



who testified to having found old iron and brass in their houses. He said that the company has been bothered for some time back by a number of these women taking stuff from the dump, and that it had been decided to use stringent methods to break up the practice.

MONKEY WITH A HISTORY.

Travels of the Little Simian Who Heard the Big Guns at Manila.

At least one of the monkeys of Prof. Howard's troupe of trained animals, that will be seen at the Lyceum today and tomorrow, has a history. This little animal, "Joeko" by name, who is one of the smallest of the performers, has not only crossed the ocean, but has heard the roar of cannon on mighty battlefields in one of the greatest naval engagements in history. "Joeko" was present at the battle of Manila, and while he did not hear the celebrated remark of Dewey: "Whoever you are ready Grilley, fly away," he nevertheless shuddered at the booming of the great guns from his place of concealment in the hold of the Boston, while the guns of Dewey's tars rained elements of death and destruction upon the unfortunate Spaniards.

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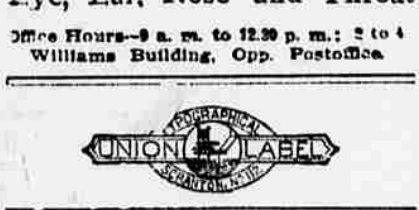
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CITY NOTES

ELKS MEETING.—There will be a regular session of the Scranton Lodge of Elks tonight at 8 o'clock.

ALDERMANIC MARRIAGE.—Alderman Howe yesterday married David Jones, of Spring Brook, and Jeanette Thomas, of Taylor.

SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT.—There will be a special meeting tonight of the Scranton school board for the purpose of considering bids for the construction of an annex to No. 35 school.

REGAN A CANDIDATE.—John E. Regan is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the select council in the Sixth ward. Mr. Regan formerly represented that ward in the common council.

MEETING TOMORROW.—A special meeting of St. Joseph's society will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at College chapel. All persons not yet having made their returns for concert tickets are requested to do so.

J. J. COLLINS HELD IN BAIL.—J. J. Collins was arraigned before Alderman Miller yesterday charged by G. F. Morris with breaking a window in the latter's saloon on Spruce street. He was held in \$50 bail.

WARRANT FOR JOSEPH FURRY.—Alderman Howe yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Furry, of New street, at the instance of Mary O'Boyle, of 1023 Kulp court, who charges him with threats to kill and a number of other dire things.

SIXTH WARD CAUCUS.—There will be a caucus of the Democrats of the Sixth ward on Saturday, December 30, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. at the regular polling places, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the select council to succeed Edward James, jr., resigned.

EMPLOYEES REMEMBERED.—The employees of the Wells-Fargo and National Express companies received each a 5 gold piece as a Christmas gift and incidentally to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the National Express company. The employees also received turkeys on Thanksgiving day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXERCISES.—The primary department of the Penn Avenue Baptist church Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises in the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, while the exercises of the main school will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, when an interesting programme will be rendered.

IN WYOMING COUNTY.—The Drummer Evangelist, Rev. W. H. Williams, left this morning for Wyoming county, where he will conduct two Anti-Saloon League meetings, speaking tonight in the Presbyterian church, Mehoopany; tomorrow night in the Baptist church, Russell Hill. Next Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., he will speak in the Methodist church at Ferry Fort, subject "Breaking Home Ties." At night, in the Court Street Methodist church, Providence, subject "The Last Trump with the Tiger."

THEY HAD STOLEN BRASS. Four Polish Women Arrested and Fined Last Night.

Catherine Saper, Tessie Fesco and Mary Cadish, three Polish women, living on South Washington avenue, were arraigned before Alderman Miller last night, charged with stealing scrap iron and brass from the dump near the Lackawanna car shops.

The women were arrested at the instance of Detective Taylor, of the company, who appeared

DUNLAVEY IS AT LIBERTY

AN APPEAL TAKEN TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Pending Its Disposition, an Order Was Made Permitting His Release on \$1,000 Bail—County Commissioners Will Elect a Mercantile Appraiser This Week—Those Who Seek the Office—Two Young Men Register as Students-at-Law with O'Brien & Martin.

A. L. Dunlavey, the South Side man, who was sentenced at the last term of court, has been released from jail on bail, pending the disposition of an appeal in his case.

Dunlavey was tried at the October sessions before Judge Love, of Philadelphia, for selling liquor without a license, and convicted. Afterwards sentence was suspended, upon payment of the costs. At the December sessions Dunlavey was again brought before the court, at the instance of the Municipal league, the prosecutor in the case, and Judge R. W. Archbald recalled the suspension of sentence and directed Dunlavey to pay a fine of \$500, costs and spend three months in the county jail. An exception was taken by his attorneys, O'Brien & Martin, to this sentence and an appeal to the Superior court was filed. In the appeal the following is set forth:

First.—It was unlawful and unauthorized in Hon. R. W. Archbald to impose any sentence upon the defendant at a subsequent or different term of court.

Second.—The order made by Hon. John G. Love above set forth gave the defendant the benefit of an election of the sentence that should be imposed upon him and he ought not to be held on October 17, 1900, elect by paying the costs and it was unlawful for any judge to reject against the defendant at a different and subsequent term of court and impose another and different sentence upon the defendant.

Third.—The sentence imposed by Hon. R. W. Archbald on December 8, 1900, when the trial judge had distinct notice that the defendant had been released from the county jail, was an overruling of the decision of Hon. John G. Love, the trial judge, and unauthorized and illegal.

Fourth.—The sentence imposed by Hon. R. W. Archbald at a subsequent and different term of court than the one at which Hon. John G. Love, the trial judge, had suspended sentence, is unlawful, illegal and void.

The application for the appeal was made to President Judge C. E. Rice at his home in Wilkes-Barre. He allowed it to be a supersedeas and directed that Dunlavey be released on \$1,000 bail. This was furnished by M. P. Flynn. The appeal will be heard during the coming week.

Postponed Until Today. The hearing of the viaduct injunction case, which was to have been held yesterday morning had to be postponed until this morning.

It was found impossible to get the figures concerning the actual indebtedness of the city up to date prepared in time to present to court yesterday and another day had to be allowed to the city controller and city solicitor.

The court opinion is that the city has reached the limit of its credit. It is indebtedness not counting the \$250,000 of bonded bonds voted by the people of the city. The figures for which the court is now waiting will decide whether or not his contention is founded on fact.

Two Law Students. The following yesterday registered with Attorneys O'Brien & Martin as students-at-law:

Martin P. Walsh, of Parsons, who was graduated from St. John's college at Fordham, N. Y., last June.

James P. Wagoner, of this city, who was graduated from the School of the Lackawanna last June.

License for Miller. In chambers yesterday a license was granted for the remainder of the year to Charles H. Miller for the premises at 217 Penn avenue.

The license was originally granted to E. J. Fish, but it was revoked by the court because he sold on Sunday.

Mercantile Appraiser. Some time this week the county commissioner will elect a mercantile appraiser to serve for one year.

The three best applicants for the plum are: Thomas Marshall, of West Scranton; Thomas Patton, of Olyphant, and Christ Lynde, of Archbald.

Marriage Licenses. Edward Palster.....Vandling Mary J. Boyliff.....Vandling Martin E. Wheeler.....Hudson, N. Y. Margaret Smith.....Dalton, N. Y. Albert Borski.....Jesup Mary Vorlick.....Jesup Samuel Sant.....Jesup Santa Rosi.....Jesup J. B. Montayo.....Franklin, Luzerne county Mary E. Siglin.....Barre, Luzerne county

NOTES ABOUT YOUNG WOMEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB A woman of lectures on hygiene will be delivered in the lecture room of the Young Women's Catholic club beginning Tuesday evening, January 8, and continuing every Tuesday evening during the winter months. The club, encouraged by the marvelous results achieved by its night school, organized some months ago that an opportunity of a practical education might be placed within the reach of all young working women of the city, has been prevailed upon by its numerous friends to broaden the scope of the school by affording to not only members of the club, but also to non-members an opportunity of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the science of health. Non-members will be charged the nominal sum of 10 cents for admission to each lecture. The course for the month of January will be "Food, Air and Dress." Dr. Gaudous, "Hygiene," Dr. Reedy, "The Gymnasium as a Promoter of Health," Dr. Anna Law, "The Care of the Eyes." The February course will be announced in due time. The gymnasium open for members of the club only is being much patronized. An instructor has been engaged who will organize a class in physical culture after the holidays. Non-members wishing to enter are requested to send in their application in care of the matron, Mrs. Baker.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors a vote of thanks was tendered to the Tribune, Truth and Times for having generously donated subscriptions of their respective papers. Thanks are also tendered to the many donors who so kindly remembered the club during the year.

Night school will be resumed Thursday evening, January 8.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held on Monday evening January 7 at 7.30. All members of the board are requested to be present for transaction of business of special importance.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Enjoyable Programme Rendered at Calvary Reformed Church.

The children of the Sunday school connected with the Calvary Reformed church on Gibson street enjoyed a most pleasant time last night, the occasion being the annual Christmas exercises. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and there was a large Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated with dozens of candles.

The programme consisted of a Christmas service, entitled "The Desire of All Nations," and was very cleverly presented by a host of young people. There were congregational hymns, songs by the children of the primary department and numerous recitations and songs. Among those who participated were the following: Emma Banks, Bertha Banks, Mabel Banks, Mary Berger, Edna Taylor, Ruby Wibel, Alma Harris, Mary Kipley and Stanley Wardell.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED. Louis Reiter Causes the Arrest of Three Dunmore Men.

Frank Babuck, John Wargo and Mertz Cranko, of Johnson's Patch, Dunmore, were arraigned before Alderman Kasson yesterday on charges preferred by Louis Reiter, of the same place.

Reiter claims that he and Babuck went into a dispute over the merits of a watch, last Saturday night, and that he took all the money in his possession, \$11, and wanted to bet it. Babuck, he says, became so enraged that he knocked him (Reiter) down and took the money from him, being assisted in the assault by Wargo and Cranko.

The alderman committed Babuck to the county jail in default of \$500 on the charge of larceny, and held Wargo and Cranko in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance. Reiter is to answer the charge of assault and battery.

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY. Christmas Exercises at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

The pretty little church of the Holy Trinity, at the corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street, was crowded to the doors last night with a most enthusiastic audience, which was greatly pleased at the excellent programme rendered by the Sunday school children, the occasion being the Christmas festival.

Superintendent R. A. Brader was in charge and Miss Lida Garagan presided at the organ. There were a number of pretty choruses rendered by the school, all being appropriate to the Christmas season. Several clever dialogues and recitations were given, and the evening was brought to a fitting close by a generous distribution of gifts from a large tree standing on the platform.

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WILL TRY TO REPEAL ACT

KENNEDY BILL TO BE REMOVED FROM THE BOOKS.

It Might Cause Annoyance in the Future, Although It Has Been Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court—If the Act Is Repealed the School District Must Necessarily Continue Under the Present Form of Government, as No Second Class City School Law.

The members of the special committee of the Scranton school board, appointed to consider the transition of Scranton from a third to a second class city and the effect which such a transition would have upon the Scranton school district, have decided that the best thing to do is to have one of the local members of the legislature introduce early in the coming session an act entirely repealing the act of 1885, known as the Kennedy act.

It is understood that this repealing act is now being drawn up and that Senator Vaughan will have it in his inside pocket when he journeys to Harrisburg at the end of this week. A difference of opinion exists as to whether the Supreme court decision in the case of Chalfont versus Edwards declared the whole of this act unconstitutional or only a part of it.

The board's attorney, D. J. Reedy, contends that it declared the whole act void and that it no longer is in existence, but there are other attorneys who differ with this view. The committee is unanimous in its belief that the application of even a part of this act to this district would prove ruinous and it is believed that the best and surest way to wipe it off the statute books is to have it repealed.

ANOTHER REASON. There is another reason actuating the committee in so resolving, and that is the danger of the election of a board of fifteen and the consequent heavy expense of litigation. It is understood that the litigation caused by the effort of the members of the board of six to have themselves declared the legal school board of this district cost the school of twenty-one thousands, and the members of the present school board have no desire to have another such heavy item of expense.

No opposition to the passage of such a repealing act is looked for. The school districts of Pittsburg and Allegheny, which are the only two, outside of Scranton, interested, are not operating under the act of 1885, and could not, therefore, be expected to oppose such a measure.

If the act of 1885 is repealed, then the Scranton school district, in the opinion of Solicitor Reedy, must necessarily continue under its present system of government. Pittsburg and Allegheny are operating under special acts and in the absence of any general second class city law, this district would be obliged, he contends, to continue with its present board of twenty-one in power.

As authority for this contention he cites the opinion in the case of Commonwealth vs. Wyman, 137 Pa. 508, which lays down the following principle:

"The transition of a city from one class to another, under the provisions of the act of 1885, works no change in its government, except such as the law makes necessary to adjust it to the class into which it goes; repeals no ordinances and vacates no offices except such as are abolished, and makes no vacancies to be filled except by the creation of new offices."

This opinion, said Mr. Reedy yesterday, "refers to a municipal corporation, but a school district is a quasi municipal corporation, and the principle set forth there would apply to it exactly the same as to a municipality. The learned judge sets forth that the transition of a city or school district into a new class works no change in its system of government except such as the law makes necessary."

If the act of 1885 is repealed, there would be no law making any changes necessary and therefore it seems reasonable to me that we would still continue to operate under the law governing cities of the third class."

Mr. Reedy believes that an effort will be made during the coming session of the legislature to pass any general act providing a system of government for school districts in cities of the second class. He is confident that Pittsburg and Allegheny will make no such effort. He says that changes may be made in the special acts governing school affairs in these two cities, but nothing further.

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