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**CITY NOTES**

**ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.**—Patrick Finnigan, of South Scranton, was committed to the county jail by Alderman C. C. Donovan yesterday, charged by his wife with assaulting her and otherwise treating her in a cruel manner.

**TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.**—Cromer Roberts was notified yesterday of the sudden death of a man named Siverkoff, on Irving avenue, and Mrs. Mary Hertz, of 418 Ninth street. Both died without medical attendance. The coroner will investigate both deaths.

**WEEK'S CLEARINGS.**—Last week's clearings as reported by the Scranton Clearing House association were as follows: Monday, \$21,614.62; Tuesday, 107,720.21; Wednesday, 18,007.65; Thursday, 19,811.52; Friday, 174,430; Saturday, \$182,653.33; total, \$1,115,202.02.

**ALEXANDER INJURED.**—William Alexander, of Mulberry street, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning as the result of injuries received by falling down a flight of stairs. He was operated upon by Dr. P. F. Gunster, assisted by the Lackawanna house surgeons.

**YOUNG SHOPLIFTERS.**—George Smith and Tony Miller, of Robinson street, two 12-year-old newboys, were taken to the Center street police station Saturday night as the result of being caught in Jones Long's store while in the act of stealing an outing flannel shirt. Miller

**SPEEDWAY NEWS.**

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**THE HOSPITAL CROWDED.**—This is proving a busy month for the Lackawanna hospital and the wards are crowded with surgical and medical cases. The number of patients at present being treated is equal to the largest total for any whole month since the opening of the institution.

**DR. DE COSTA TO LECTURE.**—Dr. Benjamin F. De Costa, of New York city, will lecture tomorrow evening in St. Thomas' College hall on "The Bible and the Church." The lecture will be the third in the series being given in aid of the newly organized Catholic Young Women's club.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Scranton board of trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The manufacturing committee will, in all probability, have an interesting report on the tin plate project. The committee on streets and highways will have a further report on the viaduct question.

**COUNT ON WINNING.**—A stand of colors is to be awarded to each of the three commanderies having the largest percentage of membership in line in tomorrow's parade in Wilkes-Barre, in connection with the forty-seventh annual convocation of the Grand commandery, Knights Templar. The local knights count on leaving two of these prizes to this city.

**TWO ALARMS OF FIRE.**—A small shanty in the yards of the South steel mill was destroyed by fire at 1:50 o'clock yesterday morning. The Eagle and South Scranton companies responded to the alarm, which was turned off at 2:05. Shortly before this an alarm was turned in from box 121, in Petersburg. A passerby had seen an electric light in the cellar of a residence and had mistaken it for a fire.

**DIVORCES RE-MARRY.**—Oliver Scott, aged 40, of Kingston, and Mahel M. Rogers, aged 37 years, of the same place, were granted a marriage license on Saturday. Scott was divorced from his first wife over a year ago, Charles M. Stachel, of South Scranton, was married to Emma Stachel, on Friday last. Mother secured a divorce in the local court only last month.

**MASS MEETING.**—There will be a labor mass meeting held this evening at 8 o'clock in the carpenter's hall, on Wyoming avenue, to which all the textile workers employed in the various mills are invited. Addresses will be made by M. D. Fishery, president of the C. L. U.; P. D. Moran, secretary of the C. L. U.; and F. D. Miao, general organizer of the textile workers of America.

**THOSE WHO LEAVE HOME**

Are Requested to Leave with a Neighbor the Facts Census Enumerators Will Require.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted.

If they are not counted the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in serious cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect the representation in congress of the state from which they come.

Local pride and state pride, therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence. Such omissions are most likely to occur in those large cities where families close their homes and go elsewhere for the summer. The occurrence of the Paris exposition this year is likely to increase the number absent from the country.

In all cases of contemplated absence from the home of the family, if requested by the census office to communicate with the supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some responsible neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked. The questions to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufacturing establishments. They are being published from time to time in the press of the country.

By taking this trouble the absent citizen will do justice to his locality and his state, and materially aid the census office in the performance of its duties.

This district comprises the counties of Lackawanna, Pike and Monroe, and the supervisor is Attorney John R. Edwards, of this city.

**EXTRA GUARDS APPOINTED.**

Prison Board Takes Steps to Prevent Escapes.

At a meeting of the prison board, held on Saturday in the county commissioners' office, three new guards were appointed to look after the prisoners at work on the roads. Those appointed were Henry Lotus, B. E. Hughes and David Evans. This course was decided upon as the result of Charles Miller's successful escape last Thursday. The board, at the suggestion of Judge Archbold, decided to make an example of Miller if he is captured. He will be tried for escaping, and will probably live to regret the day he ever ran away.

H. E. Palmer, president of the Abington Turnpike company, appeared before the board and requested that some of the prisoners be put at work on that portion of the turnpike road lying within the city limits. The city controller is to keep this part of the road in repair, but has not done so. Mr. Palmer said he would furnish the stone if the county would furnish the labor.

Warden Simpson was instructed to ascertain how many more prisoners are capable of working on the road and to report the same at the next meeting.

**POLICE PICKINGS.**

Michael Delaney was arraigned before Mayor Delaney morning and held for a further hearing on charges preferred by his wife and daughter. He was arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolman Lowry. He is a man of 67 years of age and will be given another hearing this morning.

John Smith was arrested early yesterday morning while riding down Lackawanna avenue on a bicycle without a light. He was halted and taken to the Center street police station by Patrolman Parry. He was fined \$2 yesterday morning.

**A Pleasure and a Duty.**

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

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**ONE SATURDAY IN GAY PARIS**

**REV. L. H. WARING SPOKE ON THIS TOPIC LAST NIGHT.**

Was the Third of a Series of Sermons on European Sundays—Rev. Mr. Waring Speaks from Personal Observation and Gave a Most Interesting Description of the Celebrated Churches of Paris and of the French Religious Characteristics—As He Viewed Them.

Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, preached the third of his series of sermons on European Sundays last night, taking as his theme "A Sunday in Paris." Rev. Mr. Waring has been a wide traveler and what he says is from personal observation.

After referring at some length to the peculiarities of the French character, he commented upon its fickleness and said that the French were very quick to change from the secular to the religious, and from the religious to the secular, just as they have changed their form of government so many times from republic to empire and from empire to republic.

"One need not go to the churches," said he, "to study the religious life of Paris. I remember walking through the Palais de Justice and noticing in every court room behind the judge's bench, a life size picture of the critic, placed there with the evident view of impressing the minds of Judge, jury and all interested parties that there was One always watching them."

**ATTENDED SERVICE.**

He described visiting one church on Sunday morning in April, the American Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Thurber is pastor. In the afternoon of that day he attended an American Sunday school and later a Christian Endeavor meeting. There were only forty-two in attendance at the Sunday school and only twenty-seven at the Christian Endeavor meeting, but it was inspiring to hear "Throw Out the Life Line" and other familiar hymns sung in the very center of gay, frivolous Paris.

There are in the city some five or six English Episcopal churches and English Congregational, one American Roman Catholic, one Scotch Presbyterian and a number of English and American Lutheran churches. "There are in Paris," said the speaker, "many agnostics, and there are many more who are indifferent to the claims of Christ. Many of the churches suffered heavily during the wars, sieges, insurrections and reigns of terror which Paris has been the scene, but the majority of these still remain, having in later years been restored and redecored."

The church of the Madeleine, or of Mary Magdalene, is probably the handsomest, and most famous of all the churches in Paris," said the speaker, "many were commenced in 1764, but the church was not completed until sixty years ago. It is 230 feet long, and is built entirely of stone. "A peculiar fact about this church," said Rev. Mr. Waring, "is that it has no steeple. Another beautiful church is that of St. Eustace, which is over 200 years old.

He described being in the Church of La Trinite, which is a new structure, while preparations were being made for an anniversary of the church, which was being heavily draped with black and a magnificent bier had been erected in the center of the church on which the body reposed, surrounded by innumerable candles.

**NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL.**

The Cathedral of Notre Dame, said he, is one of the most historic churches in the world and was erected in 1163. It passed into the hands of the revolutionists during the French revolution and was made a Temple of Reason with a ballet girl enthroned as the Goddess of Reason. While in the church of St. Sophia, Rev. Mr. Waring said he witnessed a most unique sight. At the section of the cemetery plate there walked in front of him a richly uniformed warder who pounded on the floor with a staff to announce the sexton's coming.

He told of the mingling of the rich and the poor in the Paris churches, and how the lady in her silks and satins and the street waifs might be seen kneeling beside one another and worshipping the same God. In conclusion he described a visit made by him on a Sunday afternoon to the Little Cemetery in which lie the remains of Lafayette, "the greatest and truest friend this country had in the days of its infancy."

**RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.**

Rev. J. H. Bell spoke last night in the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church. The gospel meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association was addressed yesterday by Rev. T. M. McArthur.

An object sermon entitled "The Anchor" was preached last evening in the Ash Street Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Austin.

"The Sweetness of Christian Life and Character" was the topic of the sermon preached last night by Rev. David Spencer, pastor of the Biblesy church.

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism" was the theme of the sermon preached last night in the First Church Street by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Austin.

Rev. O. R. Beardsley, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, spoke last night on "Morality and Religion." His charming theme was "The Efficiency of Christ."

Rev. Samuel Moore, D. D., spoke yesterday morning at the Elm Park church. In the evening Rev. C. H. Mead, of the Silver Lake quartette, preached an able sermon.

"Sympathy, the Jewel of Human Kindness," was the theme embraced last night by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, the Episcopal pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. In the morning he spoke on "The Christian's Inheritance."

The picnic of the Mt. Pleasant strikers, which was to be held last Saturday at Laurel Hill park, has been postponed until next week. Music will be furnished by Murray's band. Admission 10 cents.

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**THE SEMINARY FUND.**

Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore Spoke in Behalf of the Kingston Institution in Elm Park Church.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore, financial secretary of the Wyoming Seminary, occupied the pulpit yesterday at Elm Park church in place of Dr. L. L. Sprague, whose presence had been announced. Dr. Moore was for many years a member of the Wyoming conference, but went on the frontier of the Pacific coast, where he did remarkable work until his health compelled a return. He was pastor at Hyde Park in 1877, and then served as the Puget Sound university and presiding elder of the Tacoma district for some years. Recently he was pastor at Norwich, N. Y., until being appointed in his present capacity this year.

He delivered a brief sermon yesterday morning from John 11, "Jesus said unto her: 'Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldst believe thou shouldst see the glory of God?'" The address was an emphatic plea for more belief in God and the allusion to the raising of Lazarus was made the basis of the thought.

The speaker asserted that the lack of greater success in the churches is due to lack of belief in God, and this ability to aid in time of difficulties.

The loss of his own young daughter by Paris in 1870, and the grief of it, touching illustration. The service was followed by a description of the twentieth century movement, the winning of two millions of souls and the thank offering of twenty millions of dollars.

The speaker recounted the growth of Methodism in this country in the century past, at the beginning of which were less than 65,000 members, a little handful of ministers and the ashes only of one school. There was but little church property, the services being held in school houses, private dwellings and groves. Education could scarcely be said to exist. Now the church has fourteen or fifteen great branches and is almost the first in the world in the amount of its nomination. There are 250 million dollars invested in church property and schools of all grades fill the land, so that even the poorest may have educational advantages in the church seminaries, colleges and universities.

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**BRIEF MENTION OF MEN OF THE HOUR**

**RECORD THAT CITY CONTROLLER HOWELL HAS MADE.**

There is a Possibility That He May Be the Next Democratic Nominee for Mayor—John H. Phillips the New School Controller from the Fifth Ward—The Present Acting Sheriff of the County—Hon. Nelson F. Underwood is Visiting His Son, Dr. Underwood.

City Controller Eedras Howell, who has recently pleased all the mine-workers in the county by certifying, before the proper time, the contracts for two large sewers, so that the striking miners of the Mt. Pleasant mine could be put to work upon them, is without a doubt the most good-natured man in the entire city. If anyone doubts this, just let them be in his company for just about three minutes and they will have all their doubts dispelled.

He has never been known to engage in any conversation for a longer period than five minutes without laughing, and his laugh is as sincere and as hearty as ever a laugh can be. In fact, he laughs himself through life. If you meet him on the street, in the street car, or in the barber shop, he can't even say "good morning" or "good evening" without laughing, and there's not a pleasanter home in the city than his.

The controller is only a little bit over four feet tall, but he has managed to make himself a pretty big man in municipal affairs. He has taken determined stand on a good many points, and he hasn't budged from any position he has taken until compelled to do so by court. It is generally conceded that there has never been a more careful audit of city accounts than under his direction. New systems have to a large extent been introduced into the office since he assumed his position, and these have tended to greatly facilitate the work of supervision and to lessen the possibility of mistake.

It will be remembered that the controller secured the Democratic nomination very easily, and there are rumors already afloat that he will be the next Democratic candidate for mayor.

John H. Phillips, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late D. L. Phillips on the Scranton board of control, as the representative from the Fifth ward, is one of the best known men in West Scranton, where he has been a resident all his life. He has been a letter carrier in this city ever since the free delivery system was inaugurated, and is one of the most active workers in the ranks of the mail-carriers.

As a delegate to the national convention of letter carriers, held at Toledo in 1898, Mr. Phillips was instrumental in bringing the convention to Scranton in 1899, and his efforts in much of the success of the celebration here last year was due. Controller Phillips is an unassuming young man, courteous, conscientious and hard-working official, and is in every way qualified to fulfill the duties of the position upon him through the untimely death of his brother.

Mr. Phillips is a past president of the Robert Morris lodge of Iovetics, a member of Hyde Park lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is prominently identified with city politics. He is a Republican, and has never held a public office before. He will be the superintendent of the sub-postoffice which will be located in West Scranton in the near future. It will be a position of great importance, and will call for a display of the executive ability he is so abundantly supplied with.

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cently of Wayne county, is visiting his son, Dr. Harvey Underwood, on Mulberry street. For several terms Mr. Underwood represented his district of Wayne county at Harrisburg, and for the past seventeen years he has been a member of the state board of agriculture. Each election was a case of the other seeking the man, Mr. Underwood never having been a political worker.

Mr. Underwood is the owner of hundreds of acres of beautifully wooded and farm land surrounding Lake Como, over in Wayne, although for years he has given up farming and has only given his time to his legislative duties. He is a naturalist and an antiquarian, and has a collection of Indian relics, stones, ores, mosses and fossils which would probably rival the famous Hollister collection. Mr. Underwood is at present living in Elmira.

**EVANS GEIS A VERDICT.**

Finding of the Jury in the North Washington Avenue Grading Case—Other Civil Matters.

A verdict of \$20 for the plaintiff was returned Saturday afternoon in the damage suit of L. R. Evans against the city of Scranton and others. It was subject, however, to a reserved law point on which Judge John P. Kelly will give an adjudication later.

This point is embraced in the question of whether or not the fact that lying debris from a blast struck a house is prima facie evidence of negligent blasting. If the judge finds that it is not the verdict will fall.

The "and others" of the defense were the various land and improvement companies, and individual property holders along the line of the extension of North Washington avenue, where the improvements were made, and C. R. Kinsley, the contractor who did the work. Neither side caused the contract to be put in evidence, and the only other means the plaintiff had of connecting the property holders with the contract was Mr. Kinsley's memory of those who had paid him. Of all the parties included in the big list of defendants, Victor Koch and P. F. Smith, the insurance men, were the only ones mentioned as having paid him.

Consequently these two, with Mr. Kinsley, were the only defendants left when the case went to the jury. Several of the land companies, so-called, were by Mr. Kinsley's admissions placed on the same footing with Messrs. Koch and Smith, but when it came to making them culpable defendants, a snag was encountered in the shape of an inability on the part of the plaintiff to show that any of them were incorporated and liable to be sued.

**LETTER TO THE MAYOR.**</