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RESOURCES.

Cash and Investments	\$3,175,478.38
Banking House	58,599.94
Cash and Reserve	538,879.19
Total	\$3,772,957.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,905.29
Circulation	100,000.00
Individual Deposits	2,415,538.08
U. S. Deposits	422,729.39
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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Highest temperature	20 degrees
Lowest temperature	29 degrees
Humidity	88 per cent.
8 a. m.	88 per cent.
8 p. m.	92 per cent.
Snowfall, 24 hours ending 8 p. m.	3.1 inches

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Heider have been called to Harrisville by the death of Mr. Heider's mother.

James Daylan, superintendent of electric signals on the Lackawanna railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Ober was yesterday removed to his home from the Lackawanna hospital, where he has been confined for several months.

W. S. Foote has been summoned to Melanopolis, Pa., to attend the funeral of his mother, who was killed at the above place Saturday.

Louis Rupprecht, formerly in the glassware business on Penn avenue, moved his family to New York yesterday, where they will reside.

The many friends of William Hoiby, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, will be sorry to learn that he has been transferred to Philadelphia. Mr. Hoiby left yesterday to take charge of his new field. He is one of the leading superintendents of the company.

Miss Isabel Law sang at Miss Kaiser's debutante recital at Wyoming Seminary last week and secured a great success, being the only young lady on the programme who was recalled by the enthusiastic audience and sharing honors with a popular young bass, who also made his first public appearance. Miss Law has been under Miss Kaiser's tuition in the vocal department of the seminary only since September and has developed a soprano voice of much power and beauty.

Express Clerk Arrested.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 4.—Richard Murphy, who was employed as a clerk by the Adams Express company in Jersey city, was arrested in that place today on a charge of grand larceny and held in \$500 bail. Murphy made no statement in court and the case was put over.

MARIE ANTOINETTE FETE.

Work of Decorating the Theater Begins Tomorrow.

The Home for the Friendless benefit promises to be the greatest in the history of that institution. All the kermesses, concerts and excursions of the past, remain unrecalled as they have been, have not belted the great returns which the management now expects to receive from this series of entertainments.

Miss Margaret Eager, under whose direction the Marie Antoinette fete and the Pied Piper of Hamelin is given, is particularly successful in her work, and seems especially so in this city, where under great disadvantages because of so much illness among the participants.

Mrs. E. F. Chamberlin, chairman of the finance committee, said yesterday that the advance sale of tickets had been larger than any previous time in her experience in her present capacity, and the gentlemen of the executive committee in whose hands was the placing of boxes and boxes are pleased with the results thus far definitely assured.

Tomorrow morning early the members of the decorating committee, of which Mrs. James P. Dickson is chairman, will take possession of the Lyceum to transform it so that its warmest admirers will scarcely recognize its former appearance. Green garlands, green bowers and beautiful banners will contribute to the general effect.

Balloting for favorite dances is likely to be a popular feature. The Marie Antoinette prize will be a beautiful flag with the lilies of France as the insignia.

For the "Pied Piper," the dance receiving the largest number of votes will secure a "Pied Piper of Hamelin" flag.

The sale of seats for the Home for the Friendless benefit, which is to be given at the Lyceum the last three days of this week, began yesterday morning and during the entire day there was a continuous stream of people into the Arcade to purchase their tickets. From 12 o'clock in the morning until after 10 o'clock there was a line of eager, eager-eyed persons extending from the box office almost to the Wyoming avenue curb, awaiting their turns.

At the end of the day almost all the tickets for Thursday and Friday were sold and a few left for Wednesday and Saturday.

COUNCIL DID NOT MEET.

INTENDED TO CONSIDER RIPPER AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Keller Had a Resolution He Intended to Introduce Opposing the Ripper Clause.

A meeting of the common council was called for last night to consider the amendments to the "ripper" bill, which have been prepared by the council's legislative committee, and such a meeting would have been held had not Messrs. Alworth, Paine and McDonald picked up their hats and stolen out into the hall just as Clerk Lynnott began to call the roll.

On account of the sudden leaving of these three members, there was no quorum and the members who remained were obliged to adjourn. Mr. Keller, who is a member of the committee, was a little late in getting to the meeting. This may have prompted the three members above mentioned to break the quorum, but he thought it may they made no effort to enter the council chamber again when Mr. Keller arrived, which was just as the roll was half called.

Mr. Keller was prepared to spring a little sensation in case the meeting was held and he was a little bit disappointed that it was not. He had in his inside pocket a resolution which, if passed, would have placed the council on record as opposed to the "ripper" bill.

This resolution after going on to declare that the idea of legislating duly elected city officials out of office was opposed to the fundamental principles of government by the people, etc., declared that the common council was opposed to the "ripper" bill in its entirety, but most especially to the schedule which contains the ripper clause itself.

"That resolution," said Mr. Keller, "embodies my personal views about this ripper business and I think of every right thinking man in this city today. The ripper feature of the new bill is entirely wrong and I haven't found one man yet who could give me one good argument in favor of it."

JOYCE IS UNDER COVER.

Deputy Sheriff Has Difficulty in Getting Service.

John Joyce, of Minooka, is a much-wanted man. He is keeping the Lackawanna township primary election trouble from getting a hearing in court.

Joyce is the candidate of the Coyne faction for school director, and it is necessary to get service upon him of notice of the purpose to try and have the certificate of nomination set aside, on which his name appears. After many difficulties John J. Coyne, the leader of the faction which bears his name, was served by a constable who happened to be a better sprinter than the heavyweight Lackawanna township leader and who read the subpoena to him while both men were on the run.

The court then directed the sheriff's office to use every effort to serve Joyce and yesterday Deputy Sheriff J. D. Ferber with unabated zeal endeavored to get service on Joyce, but without avail. The much-wanted man could not be found.

A hearing was fixed for yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, but because of Joyce's determination to keep away from the court house the hearing had to be postponed until 1:30 this afternoon before Judge Archibald in the action room. It was intimated that the hearing will then proceed even if the important Mr. Joyce is not present.

Concert Wednesday Evening.

Lovers of good music will flock to Guernsey hall, February 8. The International College of Music gives its quarterly concert. The Mandolin club (quartet) will play. Several violin and piano duets, nine piano solos, etc. Diagram now open at Guernsey's, 25c. for tickets. There is a rush for them. The concert will be interspersed with electionary numbers by Miss Sadia Jones.

Special Notice.
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ONE KILLED; THREE HURT

SERIOUS MINE EXPLOSION AT CAYUGA MINE.

Occurred at 8 O'clock in the Morning and Was Caused by the Naked Lamp of Frank Machiote Coming in Contact with Gas—He Was Instantly Killed and Three Others Near Him Were Injured, One Very Seriously—Great Havoc Wrought in the Mine by the Explosion.

By a terrific explosion, believed by mining officials to have been a double one—gas first, followed by dynamite—one man was killed and three others injured in the Cayuga, Lackawanna and Western company, in North Scranton, at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The explosion had tremendous force, and the concussion from it tore away doorways and brattice work all along the main roadway leading to that part of the mine, and turned a number of empty cars crosswise the track on which they stood.

The victims of the accident are:

KILLED.
FRANK MACHIOTE, Polisher, better known as Macveter, miner, single, aged 23 years.

INJURED.
JOHN HAGGERTY, runner, lives on Elm street; slight burns and bruises.
MICHAEL CORSEY, runner, lives on Stanton street. High fever; burns and bruises.
JOHN GENIEWSICZ, Polisher, lives at 212 Cayuga street.

The explosion is believed to have been due to the firing of a body of gas which had accumulated in an old chamber which Machiote formerly worked, and in which he had gone with his naked lamp on his head for some car numbers which he had left there when he went into the new chamber. His laborer, Geniewicz, was a stranger to the mine, this being his first day there, and he remained in the working by himself while Machiote was after the numbers.

TORN AND BURNED.

Suddenly a blinding flash of fire burst past him and a concussion which threw him upon the ground followed. He was burned and bruised, and though painfully injured he was not rendered unconscious, and calmly awaited the coming of help. Machiote was the explosion's fated victim. He was torn and burned by his furious force; his body marked with black and blue, and when found some two hours later was scarcely recognizable.

Down the main roadway when the explosion occurred, yet some distance away, were Haggerty and Corsey, the runners, who were bringing in some cars for use in Machiote's chamber. They were caught by the outer edge of the explosion's force and were only slightly burned. Their greater injuries were the bruises sustained in being hurled down by the heavy concussion which ensued.

They were the first brought out of the mine after getting attention at the weigh office where they were able to walk to their homes, with the assistance of fellow-workers.

The point where the disaster occurred is fully a mile from the foot of the shaft in a northerly direction toward the Storey mine at Peshburg, and was but a short distance from the workings of the latter mine. It was beneath that part of the First ward known as the "hush," and nearly six hundred feet below the surface. That part of the Cayuga's workings is just being extended and but few men are working there.

FELT ON THE SURFACE.

When the explosion occurred the shock was felt upon the surface quite visibly, and at once great alarm was occasioned. Its force was also felt to some extent at the foot of the shaft.

Somewhat the word got abroad that a terrible disaster had occurred and that anywhere from twenty to thirty had been killed and a great many injured. Naturally such reports excited the people, and there was a large throng gathered about the Cayuga breaker eager for news.

The assembling of mine ambulances and the calling of physicians also added to the alarm. After some time the word came out that seven or eight were injured and one missing, and the anxiety which was previously rampant was now greatly assuaged, yet many were distressed and eager to learn who the victims of the accident were.

Meanwhile the mine officials were not negligent of the duties devolving on them. District Superintendent Phillips came to the mine shortly after the accident. He at once inquired into the possibility of a serious casualty from the reported force of the explosion, summoned a number of foremen and fire bosses from other of the company's mines, and prepared to go down and investigate the extent of the accident and rescue the men who had been injured. In this work he was assisted by Inside Foreman Harry G. Davis, of the Cayuga; Inside Foreman Samuel Lewis, of the Storey's; and others.

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The search was further continued, and in the old working to which the injured laborer said Machiote had gone, the latter's lifeless body was found. It was torn and scorched, frightfully mangled, and things besides the burns, gave rise to the belief that the explosion was a double one—gas and dynamite, one or the other first. Machiote's body was removed to the surface, and immediately sent to Jones' morgue to be prepared for burial. His home was on Laurel street, in the Second ward, where he lived with his sister.

That end of the gangway in direct communication with the chamber where the explosion occurred was torn and filled with broken doorways, brattice-work and other debris. Even the mine cars which stood upon the tracks in the main roadway felt the terrific force of the explosion and there was not one within five hundred feet of it that was not wrecked on the rails or turned about crosswise.

The mine was shut down for the rest of the day, and company men were set at work clearing away the damage done and replacing the doors and brattices.

FIRST EXPLOSION IN YEARS.
The Cayuga mine has been remarkably free from gas, this being the first explosion there for a number of years. Despite this known freedom from gas, the work of the fire boss had always been careful, and it is a surprise that any quantity sufficient to cause a disaster like that of yesterday could have accumulated.

Geniewicz was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. His injuries are not serious. He is burned about the head, face, hands and upper portion of the body.

GOING TO HARRISBURG.

COUNCILMANIC DELEGATION LEAVES TODAY.

They Are to Present the Needs of Scranton to the Senate Municipal Committee.

Scranton's second-class city delegation leaves this morning for Harrisburg to get its views on the municipal committee of the state senate, which now has the Muehlbronner "ripper bill" under consideration.

Those who will comprise the delegation are Select Councilmen John E. Roche, F. H. Clemens and D. W. Coughlin, common Councilmen M. J. Norton and E. J. Coleman, City Solicitor Vosburg, ex-City Solicitor James H. Torrey and Colonel P. L. Hitchcock. Councilmen C. E. Chittenden and Luther Keller, the other two members of the councilmanic committee, said yesterday that they were not going down, but they may change their minds before this morning.

The councilmanic committee, at the invitation of Mayor Diehl, of Pittsburgh, will confer this afternoon with the councilmanic committees from Harrisburg and Altoona, with the idea of agreeing upon definite amendments to the bill. The hearing on the measure before the committee will not be until tomorrow afternoon.

There are members on the committee who are opposed to the "ripper" clause as a matter of principle, but who believe that it would be unwise under existing conditions to oppose it. One of the members, who didn't want to be quoted, said yesterday to a Tribune man:

"It is simply a question as to which course we will take with the Quay faction of the Film faction. This city wants to train with the faction that's going to have the most votes, if it wants to get legislation favorable to its needs passed. From all outside appearances and inside tips, the Quay faction, which now controls the senate and the house, is going to have the most votes."

Select Councilman John E. Roche, who is a member of the councilmanic committee, when asked for a statement last night, as to what the committee would do about the "ripper" clause of the bill, said:

"The committee goes down to Harrisburg tomorrow morning practically agreed to say nothing about the 'ripper' clause of the new charter until we get the lay of the land. If we find when we reach there that the Quayites are going to put the 'ripper' clause through, why we will get in out of the rain and not say a word against it."

"If, on the other hand, we discover that the 'ripper' clause is going to be included in your amendments, we will want to get our amendments passed and if we have to take the 'ripper' clause for the good of our health, I don't care to get them passed, why we'll have to swallow it, that's all. My personal opinion is that the 'ripper' clause is going to be defeated, and that if we want to get our amendments, we'll have to get in with the ants."

Attorney W. B. Rodgers, who drew up the Muehlbronner bill, and who is combining with Attorney George W. Guthrie, representing the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, in the forwarding of certain amendments to the bill, is quoted in last night's Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette as stating that the section providing for semi-annual council meetings would not be changed. It might be modified, he said, in permit of the holding of either ten or thirty day sessions, according to the volume of business to be transacted.

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The viewers in the matter of the condemnation of the Factoryville and Abington Turnpike and Plank Road company yesterday filed a report condemning the entire road from the white church at Chinchilla to the county line at Factoryville. They award the company damages in the sum of \$5,000.

The viewers were James P. Dickson, E. D. Fellows, John B. Collins, Bryan R. Blair, W. T. Davis and W. W. Baylour. Court confirmed the report, but it is expected that exceptions will be filed to it before the week is out.

The condemnation of the road was vigorously fought not only by the Plank Road company itself, but also by the Northern Boulevard company, which now controls the Providence and Abington Turnpike. The Providence and Abington Turnpike company leased the entire road from the Plank Road company and contended that it could not, therefore, be condemned.

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ORPHANS' COURT JUDGSHIP.

Candidates Who Are Mentioned for Appointment.

The introduction of a bill in the legislature creating the office of orphan's court judge for Lackawanna county has been followed by great activity on the part of aspirants for the appointment. Petitions in behalf of several are now being circulated.

Up to date the names of those most prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment are Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, R. A. Zimmerman, C. B. Gardner, S. W. Edgar and Walter Briggs.

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