THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900.





Priceburg, was yesterday married to Miss Louisa Dailey, of North Scranton, by Alderman Howe.

BRICK BLOCK SOLD .- Dr. Arndt has sold his brick block, Green Ridge, to F. E. Nettleton, through M. H. Holgate's agency. Consideration, \$25,000.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT .- Andrew Harwin was committed to the county ail yesterday by Burgess Kennedy, of Priceburg, on the charge of assault and battery.

MET LAST NIGHT .- The executive committee of the Keystone club met last night and trans-acted important business. A special meeting will be held next Thursday evening.

OYSTER SUPPER .- An oyster supper will b given by the Ladies' auxiliary of Grace Reformed church, corner of Monroe avenue and Gibson street, Thursday evening, Oct. 11.

UNDER FALSE PRETENSES -John Ridgeway, of Tayler, was held in \$300 bail by Alderman Kassor last night, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences from the Central Brewing company.

PAY DAYS .-- The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yardmen will be paid today and also the cuployes of the Bloomsburg division as far as Avondale. The trainmen will be paid tomorrow commencing at 8 o'clock.

IS INVESTIGATING .- Coroner Roberts wen to Newton township last night to investigate the death of Elias Snith, an aged resident, who was found dead in the road a short distance from his home vesterday morning. Deceased was 75 years of age and was well known in this city.

LACERATED ARM .- Steve Volesks, of Arch hald, one of the employes of the Riverside Coal company, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday with a badly incerate of an accident while at work. with a badly incerated arm, the result

SALE FOR BROCKWAY COURSE .-- The ad-

greatest hopes of coming out ahead. The Stroughburg Normal eleven will be their oppo-nents this time and Captain Tropp has already started his men at work to prepare for another WESTCOTT CHARGED hard battle which will, it is promised, go through without a break such as occurred in the recent rame. The contest will take place Saturday at the park. The Lackawama tram has disbanded so that but two promuent local teams are left to fight for the championship of this section, the high school and St. Thomas. WAS PUT ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE ARCHBALD.

MAGAZINE CLUB.-At the regular meeting of the Newman Magazine club held last night an especially interesting paper on Langfellow's "Evangeline" was read by Attorney John Gun-ster, He gave a brief synopsis of the poem and a very capable critical analysis of the in-terspersed with the reading of several selections. Rev. J. J. Loughran read a brief paper on the "Holy Year" which is being observed this year in Rome and which is to be observed not year throughout the whole Catholic world. Mrs Joseph O'Brien contributed two exquisitely ren dered solos to the programme. Next week Rev J. J. Loughran will give an illustrated lectur on the Crusades,

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ment-Court Assigned Attorney C. Ballantine to Defend the Accused. District Attorney's Opening of the Case to the Jury.

Edmund Stone Westcott, a man well advanced in years, of marked ec-DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.-The directors centricities, who is one of the noted of the Florence Crittenton Home, 712 Harrison characters about town, was put on trial late yesterday afternoon before

He Made an Effort to Have the In-

dictment Quashed but the Paper He

Filed Did Not Allege Anything

Against the Validity of the Docu-

of the Florence Crittenton Home, 712 Harrison avenue, acknowledge with graitfulde the follow-ing donations for the month of September: G. W. Miller, 1 dozen table glasses; Mrs. J. L. Crawford, flour, 1 basket peaches, kerosene, to-matoes, sweet corn; Mrs. Hill, flowers; Mrs. Stephen S. Spruks, clothing; Mrs. G. W. Fritz, unples grange: Hess Baking commany twenty Judge R. W. Archbald, in the main court room, on the charge of blas-County Detective Thomas phemy. apples, grapos; Hess Baking company, twent; loaves bread; Mrs. J. A. Price, 1 basket peaches Leyshon is the prosecutor. Westcott was at one time a lawyer J. L. Crawford and T. H. Watkins, winter's coal; Mrs. Reese Brooks, 1 barrel flour; Nay Aug Lumand is noted about town for his arguments against Christianity. He ber company, 12 pieces hemlock lumber; Mrs. A. poasts of the fact that he in an infl-D. Stelle, 1 basket peaches; Mrs. J. K. Gor man, Carbondale, 1 barrel fruit and vegetables del and he has repeatedly stated that when he was a practicing attorney in Reynolds Bros., 1 blank book: Mrs. Thomas Dick the Eastern state he frequently ofson, 1 harrel flour; Seranton Woodworking com pany, 100 feet lumber; Mrs. W. S. Dichl, meat, fered a reward to any person who pair scales; Hunt & Connell, 17-foot step ladder; Mrs. Simon Rice, fruit, vegetables; Dr. Anna Clarke, Dr. G. Edgar Dean, medical services; would prosecute him for blasphemy, and apparently what is his dearest wish is now being gratified, although Consumers' Ice company, Ice daily; Scranton Dairy company, milk daily; Lackawanna Dairy company, milk daily, ice cream monthly; Marhe has not seen fit to offer a reward here.

When the court opened in the mornberger, Carr, Armbrust, Aylesworth, Wormser Hilgert, meat; Pierce market, vegetables week ing, Wescott asked permission to conluct his own defense. This the court 15; Zeidler's, bread, cake, piet Lindner's, bread, cake; Charles Schlager, \$25; Omaha Ten, Wash-burn Street Presbyterian church, \$4. Our needs, granted, but later in the day the permission had to be revoked by the assigning of counsel to look after Westcott's case. He was bobbing up before the court every time there was a lull in the proceedings with some motion, which he delivered himself of MONEY CAME FROM in a loud tone of voice. It required the combined efforts of half the court offi-

ers to keep Westcott in a seat and Last Night's Session of the Councillikewise to keep him from disturbmanic Investigation Was Barren ing the court. WANTED IT QUASHED.

When Westcott appeared before the court in the morning, he asked that the ndictment against him be quashed, for the following reasons:

Last night's hearing before Alder-Believing that a man of conviction, who is ready to answer and be responsible for every man Fuller in the city hall bribery charges failed to develop anything word be ever uttered, has a right to fair treat sensational. Efforts were made to ment in any court when words he never uttered are put in to his mouth. Believing this he asks show by the local representatives of the Barber Asphalt company that for this rule. Because, on the face of this indict-ment, the words and their meaning were never money was paid to Carl W. McKinney to be used in furthering the passage moken on the face of this earth by any man o of the repair contract, and a lot of

dreamed to be spoken of in the brain of any man, except some base informer of the old inquestions were put to General Manauisition, as by a detective living low enough for ger Edward M. Stack, of the electric the work. light companies, with a view to draw-Further, because in the manifest perjury or ing out an admission that money or the face of this indictment, the highest work of the court at this time in this case is the some other valuable consideration fig-

ured in securing the passage of the work of placing this informer where he can have electric light contract, but the inquiry no advantage of his own wrong; and inquiry into totally failed of its purpose in both inhis methods, and the removal of such a menace to the liberty of Lackawanna county and this George P. Griffiths, superintendent of state. Because (although the defendant never uttered the Barber Asphalt company, was the these words) there is nothing in these words, in any sense, to constitute the crime a blasphemy. first witness. In response to questions by Mr. Torrey he said he did not know

Therefore your petitioner prays the court to grant a rule to show cause why this indictment positively that C. W. McKinney was employed by the Barber company. He shall not be quashed. Dated at Scranton, Lackawanna county, this, knew nothing of any of the company's money passing through Mr. McKin-9th day of October, 1900.

Edwin Stone Wescott, Defendant. J. C. Rock, J. M. West and A. W. Hartwell were in turn general agents This paper, the court said, contained a statement of the way the defendant of the company in this city, from the looked at the charges against him, but spring of 1898 till May, 1899, when Hencontained no reason why the indictry A. Sheldon, the present agent sucment should not stand, and the motion

ceeded to the position. Witness was to quash was therefore overruled. in charge of the operating department THOUGHT HIM UNBALANCED. and has no knowledge of any dis

BROOME-STELLE WEDDING. TRIAL OF THE CASE Nuptial Knot Tied at the Stelle Resi WITH BLASPHEMY

dence on Monroe Avenue.

Surrounded by relatives and friends TESTIMONY OF THE COMMON-In an atmosphere fragrant with the sweet perfume of the choicest blossoms of the season and with Bauer's orchestra playing the soft strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, Miss Harriet R. Stelle and Charles Broome were last night joined in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stelle, on Monroe avenue. The handsome home was brilliantly illuminated and splendidly decorated with palms, potted plants and autumnal roses. Between fifty and sixty guests were present, of whom a large number were out-of-town visitors.

At 8 o'clock the ceremony took place. The orchestra played the wedding march, and as the beautiful melody

sounded the bridal procession entered the front parlor. First came the ushers, Howard Stelle, of this city, and Ernest Stelle, of Boston, two brothers of the bride. Then followed the bride and bridesmaid and groom and best man

Miss Bessle E. Stelle, a younger sister of the bride, attended the latter, who was attired in a white crepe de meitre gown, which was exceedingly becom ing. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilles of the valley, The maid of honor wore pink silk crepon and presented a charming appearance. The groom was attended by Will R. Allen, of this city.

Rev. Dr. R. F. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, offered up prayer and the nuptial knot was then tied by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served by Caterer Hanley. Mr. and Mrs. Broome left the city

last night on a bridal tour to Wash-ington, Philadelphia and other places of interest in the east. Mr. Broome is connected with the Dickson Manufacturing company and

is a well known and deservedly popular young man, while his wife's many graces have endeared her to all her acquaintances. Among the out-of-town guests pres-

ent last night were; Mr. and Mrs. James Meschon, Mrs. John M. Tufts, of Raleigh, N. J.; Mrs. Christy, Mrs. L. R. Stelle, of Paterson, N. J.: Mrs. Briggs, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Mr. Matthews, Mrs. Held and Miss Coe, of Lemonston, Conn.

PLAN TO TAX THE **TROLLEY COMPANY**

Was Discussed at Last Night's Meeting of Select Council-Committee to Confer with the Company.

Forest City. The doctor arrived in this The far-famed license tax ordinance city at 8 o'clock that evening on the Delaware and Hudson road and went vas again taken up by select council at once to the Delaware, Lackawanna at a special meeting of that body held and Western station, where he met last night. The whole discussion cenered about the question of taxing the Mrs. Ames. They talked for a few minutes and then separated, Mrs. Scranton Railway company.

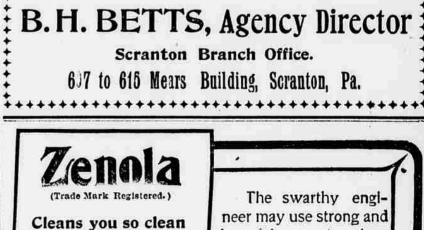
Ames going to the Rudolph and the Mr. O'Boyle called the ordinance up doctor to the St. Charles. Soon after on third reading and moved that counthe doctor went to the Rudolph, got cil go into committee of the whole to Mrs. Ames and the two went to the St. amend it. This was done, and then Charles and he saw them start up the Mr. O'Boyle offered an amendment providing for a tax of \$100 on each car, in stairs to their room. lleu of the amended clause providing

Lieutenant John Davis, of the city police force, testified to finding the docfor a tax of five per cent. on the gross eccipts. He said that the city solicitor tor and Mrs. Ames together in a room in the St. Charles at 2 o'clock in the told him that as the act of assembly allows the taxing of street rallway morning of May 3. It was about fifcompanies \$100 per car, a tax on the teen minutes after they knocked on the door before they got into the room. gross receipts, which would amount to Mrs. Ames' hair was down and she more than such a tax of \$100 on all the cars of the company, would be illegal. was not fully dressed. Neither was Mr. Clemons thought that taxing the the doctor. The bed looked as if it

We fill orders by mail? And we do it as carefully as it WEALTH CONVINCING. you were here to do it yourself. Our line of Lamps, for all uses, Cut Glass, Silverware, Dinner and Toilet Sets, Etc. Only Evidence Presented in Behalf Bric-a-Brac has few equals anywhere. Tell us about what of the Defense Was with Reference you want and the price, and see if our taste is not as good to the Good Character of the Acas yours. We are anxious to get mail orders. Try us. cused-Jacob Ellman Tried Before Judge Gordon-Anthony Dunleavy Returned Guilty-Jury Was Out Twenty-four Hours-Miss Mar-Nearly all of yesterday was con sumed with the trial of the case of Dr. C. R. Knapp, of Forest City, who is charged with unlawful relations with Mrs. Anna E. Ames, the wife of E. F. Ames, of that place. The case was called Monday afternoon before Judge R. W. Archbald and the large main court room was crowded with those anxious to hear the details of the case. Mrs. Ames was present, but ap-peared to be far from well. During the afternoon she sat most of the time leaning over with her head resting on the adjoining seat. What caused her to remain in the court room was something hard to understand. She was not wanted as a witness, and the story of her relations with Dr. Knapp, as related on the witness stand, must have been anything but pleasant for her to hear. The case was given to the jury about 4 o'clock and it was still out at adjourning. There is little reason to doubt that the verdict will be r no pay. unfavorable to the doctor. When the case was resumed in the morning, Miss Alice Price, Emil Feldman, John Maxey, C. E. Taylor, John Alexander, M. J. Lange and Benjamin Maxey testified that they knew Dr. Knapp at Forest City. They met a woman there who was introduced as Dr. Knapp's wife. They believed she

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Do You Know



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his oil-grimed hands:



garet Burns Convicted.

time of his offense.

AGAINST DR. KNAPP

ment course will open at the Lyceum box office Thursday, Oct. 11, at 9 a. m. Tickets for the entire course may be reserved at this time.

HOSE WAGONS FINISHED .- The hose wagon of the Eagle and Franklin companies were yes-terday turned out by William E. Gilhool, the carriage and wagon maker. They have both been practically rebuilt and are now in first class condition.

CARRYING THE MAILS .- The local postoffice will receive up to Dec. 4 propositions for carry ing the United States mail between the postoffice and the various railroad stations. Blank prop sals and plans and specifications of the kind of wagon required are now on file in the postmaster's office.

FUNERAL OF DR. BURR .- The funeral of the late Dr. A. E. Burr was held yesterday after-neon from the home of his brother, Charles A, Burr, at 806 Mulberry street. The services were conducted at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's church, officiating, Interment was made in the Dunmore cometery.

POSTPONED .- The sale which was to have en held at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Hurley, on Friday evening of this week for the benefit t th Household Economic section of the Wa-nan's club, has been postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 16, owing to other entertainments which are to take place on Friday evening.

CRYSTAL HOSE COMPANY BALL .- The Crys tal Hose and Engine company, No. 4, of this city, will hold its annual ball this year on Wedevening, Oct. 24, at Music hall, Law-ull orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish the music for dancing. The hall will be beauti-fully decorated for the occasion. The committee charge will spare no expense whatever to make this ball a grand success.

HE BROKE THE MIRROR .- James Smith, of The BROKE THE althout -- James Smith, of Oakford court, was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday, accused of malicious mischief and assault and battery by Benjamin Rose, who conducts a lunch wagon at the corner of Penn avenue and Linden street. The latter alleged that yesterday morning Smith threw a stone into his place, breaking a 515 mirror and on his news place, breaking a \$15 mirror and on his remon-strating with him. Smith attacked him. The case was amicably settled.

WILL PLAY SATURDAY .- The Secanton high school foot ball team will again line up against a team stronger than themselves and have the

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bursements except for material and labor in the construction department. Mr. Sheldon was next called. He produced the "record" book, containing entries of every item of debit and credit of the company's Scranton accounts since it began business here and also the check book covering the period in which the money is supposed to have passed to Mr. McKinney. An examination of the books was made by the witness at Mr. Torrey's request and with Mr. Torrey looking over his case.' shoulder he ran over each item in

search of something that would look like a payment to Mr. McKinney, but the search was in vain. Mr. Stack, the next witness, was closely questioned by Mr. Torrey as

to the transfer of the Scranton Electric Light and Heat company's stock from the Scranton Gas and Water company to the Electric Company of From the tenor of the questions, it was to be inferred that the prosecution wanted to learn if it was possible that some of the stock

went to councilmen. Nothing of interest was elicited. Mr. Stack admitted that his company had secured an option on the Scranton Electric Light and Heat com-

pany, and that the closing of the option was conditional on the securing of a renewal of the city contract. The option was closed April 6, 1900. Mr. McKinney interested himself in

securing the contract, but did it, so the witness was informed by Mr. Mc-Kinney, because of his having been a life-long friend of Mr. Scranton, the president of the Scranton company. Selectman Melvin and Commoner Grier called on him for information regarding the terms of the hid and he supplied them with this information. and a lot of other data concerning rates in other citles and the like.

Nothing was said about money at any time he met these councilmen, and they said nothing to him as to how they intended to vote. Mr. Grier stated that he wanted the information that he might go into the question intelligently. Another hearing will take place Tuesday, October 23.

WILL BE A FIRE PARADE.

Joint Committee Decided in Favor of One Last Night.

The joint fire department committee of councils met last night and decided to have the general parade of the fire department on Oct. 24. The action in favor of this plan was unanimous. The arrangements for the line of march and all other details were left in the hands of Chairman Finn, of the select council committee; Chairman M. V. Morris, of the common council com-mittee and Chief Zizeimann.

Fall Display of millinery at S. C. Ward's, 116 Wash-ington avenue, on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Ward gives her pa-

trons the advantage of a month's stay in New York. Of course, this is foreign to the public, as the milliners of this town only make a stay of three days in the city. We feel that the people of Scranton cannot fail to appreciate her efforts, both in millinery and dressmaking. All students of fashion will be welcomed, and any help which we can give the milliners or dressmakers of this town will be gladly given. **

Toward the close of the afternoon, when Westcott's case was called for trial, he was again before the court and read a request that witnesses be subpoenaed in his behalf at the expense of the commonwealth. Judge Archbald directed that the desired subpoenas be issued. Westcott continued to talk, and Judge Archbald said:

"This man seems to be unbalanced, and I believe I ought to assign some one to assist him in the trial of the He thereupon named Attorney C. Ballentine. Westcott was on his feet in an instant, and in his deepest tones was de-

claring that if he must have a lawyer, he wanted to select him. Activity on the part of court officials landed Westcott in a chair, where he continued to protest that he wanted a say in selecting the lawyer who should defend him. Mr. Ballentine was anxious to be relieved of the responsibility, but the court said it would be pleased to have

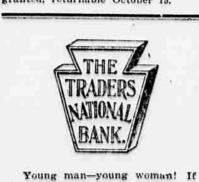
him perform the duties imposed, and the work of selecting a jury was taken up. Mr. Jones had completed his opening to the jury when court adjourned. "That old gentleman, instigated by

the devil, went out in the public streets and uttered the most blasphemous language," said Mr. Jones. "He takes pride in saying he is an infidel and a blasphemer, and he has become nuisance in this community."

Want Grading Stopped.

Attorneys Joseph O'Brien and M. J. Martin began an action in equity yesterday for Thomas Brown, William White and Thomas Judge, of Spring street, Moosic, against Grant Brown. John E. Williams, Thomas Crogan and Nelson Ross. They allege that the defendants are

at present engaged in grading Spring street, cutting down two or three feet in front of their properties, greatly damaging them. They ask that the grading be stopped. Judge Kelly granted a rule to show cause why preliminary injunction should not be granted, returnable October 15.



life ever brings the reward you seek, 'twill only come through self-made channels. Better begin preparing the way -early too-through a systematic

saving of current income.

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sed. Patrolman Fred Karlus cars would tend to have the company testified that on the way to the station reduce the number of cars and thus ripple its present incomplete service. Mr. Roche thought that all discussion about taxing gross receipts was idle,

inasmuch as the state reserves the right to tax gross receipts and says that municipalities shall tax wires, poles and cars.

At this juncture Mr. Chittenden suggested a plan which seemed to meet with the general approval of everyone present. He thought that if a tax of ive per cent, were placed on the gross receipts in lieu of all other taxes, and

that if the city would agree to use one-half of the money thus derived for park improvements, that the company would agree to the proposition without lemur, inasmuch as the improving of the parks would be an incentive to travel on its lines. The amount to be realized from taxing gross receipts five per cent., he said, would be about \$22,-000 a year.

It was decided to direct the license ommittee to submit this proposition to the officials of the company and submit a report at the next regular meet-

Mr. Vaughan called up the ordinance reorganizing the fire department and li passed third reading without a dissent ng vote, which was a big surprise. The ordinance providing for the open-

ing of Poplar street across the Delaware and Hudson tracks, and appointing viewers to assess the damages, was introduced, referred to committee and passed on first and second readings. It was decided to meet on Thursday night

to pass it on third reading. The contract for the construction of the big sewer in the Sixth, Fifth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth wards was awarded to R. A. Malone, of Lancaster, who was the lowest bidder.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Fall Rally Will Take Place Tuesday Evening, October 23.

Tuesday, October 23 is fixed and t final and unchangeable, as the speakers, Rev. Dr. Lansing and Rev. Dr. Pierce, have been consulted and have agreed to be present with a goodly supply of choicest mental and spiritual food; so let nothing short of sick ness prevent your attendance. One church has arranged to send a delegation large enough to charter a special car for. Dr. Lansing's subject, "Practical Religion in Municipal Reform." is one of vital importance just now to every citizen of Scranton; at least to every Christian citizen. Re-member the date, October 23.

FUNERAL OF MES. A. G. WHITE.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Goodrich White, widow of the late Larned White, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence on Vine street. The funeral was a private one, only the immediat relatives being present. Rev. Dr. James McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan were in charge of the services. Interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

May L. Simpson Scranton William ElyPriceburg Louisa DaileySeranton William Ely FasshauerScrauton GorgalsScrauton Henry



that nothing else





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