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PERSONAL.

Frederick W. Young returned vesterday from New York city.

Mrs. George Archhald, who has been confined to her room with typhoid fever for the last two months, is improving. Ex-Division Superintendent A. C. Salisha

of the Delaware. Lackawanea and West-in tailroad, spent Monday in this city, and yesterday morning left for Waterville, Dr. J. L. Peck leaves this morning for New

York city to attend the annual reunion and ban-quet of the Alumni association of the Metropolitan hospital. He will return Saturday, The following were registered at the Hotel Albert in New York this week: Mr. and Mrs. J. Siebecker, W. W. Browning, W. E. Johns, H. S. Jenkins, Albert Lewis, George H. Smith and R. S. Charles.

Speaking of the floral display in congress when it opened Monday the Philadelphia Record among other things said yesterday: "Representative Council, of Scranton, could not be seen at any stage of the proceedings, so high was the em-terishment of flowers, chrysanthenums, roses and carnations on his desk."

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT. Street Railway Men Enjoy an Evening of Pleasure.

The members of the Scranton Rallway Employes' Beneficial association conducted an excellent entertainment last night in John Boyle O'Reilly, Y. M. I., council rooms, on Lackawanna avenue. The entertainment was free to the members and their friends, and, despite the rain, there was a goodly attendance.

Charles A. Hartley, the well known ventriloquist, mimic and all around entertainer, contributed three-quarters and an increase in compensation. of an hour of laughter-provoking specialties and phonograph selections given under the direction of G. L. Ack-

A splendidly executed piano duet was given by Miss Reardon and Miss Gertle McGee, while James Mangan sang several bass solos. A comic sketch was contributed by M. J. Coyne and a recitation was eleverly given by Miss Stella Kramer.

An especial feature was an address the president, Thomas Mullen, giv a resume of the aims and objects the association. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Frank Silliman, Jr., C. H. Keller, Edvard Bernhardt and Patrick Breen.

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FIRE AT STORAGE HOUSE.

William Spellman Was Seriously Burned Yesterday Afternoon.

Fire broke out about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the second floor of C. P. Matthews & Company's storage house at the foot of Vine street, near the Dickson works. An alarm was sent in from box 16 and was responded to by the central city companies.

The Nay Augs got a chemical line at work very quickly and extinguished the fire before any serious damage was done to the building. The smoke, which was very dense, it is believed seriously damaged much of the grain in stock. The cause of the fire was an overheated stove.

William Spellman, son of Special Officer Patrick Spellman, works at the mill and when the blaze was first discovered started into investigate. Only smoke could be seen at this time, and, as he was peering down one of the chutes looking for a sign of the blaze, a sheet of flame burst out, striking him full in the face.

He was stunned for a moment, but managed to grope his way out of the place with difficulty. He was removed to his home, where the burns on his face and one on his hand were dressed by Dr. Saltry, who reports him to be

HUSBAND SAW WIFE GROUND TO DEATH

Returning from Church Together the Wife Stumbles and Falls Directly in Front of a Delaware and Hudson Train.

Mrs. Albert Bray, of Jessup, a Poish woman, aged 43 years, was the eletim of an extremely distressing accident yesterday at Olyphant.

She and her husband were walking home on the Delaware and Hudson tracks about 5.30 o'clock from Olyphant, where they attended church together, and when a short distance north of the station were overtaken by a north-bound freight train. Mrs. Bray, who was next the track, stumbled and fell upon the rail just as the Almost before a hand could be raised to save her the engine was upon her. The husband was driven frantic by restrained from doing injury to him-

The remains were taken to Undertaker William Hiznay's establishment at Peckville to await the action of the coroner. An inquest will be held to-

The unfortunate woman was the mother of four children.

A VIOLIN RECITAL.

Music Lovers Hear M. Vanderveken in Guernsey Hall.

The sloppy, ratny and generally night did not deter the music lovers of this city from coming out in force to attend a violin recital given in Guernsey hall, by M. Flavian Vand vveken, the Belgian violinist, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Worden, soprano, and Charles Doersam, pianist.

Mr. Vanderveken has proven himself on many previous occasions to be is questionable if he has ever been heard to better advantage than he was His programme ranged from a fantasie from Rossini's "William Tell" to a concerto romantique by Godard, including four district

movements. Mrs. Worden was in splendid voice and rendered with wonderful effect a cavitina from Goldmark's "Queen of Sheba" and the "Angel's Screnade," the latter with a violin obligate by M. Vanderveken, Mr. Doelsam cap-ably accompanied M. Vanderveken on the piano and rendered one solo, a novellete by Schumann.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES. Meeting in Carpenters' Hall Early This Morning.

The street car employes held a meeting at 2 o'clock this morning in Carpenters' hall, on Wyoming avenue, which was attended by fully twothirds of the men employed on the various lines of the Scranton Railway

company. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of a special committee recently appointed to ascertain the scale of wages paid and the schedule of hours worked by the employes of the Wyoming Valley Traction company in Wilkes-Barre.

is understood that the Scranton men have an advantage over their Luzerne colleagues as far as wages are concerned, but the latter are favored in the matter of working hours. A committee was appointed for the purpose of submitting a proposition to General Manager Silliman relative to the reduction of the hours of labor

FIRE DOES \$2,300 DAMAGE.

House of James Loftus, in Seventh Ward, Completely Destroyed.

Fire broke out this morning about 1.15 o'clock on the ground floor of a two-story frame dwelling fronting on the Delaware and Hudson tracks, near New street, and occupied by James Loftus and family.

Mr. Loftus, his wife and their six children, were asleep on the second floor and were awakened by the smoke. They found it impossible to get down stairs and so got out through a window and thence to the ground with much difficulty. Mrs. Loftus cut one of her hands very badly with broken glass. The house was completely destroyed and the prompt arrival of the fire companies in response to an alarm from box 62 was all that saved the double house next door, owned by Anthony Walsh. As it was, this building was damaged to the extent of about \$300.

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ANOTHER SCALP FOR DWYER

FRANK HERRICK DEFEATED AT BICYCLE CLUB ROOMS.

It Took Dwyer Thirty-Seven Minutes to Secure the First Fall and Twenty-five Minutes for the Second-Herrick, Who Is from Providence, R. I., Frankly Admitted at End of the Bout That His Opponent Was the Cleverer Wrestler-Dwyer Will Now Take on Pardello.

"Oh, he's a cleverer wrestler than I That's why he won," remarked Frank Herrick, of Providence, R. I., last night, shortly after M. J. Dwyer had gained the second fall, in their bout before the Scranton Bicycle club. Dwyer won out, after sixty-two minutes' hard wrestling, in which the Rhode Islander showed himself to be possessed of a wonderful strength and agility in wriggling out of holds which

looked like sure falls. Dwyer, however, displayed excellent headwork, and by a fast, aggressive style of wrestling carried the night. He now declares his willingness to meet, within the next two or three weeks. Leo Pardello, who challenged the winner of last night's bout. Dwyer is now located in Wilkes-Barre, where he is teaching his system of physical culture, but he is willing at all times to come up here and wrestle before the Bicycle club.

Last night's match was witnessed by a large number of spectators, and among the interested lookers-on could be seen W. W. Scranton, Superintendent E. E. Loomis, of the Lackawanna's coal department, Judge H. M. McClure, and many well-known professional and business men. The bout was preceded by an interesting tumbling act by the Durkin brothers, two young local acrobats. Promptly at 9 o'clock Herrick entered the room, closely followed by Dwyer. President Connolly, of the Bicycle club, who was acting as announcer, introduced the participants in engine was within a few feet of them. the match. The referee, John Jones, of North Scranton, and the timekeeper, F. S. Godfrey. He also read the con-Both legs were cut off at the knees ditions of the match, two falls out of and her head was crushed into a pulp, three, strangle hold barred. A side bet of \$100 was posted by each of the men. the awful sight and had to be forcibly and 70 per cent, of the gate receipts also went to the winner and the balance to the loser.

AT CATCH WEIGHTS.

The match was at eatch weights, and Dwyer stripped at 160 pounds, white Herrick went 168. As the two men advanced to the center of the mat, at first glance Dwyer appeared to be the heavier. His shoulders were broader and his legs bigger, but the Rhofe Islander's weight was better distributed. He stood about 5 feet 9 Inches. an inch taller than the culturist, and looked to be in grand condition.

His shoulders, while not us broad as these of his adversary, were big and nasty weather which prevailed last heavy, and great muscles showed out knotted and tough as steel. His arms also looked stronger than his opponent's, and every inch of his browned skin showed health and power. From the beginning to the end of the

bout, Dwyer was the aggressor in the wrestling, as, indeed, he has been in all his matches in this city. Time after time he secured half-Neisons, only to a thorough master of the violin, but it have the New Englander make a swift, sudden movement of his bull-like neck and my himself out of dange eral occasions the culturist got the deadly leg and neck hold which finished Charles Leonard, but Herrick was too wary and at the end of thirty minutes' hard wrestling was lying passively on the mat, smiling cheerfully as Dwyer worked strenuously over him. The first ten minutes' wrestling seemed to tell heavily on Dwyer, who was puffing somewhat like the proverbial porpoise, but he soon regained his second wind and continued his aggressive tactics with a flerce carnestness.

Towards the end of the bout Herlek's guard seemed to weaken and Dwyer repeatedly secured fine holds. which, however, his opponent, managed to break by an exhibit of tremendons strength and skill. There was one period at which Herrick brought every one present to their feet and had aged enthusiasts, who remembered the matches of thirty years ago, and youngsters who were seeing their first bout, shouting and cheering themselves house. Dover had obtained a magnificent hold and, bringing his full reserve strength into play, attempted to gain his first fall.

NECK AND LEG HOLD.

Herrick's one shoulder was squarely against the mat, but he exerted wonderful power, and, after several seconds work, managed to extricate himself. Dwyer gained the fall with a neck and leg hold. Just before this he had picked up the Rhode Island man and stood him on his head. He put forth great strength in doing so, and every one expected a fall. Herrick twisted however, and by a sudden, quick movement freed himself from the grasp. Before he could fully recover, however, Dwyer was on him and quickly securing the leg and neck hold. scored the first fall, after thirty-seven minutes wrestling.

After a fifteen minute rest work was resumed. It was a repetition of the first part, however, Dwyer doing all the aggressive work, and Herrick when he obtained an opening, seemed unable to follow up his advantage.

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caught by holds which looked as though they would yield sure falls, but his strength and agillar of the strength agillar o his strength and agillty stood him in good stead and he repeatedly broke

Dwyer's pet grips. Never once, however, was the culturist's shoulders in danger of kissing the mat, as Herrick seemed rather slow in attack, and was forced to remain on the defensive throughout. It was only after twenty-five minutes that Dwyer got a leg and half-Nelson hold, and squarely and firmly brought Herrick's

shoulders against the mat. Many of the spectators had their sympathies enlisted with the stranger wrestler, and the clean, square exhibition he gave won him many admirers. He took his defeat philosophically and after all was over declared Dwyer was the better man and plunged into the club's swimming tank for a refreshing dip. He leaves the city this

COMMITTEE GOES ON A JUNK ING TRIP

Members of the School Board Decide That They Must Visit Pittsburg and Allegheny.

The members of the special school board committee appointed to consider the question of new laws for school districts in cities of the second class have decided that it will be necessary for a part of the committee to go to Pittsburg and Allegheny, and with this end in view a sub-committee has been appointed to make the trip.

This sub-committee consists Chairman Jayne and Messrs. Jennings and Schaefer, with Solicitor Reedy as legal adviser. Messrs. Jennings and Reedy left yesterday for Pittsburg. while Messrs, Jayne and Schaefer go this afternoon.

Chairman Jayne stated yesterday to a Tribune man that the committee would probably remain in Pittsburg until the early part of next week. He said that the members would confer with the Pittsburg and Allegheny school boards, with the idea of securing a united action on the part of all.

AN ACCESSORY TO THE ROSSA MURDER

That Charge Now Made Against Pasquale Bevelacque Whose Wire Killed Mrs. Rose.

Pasquale Bevelacque, the husband of Josephine Bevalacque, who now awaits trial in the county jail, on the charge of slaying Mary Apaulde Rossa, Nov. 23, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail, on the charge of being accessory to the crime. He is accused of having purchased the revolver with which the shooting was done, and giving It to his wife with ing out this task. instructions to kill Mrs. Rossa.

The information on which he was arrested was sworn to before Alderman Howe by Recca Batista, the father of the dead woman.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon Antonio Batista, a brother of the slain woman, testified that some months ago Bevalacque told him that he had purchased a revolver with which some day both Mr. and Mrs. Rossa would be Antonio Rossa, husband of the frequent quarrels with the Hevalacques when they boarded at his having on various occasions threat

Since his wife was arrested Bevalacque has given up housekeeping and 'ounty Detective Leyshon, who has been on the lookout for him, had difficulty in ascertaining his exact where abouts. Yesterday morning, however he came to the court house to gain some information regarding a couple of cases on the criminal docket, which were to have come up Thursday. In one of these Mrs. Rossa was charged with malicious mischief by Mrs. Josephine Bevalacque, and in the other Pasquale acts as prosecutor, and fore

ible entry and detainer is charged. At the hearing the prosecution was epresented by Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas and Attorney C. E. Daniels. The first witness called was Antonio Batista. The testimony given by him was about as follows: "On Sept. 21, I met Pasquale Bevclacque down near Cassesse's saloon,on Lackawanna avenue. While talking with him he told me that he had had trouble with the Rossa family, and l asked him if he had been quarreling with them, as a result of not paying his rent promptly. He said that it wasn't on account of that, because he paid his rent promptly every month.

"He then said that his wife had a

revolver with which she was going to shoot Mary." "Did he say anything about how his wife came into possession of the revolver?" interrupted Attorney Thomas, and the witness promptly answered: Yes, sir. He said that he gave her the revolver to do the shooting with, and he also said Tony will get it too. some day,' meaning Antonio Rossa." Attorney Frank Boyle, Bevelacque's counsel, who was not present when the hearing was begun, entered the room as the witness concluded his testimony. He waived the right of crossexamination and Antonio Rossa was called. He told that the Bevelucques formerly rented rooms from him, while living in Dunmore. They were delinquent in payment of their rent, and on several occasions quarreled violently

with him and his wife. He furthermore said that Pasquale had a very disagreeable habit of hammering on the door of his (Rossa's) bed chamber, late at night and uttering threats against his life and that of Mrs. Rossa. "He also told me," declared the witness, "that he would give his wife a revolver to shoot me

and my wife with." Attorney Boyle objected to the proceeding, claiming that merely threats had been shown, and Bevelacque had already been arraigned before 'Squire Cooney, of Dunmore, on that charge. Alderman Howe ruled, however, that ubsequent events converted the defendant's actions into those of an acressory, and as such he held him. The defendant's counsel then declared that application would today be made for writ of habeas corpus, and another hearing of the case in court.

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THINK IN **PITTSBURG**

have no objection to having their special law enacted into a general law for second class cities. But, where the provisions differ, as for instance in the manner of electing a city controller and city treasurer, bother is likely to be encountered.

Neither city may be willing to give up its particular provision for that of theotheror a wholly new one to be suggested by Scranton. Each may be well satisfied with the way things are, and being under no obligations to Scranton, the chances are they will refuse to inconvenience themselves in the slightest for their new neighbor, and as forcing them to do anything is hardly to be thought of even as a possibility, Scranton would be in the sorry pre-dicament of going around with a lot of rents and holes and rips in its legislative toggery while it was waiting for the Supreme court to come to its

ELPHINSTONE'S OPINION. According to George Elphinstone, a leader of the Allegheny county bar and who was city solicitor of Allegheny when it made its transit to a second class city ten years ago. Scranton can not retain any of its third class city laws, because, if it was allowed to do this, it would be virtually permitted

to enjoy special legislation.

Allegheny was never a city of the third class. It was such in population, but it never accepted the provisions of the Wallace act, which contained a charter for third class cities. It did, however, accept general laws applicable to third class cities, where such laws were mandatory. When it passed into the second class, the supreme court decided that it could not ake these third class city laws with it. In Mr. Elphinstone's opinion, Scranton will be no more able to avail itself of the use of any of its present third class city laws when it becomes a second class city, than if it passed out of the state of Pennsylvania. "When you step out of the third class, you drop everything that is expressly third class," he said. "This is an undoubted proposition."

As may be judged the question as to where Scranton will secure the laws it will soon stand in need of is one of the greatest importance.

With the work of completing the code provided for, the next step would be the drafting of an ordinance to carry the new charter into effect. A ommittee of which Mr. Roche is chairman has that matter in hand and at the latter's request, your correspondent has secured and forwarded to them copies of the ordinance used for this purpose by Pittsburg and Allegheny. together with a mass of other information that will likely be of use in carry-

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS. Next in order will be the election of the heads of departments. This is unquestionably to be done by the present councils. The matter was tested in the case of the Commonwealth against Wyman, when Allegheny was in a transitory state. The decision was rendered by the supreme court March 16, 1891, and immediately thereupon the old or expiring councils proceeded to dead Mrs. Rossa, told of having had elect such officers of the new class city as were to be elected by courcils, Mr. Elphinstone was one of the at house in Dunmore, and to Pasquale's torneys in this case, being at that erpts from Justice Paxson's decision have been printed in The Tribune. Just here, another difficulty present tself. There is no second class city legislation regarding the election of

> Allegheny the councils elect them. Each city retained its old charter pro isions regarding this matter. Section 1, of Pittsburg's present charter, approved June 14, 1887, by Gov-

rnor Beaver, contains this: On and after the first Monday of April, 1888 he select councils (of second class cities) shall consist of one member from each ward. *
'The common council shall consist of at least ember from each ward and apportioned in the nner-provided by existing legislation. Section 10 contains the following lause:

The councils shall primarily, by ordinance, en cted before the first day in January, 1888, pro-ide for the carrying of this act into effect by he election of the heads of departments, desig ating the salaries thereof, etc., etc.

ALLEGHENY ORDINANCE.

The Allegheny ordinance carrying nto effect the provisions of the second class charter and which was passed by councils March 6, 1891, has this as is first section: Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the

select and common councils of the city of Alb gheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that on and after the first Monday of April, 1891, the executive power of the city of Allegheny shall be vested in the mayor and the departments authorized by an acof assembly entitled: "An act in relation to the government of cities of the second class," ap proved June 14, 1887.

Section 24 of the same ordinance reads in part as follows: The heads of departments shall be elected o

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he second Monday of March, 1891, and thereafte on the second Monday of January of each and every second year. They shall first take office at 12 o'clock noon on the first Monday of April next ensuing the date of their election.

From this it will be seen that in Pittsburg and Allegheny both elected their heads of departments for the new style of city before the new style of city was entered into.

As to when common council is to be expanded is a mouted question. The difficulty is as to what return of the assessors shall be taken for fiving the ratio of representation. The law says that a return shall be made to the proper city authorities on or before July 1, preceding the February election at which the councilmen are to be elected. July having passed it would seem that no legal return could be made previous to the coming spring election and consequently the expansion of common council would have to go over till 1901.

WHAT THEY DID. Pittsburg did not make any expan-It enacted the law to fit the conditions that then existed. Alle-gheny, under its old laws, had more ommon councilmen than the second class city law would entitle it to. It decreased the number to the new ratio it the spring election in 1892.

Former City Attorney Elphinstone, o whom this matter was broached, said that after Scranton organizes as a second class city, and the committee of councils makes the apportionment for the expanded common council, there is no reason why the nineteen new memberships should not be regarded as vacancies and filled by a special election, it being within the power of councils to fill vacancies by special The election cannot take place at the coming February election because the apportionment must be made by a prescribed committee of

officials of the new class of city. Ascan be gleaned from the foregoing. Scranton is confronted with no small problem in the matter of municipal government alone. Add to this the difficulties to be solved in relation to school district and poor district affairs and a not altogether pleasant prospect is presented for any one concerned who does not revel in intricate problems, and lots of them.

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