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City Notes.

DANCE AT SIEGEL'S.—The Parlor class will conduct a dance at Siegel's tonight.

BANQUET AT JEMMY.—On Jan. 21, the Lackawanna and Luzerne Dental association will have its annual banquet at the Jemmy.

BARRETT WON PRIZE.—Thomas Barrett, of South Scranton, won the \$5 gold prize in the prize drawing Christmas eve at 1255 Wyoming avenue, for the benefit of the Green Ridge Druggery, No. 20.

MEETING THIS EVENING.—There will be a meeting of the officers and governors of the Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club, at their rooms on Washington avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening.

DONATIONS FOR HOME.—The Home for the Friendless acknowledges the following cash donations: Mrs. J. A. Wisner, \$10; Mrs. John J. Jerny, \$10; A. B. Dunning, \$10; W. H. Garhart, \$25; J. J. Jerny, \$20.

AWARDED CONTRACT.—Walkers & Bolman, contractors, of this city, have been awarded the contract for erecting a brewery for the Carbonado Brewing company that is to cost \$100,000. It is to be completed by Aug. 1 next.

LEG FRACTURED.—George Koehler, a driver employed at the Archibald mine, had his leg fractured by being squeezed between cars while at work yesterday morning. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where the injured leg was set.

SEVENTEENTH WARD CAUCUS.—There will be a caucus of the Republicans of the Seventeenth ward in the office of Alderman John T. Hovey, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, from 4 to 7 p. m. Candidates for ward or district offices must register with the secretary not later than Jan. 5.

SMALL FIRE.—A lighted candle in the hands of a little girl set fire to clothing in the basement of the house at 49 Green's lane, last evening. An alarm was turned in, but the fire was extinguished without the aid of the firemen. The apartments are occupied by a man named Bernetti and his family.

SESSION OF ORPHANS' COURT.—There will be a session of the Orphans' court, in the Orphans' court room, on Saturday at 10 a. m., at which time Judge A. A. Voshell will hear motions and dispose of matters then returnable. Under the new rules, the last Saturday of each month, except July and August, is a return day.

EMPLOYEES REMEMBERED.—The joint employees of the Wells Fargo and National Express companies were remembered liberally on Christmas. The first mentioned company furnished turkeys and trimmings to all hands employed for Christmas and New Year, and the National Express company presented each with a ten-dollar gold piece.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The members of the Dalton Gun club held their annual Christmas shoot on Saturday at 10 a. m., at which time Charles Creazy, J. John Thomas, J. J. L. Swartz, W. Phillips, W. J. Brown, J. P. Snyder, T. J. Will, W. J. Smith, W. J. Perry Gardner, C. Charles Von Storch, J. Howard Sloman, S. Harry Dalton, J. John Vehr, referee. They will have another shoot on New Year's day at 10 a. m.

Outline Studies of Human Nature.

Franks of College Boys. Columbia university students have a lot to learn to know around in, without obtaining knowledge, up to the nearly unimpaired region of Mounting Heights, so that their practical and practical jobs attract less attention than they used to do when the university was further down town. But passengers who use the Amsterdam avenue cars to carry them to and from Washington Heights frequently get a taste of the student's "liberty" as they pass the university.

Not long ago a young fellow boarded a crowded open car at One Hundred and Twentieth street, at One Hundred and Nineteenth street another got on. They both sat in the "smokers' seats," in which many women had also taken seats, as it is too much the custom among the fair sex. Neither man made any sign of recognition to the other. Evidently they were strangers, one drew from his pocket a cigar and began to light it.

"Don't you dare to smoke here, sir!" exclaimed the other, assuming a most impudent manner.

"I thought smoking was allowed in the open cars of New York," said the other, politely. "I am a stranger in this city. If I have misunderstood the rules I hope I may be excused."

His gentlemanly manner, contrasted with the other's rudeness, won the sympathy of all the other passengers, but before any one could explain that the stranger from out of town was not mistaken as to the rules about smoking the first man roared out:

"Rules or no rules, sir, no one who made the

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HARRY L. FREDERICK IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

Two Italians Tried to Force Their Way Into House of Mrs. Alice Williams at 1134 Providence Road and Frederick Went to Assistance of Nellie Allen Who was Trying to Keep Them Out—He Threw a Bottle at the Intruders and was Shot.

Harry L. Frederick, of 1217 Blair avenue, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded early yesterday morning by an unknown Italian who, with a friend, was endeavoring to force his way into a disreputable resort at 1134 Providence road, in which Frederick was stopping over night.

The resort in question is kept by Mrs. Alice Williams and Frederick was enumerated of one of the inmates of the place, Nellie Allen by name. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning two Italians knocked at the door of the house and sought admittance. The Allen woman went to the door and when she saw who sought admittance told the two men that she would not let them in.

They pushed the door open upon hearing her reply and sought to force themselves by her into the house. She screamed and Frederick came rushing to her assistance from a back room. He had a beer bottle in his hand and threw it at one of the men, striking him in the head.

The Italian uttered an angry cry and pulling his revolver, fired three shots. The first two were fired into the air and struck the ceiling. The last one was aimed direct at Frederick and struck him in the groin. He fell gasping to the floor and the two Italians ran down the road.

The injured man was taken to the Lackawanna hospital and later to the Scranton Private hospital at which latter institution the bullet was removed yesterday afternoon. It had passed almost entirely through the body and was found lodged in the muscles of the back. The liver and parts of the small intestines were pierced and the injured man was reported last night to be in a very serious condition.

Detective Lona Day and the North Scranton police are endeavoring to run down the guilty man.

CREED REVISION COMMITTEES' REPORT

Statement Issued Through the Secretary, Rev. William Henry Roberts.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee has issued the following statement through its secretary, the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts:

"For the information of the church, I am authorized to say that the committee on creedal revision met at Washington, D. C., on Dec. 4, and remained in session until Dec. 14. The work accomplished at the meeting consists of a brief statement of the reformed faith, in technical terms, and also a declaratory statement. The statement of the reformed faith is contained in sixteen articles and the declaratory statement covers chapter II, section 2, chapter XXV, section 6, of the confession of faith as specified in the assembly's instructions to the committee; and also additional statements as to the 'gospel of the Holy Spirit.' The work thus far done is altogether tentative, is not for publication, and is to be considered at another meeting of the committee, to be held in Philadelphia, Feb. 5, 1902. The committee also appointed a sub-committee of five, consisting of F. W. C. Humphrey, Doctors McKibbin, Fisher, Alcott and Moffat, to prepare a tentative revision of the confession of faith on the several points contained in the instructions of the committee above named, the same to be considered at the February meeting, along with the declaratory statement."

It is generally understood by the Presbyterian ministers in this city that the plan of the committee is to report the declaratory statement to the next general assembly and side-track the revision movement until the assembly of 1902. The new creed men on the committee are aggressive and believe that the plan of campaign will best promote their desires and give relief at once to the church.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Total Receipts for the Year Ending November, 1901.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total collections for November, 1901, were \$2,178,951, a decrease as compared with November, 1900, of \$2,165,350.

The collections from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$1,080,812, increase, \$1,228,482; Tobacco, \$4,844,700, decrease, \$640,396; Fermented liquors, \$4,874,182, decrease \$174,889; Oleomargarine, \$212,814, decrease \$25,813. Special taxes not elsewhere enumerated, \$58,698, increase \$21,916. Miscellaneous, \$1,518,798, decrease \$2,376,965.

For the five months of the present fiscal year, the total receipts were \$120,654,395, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period in 1900 of \$10,625,392. This decrease is wholly due to the decrease in the rate of taxation under the revenue reduction bill passed at the last session of congress.

ZIONIST CONGRESS.

The Meeting in Switzerland Attended by 1,000 Delegates.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 26.—The Zionist congress opened here today under the presidency of Dr. Theodore Herzl, of Vienna, the founder of the Zionist movement to Palestine. The congress is attended by over 1,000 delegates, representing every important country and with the exception of Australia.

In the course of his opening address President Herzl referred to his audience with the sultan last May in which the sultan expressed his sympathy with the Zionist movement, and considered the Jews to be desirable colonists and declared himself their friend.

Dr. Herzl said that he had absolute confidence in the national colonization movement and believed this would succeed where efforts toward charitable colonization has failed.

Mr. Chas. Russell, Concert Cellist and Teacher, of New York, will accept a limited number of pupils in Scranton. For terms, etc., apply to Miss Julia C. Allen, 512 Washington avenue.

An Artist Found Dead. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Dec. 26.—Sir Joseph Noel Paton, the painter, was found dead in his bed at Edinburgh today. He was born in 1824.

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CHILDREN OF ST. LUKE'S.

Christmas Service and Entertainment for Them This Evening.

The Sunday school festival of St. Luke's Sunday school and three of her mission schools will be held this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The service will be held in the church, Rev. F. R. Bateman making the address.

The Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the Parish house immediately after the service. Parents and friends of the Sunday school children are invited.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR HALF A CENTURY

MR. AND MRS. THEODORE HESSINGER.



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hessinger, who are among the oldest and best known residents of South Scranton, celebrated their golden wedding at the homestead, 316 Willow street, yesterday, surrounded by the members of their family. The day was one that few live to enjoy and the old couple decided to observe it by being married over again, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William A. Nordt of the Hickory street Presbyterian church.

Dec. 28, 1851, Theodore Hessinger, and Carolina Englekircher were united in wedlock by Rev. Ernest H. Buhre at Williamsburg, N. Y. Shortly afterwards they moved to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where they resided for several years and came to Scranton over forty years ago and have resided here ever since.

Twelve children were born to them, six of whom are now living, and all of whom were born and brought up in the old home on 316 Willow street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessinger are both hale and hearty with good chances of living to celebrate their diamond wedding. They were among the jolliest of the merry-makers at last night's reception. Mr. Hessinger is a progressive citizen and one of the best cabinet makers in the city, having formerly been connected with the firm of Hessinger, Grisser, Cupp & Co., whose place of business

was in the old Schlager building on Lackawanna avenue.

One of the features of last night's gathering was the presence of Superintendent Henry Smith of the Lackawanna and Western company shops, who as a boy learned his trade with Mr. Hessinger. Mr. Hessinger is one of the oldest members of All Souls Lodge of Odd Fellows and has been secretary for twenty years. He has also for years been identified with the Odd Fellows encampment and for many years has been collector of taxes in the Eleventh ward.

Following the reception a supper was served to which the following sat down: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hessinger, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George Hessinger, Meadville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hessinger, Red Bank, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Mandy, Perry, Andover, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wick, Jersey City Heights; Mrs. M. Hessinger, William Hessinger, Frank Hessinger, William Hessinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Miss Mary Maus, Mr. and Mrs. William Maus, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Maus, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Mr. William Linn, Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. George Yunker, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lewert, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuschel, Rev. and Mrs. William Nordt, Charles Krifer, Peter Miller, Charles B. Nauder, Miss Neuffer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Mary Heide, George Penn, Professor Schmidt, Miss Annie Faust, Miss Emma Lewot, Miss Carolina Fenn, John Maus, William Benz, Julia Fenn, Albert Fenn, Lena Fenn, Parker Wadsworth.

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