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CITY NOTES

OLD LINEN WANTED.—The managers of the Hahnemann hospital wish to state that they would be grateful for donations of old linen, muslin, etc.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.—The Christmas tree exercises will be held this evening at the Christ church. After the exercises those present will receive candy.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.—Funeral services over the remains of the late John Cooper, of 123 North Irving avenue, will be held at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services at the cemetery will be private.

BARTENDERS' MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the Bartenders' Local, No. 141, at Raub's hall, Wyoming avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance is to be transacted.

MEANS OF CONVEYANCE.—The three Hotel Jermyn 'buses and others will be at the Scranton Bicycle Club house Saturday evening to accommodate those attending the Cornell Glee club concert. In the absence of the street cars the public can depend upon busses to reach their suburban homes.

DIED FROM INJURIES.—Adam Tredall, who was run down by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train, died yesterday morning at the Lackawanna hospital. His remains were removed to the home of his parents. Coroner Roberts held an autopsy and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

PRESENTED WITH A BIBLE.—P. S. Golvin command, No. 41, Spanish War Veterans, was last night presented with a handsome Bible by the Ladies' auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. J. K. Thomas and was responded to by several of the members.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.—An alarm from box 41, at the corner of Hickory street and South Washington avenue, called out the firemen yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock. Some grease had boiled over on the stove in the rear of Schwartz's dry goods store, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

AT GRACE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Sunday school of Grace Reformed Episcopal church will have its Christmas celebration this evening at 7 o'clock in the church on Wyoming avenue. In addition to the Christmas trees, carols and gifts, the superintendent, Charles F. Hess, has another of his pleasant surprises in store for the children.

SEVENTEENTH WARD VIGILANCE.—The Republican vigilance committee of the Seventeenth ward met last night at Alderman John T. Howe's office and fixed the time of the Republican caucus for Tuesday, January 8, from 5 to 8 p. m. They request that all prospective candidates register with H. C. Powell at Alderman Howe's office on or before January 3, 1901.

MUST FILL UP DITCHES.

Ultimatum Served on Contractor Coons by City Engineer.

The residents of South Scranton have been greatly annoyed of late by the open ditches of the Seventeenth district sewer, now being constructed by A. H. Coons. The city engineer refused to give him any grade some two or three weeks ago on account of the approach of winter, but he has since, though repeatedly notified, failed to fill in the trenches.

There are two of these, one 150 feet long, on Locust street, below Cedar avenue, and another on Pittston avenue, between Maple and Beech streets. The walks are filled with the excavated dirt. The city engineer yesterday afternoon sent a final ultimatum to Mr. Coons, informing him that if he didn't fill the ditches at once, the city would do the work and take the money out of the contract.

MORE HONORS FOR COL. WINT.

Is Commanding an Important Expedition in China.

The following concerning Colonel Wint, of this city, was received last night from the Associated Press:

Pekin, Dec. 27.—A detachment of the Sixth United States cavalry, Ninth infantry and Fifth artillery will leave tomorrow to investigate the reported burning of native Christians by Boxers, as reported by Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary. The expedition will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Theodore J. Wint, of the Sixth cavalry.

Martial Law at Cape Town.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cape Town, Dec. 27.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Beaufort West and Carnarvon.

M'DONNELL INQUEST.

Jury Unable to Decide the Manner in Which the Woman Met Death.

The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Mrs. Celia McDonnell, of Dunmore, whose body was found behind the Speedway hotel last Sunday morning, decided after an inquest held in Golden's undertaking roms last night, that the woman came to her death at the hands of persons unknown to the jury.

No new facts were brought to light at the inquest which was conducted by Coroner J. J. Roberts. The only witnesses examined were Patrick McDonnell, the woman's son, and Andrew O'Hara, the young man who discovered the remains.

McDonnell's story was similar in every way to his statement published in yesterday's Tribune, and he offered no theory as to who is responsible for the death of his mother.

O'Hara testified as to the position in which the body was found and said he was sure that the body had been placed where found by some party or parties.

SOCIAL.

A delightful subscription dance was conducted last night in the Knights of Columbus club house under the patronage of Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. William Kelly and Mrs. Timothy Burke.

The pretty club house was beautified with potted plants and flowers and from 9 o'clock until long past the hour when graveyards yawn, fair women and their male companions danced merrily to music rendered by the Lawrence orchestra. Just before midnight a luncheon was served.

Those who were present from out of town were as follows: Dr. P. M. Congdon, of Binghamton; Miss McGuire, of Philadelphia; J. F. Jordan, Thomas Jordan, Anna Jordan and Elizabeth Jordan of Olyphant; Martin Walsh, of Parsons; Miss Mabel Doran, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss O'Malley and Miss Grau, of New York city; George O'Brien, Miss O'Brien and A. J. Walsh, of Pittston; F. O'Malley, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Mayock, of Miner's Mills.

The guests from the city were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wills, Dr. and Mrs. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gallagher, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. William Roche, Mrs. Edgar Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hoban, Dr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr and Mrs. P. O'Malley, Mrs. John McAndrew, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Duffy.

The Misses Isabel Clarke, Jennie Clarke, Philopena Tropp, Alice Burke, Anna Burke, Katherine and Molly Connelly, Mamie Boshnell, Nellie Beamish, Mary O'Boyle, Hortense Coyne, Annie Barrett, Birdie Nallen, Miss Donnegan, Mary K. Kulcullen, Margaret and Mame McCann, Mamie Beamish, Nellie and Josephine Mahon, Tessie Cusick, Anna and Grace Bell, Annie Cusick, Margaret and Kittie Mitchell, Tessie Nallon, Mabel Leonard, Annie Gibbons, Teresa Gibbons, Agnes and Loretta Crossin, Alice Mahon and Nellie McCullagh.

Messrs. Thomas Bushnell, Robert O'Donnell, William Lynch, Frank McAndrew, James Mahon, Thomas Duggan, Edward M. and George W. Clarke, Thomas J. Duffy, Dr. Richard Gibbons, William Coyne, John Loftus, Dr. John T. McGrath, Dr. W. M. Reedy, Dr. Charles E. Thompson, Leo Lynch, Jack McCullagh, Frank McAndrew, T. P. Duffy, John Connolly, James McKenna, Dr. Donnegan, P. E. Kilcullen, M. J. McAndrew, John Beamish, William Fitzgerald, J. F. Mitchell, James Bell, Bartholomew Cusick, Frank McGuiggan, Leo Coyne, Richard Nallen, William Sheehan, John Gibbons, jr., W. C. Mooney, D. J. Reedy, Dr. M. A. Duffy and Michael Czajkowski.

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The social holiday season has been most remarkably dull thus far. Whether the frequency of strikes or the bewildering business changes of this region are responsible for the phenomenal quietude is uncertain, but there is no mistaking the fact that much apathy exists. Of course the center of interest lies in the New Year ball, for which such elaborate preparations are being made. It is to be undoubtedly the most elegant event ever planned in the city aside from the famed Bachelors' and the masquerade bill given by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller last spring. The list of invitations has of necessity been greatly reduced because of the limited space, but the beauty of appointments and fastidious taste heretofore evident will be equally shown on this occasion.

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The Cornell Glee club concert and dance is absorbing the attention of most of the younger set. The fact that it will take place tomorrow night will necessitate crowding a great deal of fun into a short space of time and every effort of the committees are being bent upon making it the most brilliant event of all the glee-club affairs in the history of this town. It had been intended to have a tea tomorrow afternoon at the Country club, but that most delightful event in prospect seems largely contingent upon the vagaries of street cars and their powers-that-be. If the dear, kind motormen and conductors would only relent long enough to run a few cars between here and the club from four to six tomorrow afternoon a large number of pretty girls in this vicinity would probably devote considerable ingenuity to the problem of settling the strike, but to attempt a tea with no cars is rather too extensive a contract.

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Monday night a beautiful subscription dance will be given at the Bicycle club house by a number of society young people. It will be an elaborate affair under the direction of a committee of which Mr. Isaac Haslam is chairman. The other members are: Messrs. Clarence Gilmore, Ford Pratt, Ezra H. Ripple, jr., George H. Russ, Thomas A. Surdam.

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Mrs. A. DeOrville Blackinton gave an elaborately beautiful "at home" yesterday afternoon at "the homestead" for her niece, Miss Cornelia Galpin. The lovely rooms wore the Christmas hue of red in the floral decorations. Mrs. Lewis Adams, of Canandaigua, N. Y., received with Mrs. Blackinton and Miss Galpin, who were assisted by Miss Bonnie, of New York; Miss Edith Torrey, of Honesdale, and Miss Laverty, of this city. About the rooms were: Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. C. C. Rose, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. G. duBois Dimmick, Miss Laverty and Miss Osborne. At the table were Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. W. K. Laverty, Mrs. E. S. Moffat and Mrs. E. N. Willard. Miss Lydia Farrer served frappe. Misses Louise and Florence Smith, Helen Boies, Dorothy Warren, Marjorie Platt, Gladys Watkins and Frances Jermyn assisted in serving. Red roses and candle shades made the table most effective. Bauer's orchestra furnished music and Hanley catered.

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Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripple gave a masquerade party last night for their daughter, Miss Jessie. It was a delightful affair, about sixty young people being en masque. Photographs were taken of the charming groups during the evening.

Trouble Expected at Wu Sung.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—Many Chinese war junks, laden with stone have been anchored off Wu Sung, presumably to block the channel in case of an emergency.

TO DEDICATE THE CHURCH

BUILDING OF GREEN RIDGE BAPTISTS TO BE OPENED.

Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., of Cincinnati, O., Formerly Pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist Church, Will Deliver the Dedicatory Sermon Next Sunday Morning—Services Will Be Continued All During the Week—Building Is a Handsome and Commodious Structure.

On Sunday the handsome new Green Ridge Baptist church will be formally dedicated. It is a commodious structure, carefully laid out, and is a credit to the enterprise and liberality of the Baptists of that part of the city. It is a notable addition to the long list of fine church buildings with which Scranton is ornamented.

The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., of Cincinnati, O., formerly pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The programme of the dedicatory services will continue all next week and will be in charge of the Rev. W. J. Ford, the energetic pastor of the church. The programme:

NEW GREEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 30—10.30 O'CLOCK.

Dedicatory Sermon,
Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D.
Prayer of Consecration.....Rev. W. B. Grow
Sunday School Session—3.30 p. m.
Illustrated Address ..Rev. R. F. V. Pierce, D. D.
Sunday Evening—7.30 O'Clock.
Sermon .....Rev. W. G. Partridge, D. D.

MONDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK.

Addresses by the Pastors of the Baptist Churches of Scranton and Vicinity.
Social Hour—11 O'Clock.
Sermon .....Rev. S. J. Arthur
Services Appropriate to the Closing Century.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK.

Roll Call and Reunion.
Address .....Rev. J. C. Brochius

THURSDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK.

Address .....Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D.

FRIDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK.

Addresses by Rev. F. S. Ballentine, Christ's church; Rev. J. W. Messinger, United Evangelical church; Rev. F. R. Bateman, Church of the Good Shepherd; Rev. I. J. Lansinger, D. D., Green Ridge Presbyterian church; Rev. W. G. Simpson, D. D., Asbury Methodist Episcopal church.

Following are the officers of the church:

Deacons—Thomas Johns, H. H. Laugham, A. L. Callendar, William Snyder, G. T. Pritchard, Charles Scambler.

Clerk—J. Nelson Garrett, 905 Green Ridge street.

Treasurer—E. F. Chamberlin, Scranton Forging company.

Superintendent of Sunday School—J. Nelson Garrett.

Trustees and Building Committee—J. K. Brady, E. F. Chamberlin, J. W. Garney, J. W. Howarth, F. M. Loomis.

Choirmaster—B. R. Hall.

Organist—Mrs. Sheldon.

The building was designed by Architect H. C. Rutherford.

ANNEX TO NO. 35 SCHOOL.

Contract for New Building Awarded to John Flanagan.

The school board met in special session last night and awarded the contract for the addition to No. 35 school to John Flanagan, who was the lowest bidder.

The following were the bids received: John Flanagan, $4,860; Mulherin & Judge, $5,300; M. J. Ruddy, $5,950; S. Sykes & Son, $6,150; Woelkers and Beilman, $6,175; E. S. Williams, $6,040; Matthias Stipp, $5,800; Peter Stipp, $6,200.

The contract calls for the filing of a bond in the sum of $2,000 to guarantee the completion of the work within ten weeks. An effort was made to extend this time to three months, but it was defeated.

The secretary was directed to advertise for bids for the heating and ventilating of the annex, bids to be in before the next regular meeting.

For Sale.

Two heavy and one light delivery wagons; one buggy pole; cash register; two pipe-cutting machines; one four horse-power engine; $1,500 worth gas fixtures and supplies; $2,500 plumbers' and steam-fitters' supplies, and one two-seated open wagon.

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The "Ifs"

A short name, but a very busy family. They're also very numerous, scarcely a community being without many of its members. And any attempted progress or improvement must pass their criticising or foreboding cavil.

Strange it is, yet true; that hundreds of well-meaning folks allow "IF" ideas to influence their action and delay the enjoyment of comfort. Then, wonder why their circumstances never change.

"If—I knew it would pay. If—saving were easier than spending. If—I were certain of living. If—wages were higher. If—nothing seemed to hinder. If—, If—"

Think of it! Were it possible for such people to save and still spend—to "eat their cake and yet keep it," all imagined difficulties would disappear. But shrewd savers long since learned the folly of such logic, and will smile—sure.

Savings Department
TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
Cor. Wyoming and Spruce

MADAME HERRMAN'S MASCOT.

An Experience That Destroyed the Queen of Magic's Faith in Omens.

Madame Adelaide Herrman, graceful artistic and bewildering in her dainty bit of color and magic known as "A Night in Japan," is none the less charming when divested of the rich laces and brocades of oriental design that win the admiration of all, especially the ladies, when she appears upon the stage. When in street costume the picture pantomimist and gorgeous queen of silent magic becomes the vivacious conversationalist, equipped with an inexhaustible fund of anecdote that makes her one of the most interesting of women. While it scarcely seems possible, so well does Mme. Herrmann perform the marvelous feats in the way of illusion, it is a fact, according to information given a Tribune reporter by the widow of the great magician, that she never attempted any of the sleight-of-hand work at which she is such an adept until after the death of her husband.

"Not superstitious," remarked the reporter as the madame packed away a beautiful opal nearly as large as a robin's egg and encircled with a row of sparkling gems.

"Oh, not in the least. I have no fear of ill omens and have no further use for mascots since the 'Bomsky' trouble. 'Bomsky,' you may remember, was the little colored boy who visited this city with my late husband. He was exceedingly bright and useful, but, alas! was only human. In fact, he erred when there was no occasion for it.

"To make a long story short, while in Detroit previous to joining the Burke-Chase combination, I lost a diamond ring which I prized very highly, as it was the last present received from my husband. A reward of $100 was offered for information concerning the ring, and the managers, who imagined that it was the old advertising scheme, frowned upon me. No one suspected 'Bomsky' except two detectives employed at the theater. They finally arrested the boy in the act of trying to dispose of one of the stones at a Chicago pawn shop. 'Bomsky' was taken back to Detroit for trial and acknowledged his guilt.

"A few days before this I had purchased a chameleon as a mascot. On the day of the trial the little reptile was in the best of health. He had dined on the juice of grape and seemed to be buoyant in spirits as he rested upon my shoulder in the court room. When the attorney for the defense, however, began to make his plea the chameleon dropped into my lap, dead!"

"And did the criminal escape?"

"Oh, no," responded the madame, quickly, "the efforts of the attorney were not as effective upon the jury. 'Bomsky' was convicted and is now serving his term in prison; the managers of the theater apologized for having intimated that the story of the stolen diamonds was an advertising dodge. And mascots? Oh, well, they die too easy."

THE SCIENCE OF COOKING.

It Is Being Taught at the Y. W. C. A. Rooms.

It is really an art to know how to cook well. It is really a science to know what foods to combine to make a wholesome and hygienic diet. It is most surely an accomplishment to prepare and serve an attractive meal.

How many housekeepers are proficient along these lines and can instruct their daughters and maids, it need be? How many maids have taken any training to fit them for the work whereby they try to earn a livelihood? The much-talked-of servant question will not be solved until there is more general and united effort among the home-makers to maintain among themselves and their maids a greater appreciation of the value of scientific and practical training for the important work of the one who prepares the family meals.

As an institution for the betterment of women, the Young Women's Christian association is offering the means whereby such training may be received. The department of domestic science is well equipped and the instructor, Miss Kate Carrick Smith, is of the best, being a graduate of the Boston School of Cooking and having had much experience as a teacher. The classes for the new year are now forming. One cannot spend the small sum of money which is the price of the course in a more profitable way than by taking the course under Miss Smith's instruction. This is not demonstration work. The pupils actually cook the food and then after the lesson is over a little spread is make of the things which they have just learned to make. Owen Meredith tells us that "civilized man cannot live without cooks." He will live longer and more happily when we have good cooks.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

St. Luke's Parish Sunday Schools Will Eentertain Tonight.

The Sunday school Christmas festival of St. Luke's parish will be held this evening, Holy Innocents' day, at 7:30 p. m. in the church. Wagons will meet the South Side mission school at the corner of Pittston avenue and Fig street at 6:45 p. m. There will also be a wagon for the East End school at the corner of Prescott avenue and Vine street at 6:45 p. m. St. George's mission, of Olyphant, will come down on the train.

On Saturday evening the deaf mutes of Scranton will hold their Sunday school festival in St. Luke's parish house at 7:30 p. m.

Always Busy.

We begin the new century by closing our shoe stores evenings at 6 o'clock sharp, Saturday excepted.

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WHAT IS THE DEBT OF CITY?

LAWYERS HAVE DIFFICULTY IN ANSWERING IT.

At the Hearing in Viaduct Case Before Judge J. P. Kelly a Great Many Facts and Figures Were Presented Yesterday, but the Results Were Not Satisfactory—Two Women Ask for Divorces. They Say Their Husbands Were Cruel—Longo Released from Penitentiary.

There was another all-day session yesterday of the hearing in the viaduct case before Judge J. P. Kelly in court room No. 2.

Deputy City Controller Charles Hartley was on the stand all day, and was examined and re-examined on various matters pertaining to the city's resources and liabilities, until his head ached, and all figures looked alike to him.

Attorneys I. H. Burns and H. M. Streeter are laboring to prove that the city debt is now so large that there is no margin left to pay the damages that will grow out of the construction of the viaduct, and that, therefore, the debt limit will be exceeded, which would be an illegal proceeding. City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg, who represents the city, and Major Everett Warren, who appears for the Scranton Railway company, are laboring to keep the other attorneys from showing any such condition of affairs. Up to date they have had a fair measure of success.

The attorneys naturally fail to agree upon a system of bookkeeping. The amount of cash in the hands of the treasurer on December 1 is referred to as an asset of the city. "No," say Mr. Burns and Mr. Streeter, "it's nothing of the kind. It's merely money in the hands of the city treasurer to pay bills contracted last April by councils, when the annual appropriation ordinance was passed."

More than this, it is contended that some of this money in the treasurer's hands, as taxes collected, belongs to the sinking fund, being the result of the special tax levied for that very purpose. A short time before court adjourned Mr. Hartley was told to be on hand this morning prepared to say haw much of the taxes collected to date belongs to the sinking fun, and how much to the general city fund.

Martin T. Lavelle, city clerk, and Joseph P. Phillips, city engineer, were also on the stand yesterday. The latter will be recalled today for the purpose of endeavoring to prove the amount of money the city owes for sewers recently constructed. This will be objected to on the ground that these sewers are provided for in the $273,000 issue of bonds voted by the people for the construction of sewers, and which, according to Judge Kelly's ruling earlier in the case, has nothing to do with the 2 per cent. limit up to which councils can run the indebtedness of cities of the third class.

When court adjourned, out of the mass of facts and figures it appeared that the city's debt on December 1, exclusive of the bond issue permitted by a vote of the people, was $67,413.75. This will probably be changed today.

Two Divorces Asked.

Mrs. Nellie Crofton yesterday asked for a provisional divorce from Thomas Crofton, to whom she was married February 27, 1888. They lived together until November 29 of this year, when Mrs. Crofton says she was forced to leave her husband because of his cruel treatment. She asks a divorce from bed and board.

Mrs. L. J. Phillips has a husband, Joseph Phillips, who also treats her in a cruel manner, she says, and she wants an undivided divorce from him. They married November 24, 1897, and on October 29 last Mrs. Phillips declares she could no longer endure the brutality of her husband and left him. The papers in the case were filed yesterday.

Released from the Penitentiary.

Clerk of the Courts Daniels was yesterday notified by the authorities of the Eastern Penitentiary that Giuseppe Longo had completed the three years' term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced in this county for felonious wounding, and had been released.

Longo on September 12, 1897, shot and almost fatally wounded Gvanio Celebarti in a house on Ash street, in Little England. He fled and was not arrested until March 4, 1898. He was arraigned for the crime at the following term of court and convicted.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Andrew Wecziji, Jonestown, Cambria county, Pa.
Maggie Marko .....Olyphant
Gemaro Crongsh .....Old Forge
Emilia Manocca .....Old Forge

SMOOTH TONGUED MR. SMITH.

He Stole $15 and a Team of Horses in Honesdale, but Was Captured.

A smooth-tongued and well-dressed man called at the livery stable of Murray & Richards in Honesdale on Wednesday morning and hired a team of horses and a buggy. Nothing but the best would suit him and he was given an outfit valued at $500.

He gave a check for $25, drawn on an Ohio bank and signed W. D. Smith, in payment, and the livery people gave him $15 in change. He was to have returned the horses and wagon on Wednesday night, but failed to do so. The liverymen communicated by telegraph with the Ohio bank officials and learned that no such person had an account with them.

The local police authorities were notified and yesterday afternoon, shortly before 5 o'clock, Mr. Smith and his stolen outfit were captured by Detective Moir and Officer Bloch, on Penn avenue. He lived here some years ago and is known to the police.

He was lodged in the central police station and will be taken to Honesdale this morning.

MEETING OF BARTENDERS.

They Listened to an Address from Charles Byrne.

During the meeting of the Bartenders' association on Sunday last they were addressed by Charles Byrne, special organizer of the Boot and Shoe Makers' union, who let them know more about shoes than they ever knew before, and also let them know what dealers of this city handled union goods and those who do not. He also mentioned the dealers who handle convict labor goods and tenement made shoes.

The bartenders passed a resolution of sympathy with the Boot and Shoe Makers' union and decided unanimously to buy only goods that were stamped with union label. They also passed a resolution of sympathy with the street car men on their strike.

Great Strike

In student lamps, beauties in nickel and antique brass. You can buy one for $3.50. The soft, burnished effects are very much in vogue. Many new lamps have been received in the new colors of Amber and Moorish-red. The latter have the Oriental wrought iron filagree work which is not duplicated.

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Schimpff, the Jeweler,

Has much to show you in the Gift line—more than you'll see in most other stores. Not only more, but something "different"—novelties that appeal to you, because of their novelty.

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Has everything going in the jewelry line. Think of what you want; it's there. Prices, too, are less than you think, when you consider that no matter what you buy, quality is apparent.

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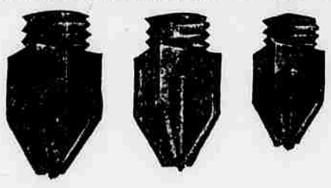

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ALL ARE WELCOME.....

No. 132 Coal Exchange
Wyoming Avenue

WE experienced a very busy Christmas season; our sales in Fancy pieces of Furniture and Rugs going away beyond what we could have expected. This busy order of things left us with many little odds and ends on hand, which we desire to dispose of at once, and in order to do so,

Holiday Prices on Furniture and Rugs Take a Tumble

have attached very special prices that we think will call for a quick response on your part. Bear in mind these are standard makes of Furniture—the very best we can buy, and that the Holiday prices—which in themselves are low enough—have been Cut Away Down in order to move them quickly.

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