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THE PEOPLE'S BANK. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. The Bible Training class of the Penn Avenue Baptist church held a party...

Monday evening a number of the young people from North Scranton enjoyed a sleigh ride to Jermy, where they attended a party given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Depey on Fifth street...

Miss Sarah Henry, of Warren street, last evening entertained a number of her friends at her home. Those present were: The Misses Klah Davis, Alice Lewis, Corrie Evans, Mame Jones, Edith Richards, Jeanie Jenkins, Hattie Lloyd, Mary Thomas, and David James...

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Peter Snyder, of Hampton street, and Miss Jordan, of Lincoln Heights.

William Show, of Lafayette street, entertained the Bachelors' Cuddling club at his home last evening.

EIGHT WARD PRIMARIES. T. C. Melvin and Thomas J. Roche Renominated. At the Eighth ward Democratic caucus held in the St. Charles last night, the following ticket was nominated...

M'CUULLOUGH ROBBED PETER TO PAY PAUL. Interesting Embezzlement Case from Blair County Argued in the Superior Court.

In the superior court yesterday, arguments were heard on the appeal of James H. McCullough, of Altoona, former delinquent tax collector of Blair county, from the verdict adjudging him guilty of embezzling \$10,000 of the county taxes.

June 18, 1901, he was indicted and shortly afterwards convicted. From this conviction he appealed. His attorney, A. V. Dively, argued to the court yesterday that the actual embezzlement having occurred in 1894, the statute of limitations intervened to bar a prosecution.

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NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION. He Had Sixty-three Votes as Against Seventeen Cast for D. W. Vaughan, Who Has Been Ill in Bed Since the Day Following That on Which He Announced His Candidacy—Controller Esdras Howell Did Not Allow His Name to Go Before Convention.

P. W. Costello was yesterday nominated for city controller by the Democratic city convention. He received sixty-three votes against seventeen cast for D. W. Vaughan. The present controller, Esdras Howell, did not attend.



P. W. COSTELLO, Democratic Candidate for City Controller.

How his name to go before the convention. He declined, after the convention to give his reasons for dropping out of the fight at the last minute.

Since the close of the primaries Saturday, it has been the general impression that Costello would be nominated. He is now serving the last year of his second term as county auditor and last fall was a candidate for county controller. He was defeated by E. A. Jones, the Republican candidate, by a majority of eleven. Costello carried this city by a large majority.

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LECTURE ON ALASKA TONIGHT.

Rev. V. H. Lukens Will Speak in First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. V. H. Lukens will give a talk on Alaska, in the First Presbyterian church, this evening, in place of the usual Wednesday evening service. It will be under the auspices of the Women's Home-Missionary society of the First church.

KILLED AT JESSUP. Michael Buduck Struck by a Delaware and Hudson Train. Michael Buduck, living in Jessup, was struck by a south-bound Delaware and Hudson train while walking the tracks near his home last night about 10.30 o'clock, and received injuries from which he died almost instantly. Both his legs were cut off.

DIED IN HIS CELL. Hubert Albright, Arrested for Intoxication, Passed Away in Centre Street Police Station.

When Sergeant Edwards, of the Centre street police station, tried to arouse the occupant of cell No. 4 early yesterday morning, preparatory to transferring him to the central station, he found that he had a dead man on his hands.

The dead man was Hubert Albright, an upholsterer residing at 615 Dix court, who had been picked up by Patrolman McMahon on Lackawanna avenue, late Monday night, in a helpless state of intoxication. He fell asleep immediately upon being placed in the cell and was heard moaning an hour before he was found dead.

The body was removed by order of Coroner Saltry to Cusick's undertaking establishment, where an autopsy was performed in the afternoon. The coroner said after the autopsy that Albright's death was due to heart failure superinduced by alcoholism. He enumerated a jury comprising John Coleman, James Bell, Fred J. Wildmeyer, Charles Teeter, John Walsh and Thos. Cleary. An inquest will be conducted tonight in the Centre street station.

Albright was 28 years old and is survived by a wife and one child. The funeral will be held from the home on Dix court tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in the German Lutheran cemetery on North Washington avenue.

GREEN RIDGE. The annual congregational meeting of the Green Ridge Baptist church was held last evening and the showing was exceptionally gratifying to the members of this church and congregation. The report of the treasurer, J. E. Chambliss, showed a good condition of the financial affairs of the church, the debt having been materially reduced during the year. The report of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Pool, gave the present membership as three hundred and twenty-seven, forty-seven having been received into the church during the past year.

A Trip to California or Florida. Those contemplating such a trip need but call on the local ticket agent of the Lackawanna railroad and he will arrange every detail, including transportation, berths, reservations and checking of baggage through to destination; also will furnish rates, folders, descriptive literature and any other information desired on the subject. Through sleepers and day coaches to Chicago. Only one change of cars to California.

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