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### PERSONAL.

B. E. Killam, of Paupack, was a visitor in city yeaterday. Frank Wilson Tibbetts, of Beston, is call no

News has been received from A. J. Colhors

ennouncing his safe arrival at Hambers after lengthened and tempesturing voyage, of, neverthelesses had a salutory effect up n health, landing him on German soil in a much improved condition of health. He will turn to America some time this month The following Scramformans were regis-

the Hotel Albert, in New York, Jurine the week Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ham H. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bodinson, Mr. and Mrs. League M. Muller Jr. Astres, Mr. ard Mrs. League M. Muller Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Setherkett, Mrs. Marx Caffers G. M. Keerfe, L. B. Gernon, W. J. Conner. D. T. Hayer, A. B. Houte.

### TEACHER WANTED TO KNOW.

#### Asked Some Pertinent Questions of Recorder Connell's Secretary.

it has been said that the majority of lucated people know less about metheds of government than about anything clse. The truth of this was excomplified yesterday by a letter recrived by Mark K. Edgar, Recorder Connell's private secretary, from the secretary of a teachers' association in

thriving city of this state. This teacher explained that he was preparing a paper on municipal government and wanted information regarding the charter or "constitution" under which Scianton is operating. If was no municipal constitution he desired to know something about the constitution of the state Edgar sent a reply explaining that Scranton is operating under the "ripper" bill and that "a copy of the constitution of our state can be found in any copy of Smull's Legislative Handbook, or in the office of any well regulated attorney.

#### ALDERMANIC CASES.

John Depuis, of New Milford, a brakeman colling Fred Culver, while its a wrap in Soth

Thomas Coyle, who conducts a bourning home at 329 Penn avenue, had berry McKevver at raigned before Alderman Roddy yaterday 1.7 Sumpling a \$10 board bill. He was held in a sec

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### REFERRED TO **A COMMITTEE**

SURPRISING ACTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Wanted the Resolution Investigated Which Directed the Recorder to Offer a Reward of \$500 for the Arrest and Conviction of Persons Placing Dynamite on the Street Railway Tracks-Consumers' Gas Company Ordinance for a Franchise Introduced and Referred.

The common council has done reat many surprising things in its datory, but even some of its own nembers were surprised last night hen the resolution directing the reorder to offer a reward of \$500 for he arrest and conviction of persons being dynamite on the street railway acks was referred to committee by on overwheiming vote, Mr. Keller ater in the evening succeeded in getting it passed but a quorum was not

present at the time.

The resolution had been passed by elect council a week before and came wer to common for concurrence. Mr. Phillips moved to refer it to committee and the motion was carried by a viva voice vote. Messrs, Stipp and Al-worth, however, were determined to place on record the men who voted in favor of referring such a resolution to committee and delaying its passage. The roll call on the motion to refer to ominittée was as follows:

Yeas-Clark, Thomas, J. I. Evans, Joseph F. vans, W. W. Evans, Casterline, Haggerty, C. W. Crans, Starling, A. L. Lewis, Robathan, James, McGreevy, Ruane, Roche, Phillips, Galvin, Sylvs, Gurrell, William Lewis, Rush, Graf and Joseph

Mr. Keller was not present at the he came in later and heard about it he was very indignant. Just before adjournment he arose and urged the members present to agree to take the resolution out of the hands of the committee and pass it unanimously. It would be a bad thing, he said, to lct the impression prevail that the com-mon council of the city of Scranton was not willing to do everything possible to uphold law and order. He felt that every member present had a respect for law and order and he plead-

#### A CASE CITED.

"I know a man," said he, "who was driving on a certain street in this city and who found an entire stick of dynanite with a cap attached lying in the roadway. If this wagon had run over that cap he would probably have been killed. Don't we want to do everything in our power to put a stop to this sort of thing?"

Mr. Keller's remarks didn't have much effect because nearly all the members who voted in favor of the resolution made a dive for their hats and coats and were out in the hall before he had finished talking. A few remained behind, however, and with the assistance of these and President Calpin, the resolution was taken from he hands of the committee and conurred in. There was not a quorum present but there was no one present

As predicted in yesterday morning's Tribune, an ordinance was introduced Gas company to creet a works for the manufacture of gas and to lay mains and pipes on the city streets. It was referred to committee without com-

Some little discussion was raised when the ordinance taxing hucksters and pedlars, which is backed by the Retail Merchants' Protective associaion, was called up on second reading. Councilman Joseph F. Evans offered amendments reducing the tax on bucksters from \$15 to \$7.50; on persons selling from baskets and crates from \$10 to \$5 and exempting farmers from the

provisions of the ordinance. SAID IT IS LEGAL. Attorney George D. Taylor was given the privilege of the floor and assured

the members of council that the ordinance was drawn up in stirct conformance with the provisions of the "ripper" bill and that it was therefore perfeetly legal, as the "ripper" bill has been declared constitutional by the Supremie court. An effort was made to secure unant-

mous consent to allow Secretary Rittenhouse, of the merchants' association, to speak in favor of the ordinance as originally introduced, but Joseph F. Evans objected vigorously. The great respect for these mer-

chants," said be, "but I want them to understand that the common council is cunning its own business He insisted that action be taken on

his amendments and they were all three adopted. After the meeting, achad a lively set-to with Mr. Rittenouse and several other merchants. A perolution, offered by Mr. Alworth van adopted, providing for the creetion

#### of two tire hydrants in the Second SELECT COUNCIL.

The ordinance providing for the layig of a brick payement on Carbon street. Providence road, Diamond avetrue and Court street, was passed on third reading by select council, despite the opposition of Councilman McAnwho contended that the property owners on Carbon street had not signed the petition for the pave.

Recorder Conneil sent in a communieation vetoing the ordinance providing for the crection of three lights in the Fifth ward, because a certificate setting forth that it was a necessary expenditure had not been signed by him. The veto was sustained.

A resolution offered by Mr. Cosgrove providing for the constructing of three sewer basins in the Fourteeenth ward. was passed, as were also the following ordinances on third and final reading; Providing for the erection of an electrie light in Oakford court: providing the construction of sidewalks on certain portions of North Main avenue, the Luckawanna railroad, was inid in some tall and providing for the vacuation of a patentay to Alderman Raddy, charged with an portion of Gorge street. portion of Gorge street.

### Attractive Christmas Sale.

The ladies of the Penn avenue Saptist church are to conduct a Christmas sale of aprens, fancy articles and home-made candies in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12. Prices reasonable. Light re-

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"Lead Kindly Light" Evans,
Mes. Brundage.

Miss Conway. . . . . Moszkowski "Henold a King" Wilkinson
Male Quartette—Scotch Melody,

Messes, Jones, Stephens, Morgans, Roberts, A Divam of Paradise"

Mrs. Brimlage and Mr. Roberts. 

(Accompanied by Mr. Widnieger, violin; Mr. Blackwood, cello; Miss Conway, diganist: Mr. Evans, plantst.)
On! the Sad Moments of Parting' Mrs. Beandage, Miss Garagan, Mosess,

Stephene and Roberts.
This concert will be given to enterain the visiting delegates to the concention of the American Federation of Labor, now being held in this city, A limited number of tickets been placed on sale at the Lyceum box office, and will be sold at 35 and 50 ents up to Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

#### DR. STAFFORD ON JULIUS CAESAR

Highly Interesting and Dramatic Lecture of Rev. D. J. Stafford. D. D., at the High School.

Through a mistake of the lecture bureau, Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was announced to lecture last evening in the High school auditorium on "Dickens, His Power and Pathos," but instead gave a delightful, instructive and painstaking portrayal of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" and its characters.

The audience that greeted Dr. Stafford, when he was introduced by Prof. M. J. Jordan, was one of the largest that has ever assembled in the auditorium. When the change of subjects was announced, the assemblage greeted it with applause, and when the ed with them to consider well what turer began to speak he prefaced his they had done. glad to observe that Julius Caesar had

many friends in the audience. "The history of Rome," he began, "is he most fascinating ever written, and Julius Caesar was the greatest character in ancient history. He could not have escaped the notice of the greatest poet, and the facts in this history were taken in the rough, so to speak, and developed into the most finished production of the poet's art.

"The poet studies in the character of Julius Caesar the question of character, public destiny and conscience, and gives us a study of a man who surrounded himself with ruin and disaster, but by his unswerving principle rises and wins the hearts of all mankind."

In characterizing Brutus, the assas in of Julius Caesar, Dr. Stafford said Brutus loved the stainless purity of his own character, and was fond of inalyzing his own conduct. But above all things, he loved Rome. Continuing, the speaker said: was a practical man of af

fairs, who knew how to handle Brutus and used him as a tool. Brutus was an idealist and a dangerous man, who admitted that Julius Caesar had not vet become dangerous, yet he killed him on a supposition that he might become dangerous. The reason is pittful, the reasoner, sublime,

"Marc Anthony should have died with Caesar, but Brutus would not allow it, yet a mistake was made in not putting him to death. The association between Brutus and Portia, his wife, is more perfect than anything else in Shakespeare. Brutus' love for her is a religious revelation. Unfortunately the poet allowed us to see but little of Por-

"But no man can escape from a wrong act, such as Brutus committed, and who is there to speak of the sad moments of great men as Shakespeare The address of Brutus to the boy who played music for him in his troubled moments was one of the sweetest passages of the poet. There is nothing so beautiful as the tender ness of strong men, which too often vanishes in public men.

"The assassination of Caesar was the greatest crime in ancient history as he was the greatest man in antiquity the greatest roldier in battle, and the most homene of all conquerors. plundered the world, but gave them back treasures in monuments. Assasfination peyer benefitted the world

and no good can come of it." The speaker here gave Cassius' memmable speech against Caesar to the Romans. "It was Cassius," he said. who wedded Brutus to the conspiracy igainst Caesar. Marc Anthony was many degrees less perfect than Cassius, but a man who was wonderfully perfect in his own way. Brutus depised him, as his was a life of case and pleasure, and the end of such a life

This was followed by the recital o Mure Anthony's oration over Caesar's body, which was an artistic feature of the lecture. These remarks, Dr. Stafford said, were among the greatest ever put in the mouth of man. Anthony had the gift of eloquence, and there is nothing in literature like this

Dr. Stafford spoke for over an hour, holding the closest attention of his audience, and his effort was thoroughly

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### NAMES PLACED IN JURY WHEEL

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Among the 1,800 names placed in the jury wheel. Tuesday, are many of the best known citizens of the county, most of them men who have never heretofore had their names in the jury wheel During the coming year they will be alled upon to do jury duty. The name of some of the more prominent men of this city now in the wheel are:

W. W. Scrapton, occasioent of the Scrapton Ga net Water company, Colonel H. M. Boies, president of the Moosh Powder company. W. F. Hallstead, former general manager of th

Delayers, Lackavanna and Western Rollroad con-Dickson Manufacturing company, James P. Dickson, terrori precident of Dickson Manufacturing company.

 C. Rose, superincontent of cold department the Delaware and Hudson compute.
 B. Liorne, superintendent of Temple from outpuny.
Henry H. Brady, Jr., purchasing agent to n & Watkins T. H. Dale, coal operator.

Garrett A. Bogart, former general superintend

t of the Delaware, Lackswama and Wester Railroad company. C. D. Simpson and T. H. Wetkins, of the firm d Simpson & Warkins.
C. S. Weston, superintendent of the real estal epartment of the Delaware and Hudson com

A. C. Twitchell, purchasing agent for the Temde Iron company.

J. H. Robertson, manager of the Wyoming shovel works.

Cyrus D. Jones, merchant, capitalist and bank R. J. Foster, vice-president of the International Text Book company,
George B. Hand, secretary of the Scranton Gas Water compan

ylvania Coal company Austin B. Blair, banker.
A. B. Eynon, cashier of West Side bank. J. A. Lausing, president of the Scranton Stor

John W. Fowler, treasurer of Lackawanna Trus and Safe Deposit company,
A. C. Fuller, secretary of the Stranton Stove

Rev. George E. Guild, pastor of Providence Presbyterian church. Rev. George A. Cure, pastor of Providence Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. A. L. Ramer, paster of St. Mark's Luther-

on church.

H. C. Schafer, easiler of Scianton Saving Isaac Post, easider of Unst National bank, John T. Porter, merchant and banker, H. W. Rowley, superintendent of Allis-Chal-

mers works,
W. W. Adair, secretary of the Religond Depart nent Young Men's Ciristian association, J. Gardner Sanderson, civil engineer. Livy S. Richard, editor of the Tribane E. W. Stahl, mining engineer, Rev. F. A. Fricker, paster of St. John's Gor

an Catholic church, West Scranton, C. W. Gunster, cashier of Merchants and Me A. G. Ives, relier of Parst National bank.

nick, president of Lackawanna Trued Sate Deposit company Arthur Long, of Jonas Long's Sons. Prederick Fuller, former alderman of Sixteenti

George G. Maby, secretary of the Young Men bristian association William McClave, of fam of McClave & Brooks E. J. Lynett, editor of Times. Rev. J. P. Moffat, postor of Washburn Street

tresto terian charch, Other prominent men of Scranton. shose names are in the wheel, are: A. D. Bla kington, George Catlin, W. P. Ken Charles H. Lindsay, W. S. Boyd, William McChave, jr., Charles Schlager, John A. Duck worth, A. D. Stelle, Major J. B. Fisa, P. B. Finley, Robert B. Penman, A. F. Law, E. P. Kingsbury, Jones Archiald, John J. Falay, James Blair, H. A. Kingsbury, Dr. W. H. Fordnam, John Clelland, P. J. Cassy, C. P. Jadwin, Fromas R. Brools, J. D. Caryl, S. S. Santer, R. S. Wolf, E. M. Sherer, F. H. Clemens, James ranton, A. J. Carry, C. D. Sanderson, Wal-L. Matthews, E. A. Nellleton, L. F. Megar cel. J. Lawrence Stelle, William M. Marole, I P. Carter, F. D. McGowan, C. H. Chamiller, S. S. Hines, George B. Diannick, C. B. Sanderson, L. W. Kirkmatrick, J. W. Howatth, L. S. Dolph.

Matthews, Thomas Sprague, A. F. Hout, aron Goldsmith, Rev. John F. Schmidt, Fred Kingsbury, F. J. Platt, A. H. Storrs. Some of the familiar names outside

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### **BOWLING TEAM DISBANDS**

Scranton Bicycle Club Withdraws from Bicycle Club League-Team from Green Ridge Wheel-

men Replaces It.

The members of the Scranton Bicycle club's No. 3 bowling team, which has bowled so far this season in the Bicycle club's Bowling league, decided on Wednesday to disband, and their place was taken last night by a hurriedly organized team from the Green Ridge Wheelmen, which will be known as the No. 2 team of that organization. The standing of the disbanded team will be taken by the newcomers.

This team lost three games in Wilkes-Barre last night to the No. 2 team of the West End Wheelmen. Hunter had high score, 211, and also high average, 174. The score:

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