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CITY NOTES. SWISS MASQUERADE BALL.—The annual masquerade ball of the Schweizer Maennerchor of this city will be given tonight at Music hall.

FRIDAY EVENING.—The ladies of St. Luke's East End Mission will give supper this evening in the chapel, corner Prospect avenue and 4th street, from 6 to 8 p. m.

THE CHAMBER CONCERT.—The Henderson quartet will give a chamber concert in Guernsey hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Thomas Rippey, of Wilkes-Barre, will be soloist.

NEW PROPRIETOR.—William J. Botz, formerly of the firm of Loran & Botz, has purchased Louis A. Wilson's barber shop, at 227 Washington avenue, opposite the court house.

OFFICE IN MEARS BUILDING.—M. J. Moran, whose magnificent clothing store, was totally ruined by the big Lackawanna avenue fire last week, has moved a temporary office in Room 301, Mears building.

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SPRUCE STREET CLEAR STORE, has been committed to the county jail.

FIRE IN CHIMNEY.—The east in the chimney of the building at 318 Adams avenue, owned by B. Moses, caught on fire yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The Phoenix Chemical company responded to a still alarm and after an hour's work, flushing the chimney from the roof, extinguished the blaze. The damage is confined solely to the chimney.

MISSIONARY RALLY.—Dr. Pierson's meetings come to an end this evening with a missionary rally in the Second Presbyterian church at 745 1/2 o'clock. The subject will be "Missions of the Nineteenth Century." Dr. Pierson is one of the ablest speakers in the world on this subject. All missionary societies are especially invited. Everybody is most cordially invited. This afternoon Dr. Pierson will speak in the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 3 o'clock.

PROFESSIONAL HOSPITAL BILLS.—The Lackawanna hospital is besieged daily with applications for admittance from persons whom the doctors designate as "hospital bills." This season of the year always find men anxious for a warm berth in a hospital and good feeding without doing anything in payment for the same. Cases are known where men have been discharged from the Hahnemann hospital and applying for admittance within thirty minutes after the Lackawanna. It might be added that these cases are soon disposed of when detected.

SHOWN AWAY HIS RIGHTS.—M. H. Brown, Carbonade, signed a lease for the use of a house in Carbonade without reading the terms of the lease. Recently his household effects were seized on a landlord's warrant and were taken to the highest bidder. Brown was not aware of the seizure of his property. Mrs. Blanch Arnold, and Constable H. H. Pierce, both of Carbonade, on the serious charge of trespass. Constable Pierce was given a hearing before Alderman Miller and the case dismissed. It was shown at the hearing that Brown, by not reading the lease, had signed away his exemption rights.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

FLAMES DESTROY TWO BUILDINGS ON CARBON STREET. They Were Owned by E. J. Mahan and Mrs. M. Walsh—Total Losses Amount to About \$8,000.

Fire broke out early yesterday morning in the frame dwelling house of E. J. Mahan, at No. 12 Carbon street, and despite the desperate efforts of the central city fire companies, the flames completely destroyed Mahan's property and did great damage to the building at No. 19 Carbon street, owned by Mrs. M. Walsh and occupied by her and family and Theodore Kelly.

A defective flue of Mahan's furnace is thought to have caused the fire. A mass of blackened smoking timbers were all that remained of his home after 6 o'clock yesterday morning and the total damage sustained by him and his brother, Martin Mahan, who resided on the upper floor with his wife, will aggregate about \$4,000, which is practically covered by insurance. E. J. Mahan carried \$3,000 on his home and furnishings and his brother had \$500.

The Walsh building, between which and Mahan's house there was only about six inches space, sustained an equal damage. The upper part of the building was the part most affected by the flames, the roof being completely destroyed and the flames playing havoc with the upper story, but being prevented from invading the ground floor. A great amount of damage was, however, done by water, and as in the Walsh as well as Mahan building, most of the furniture was removed the loss is about the same to the owners of each of the affected dwellings.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 o'clock by street men passing on their way to the barn. Harry Rice and Henry Hine, of the Crystals, were pinned under falling timbers in the Walsh building for a few moments, but escaped unscathed. About 6 o'clock the fire was under control, but Mahan's building was then a mere mass of ruins and Walsh's building ruined.

An excited individual sent in an alarm from box 16, at the Dickson Manufacturing company's works on Vine street, and this brought to the scene some of the Green Ridge and North Scranton companies. The firemen express the opinion that a defective flue in Mahan's furnace caused the fire.

Several large glass windows in Gordon's three-story brick building opposite Mahan's were cracked by the heat and for a while indeed it was feared that the building would catch fire from the flying sparks.

STRUCK BY OUTGOING TRAIN. Francekzh Prottewski Killed on Jersey Central Railroad. Francekzh Prottewski, a Polish miner, whose home was on Elm street, was struck by a train and instantly killed yesterday afternoon while walking along the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The tragedy occurred near the South steel mill, about 3:30 o'clock.

An out-going passenger train struck the unfortunate man and crushed him under its wheels. When extricated it was found that his neck was broken, a large ragged gash extended across his face, and his entire body was badly mangled.

His remains were removed to Cusick's morgue, where they were viewed by Coroner Roberts, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body will be interred at Minooka.

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LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Common Councilmen, including the Additional Members Provided for in Cities of the Second Class, Are to Be Elected in Nearly Every Ward—Aldermen and Constables to Be Chosen in Other Wards. There Are Eighty-Two Candidates Altogether.

Not a great deal of interest is being taken in the municipal election to be held next Tuesday, but the candidates, whose names are legion, are all making quiet and energetic canvasses.

The additional common councilmen provided for in the existing second-class city act and provided for also in the amended "ripper" bill, which yesterday afternoon passed the state senate, are to be elected, as well as the regular common councilmen in the old numbering wards. Aldermen are to be elected in the Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Twentieth wards, as well as election officers in every ward in the city.

In the First ward, one of the greatest Republican strongholds in the city, three councilmen are to be elected. The three Republican candidates are John McDonald, the present common councilman; John J. Evans and Thomas W. Thomas. The Democrats felt so discouraged, as they usually do in this ward, that they nominated only one lone man, M. J. Clark. There is also an independent candidate, T. G. Mason, who filed nomination papers on his own account.

The Second ward, which is generally Republican in its majority, will have four common councilmen under the new apportionment, but H. S. Alworth, who was recently elected to succeed M. V. Morris, resigned, has another year to serve, so that only three will be elected. The Republican candidates are Isaac R. Edwards, Thomas J. Snowden and James B. Casteline, while the Democrats have placed the following candidates in nomination: J. F. Evans, John LaBar and P. A. Roland.

FOURTH WARD. In the Fourth ward two additional common councilmen are to be chosen, and despite the desperate efforts of Evan W. Evans and Edward W. Searling, this ward is so strongly Republican that the Democrats couldn't arouse enough enthusiasm to nominate any candidates, but the Prohibitionists, who are nominating which are not lacking and nominated as their standard-bearers W. T. Bural and Meredith Jones.

There are a host of office-seekers in the Fifth ward, divided between the Republican and Prohibition parties. The Republican candidate for school controller is John H. Phillips, who holds that position at present, and the Democrats have also selected him as their candidate. The Prohibition candidate for school controller is Charles Corless. The Republican candidates for common councilmen, of whom there are to be three, are Albert E. Lewis, recently elected to that position; John P. Jones and Edward E. Kobathian. The Democrats endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Lewis, but failed to nominate any other candidates. The Prohibition candidates are David P. Elias, Charles Munson and D. L. Jones. There is one independent candidate in the field, Alexander Hurlburg.

In the Sixth ward one additional common councilman is to be elected, and the candidates are as follows: Republican, Edward Harris; Democrat, John F. McCreary; Prohibition, Thomas J. Edwards. This is nominally a Democratic ward, but a Republican select councilman, Edward James, Jr., was elected not long ago.

NO OPPOSITION. In the Seventh ward, a Democratic stronghold, in which a Republican ward candidate would have no chance for success, the present common councilman, John J. Ruane, Democrat, is a candidate for re-election. Thomas Lettus is a candidate for constable to succeed Hugh Collins, recently removed by court as the result of charges preferred by the Municipal League.

In the Ninth ward, which has for years gone Republican, there are two Republican candidates for common council, H. E. Paine, the present incumbent, and Attorney O. B. Partidge. There are no other candidates. Two common councilmen are to be elected in the Eleventh ward, which is at present represented in councils by a Republican select councilman and a Democratic common councilman. The Republican candidates are Oscar Heidegk and John Lewert, while the Democrats have placed in nomination Fred Phillips, the present common councilman, and Charles G. Rosar. This is one of the few wards in which a real aggressive fight will be made.

The citizens of the Thirteenth ward, which has for years voted by big Republican majorities at every election, will elect two common councilmen. The Republicans have placed in nomination the present councilman, Alfred Harvey, and Eugene Sykes. The Democratic candidates are John J. McTague and Daniel Pace. An independent candidate is in the lists in the person of F. G. Krugerman, who was easily defeated for the Republican nomination by both Messrs. Harvey and Sykes. He is making a spirited fight and is making the others hustle.

THE FOURTEENTH. Alderman George F. Kellow, the present alderman of the Fourteenth ward, is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. He is opposed by John Cawley, Democrat. This ward is a Democratic ward, but Mr. Kellow was elected by a big vote only a few years ago, and he expects to play the same trick this year.

In the Fifteenth ward little interest is being taken in the election. One common councilman is to be elected and there are but two candidates, William Lewis, the present councilman, and H. C. Hinman, who is running on the Prohibition ticket.

The Sixteenth ward is the scene of a vigorous fight. Two candidates are in the field to succeed Frederick Fuller as alderman. The Democratic candidate is Attorney M. J. Ruddy, while the Republican candidate is Joseph J. Kline. Mr. Kline has the united support of his party, and is apparently making a winning fight.

There isn't much excitement in the Seventeenth ward, where two common councilmen are to be elected. The Republican candidates are Luther Kellier, who has so ably represented the ward for so many years, and Mathias

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