

IPE MODERN HARDWARE STORE.

Taking a Look

navy blue, with white lace trimming. The wedding was a quiet one and only a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will begin housekeeping at once in a newly furnished home on Theodore street. Mr. and Mrs. Parfet will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

The Bachelor Girls' club will give their Easter reception at the Breyer's club house tomorrow night. Bauer's orchestra will furnish the music.

PERSONAL.

Indie Goodman, of Madison avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

Louis S. Levy, of St. Louis, a student at Columbia university, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. John H. Williams and children, of South Main avenue, are visiting relatives at Pittsfield. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson D. Queen, of New York, are visiting the former's parents in North Taylor.

Miss Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue, is spending the Easter holidays with friends in New York.

The Misses Mary Jayne and Mae Kiefer Saturday returned from a trip to Richmond and Washington.

Miss Amelia Bacharach is in the city again, after a three months' visit at Washington, Baltimore and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and children, of Hackensack, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. John Williams, of North Main avenue.

Mrs. John H. Blackwood, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Merrifield, will return home in Washington today.

William J. Shaffer, the well known basso player of Bauer's band, has received an engagement for the summer to play with the Morris Guards' band at the Pan-American exposition. The organization is one of the leading military bands of Canada.

NOT MANY UNOCCUPIED.

Nearly All of the Stores in the Central Part of the City Have Tenants.

Any close observer can not fail to notice these days and favorably comment upon the busy appearances of the city streets, and to remark the fact that on the blocks of Scranton's business thoroughfares there is scarcely an unoccupied store.

Buildings long vacant are now renovated and lined with stock, and April 1, moving day, has come and passed without causing more than a few changes about by local merchants. In several instances where the "For Rent" signs appear the places were recently occupied by saloons, gamblers of business since the doubling of the license took place, and a number of ex-saloons have been transformed into clothing or other merchandise stores.

The numerous disastrous fires which have recently occurred have aided in tenanted places long unoccupied, and as a result there are but few bare spots along the avenues and central city streets.

On Lackawanna avenue, from Washington avenue to the bridge, there is but one vacant shop, and on Wyoming avenue a like admirable state of affairs prevails. Along the entire length of Spruce street there are about three unoccupied stores, and on Penn avenue there are about seven, three of which are in the block between Vine and Mulberry streets. The record-breaking block for vacancies is on Franklin avenue, between Lackawanna and Spruce, where there are five legends on the doors announcing that all applicants inquire at such and such a place for rent, etc.

On the 300 block of Washington avenue there are but two empty stores, and the other two business blocks but a couple more. The 300 block, the only business portion of Adams avenue, has only one unoccupied store.

DEPRESSING EASTER DAY

Weather Was Everything That It Ought Not to Have Been—No Display of Fashions.

Easter Sunday, the greatest of all the Christian festivals of the year, was observed religiously yesterday by the thousands of church-goers of this city. The various churches, both Protestant and Catholic, were thronged at all services with devout worshippers coming to honor the risen Christ and sing His praises in gladness and joyous song.

Easter has for years been recognized as the day for the donning of winter styles and the donning of the garments which Dame Fashion has decreed shall be worn during the spring and summer season. In this respect, however, it was not observed yesterday. The reason is easily explained.

The weather was abominable. This adjective most properly and effectively describes it. The day dawned in the midst of a nasty and disagreeable drizzle, which continued until after 8 o'clock. The rain then stopped, but the sky remained overcast throughout the entire day with dark grey, ominous looking clouds which let forth little drizzles and drabs of rain at stated intervals and which kept nearly everybody indoors who hadn't some business outside.

As a consequence there was no Easter parade in the central city. Ladies' Easter hats, which over-worked milliners had spent hours of overtime in making during the week, were left undisturbed in their boxes and gentlemen's spring suits, which tailors had turned out under threats of a loss of patronage if they were not ready by Saturday night, were left folded as when they left the shops. It was an all around discouraging and soul-dressing day.

DIED IN NEW MEXICO.

Remains of Daniel J. Phillips Will Be Brought Here.

Daniel J. Phillips, formerly a resident of this city, died Saturday morning at La Luz, New Mexico, aged 28 years. Mr. Phillips was for many years employed in the office of Henry Belin, Jr., and over a year ago left for New Mexico to regain his failing health.

He was a prominent figure in Christian Endeavor circles, and for many years was the active treasurer of the board of associated charities. Interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

SESSION OF FEDERAL COURT.

It Will Be Held Here During This Week.

The annual session of the district Federal court will be held in this city this week, beginning Tuesday, April 9. A large number of important cases are on the list and will come up for trial.

The term will probably last through Saturday, at least. Judge Joseph Bushington will conduct the court.

A double wedding occurred Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, when Miss Ellis E. Williams and Edwin Smith, and Miss Anna Williams and William H. Parfet were united in marriage by Rev. G. E. Russel, of the Puritan Congregational church.

The brides are sisters and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Brick avenue. They wore dresses of

TO CONSULT ABOUT POLICE

OFFICERS WILL SOON LEARN
THEIR FATE.

If They Are Not Asked to Take the Oath They Will Know That They Are Not Wanted—Director Hitchcock Will Today Look Over the Fire Department Houses—Order Given to Close Saloons Promptly at Midnight on Saturdays—Frank E. Reese Appointed.

Today or tomorrow the police will know where they are at, or at least where they are at pro tem.

Director of Public Safety Hitchcock has arranged for a consultation with Superintendent of Police Robling at 8 o'clock this morning, and it will then be arranged what time the police will be called up to be sworn in. Any man who is not summoned will know that he is not to continue on the force. The summons, in consequence will be anxiously looked for today.

Chief Robling said yesterday he could have the men lined up this afternoon, if the director so desires. The director, however, has the fire department to look after today, and will not likely be able to deal with the police forces until tomorrow.

When the case of Lieutenant Spellman and Patrolman Jones was brought to the attention of Director Hitchcock and he was asked how he proposed to deal with it, he said he preferred to look into the matter for himself before declaring what he would do. "As I understand it," the director advised, "there are no police officers now in Scranton; that those who are serving on the force are only tentative officers. If this is so, it will greatly simplify the Spellman and Jones cases, according to my way of looking at it."

FIRE DEPARTMENT TODAY.
Colonel Hitchcock will today make a tour of the fire department houses in company with Chief Zizemann, for the purpose of seeing for himself what shape the department is in as regards equipment and arrangements. He has not yet indicated when he will inspect the police department.

Director of Public Safety F. L. Hitchcock gave his first order to Chief of Police Robling early Saturday evening, when he verbally directed the chief to strictly enforce the Sunday closing law and to arrest all saloon keepers or hotelkeepers who sold intoxicants between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday.

The tip was passed around and there was a great cleaning out and closing up of bar-rooms just before the clock struck twelve. There were no arrests made, which would seem to indicate that the law was pretty generally observed.

The order also directed that the window curtains should be so arranged that an unobstructed view of the room could be had from the street. This order was also generally complied with, but in a few cases the hotelkeepers declined to obey it. There was some question as to whether or not the Brooke law called for the closing of bar-rooms every night at 12 o'clock and until a reversal to the act showed this was not so, there was not a little consternation among the saloon men, for they realized that if it was in the law it would be enforced by Director Hitchcock.

REESU INSTALLED.

The unofficial announcement in Saturday's Tribune that Frank B. Rees was to be Director Hitchcock's clerk has been verified. Mr. Rees entered upon the duties of that office Saturday. He was a candidate for the position of recorder's private secretary, but there being no vacancy there, the recorder secured a place for him in the public safety department.

Director Rees is entitled to two clerks. The appropriation ordinance contemplates the doing away with the clerk to the street commissioner and the clerk in the city engineer's office, and the substitution for these two of the clerks to the director.

The sinking fund commission was scheduled to meet and organize at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but owing to the absence of Mr. Frable, adjournment was made until this morning at 11 o'clock.

THEY FAVOR VOSBURG.

West Side Republicans Express Themselves About the Common Pleas Court Appointment.

A meeting of West Scranton voters

was held in Ivorite hall, 128 South Main avenue, Saturday night, for the purpose of obtaining a sentiment regarding the appointment of a successor to Hon. R. W. Archbold on the common pleas bench. The sentiment of those present was unanimous in favor of City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg.

The meeting was called to order by Wallace G. Moser, who outlined the purpose of the meeting and incidentally paid a nice compliment to Judge Archbold, whom he said, President McKinley had honored with an appointment to the Federal court. His appointment was also a compliment to the city and citizens of Scranton.

The nomination of Select Counsellor Joseph Oliver of the Fifteenth ward, seconded by James Leyshon, Mr. Moser was named as chairman, and W. R. Hughes was selected to act as secretary. Jenkins T. Reese, of the Lackawanna Engineering Department, City Assessor Gwilym Jones, R. W. Lutz and others spoke of the necessity for expressing a preference as to a candidate, and a motion prevailed that a committee of five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions, recommending the name of A. A. Vosburg for the judicial vacancy.

The chairman appointed on the committee Joseph Oliver, Gwilym Jones, Rowland D. Thomas, Richard H. Morgan and W. J. Thomas. They offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There is a vacancy upon the common pleas bench of the county of Lackawanna, caused by the promotion of Hon. R. W. Archbold to a position upon the Federal court, and whereas, The same may be filled by appointment of the governor by appointment. Now be it resolved, By the voters of the West Side of the city of Scranton, at a public meeting held April 6, 1901:

1. That Alton A. Vosburg, esq., by reason of his services to the party to which he belongs, his services to the city of Scranton, while acting as a member of the city council, and his personal character, is entitled to the appointment as judge of the several courts of the county of Lackawanna to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge Archbold.

2. That it is the unanimous desire of the voters and citizens assembled at this meeting,

that said Alton A. Vosburg, esq., be appointed to fill said vacancy, and that we believe that this appointment will meet with the general approbation of the whole community.

That the above resolution be published in the daily papers and sent to the governor of the state, Hon. William A. Stone, and the congressman of this district, Hon. William Connell.

Charles R. Acker wanted the word unanimous struck out of the resolutions and also the name of H. A. Knapp substituted for that of Mr. Vosburg, but as the committee had previously been unanimously instructed to recommend the name of A. A. Vosburg, the chairman would not entertain such suggestions, and Mr. Acker withdrew from the hall, after which the recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted.

CITY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Open This Afternoon in High School Auditorium.

The annual institute of the Scranton city teachers will open this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the High school auditorium. Following is the programme for this afternoon:

Invocation and Singing.....John Gibbons

Annual Address.....John Gibbons

Piano Duet—"Witches Dance".....Bea Williams, Ralph Williams

Purpose of the Institute.....No. 14 School

ChorusNo. 14 School

Economy in Arithmetic.....Miss E. G. Olmsted

Quartette.....No. 14 School

Miss Smith, Miss Carr, Miss Kann, Mrs. Ballentine

Popular Hero-WorshipCharles T. Steck

The lecture on "Popular Hero-Worship" at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. Charles T. Steck, will be free to the general public. Dr. Steck has a splendid reputation as a platform lecturer.

YOUNG GIRL MALTREATED

Arrested in a Freight Car Where She Was in Company with Six Young Men—All Are Held.

Edna Hunt, a girl who will not be 15 years old until next May, is in the West Scranton police station. She is a most remarkable story.

Late Saturday night she says she was standing at West Lackawanna and Ninth street, near her home, when three young men came along and invited her to accompany them for a walk up Ninth street. Near the West Linden steel bridge, she says, they picked her up and carried her down on the railroad track, up the tracks to an open freight car on a side switch at the Diamond mine crossing.

One of the men went by the name of "Dick," but she does not know them, but would be able to recognize them. They tied her handkerchief across her mouth and lifted her into the freight car, where each assaulted her while the others pinioned her limbs. Two of the men disappeared and shortly afterwards the six men now under arrest appeared in the car. The third man of the first trio then disappeared and left the girl in company with the others. Two of these, the girl claims, assaulted her.

Meantime word reached Lieutenant Williams, who detailed a squad to accompany him, and the girl and her six companions were placed under arrest.

When arraigned for a hearing before Police Magistrates Davies in police court yesterday morning their names, ages and residences were given as follows:

Edna Hunt, aged 14 years, 906 West Lackawanna avenue.

James Padden, alias Murphy, aged 18 years, West Market street.

Edward Horan, alias Patrick McTierney, aged 19 years, 1830 Keyser avenue.

Thomas Barry, aged 24 years, 1023 West Market street.

Edward Padden, aged 36 years, 419 Mary street.

Charles Boyd, aged 19 years, 1017 West Market street.

Peter McMahon, aged 19 years, 1009 West Market street.

All of the accused assert their innocence and claim they went into the freight car out of the rain, and did not know the girl was there until so informed by a fellow who had been in charge.

Joseph Padden was fined \$3 and held in \$100 bail as a witness. Edward Horan was fined \$2 and held in \$100 bail as a witness. Thomas Barry was held in \$500 bail as a witness. Edward Padden was held in \$500 bail as a witness. Charles Boyd was fined \$3 and held in \$100 bail as a witness. Peter McMahon was fined \$3 and held in \$100 bail as a witness. The girl was held without bail to await a further investigation of the case. All seven spent the day and night in the Jackson street police station. When the girl was questioned by the officers she laughed, cried and talked at intervals. She acted as if her mental faculties are impaired.

One statement she made criminally implicated her own father. She claims to be engaged to marry one of the young men under arrest, but does not know his name.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

Timothy Burke Saturday qualified as bondsman of one of our men, P. W. Tolson, O. J. Nichols, P. F. Burke, Thomas C. Boan and Dominick F. Denyer, all members of the committee of Local Union 802, of the United Mine Workers of America, who are charged with the editor of the Scrantonian.

Bail was entered before Alderman Miller.

Samuel Gallager, of coalmines, was committed to jail yesterday night by Alderman Miller. Gallager, who is engaged in extinguishing the blazes being made by miners, charged with assault and battery and attempt at incendiarism. Gallager's wife avows the warrant. She claimed that her husband on coming home Wednesday night brutally beat her and then collected a quantity of rags and paper in one of the rooms and ignited the paper. Her husband, however, succeeded in extinguishing the blazes before damage was done.

Agent Agent Oliver, of the Scranton Railways company, caused the arrest of George Zewoppo and Dominick Cazano, of Jesup, Saturday, for the theft of nearly 500 pounds of copper wire from the street car lines between Peckville and Richmondale. At the hearing before Alderman Miller, Oliver, who is engaged in the business of repairing the damage done by the miners, was held in \$100 bail and was committed. Frank Zewoppo, brother of George, is now serving a sentence in the county jail for being implicated in the theft which were committed in May, June, July and September of last year.

J. F. Green, of Scranton, and E. J. King, of Dunmore, hired a cab on Saturday night after getting very drunk and rowdy and proceeded to "kick things up." They drove around the central city for an hour and finally wound up by sticking their feet through the windows of the cab. This was too much for the cabman who turned them over to the police. They each paid \$5 fines yesterday morning and settled up with Liverman Neals for the damage done the cab.

Organs for Sale Cheap.

You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$10.00 at Guernsey Hall, 203 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Look alike to most people—polish covers a multitude of sins."

Take the same block made

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