, a missionary at West Pittston, was admitted to examination for license as a local evangelist.

At the close of the afternoon session the ministers and elders enjoyed an excellent supper in the dining room of the church, which was served by the members of the Christian Endeavor society.

EVENING SESSION.

The audience that attended the popular meeting in the evening was not as large as expected, owing to the inclement weather, but it was nevertheless interesting despite several disappointments. Rev. J. J. Rankin, chairman of the Presbyterial committee on Sabbath school work, presided and introduced the speakers.

The Sunday school orchestra assisted materially in the service, and rendered two selections. Rev. S. W. Young, of Moosic, read the Scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Paterson, of Nanticoke. The address of welcome was made by W. T. Burrall, superintendent of the Washburn street church Sunday school. He emphasized the importance of Sunday school work and extended a cordial welcome to the visitors in behalf of the church.

The response was made by Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher, of Pittston, who spoke of the lasting influence, the deference of purpose, the unity of aim in accomplishing the salvation of children while they are children and the crying necessity for teaching the children the Bible from the Bible in the Sunday schools.

Dr. Stewart, of Towanda, one of the most learned men in the Presbytery, was called upon to occupy part of the time allotted to Dr. Nichols, and he made an impressive address, which was filled with brilliant thoughts. He spoke particularly to the teachers, whom he believes should have an immediate familiarity with the Bible in order to teach it correctly and systematically.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Every Sunday school ought to have teachers' meetings in order that they may better apprehend the word of God, Dr. Stewart thinks, and clergymen ought to be teachers as well as preachers nowadays. In regard to prayer, he said there is too little in the churches today. People go to church nowadays to be entertained, instead of prayer for.

Rev. T. A. Mills, of Wilkes-Barre, spoke on the relation of the Sunday school to the church, and the necessity for the officers of the church working in the Sunday school.

The assembly will reconvene at 9 o'clock this morning and the business of the Presbytery continued. This evening a popular meeting will be held in the interest of missionary work. Addresses will be made by Dr. C. E. Robinson, Rev. W. H. Swift, and the causes of the foreign-speaking people will be presented by Dr. Logan and Rev. Leonardo D'Anna.

THOMAS GALLAGHER BURIED.

Requiem Mass Celebrated in St. John's Catholic Church.

From the residence of his brother, Attorney P. W. Gallagher, on Stone avenue, the funeral of the late Thomas Gallagher took place yesterday morning. It was attended by a large number of the people who had known and esteemed Mr. Gallagher in life. At 9 o'clock the remains were taken to St. John's Catholic church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Melley. At the close of the mass, Father Melley referred in a feeling way to the God-fearing character of the departed and the Christian spirit that pervaded all of his acts.

Interment was made in Cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were Hon. J. C. Vaughan, D. W. Vaughan, T. J. Kelly, Henry Mahoney, T. J. Mullen and Michael McCabe.

Before he died, Mr. Gallagher expressed the wish that three of his four small children be sent to his sister in Nebraska, and that the other child be given into the custody of a relative in this city. Mr. Gallagher's wife preceded him to the grave last September.

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Smoke The Pocono, 5c. cigar. **

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