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THE PEOPLE'S BANK. Union Label. Dutton Press of Madisonville, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Sibley, of 611 Washington avenue.

PERSONAL. Dan Robinson, formerly a well known hotel clerk in this city and Carlisle, has now managed the local cattle farm, situated in the Piney Woods here.

FLED FROM QUARANTINE. Family of Patrick McDonald Left Pittston Hurriedly. Superintendent of Police Day was notified Saturday night by the Pittston police that Patrick McDonald, his wife and two children had left that city hurriedly in the afternoon to come to this city.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION. Knights of Columbus to Meet Here on February 4. A meeting of the committee which has in charge the arrangements for the state convention of the Knights of Columbus to be held here on February 4 yesterday afternoon met in the Knights of Columbus club house and talked over the situation.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. Attorney A. W. Berthoff, representing Henry Reuter in a suit to compel David Colcher to live up to an alleged contract which he entered into, it is claimed that Colcher agreed to deed to Reuter a farm which he owned valued at \$700, providing that he (Reuter) took care of Colcher's mother-in-law. The latter has since died and Reuter claims that Colcher refuses to make the conveyance.

NEW MILFORD. Special to the Scranton Tribune. New Milford, Jan. 12.—The second number of the New Milford lecture course will be an impersonation of the drama, "Hickory Farm," by Mr. M. Robinson, which will be given in the opera house this evening.

RALLY IN AID OF THE BOERS. HELD LAST NIGHT IN ST. THOMAS COLLEGE HALL.

It was Arranged by Rev. F. S. Ballentine, Who Delivered an Address on the Boer War—He Said That England is Worse Off Now in South Africa Than She Was in America During the Revolutionary War—As He Foresees the End of the Trouble.

Several hundred persons attended the pro-Boer rally in St. Thomas college hall last night. It was arranged by Rev. F. S. Ballentine, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and the principal feature of it was a talk by Mr. Ballentine on the Boer war, the talk being based, to a large extent, on facts gleaned by the speaker during a visit to the camps where the Boers are exiled in the Bermudas. It was late when the meeting opened, and Mr. Ballentine was compelled to make his address much shorter than was his original intention.

After the expenses are paid, the remainder of the fund created by the rally will be sent to the Boers. Rev. P. J. McManus, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, Green Ridge, was the chairman of the evening and announced that the program would open with a song written by Rev. F. S. Ballentine. The latter stated that his song was based on Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar," which was set to music by G. Sullivan. That his version might be better understood, he read Kipling's poem, and then explained that some time ago he received a pro-Boer song, a parody on the Kipling effort. It lacked rhyme and was not as strong as it might be and he had rewritten it. In a fine, robust voice he sang the new version to the music arranged by Sullivan for Kipling's poem.

At the conclusion of his song, which was heartily applauded, Mr. Ballentine gave his talk on the Boer war. He began by telling of his efforts to get the High School auditorium for the meeting. After considerable effort, he was referred to Principal W. C. Joslyn, of the High school. His talk with Prof. Joslyn showed him the professor was a pro-British, he said, and he feared he would not get the auditorium, and, sure enough, he did not. It was suggested that he arrange a joint debate with Rev. James Hughes, he to take the pro-Boer side, and Rev. Mr. Hughes, the pro-British. He agreed to do this, but Rev. Mr. Hughes refused to participate in such a joint debate, and the matter had to be dropped.

He was amazed, the other day, when he learned that Rev. Mr. Hughes on next Friday night is to deliver a talk on the Boer war in the self-same auditorium. Rev. Mr. Hughes is a pronounced pro-British, the speaker said, and he cannot understand why he should be allowed, in a public school, to present the British side of the controversy, when the speaker would not be allowed to give the Boer view of it. He is considering the advisability of going there next Friday and demanding his right to speak for the Boers.

Mr. Ballentine also read a long letter which he received from F. B. Bissell, of 1809 Linden street, which went over the views of the Boer war from the British point of view, and urged the speaker to be fair in his statements and not content himself with giving the Boer arguments.

"I never accepted a statement from a Boer without proving it from British sources," said Mr. Ballentine, "and what I propose to say about this trouble is drawn almost entirely from British sources."

terms of which the rents from certain real estate valued at over \$6,000 were to go to her son, James Blair Hunt. In case the rents were not sufficient to provide for his support the executor was authorized to sell part or all of the property, the proceeds to be used for his proper support. Upon the death of James B. Hunt the property remaining was directed to be equally divided between the First Presbyterian and Trinity Episcopal churches of Carbonate.

Mr. Yarrington desires to sell the property and devote the proceeds to James Blair Hunt because of the latter's statement that he is urgently in need of funds. The trustees and vestrymen of the two churches contest his right and seek to have him removed.



MISS ELECTA GIFFORD. She is the Soprano Soloist with the Paur Orchestra.

Miss Electa Gifford, the soprano soloist, who will sing tonight in the Paur concert, is in the city, having arrived at the Jersey yesterday. Her great success, both in Europe and on this side of the water have not in the smallest degree lessened her popularity.

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First Ward. The Democrats of the First ward Saturday nominated George H. Shires for school controller, who a week ago was defeated by Walter B. Christmas for the nomination on the Republican ticket. He is the present controller. B. M. Arnold, one of the striking street carmen, was nominated for assessor, and A. J. Dunphy, for constable. The following district officers were named: First district—Judge of election, James M. Hughes; assessor, Thomas Loftis; register, M. M. Henry. Second district—Judge, John Griffin; assessor, M. J. Welch; register, William Stubbins. Third district—Judge, M. J. Hughes; assessor, James Heffington; register, B. Clanger. Fourth district—Judge of election, Thomas Durkin; assessor, M. J. Hughes; register, M. J. Dempsey; register, Edward P. Payne.

WHO WILL BE THE NOMINEE? FATE OF THE CONTROLLERSHIP IS NOT DECIDED.

Friends of P. W. Costello Say He Has Fifty Delegates Chosen in His Interests Out of a Total of Eighty-three—Controller Howell Says the Assurances He Has Leads Him to Believe He Will Be Re-nominated—Candidate Vaughan Is Ill in Bed.

The Democrats of the city held their primaries Saturday afternoon, and tomorrow at 2 p. m. the delegates elected will meet in the court house and nominate a candidate for city controller. A list of the delegates is as follows: Present Controller Eadras Howell, Select Councilman D. W. Vaughan, of the Nineteenth ward, and County Auditor P. W. Costello. There was no organized effort to set up delegates in the interest of any of the candidates, but the friends of P. W. Costello said yesterday that fifty delegates had been chosen in his interests. If they are correct, he will be nominated. There will be only eighty-three delegates in the convention.

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Third Ward. School Controller Harry B. O'Malley, of the Third ward, had about the hottest fight of his career on Saturday, but he won out by fourteen votes, securing the Democratic nomination over W. F. Lynott, clerk of the common council. The latter secured the support of the younger element but played heavy odds and lost.

Eleventh Ward. The Democrats of the Eleventh ward held their caucus in Schimpf's hall at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The meeting was called to order by Ward Committeeman Charles Posar and Charles Conrad was chosen as chairman. Patrick Ryan was elected secretary. There was no opposition to any of the candidates and the following ticket was named without any friction: School Controller—Otto Robinson. Ward Assessor—Charles Lovett. Constable—Joseph F. Woelkers. First district—Judge of election, Joseph Conrad; assessor, George Rosen; judge of election, Alfred Gahleitner; inspector of election, Mathias Snyder; assessor, Charles Soudy. Second district—Judge of election, William Klein; assessor, Martin Sweeney; inspector of election, Thomas Roche; register of election, Frank Grambo. Third district—Delegate, Owen Sweeney; judge of election, Martin Sweeney; inspector of election, John Jones; register of election, John J. Healy.

Twelfth Ward. There was a lively battle among the Twelfth ward Democrats at their primary election Saturday. The primary battle was fought between Hon. John P. Quinn, former school controller; James O'Boyle and the present select council member, John J. Shea, being the candidates. Quinn was nominated with a vote of 175. O'Boyle had 128 and Shea, 54. Quinn was not intentionally poisoned but admits that it is hard to form any other theory as there is no evidence to show that he had access to any poison themselves.

At the Sixthteenth ward Democratic caucus, held on Saturday night at Hotel Terrace, Common Councilman E. J. Coleman was unanimously nominated for select council. Frank Callahan secured the nomination for constable and G. P. Monaghan and Frank Callahan were chosen as delegates to the city convention to be held tomorrow. No nomination was made for common councilman because of the apparent intention of the Republicans to put up no candidate for select council to oppose Mr. Coleman. Theodore Fuller is the only Republican candidate in the field for common council and if the Republicans put up no candidate for select council he will be unopposed.

TERM OPENS THIS MORNING ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

List for Carbon, Columbia, Monroe, Montour and Luzerne Counties Will Be Called This Morning at 11 O'clock, and the Lackawanna County List at 10 O'clock Wednesday Morning—Session Will Last a Little Over a Week—Judge Mitchell Will Not Be Present.

This morning at 11 o'clock the annual term of the Superior court will open in the court house, with President Judge C. E. Rice, of Wilkes-Barre; Judge George E. Orlandy, of Huntington; Judge P. P. Smith, of this city; Judge W. D. Porter, of Philadelphia, and Judge W. W. Porter, of Philadelphia, on the bench. Judge James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, will arrive during the afternoon. Judge John I. Mitchell, of Wellsboro, who is ill, will not be present.

This morning the list of cases from Carbon, Columbia, Monroe, Montour and Luzerne counties will be called, and motions for admission will be heard. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the Lackawanna county list will be called. The term will probably conclude on Tuesday of next week, when opinions will be handed down. While the court is sitting here it will probably make known its decision in the matter of a rule to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued in the case of Alexander Bergman, who threw a bomb at H. C. Friel, the steel manufacturer, during the Homestead strike of 1892, with the intention of killing him. He was convicted on five indictments and received various terms of imprisonment aggregating twenty-one years.

Officers of Musicians Union. They Were Installed at a Meeting Held Yesterday. Local No. 129, American Federation of Musicians, have elected and installed officers for the ensuing year. The installation took place yesterday afternoon at Schimpf's hall, Cedar avenue. The following officers were elected: William A. Griffiths, president; Michael Cusick, vice president; Theodore Rauschnauer, recording secretary; John Burkhouiser, financial secretary; August Schimpf, treasurer; Fred Compter, sergeant-at-arms.

Lecture on South Africa. Rev. James Hughes Will Talk to the High School Pupils. Rev. James Hughes will address the pupils of the high school on the subject of the South African war on Friday evening, January 17. An admission of 25 cents will be charged and the lecture will be given in the school auditorium. Everybody has heard of Rev. James Hughes, formerly of Kimberly, South Africa. He is well qualified to lecture on this great subject. His work there brought him in contact with both classes of people, Boers and English. He personally knew Cecil Rhodes.

Arsenic Found. Coroner Saltry Believes That All Three of the Vargo Children were Mysteriously Poisoned. Coroner J. J. Saltry said last night that Chemist George R. Barber, who is analyzing the contents of the stomach of one of the three Vargo children who died suddenly in Oliphant last week, will have completed his labors today and stated that an insect will probably be held in Oliphant tonight. The coroner said that traces of arsenic had been found in the stomach and believes himself that all three children died of arsenic poisoning. He is inclined to the belief that the children were not intentionally poisoned but admits that it is hard to form any other theory as there is no evidence to show that he had access to any poison themselves.

Married. JOHNSON—CALLENDER.—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 11, 1902, by Rev. W. J. Ford, Wallace John Johnson, of Ulster, N. Y., and Miss Hattie C. Calender, of Scranton.

Specials for This Week. Ceres Asparagus 25c Mammoth Asparagus 29c Carmelo Asparagus 29c 2 1-2 lb Cans. Calumet Lima Beans 15c Beach Leaf Peas 15c Sifted Sweet Peas 12c Early June Peas 10c Fancy Green or Wax Beans 12c Fine York State Corn 10c Fine Maine Corn 10c Per Pound. Golden Rio Coffee 10c Plantation Java 25c Irish Mackerel, 3 for 25c

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