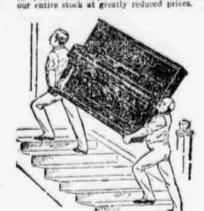
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afternoon while playing at a swing.

SOLDIERS PLAY BALL -Teams representing Companies B and K, of the Thirteenth regiment, will play a game of ball tomorrow afternoon as

TEXTILE WORKERS' PICNIC.-The Textile Workers' union will conduct a poemic at Laurel Hill park on Tuesday, August 21, the proceeds of

NEW COUNCIL - A new council of the Royal Arcanum will be instituted at Mousic in Odd Fel-lows' hall this evening by Thomas Law and D. G. R. Dr. J. A. Bones. All members are invited to attend. Car loaves backwanna and Ponn avenues at 7.05 and 7.25 p. in.

A SLIGHT BLAZE .- A slight blaze in a pile of

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SAMUEL B. COX, Manager, P O Scranton Pa.

rubbish behind No. 4 school on Capouse avenue caused an alarm of fire to be sounded last night at 11.45 o'clock from box 62, at Capouse avenue and Phelips atreet. When the companies arrived, the blaze had been extinguished.

LABOR LEADER HERE.-Val Fitzpatrick, o olumbus, O , first vice president of the Brother hood of Railroad Trainmen, was in the city yes terday for a few hours in consultation with George M. Wallace and others prominently iden tified with the local trainmen's organization.

PETER CAVANAUGH ARRESTED .- Peter Cav maugh was arrested last night by Patrolman Walah on the charge of maintaining a disorderly core at 208 Railroad avenue. The warrant was issued by Alderman Millar at the fustance of Chief of Police Robling and Cavanaugh will be iven a hearing today.

MORE BUILDINGS AT HOME.

Contagious Hospital to Be Erected by the Poor Board.

The directors of the Scranton Poor district met at Hillside Home on bility of erecting a building to be building has been projected for a long time. Also a suitable building for the ter Henry Koehler. proper handling and caring for supolies. The present quarters in that respect are inadequate for its requirements, especially since the directors have adopted the system of competitive buying of all its supplies, which Side, opposed the granting of them or they buy quarterly,

The matter was thoroughly discussed and the directors were unant-mous in their belief that such build-lot on Pittston avenue, occupied by ings should be erected without delay. The buildings will be located in the ear of the chapel. The Home comnittee will invite architects to presat plans some time during the present

The matter of admitting patients from other districts was fully disussed. Heretofore such patients have been admitted on certificates and afterwards ratifled by the board. Hereifter no more such patients will be

y action of the board in regular ses-This step the directors have been obliged to take on account of the overcondition of the asylum,

which at the present time is overtaxed. SCHROEDER WILL BUILD IT.

Contract for the New Armory Was Let Yesterday.

At a meting of the board of trustees of the Scranton City Guard in Colonel H. M. Boies' office at 11 o'clock vesterday morning, bids for the erection of the new armory were opened and the contract awarded to Conrad Schroeder. The competitors and their figures were as follows:

131,125 Marthias Stipp 328,195

The resolution awarding the bid reads as follows: "That the bid of Conrad Schroeder of July 25, 1900, to ould the armory for \$128,195, be acepted, and the officers of the board f directors, be empowered and diected to execute a contractawith Mr. chroeder as soon as certain prelimnaries in regard to lots and subscriptions be perfected, and that action apon the plumbing, lighting and heating be postponed for the present; this action not to bind the trustees until the contract be executed."

Counting the cost of the nine lots at Adams avenue and Myrtle street, on which the armory is to be built and the cost of plumbing, heating. equipping, grading, architect's fees and incidentals, the total cost of the emore when ready for or not fall far short of \$200,000,

DUFFY-MILLER NUPTIALS.

Marriage of A. F. Duffy and Miss Miriam Miller.

A. F. Duffy and Miss Miriam Miller, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, ried yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock in St. Peter's cathedral, by Rev. J. A.

The bride and her bridesmaid, Miss Stella Morgan, of Pittsburg, were attired in beautiful costumes of white. The groom was attended by Frank Duffy. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home by Hanley, and at 10.30 o'clock the couple left on a wedding tour for New York, Boston and

Nova Scotia. Mrs. Duffy was formerly a teacher possessed of many charming graces, The groom is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Wentz & Dufty. and is one of the city's most prominent business men.

FORMA . TRANSFER OF LYCEUM.

It Will Probably Be Made Today to Casey Brothers.

It is probable that the formal transfer of the Lyceum theatre from its present owners to Casey Brothers will be made today, For several days the work of taking

an inventory of the property in the theatre has been in progress, and at the same time experts have been examining into the condition of the build-

All of these preliminary steps had been completed last night, and today

it is expected that the formal transfer of the property will be made.

NOT WORK OF PROFESSIONALS.

County Detective Leyshon's Idea About the Jones Robbery. County Detective Leyshon has conducted his investigations of the robbery at Thomas E. Jones' residence ast Sunday night to a point where

job was not done by professional cracksmen and that it was the work of some person well acquainted with the place Mr. Leyshon does not agree with the theory that the same persons burglarized the Jones and Lindabury

he feels warranted in saying that the

residences.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Cotic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and

retall agents. Smoke The Hotel Jermyn clgar, 10c. AND A TOP STREET, A

WH.J.IAMS.—In Secuniton, Pa., July 20, 1990, Mrs. Limite M. Williams, wife of R. B. Williams, age 33 years. Funeral Saturday macraing at 10 o'clock from the residence, 913 Olive street.

SISTERS AND WIFE FIGHT FOR ESTATE

LEGALITY OF MARRIAGE AT-TACKED BY CONTESTANTS.

Hearing Before Deputy Register Koehler in the Caveat Filed by the Sisters of James J. O'Boyle to Prevent the Granting of Letters of Administration to Woman Claiming to Be O'Boyle's Legal Widow. Echo of a Franklin Avenue Tragedy-Other Court Matters.

A hearing in the contest for the property of James J. O'Boyle, who kill-Tuesday last and discussed the feast- ed himselfafter firing three builets into his wife, at their boarding house on used as a contagious hospital; such a Franklin avenue, last March, was conducted yesterday before Deputy Regis-

Mrs. Eliza O'Boyle who claimed to be the legal wife of the deceased, applied for letters of administration and the sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Kelly, of the South the ground that she was never legally married to their brother. The proplot on Pittston avenue, occupied by the sisters of the deceased.

The contention of the sisters of O'Boyle is that Mrs. O'Boyle had a husband living when she was married to their brother, March 22, 1898. This alleged first husband was one James Chester, of Richmond, Mich., who, it is claimed, met and married Mrs, O'Boyle in Oregon and afterwards lived with her in this city.

The marriage license secured for the narriage to O'Boyle was placed in eviedmitted unless previously approved dence and disclosed that Mrs. O'Boyle signed herself as Miss Eliza Chester. Her maiden name was Kennedy.

SAID SHE WAS MRS. CHESTER. Mrs, Arnold, who knew Mrs. O'Boyle since she was a child, testifled that she met Mrs. O'Boyle about five years ago, and Mrs. O'Boyle told her she was married to James Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nealon, who boarded with Mrs. O'Boyle when she was living with Chester, testified that Mrs. O'Boyle was known as Mrs. Che ter, and it was generally understood they were man and wife.

Simon Hinerfelt, the Penn avenue merchant, told that Chester took a woman to his store, introduced her as his wife and told him to let her have good on his credit. The woman came regularly to his store with Chester's pass book and bought goods in his name. He recognized Mrs, O'Boyle as the then Mrs. Chester.

It appears O'Boyle understood that his wife had had intimate relations married. He questioned her been about it and she averred they had not been married; that she had been nothing more than Chester's house keeper, and that, at all events, Cheser was dead, in proof of which she produced a letter purporting to come from one of Chester's relatives in Richmond, Mich., setting forth that Chester had been killed by a falling tree in Vancouver, B. C., and that his emains were brought home and interred. The O'Boyle sisters made inquiries concerning this report and earned from Chester's sister that no news of her brother's death had ever reached his home, and the interment of his remains positively had not taken dace at Richmond. The letter from Miss Chester containing this statement

was offered in evidence yesterday. NEVER MARRIED CHESTER.

When Mrs. O'Boyle was placed on the stand, she swore positively that she never married Chester, and explained the signature to the marriage license application by saying that of 617 Pine street, were quietly mar- O'Boyle, "who knew all about Chester" as she put it, suggested that she sign her name that way, saying at the same time, "Its the person and not the name we marry."

Mrs. Coggins, the woman who occupied the apartments adjoining those in which the shooting occurred and who was on friendly terms with both O'Boyle and his wife, testified that O'Boyle told her that Mrs. O'Boyle was his lawful wife.

The hearing was on all morning and afternoon. Attorney R. J. Bourke represented Mrs. O'Boyle. Attorney M. J. in No. 33 school, and is a young woman Donahoe appeared for Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Kelly.

May Wants to Be Free.

William F. May, who was convicted pefore Judge Edwards, April 26, 1900, of non-support and desertion and sent Is to jail because of his failure to give security to pay his wife \$12 a month, made application yesterday, through Attorney Frank E. Boyle, to be released under the insolvency act. He says his property has been sold by the sheriff, and being a cripple, he will in the near future appoint his sucs not able to work. Judge Archbald

fixed August 13 at 9 o'clock a. m., as the time for the hearing. May is the North End man who figured in a sensational trial in which his young daughter was the accuser.

Bond of Tax Collector Farr.

The bond of Edward Farr, tax col-lector of the Scranton Poor district, was approved by Judge Archbald yeserday and filed with Prothonotary

It is in the sum of \$40,000 and is secured by John R. Farr and the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Mary-Marriage Licenses.

Marion W. Finn......1009 Olive street Dr. Ida May Owens Ramsey. Williamsport, Pa. Alexander G. YoungMoosic Mame A. StewartMoosic Andro RusinJessup Katharine TarasPassaic, N. J. George JarkoArchbald Anna PolyakArchbald Walter J. SwartzScranton

OPPOSED TO DEFICIENCIES.

Elizabeth MoessnerScranton

Controller Will Send a Communica-

tion to Auditing Committee. It can be pretty definitely stated that the auditing committee of councils will in the near future receive a ommunication from the controller varning them against the creation of deficiencies to be met next year. It's pretty early in the year for deficiencies now, but it is understood that there are some accounts already over-

run as high as \$800, A city official said yesterday that at the rate in which the ward appropriations are being expended in me instances at present that there would be big deficiencies in these ac-

counts before the end of the year. counts before the end of the year. HIS HONOR CAN NOW ward appropriations to be met this year, but it is stated that this amount is likely to be far increased this com-

The deficiencies referred to above as having already been created have been created by heads of departments

and not by councils, so that the only way to keep watch is to keep the auditing committee posted on the way things are running. If councils decide to purchase a new look and ladder truck this will mean a deficiency of \$4,000, which if added that already created by the purchase of new horses for the fire de

partment will make a total of \$6,000. The deficiencies which had to be met n the 1899 appropriation ordinance amounted to only \$6.888,29, while those ncluded in this year's measure were \$8,189,82, or the highest ir many years It would appear, however, that this ear's record will surpass them all uness steps are taken to prevent it. In speaking against the expending of ore than the amount appropriated in the school board this year Captain May made the statement that there isn't a corporation in the country that expends one penny more than the

REFUSED TO GO TO WORK

Runners, Drivers and Door Boys at Von Storch Were Idle Yesterday but Collieries Were Not.

The runners, drivers and door boys at the Von Storch, Marvine, Leggett's Creek and Dickson mines of the Delaware and Hudson company, in North Scranton, went on strike yesterday morning for an increase in wages, as decided at a meeting held on Tueslay night

There were about 600 men and boys who went on strike and this number, with the 300 already out at Olyphant, makes a total of about 900 now on strike. The breakers of these four nines were running yesterday breakand the miners and laborers went in and cut coal.

The strikers maintain, however, that the miners and laborers will refuse to work if new men are putsin to handle the cars. The strikers costed pickets around the mines and succeedd in dissuading all the runners and drivers who started out, from going into the mines. Everything was done in an orderly manner and there were no acenes of disorder,

The strikers have appointed a committee which will have entire charge of the strike, and which will make its neadquarters at Leonard's hall. Superintendent Rose, of the Delavare and Hudson, stated yesterday that no committee from the strikers with Chester, and supposed they had had as yet waited upon him. He reiterated his statement made before, that the wages of none of the mer had been cut, as the strikers allege.

He said that the company could not afford to allow the increase asked by the men on account of the condition of the anthracite coal trade, TAX COLLECTORS APPOINTED.

Retained. The county commissioners yesterday announced the following appointments of collectors of state, county, bridge

Only a Few of the Old Ones Are

and bicycle tax; CITY OF SCRANTON. Second ward-Thomas Jelsu. Foorth ward-William B. Evans, Fifth word-James W. Reese, Sixth ward-Thomas Thomas, Seventh ward-John Eisele. Eighth ward-Harry Poist. Ninth word-Emanuel Morris. Tenth word-John R. Harris. Eleventh ward-Theodore Hessinger

Twelfth ward and Nineteenth wards-Jei Thirteenth ward-Schomon Miller, Fourteenth ward-Toomas Cosgrove, Fifteenth ward-John Lewis. Soltenth ward-Simon Seigle, Severteenth ward-John J. Marshall, Eighteenth word-William C: Beaument,

Twentieth ward-James F. Covne, Twenty-first ward-T. Owen Charles. CTY OF CARBONDALE, First ward-H. H. Pierce.

Second ward-Hugh Powderly, Third, Fourth and Sixth wards-Morgan Firth ward-Philander J. Foster.

All are new appointees excepting Messrs, Poust, Hessinger, Coyne and Charles, of Scranton, and Pierce, of

M. J. KELLY RESIGNS.

No Longer a Member of the Board of Health.

M. J. Kelly, of the board of health, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Moir, having moved out of the district he has so long represented. The mayor Several candidates are mentioned,

among them being Thomas Barrowman, E. G. Stevens, F. E. Beers, Colonel George Sanderson and Eleazer

Councilmanic Doings.

To use the words of Mr. Calpin, "It now up to his honor."

Common council last night passed n final reading the Chittenden tippling house ordinance, making it a olation of city law to conduct a speakeasy, and empowering the mayor er any alderman to fine or imprison a onvicted offender.

All that remains to make the law sums set aside at the beginning of the perative is Mayor Moir's signature, and as the mayor asked councils to pass just such an ordinance, it is to be expected that he will sign it without hesitancy and enforce it religiously. It was not without some opposition and considerable discussion that the commoners consented to its passage

> The measure was called up by Mr Zizelman, the retiring member from the Eighth. Mr. Nagell at once took the floor against it, advising that more time be given to its consideration and expressing a doubt as to the city's ower to pass such legislation,

Four members voted against its pass-

Mr. Zizelman, in reply, stated that he ordinance had been carefully canassed in committee and given the approval of every member. This city, he argued, had the same right to pass an ordinance of this kind as have Philadelphia and Pittsburg. He himself was not particularly interested in its passing the coal mined on Wednesday age, and only called it up at the request of Mr. Melvin and other prominent licensed hotel men, in his ward, who believed it was a measure that would prove effectual in protecting them from the unfair competition which they have to contend with at present.

COLEMAN'S IDEA

Mr. Coleman thought it was the duty of the constables to root out and proseute the speakeasies, and didn't believe n placing more work on the city police orce, Mr. Smith held similar views. Mr. Calpin made a strong speech in avor of the bill. After dealing briefly with the existing conditions and the inability of the constables to properly ope with the speakeasy evil, he called attention to Mayor Moir's communica tion, asking for the passage of this ordinance, and added: "The mayor aid, if we gave him the power this orlinance confers, he would wipe out the speakensies. He is on record, pledged o do this. Let us pass the ordinance, ind, to use a phrase from the street it's up to his honor to do the rest." "Can't the speakeasy keeper appeal

and throw the case into court?" Mr Norton asked. "Yes," responded Mr. Calpin, "but he must pay his fine before he can take the appeal."

Mr. Nageli came to his feet again with a suggestion that it was in bad taste for the city police authorities to interfere with the work the Men's union has under way, and added that all events the police have me to do now than they are capable of

Mr. Zizelman met this difficulty with the reminder that the ordinance procides that any one can make the complaint and any magistrate has equal powers with the mayor in disposing of the case summarily. A fine of not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$100 can be imposed and in default the convicted party can be sent up for thirty days.

NO GRAND JURY. There is no grand jury to ignore the ase and put the costs on the prosecution and no jury to discard the evidence and return a verdict of not guilty. It is only fair, Mr. Zizelman concluded, that the dealers who pay a license should be protected by the city, which gets the biggest share of it, and this ordinance, he believed, would

afford that protection. Messrs. Wenzel and Morris V. Morris seconded Mr. Zizelman's "protection" ideas, in brief speeches, and the vote to pass the ordinance on final reading was taken. It resulted as fol-

Ayes-Messra, Reese, Morcia V. Morria, God-

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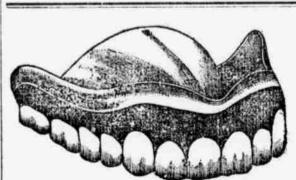
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