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CITY NOTES

DIRECTORS' MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Florence Crittenden mission tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the mission on Harrison avenue.

SACRED CONCERT.—A sacred concert is to be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at the Lyceum for the benefit of St. Joseph's Foundling Home, which institution is at present badly in need of funds.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS.—The clearings reported for the week ending Dec. 1 by the Scranton Clearing House association are as follows: Monday, $154,309.61; Tuesday, $172,875.13; Wednesday, $137,310.50; Friday, $204,325.23; Saturday, $153,468.43; total, $822,288.90.

HELD IN $200 BAIL.—John Timlin was, on Saturday, held in $200 bail by Alderman Millar, on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred by Lynett & Healey, commission merchants, who contend that he never returned the money received for a load of goods which he sold for them.

LAST WRESTLING MATCH.—The last wrestling match which Scrantonians will have an opportunity of witnessing for some time will be the one which is to be pulled off tomorrow night at the Bicycle Club house, when Professor M. J. Dwyer, of this city, will endeavor to down Frank Herrick, of Providence, R. I.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company on Saturday paid its clerks at Scranton and Carbondale and the employes at the Mayville mine. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Archbald and Hyde Park mines and will today pay at the Continental, Sloan and Hampton collieries.

GRADY HELD IN BAIL.—Michael Grady, of Bellevue, was arraigned before Alderman Millar on Saturday night, charged with assault and battery by W. W. Morgan, of 2328 Frink street. Morgan's head was badly cut and he alleged that Grady struck him with a file. Grady was held in bail for his appearance at court.

N. Y., O. & W. Xmas Excursion to New York.

The annual Christmas excursion of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company will take place on Monday, December 17th, 1900. As our readers know, this is one of the most popular excusions in the state, as it takes the excursionists into New York just at the time that city is arrayed in its holiday attire, and all the mammoth stores are displaying their Xmas wares, and the places of amusement are offering their star attractions. We recommend all our readers to take advantage of this excursion and visit New York city, our nation's great metropolis. Extremely low rates have been authorized, and tickets will be sold and good going December 17th, and will be available returning any time up to and including December 22d, 1900. The nearest New York, Ontario and Western station agent will be pleased to afford you any information you desire concerning this excursion, or you can communicate with J. C. Anderson, G. P. A., 56 Beaver street, New York city. **

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THE WORMSER APPEAL.

Hearing Saturday in City Solicitor Vosburg's Office.

A hearing in the appeal of Morris Wormser from summary conviction by Mayor Moir was held on Saturday afternoon in City Solicitor Vosburg's office before Miss Mattie Thomas, commissioner.

Wormser, it will be remembered, is a "bankrupt sale" clothing merchant, who never stays more than a month or two in a city. He has conducted stores on several occasions in this city, sometimes on Lackawanna avenue, and sometimes on Penn avenue. He was arrested twice by Chief of Police Robling for selling without a license, as required by the act of 1899, and was fined each time by Mayor Moir.

He obtained permission from court to take an appeal and the matter was referred to Miss Mattie Thomas, as commissioner, to take testimony. At Saturday's hearing City Solicitor Vosburg appeared for the city and Attorney M. J. Martin for Mr. Wormser. The witnesses examined were Chief Robling, Henry J. Collins, Louis Driesen and Frank M. Viner.

Messrs. Collins and Driesen are clothiers and they testified at length as to Mr. Wormer's metnods of doing business. Mr. Viner was employed by him as a clerk and stated that he was only hired by the day. The defense offered no evidence, as they intend to test the constitutionality of the act of 1899. It is contended that it is unconstitutional because it is special legislation discriminating against transient merchants.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT OLYPHANT

Mike Boris and His Wife Are Dangerously Wounded by Joe Keotic, the Woman's Brother.

A stabbing affray occurred at Olyphant on Thanksgiving night in which Mike Boris received two ugly knife wounds in the back and shoulder, and his wife now lies at her home in a precarious condition as a result of a kicking and beating she received from her brother, Joe Keotic.

The brother and sister quarreled and the husband interfered in behalf of his wife, when Keotec drew a knife from his pocket and plunged the blade deep into Boris' flesh. The woman's nose was broken, her face and body frightfully bruised and added to this she is about to become a mother.

Five stitches were necessary to close up one of Boris' wounds and he suffered considerably from the loss of blood. It was feared that he would die, but the attending physician now has hopes for his recovery. Keotic was arrested by Constable Murray and held in $1,000 bail by 'Squire Cummings.

WRESTLER HERRICK ARRIVES.

He Will Wrestle Dwyer Tomorrow Night.

Wrestler Charles Herrick, of Providence, R. I., arrived in this city at 11.30 o'clock last night and paid a brief visit to the Tribune editorial rooms. Herrick is to meet M. J. Dwyer before the Bicycle club tomorrow night in a two out of three falls, catch-as-catch can bout. The men will wrestle at catch weights and a lively match is anticipated. Dwyer will weigh about 160 pounds, and Herrick will go about eight or nine pounds higher.

The Rhode Islander is a finely built man and somewhat resembles Jim Corbett. He is about five feet nine inches in height and at present weighs 170 pounds. He was Tom Sharkey's wrestling partner during the latter's preparation for his last fight with Jeffries. He bears a splendid reputation among the warriors of the mat and a hard fought contest is expected tomorrow night.

GIRL NOT KIDNAPPED.

It Is Said That Marguerite Kelly Willingly Went Away.

According to the Cleveland Press, 13-year-old Marguerite Kelly, of Miner's Mills, was not kidnapped at all last week but went willingly with her aunt, Miss Catherine Kelly, to Cleveland. The girl is quoted as saying that she is happy to be away from Miner's Mills.

Miss Kelly was appointed guardian of the child by court before Marguerite and her mother left Cleveland for Miner's Mills and though Mrs. Kinney claims that the girl's mother left a will making her the child's guardian, Marguerite, it is contended, never liked Miner's Mills and longed for her former home in Cleveland.

According to her story the manner in which she was to leave with her aunt was all aranged beforehand..

CRIMINAL COURT TODAY.

December Sessions Will Be Opened This Morning.

The December term of criminal court opens today and promises to be an especially busy one. Judge Archbald will preside in court room No. 1 this morning, while Judge Edwards will sit in court room No. 2.

Two murder cases are down on the list, but they will not come up until next week. One is that of Samuel Billoti, who is accused of stabbing a man named Herbert in Carbondale several weeks ago. The other is that of Simon Narushas, who is charged with brutally murdering John Miskus in North Scranton four years ago.

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The combined scholarship (a contract entitling the holder to both complete courses), now offered by the Scranton Business College for $100, is so liberal a contract that very many are purchasing it. This offer will soon be withdrawn. **

DIED.

LYDDON—Mrs. Margaret Lyddon, aged 71 years, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Rosser, corner of Electric and Jefferson avenues. Funeral this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Interment at Elmira, N. Y.

ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE CONDUCTED AT LYCEUM.

Hon. John Fort, of Camden, N. J., and Hon. C. P. O'Mailey, of This City, Were the Orators of the Night—The Three Members of the Lodge Who Passed Away During the Year Were Hon. F. W. Gunster, Richard Busteed, Jr., and Thaniel C. Snover—Order of Services.

Once again have the members of Scranton lodge, No. 123, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, paid their annual tribute to their dead, and in solemnity and quiet conducted the lodge of sorrow in memory of the members who will be seen no more.

Last night's memorial services were conducted in the Lyceum theatre and proved fully as impressive as those of years past. The names of three respected and beloved brethren who died during the year were thrice read by the secretary. Three times he called them aloud, but there was no answer, nor ever more on this earth will there be any answer heard from the lips of Hon. F. W. Gunster, Richard Busteed, jr., and Thaniel C. Snover.

The orators of the night were Hon. C. P. O'Malley, of this city, and Hon. John H. Fort, a prominent attorney, of Camden, N. J., and a past grand trustee of the Order of Elks. Mr. O'Malley gave the memorial address, and Mr. Fort's speech dealt with the history, principles and aims of the organization.

It was 8.20 o'clock when the curtain arose at the Lyceum. The theatre was thronged by an audience of great number, and standing room was at a premium. The scene which met the spectators' eyes was an impressive one. The stage was handsomely adorned with palms and potted plants, and everywhere in evidence was the mystic paraphernalia of the order. Over the head of each of the officers loomed the head of the elk, strong and powerful, its branching antlers casting a protecting shade.

ON THE STAGE.

Seated on the stage in a half-circle were Exalted Ruler Fred C. Smith, Esteemed Leading Knight Solomon Goldsmith, Esteemed Loyal Knight T. J. Jennings, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Fred C. Hand, Secretary William S. Gould, Treasurer H. J. Schubert, Esquire John G. Reese, Chaplain Alex. T. Connell, Inner Guard W. L. Holbert and a number of the members of the memorial service and reception committees. After Bauer's orchestra had played Auber's "Bronze Horse" as an overture, Exalted Ruler Smith gave the signal and, with the other officers, arose. The solemn memorial service of the Elks was then conducted, the exalted ruler stating the purposes and aims of the lodge, and then briefly catechising the other officers.

Secretary Gould read the names of the three members who passed away during the year. Each name was called three times, and then all those on the stage arose and gave the sign of grief. The blessing pronounced by the chaplain brought the service to a close. The complete list of the "Absent Brothers" of the lodge follows:

SCOTT D. SHOEMAKER, Aug. 26, 1890.
DUNCAN WRIGHT, JR., April 29, 1892.
EMANUEL ZIZELMANN, July 4, 1893.
WILLIAM ROBINSON, Sept. 15, 1893.
GEO. S. THROOP, M. D., March 23, 1894.
MAYLAND C. DRINKER, May 9, 1894.
HUMPHREY BRADLEY, Sept. 9, 1894.
ALLAN N. LEET, June 12, 1895.
CHARLES ZANG, Sept. 21, 1896.
L. T. PAINE, Feb. 16, 1897.
FRED KAPMEYER, May 6, 1897.
B. H. THROOP, M. D., June 26, 1897.
E. F. BOYLE, Aug. 12, 1897.
L. AMERMAN, Oct. 7, 1897.
GEORGE KIRBY, Dec. 19, 1897.
WM. P. CONNELL, March 3, 1898.
WM. MAHON, April 7, 1898.
JOHN BURNETT, Sept. 30, 1898.
P. S. PAGE, May 14, 1899.
A. M. MERVINE, May 31, 1899.
T. J. JORDAN, Aug. 26, 1899.
T. J. M'TIGHE, Oct. 24, 1899.
HON. F. W. GUNSTER, Jan. 30, 1900.
RICHARD BUSTEED, JR., June 22, 1900.
T. C. SNOVER, Nov. 20, 1900.

Miss Edith Benson then gave a soprano solo, singing with excellent effect, Verdi's "Oh, What Vision." She was followed by Hon. C. P. O'Malley, who was introduced to the audience by Chairman Jennings.

MR. O'MALLEY'S EULOGY.

Mr. O'Malley's address was splendidly delivered and produced a profound impression. The references to the members of the organization who died during the past year were heard amid a deep silence, which paid a mute, but eloquent, tribute to the speaker. When the name of Judge Gunster was mentioned, a thrill seemed to pass through the audience and many an eye dimmed at the remembrance of the man, who indeed thought that "the quality of mercy is not strained," and whose kindly spirit blessed many a home. The speaker's address follows:

Exalted Ruler, Brother Elks and Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is, and always has been, one of the staunchest principles and highest determinations of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks that oblivion shall never hide from earthly memory nor earthly regard a single one of even its most humble members. No matter how far from his parent lodge the winds of the world may waft him or the points of the compass draw him, or in what distant clime the angel with the sword may lay his earthly tabernacle to moulder, his image will abide forever in the hearts and minds of his brother Elks—in spirit he will ever dwell among them.

The dread of being forgotten by those whom we have left behind us is one of the most harrowing that afflicts the soul of mankind. To pass from the minds of our neighbors, our friends and the world, like a bird out of the darkness into the darkness, like an un-noted scene in a shifting panorama, like an ocean wave that shatters itself upon the bar, is a spectacle that constantly presents itself to each of us, and which we and each of us find melancholy, indeed, to contemplate. For when we are forgotten, then of a truth are we dead.

ITS FLORAL EMBLEM.

And so it is that this organization, the nation over, in stern defiance to the obliterating influence of time, has chosen as one of its floral emblems the sweet and tender "Forget-me-not," and dedicated the last hour of each dying day to the absent. When the clock in the tower chimes the hour of eleven, wherever Elks are assembled, they cease for a while their various pursuits of fancy, fun or frolic to drink a silent toast to the pleasant memory of "our absent brothers." Therefore, it is, that when, as now, the final season of the departing year arrives, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks gathers in due decorum and formal and solemn session to publicly and proudly proclaim the thousand virtues of its departed sons. Whatever foibles they may have had have been inscribed upon the sands and the tide of Christian charity has washed them all away; but their virtues have been boldly chiseled upon the eternal granite of memory, to be affectionately recounted by brother Elks as long as they and this organization abides.

No society ever formed beasts a more unselfish purpose or a holier custom than the one which we observe tonight. It is untainted by any of the grosser influences of the world. It is broad in its unselfishness, profound in its charity, tender in its sentiments.

That death loves a shining mark is a maxim to the truth of which the archives of this order bear, alas, but too convincing testimony. The roster of the absentees who will not return to us, no matter how earnestly we implore nor how long we wait, has been woefully lengthened of late and with names the most honorable and illustrious in all this valley. Since this lodge last met in memorial session three of its members have "wrapped the drapery of their couch about them and lay down to pleasant dreams." They are Hon. F. W. Gunster, Richard Busteed, esq., and Thaniel C. Snover.

The uncertainty of life and the impetuous assault of death are, but too well illustrated by the absence from our midst tonight of Thaniel C. Snover. Two weeks ago he was one of us. Tonight he is but a memory. The chill blasts have as yet scarce had time to stiffen the clods that rest upon him. Few orders could honor Thaniel C. Snover. On the contrary his name upon their rolls would be an honor to the most distinguished of them. The years of the great rebellion revealed him in the uniform of Uncle Sam, fighting the battles of his country. The ensuing years of quietude disclosed him climbing the heights of prosperity in the foremost rank of Scranton's merchants and manufacturers.

RICH IN YEARS AND HONOR.

He died rich in years, and honor, and worldly goods. His wealth was boldly invested in Scranton industries and Scranton enterprises. He has left a monument to his memory more enduring than brass, in his vast contributions to that great industrial force that has made our city blossom as the rose. He never lost faith in Scranton, and by hundreds must you count those who drew their daily sustenance from the industries established and promoted by him. As a soldier of the nation, a pioneer resident of the city, and one of the principal factors in her prosperity, surely his family and the lodge of Elks will not mourn him alone.

Another name which will always be spoken with the utmost tenderness in the lodge room of the Elks is that of Richard Busteed, esq., one of the trio of losses sustained by the lodge during the past year. Mr. Busteed was not known in Scranton as well as he might have been, nor as well as his merits deserved. He came among us, as he himself said, "like a bird of passage," from the busy whirl of Long Island politics, where he, and his father before him, had long

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QUO WARRANTO HEARING.

City's Objections to Boulevard Charter to Be Heard Today.

This afternoon the hearing in the quo warranto proceedings brought by the city to annul the recently acquired charter of the Northern Boulevard company, will be held before Attorney General Elkins.

City Solicitor Vosburg will represent the city's interests, while Attorney W. W. Watson will appear on behalf of the company. The arguments will be practically the same as those made when the granting of the charter was protested.

AGED COUPLE WILL WED.

Both Are Over Seventy-Five Years of Age.

Dudley W. Dox, aged seventy years, and Mary Gardner, three years his senior, were granted a marriage license on Saturday. The woman has been a widow just a year, and is quite active for her years.

Both are well-known residents of Elmhurst, where they have resided for many years.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Hatton Tells About the Zeno Incident

Editor of The Tribune—

Sir: Will you kindly give space to the following few lines. I wish to set the mayor right in a certain transaction referred to in the customary style of the Scrantonian, viz., the accepting of a bondsman for one Madame Zeno. This woman was arrested for fortune telling, and was bound over to court in the sum of $300 by the mayor. The man who traveled with her and who now claims to be her husband, but who stated in the mayor's court that he was not her husband, was unable to secure the bondsman required. He hung around the mayor's office all the afternoon crying and saying the woman would die if sent to jail, and finally offered to put up a diamond stud as security. The mayor refused to accept it. He then asked me if I could help him out. I told him personally I could not, but if he would come around about 7 o'clock in the evening I would bring a man with me who would go the woman's bail, providing he could give the necessary security, and he left the office at that. When I returned in the evening Zeno was there with D. F. Ryan, who he said the mayor had agreed to accept as security. That being the case I stepped out in the corridor and told the man I had brought with me how things stood and he said all right, and went home. The mayor, about that time, made his appearance, and after asking Mr. Ryan about his real estate, and Mr. Ryan's admission that he had no real estate, he, the mayor, did as he was bound to do under the circumstances, refuse to accept Mr. Ryan as a bondsman. Zeno again came to me and asked me if I could get the man to go the woman's bond. I told him the man had gone home, and that he would have to wait until the morning. He urged so strong for help, saying again and again, if the woman had to stay in jail over night she would surely die, that I went to the mayor and told him about the man I had brought down earlier in the evening, and that he would qualify as bondsman in the morning. Under these conditions, and my assuring the mayor that providing the man would not qualify, I would be responsible, he, the mayor, finally consented to the release of the woman. In conclusion let me assure Mr. and Mrs. Zeno that if the lady can be located she will be obliged next to give bonds to the court. —H. C. Hatton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.

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BISHOP TALBOT VISITS THE CITY

HE PREACHED THREE SERMONS YESTERDAY.

In the Morning He Confirmed a Class at St. Luke's Church and in the Afternoon Spoke at a Special Service in St. David's Church—Last Evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd He Gave an Eloquent Dissertation on Peter's Epistle Concerning Day of Judgment.

Right Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, visited this city yesterday and conducted services at three of the city churches.

In the morning he was at St. Luke's church, where he administered the rite of confirmation to a special class of seven members, afterwards preaching an eloquent sermon, basing his remarks upon the text found in Romans xiv. 12: "So that every one of us shall give account of himself to God."

In the afternoon he visited St. David's church, in West Scranton, where a special service was conducted. He delivered a brief sermon upon the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, afterwards holding an informal reception with the members of the congregation.

The bishop was in Green Ridge in the evening as the guest of the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd. He delivered one of his characteristically vigorous and thoughtful sermons, taking as his text II Peter, iii:4: "And saying, where is the promise of his coming? For since the fathers fell asleep all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."

BISHOP'S SERMON.

The bishop in his opening remarks stated that the words of the text were not the words of Peter, but the words of the unbelievers and the wicked, who scoffed at the idea of Christ coming back again to judge the quick and the dead, and who demanded that the apostle give them proof of the promise of His coming.

"In this season of advent which begins today," said he, "we look forward rather than backward. During the rest of the year we look back at the various phases of Christ's life. We think of His birth in the lowly stable at Bethlehem; we think of His young boyhood spent in Nazareth; we think of His glorious manhood when He astonished men with His wonderful powers; we think of Him as He hung upon the cross of shame at Calvary, and we think of His triumphant rising from the grave.

"But in advent we look forward to another day; we are bidden to anticipate the great day of judgment; the day on which the majesty and unspeakable power of the Lord of Hosts will be visible to all men and when God will be in the thought and mind of the whole creation."

The bishop at this point explained how impatient the early Christians were to see Christ again and how many of them believed when they went to bed at night that before the dawn of day Gabriel's horn might be heard calling the wicked to judgment and the good to their reward.

WERE IMPATIENT.

"They were impatient to see the Son of God again," he said. "This is characteristic of Christians in our own day and generation, who often became impatient with God because they found it hard to reconcile many things with the divine law.

"How does Peter answer those scoffers who taunted the early Christians by asking them why Christ did not come again? He tells them to wait and states that the element of human time does not enter into the Divine consciousness. He tells them that the uniformity of nature has gone on since the creation of the world and asks them if they do not remember when God suspended the laws of nature at the time of the deluge.

"He tells them that the earth will not be finally destroyed by water, but by fire, and who shall say he was not right? Science tells us that the interior of the earth is a mass of fire and that we are but living on a crust formed on the outside. What is there incredible in the thought that some day in the fullness of time God shall let this fire penetrate the crust and consume the inhabited part of the globe?

"He tells them that they make a mistake in measuring God's intelligence by their own and points out that one thousand years may be as one to him. God lives not in the past or in the future. He lives in the eternal present. Another argument which Peter uses is that God has another motive and that that motive is love. He says that God wishes none to perish, but desires all to be saved and that He may not come till all the world has learned to love Him.

"God is coming all the time. The days and hours are hastening and Peter bids us to be prepared. He says all must be patient, good and full of abiding faith. He tells us to beware; to keep awake; to keep our vision clear, and to keep our lamps burning. These arguments which Peter uses were inspired by the Holy Spirit. They are grand, unanswerable and practical.

HE WILL COME AGAIN.

"The absorbing fact that the Son of God will come again to judge the world should fill every human heart. Wherever we shall be laid to sleep, there shall we rise. There are many things in this life which are uncertain. We know nothing about the mysterious future, but we know that God's word tells us that He will come again.

"Let us then be ready in peace, in love and in sweet abiding charity, so that when the great call comes you and I will be found watching."

WILL BE KEPT A SECRET.

Sheriff-Elect Schadt Will Not Announce His Appointments.

Sheriff-elect Charles H. Schadt has chosen as his legal adviser Thomas P. Hoban.—Sunday News.

When Mr. Schadt was seen yesterday he refused to confirm the statement.

"I have made all my appointments," said Mr. Schadt, "but no man knows who they are but myself. The names of the appointees will not be given to the public until they are announced in court on the day I go into office.

"The appointments will be of my own making and some of the men I will appoint will have their first knowledge of it when I ask the court to confirm my appointments."

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RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

More than thirty new members were received by Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin yesterday morning at Elm Park church.

Prof. W. C. Plumley addressed a large family meeting yesterday afternoon at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association rooms.

Rev. Marion L. Firor, pastor of Calvary Reformed church, preached a controversial sermon last night before a large congregation, taking as his topic, "Intermediate State and Is There a Purgatory."

Rev. Silas E. Persons, of Cazenovia, N. Y., acceptably filled the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson, who was in Troy, N. Y.

"A Doomed City" was the topic of an eloquent sermon preached last night at the North Main Avenue Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. S. G. Reading, D. D.

Rev. Luther Ilges Waring, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, preached a stirring sermon last night on the great need in this country today of men like Daniel of old, who will come out boldly and bravely and spread the truth that is in them.

The members of Electric City, Roaring Brook, Slocum and Hyde Park castles, Knights of the Golden Eagle, numbering about 400, gathered last night in Zion United Evangelical church on Capouse avenue in full uniform and listened to a special and appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Messenger.

Put Yourself in Line.

New students are enrolling almost daily, and, too, nearly every day some student secures a good paying position. Young men and women should put themselves in line by enrolling at once. **

Scranton Athletic club's fair opens tonight at Athletic hall, Alder street. Admission, 10 cents. **