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City Notes.

A BIG CONCERT.—The Lafayette College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will give a joint concert in the high school auditorium on March 21.

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HE HAD A WILD TIME.

Fred Stevens Cleaned Out the "Hub" and Knocked Down Proprietor Morris and His Bartender.

Theodore Morris, proprietor of the "Hub," the saloon on Spruce street for which a license has just been refused, was knocked down twice, Saturday afternoon, by Fred Stevens, a country chap from Sterling, Wayne county, who floated into town to spend his month's wages.

Atlantic City the Imperial City.

No other all the year round resort can boast of being the people's recreation ground in the same sense as can Atlantic City, and there is but one reason why this far-famed watering place is a success, and that is because everybody in Atlantic City is for Atlantic City.

NEW THOUGHTS ON OLD THEMES

DR. PIERCE SPOKE ON THE PRODIGAL SON.

He Pointed Out That Prodigal Society, Prodigal Homes, Prodigal Friends, Prodigal Business and Some Prodigal Churches Are Largely Responsible for the Making of Modern Day Prodigal Sons. Said That He Never Marries Divorced People.

Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, preached a sermon last night based on the ever fruitful parable of the prodigal son.



REV. DR. R. F. Y. PIERCE, D. D.

son taking for his particular text, Luke, 15:13: "And there wasteth his substance with riotous living." In beginning his sermon Dr. Pierce referred at length to the vast amount of waste there is in every department of life, waste of food, waste of time, waste in business and in countless other matters.

SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM.

"We sympathize with the prodigal and pity him but we should sometimes study the things that made him what he is. We should study the causes as well as pity the effect. Why did the boy go away from his father's house? How was it in the home before he went away? There are a number of things that are productive of prodigals and one of them is prodigal homes.

MAKE PRODIGAL SONS.

"Prodigal friends generally make prodigal sons. God gives us friends to strengthen our lives and to conduce to our happiness and joy, but there are friends who are not God-given and who insidiously seek to lead us down the way that leads to destruction. Beware of these and shun them as you would the beasts of the forest.

PRODIGAL CHURCHES.

"Sometimes I have thought that there is a prodigal church and that it is doing its share in the production of prodigal sons. Sometimes the church forgets the perishing ones about her and holds herself within certain narrow boundaries. Sometimes Christian people can do nothing that their fathers did not do and are afraid of stepping over the lines laid down in years gone by. Such people make of their church a prodigal church, instead of making it the bride of the loving God.

"The prodigal may put part of the blame on the home, part on his friends, part on his business, part on society, part on the church, but the blame is not wholly theirs. He cannot put as

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RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Special evangelistic services will be held nightly in the Penn Avenue Baptist church during the next two weeks in March.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

Grand Jury Will Meet and Equity Court Open This Morning—Executors Alleged to Be Insolvent.

The grand jury will convene and a session of equity court open this morning. Judge E. C. Newcomb will charge the jury and preside in equity court.

Following are the members of the grand jury: Eugene Allen, pipe layer, Scranton; George Hezel, merchant, Scranton; William Davis, miner, Scranton; Charles E. Hamilton, grocer, Scranton; Thomas Fiske, farmer, North Abington; John Wright, miner, Scranton; Patrick Flynn, butcher, Scranton; William Davis, miner, Scranton; S. J. Matthews, postmaster, Olyphant; Edward Varrington, clerk, Carbondale; Michael Spellman, letter carrier, Scranton; George H. Cole, collector, Scranton; Wm. Wheeler, agent, Scranton; Adam Weller, blacksmith, Scranton; S. B. Davis, merchant, Scranton; Frank L. Muller, mill hand, Scranton; George Gibson, carpenter, Scranton; James D. Evans, insurance agent, Scranton; Frank J. Hughes, salesman, Carbondale; Thomas H. Flannery, sr., shoemaker, Scranton.

Claim Executors Are Insolvent.

In the Orphans' court, Saturday, Judge A. A. Vossburg heard the proceedings in the matter of the citation of the executors under the will of John Mason, deceased, to show cause why they should not grant accounts and be removed. The petitioners, Jones Bros., the tea dealers, allege that two of the executors, William Rawlings and Daniel Jones, were insolvent, and it is also claimed that the estate was not being managed properly. Both of these allegations are denied by the respondents. Considerable testimony was taken in the case, at the conclusion of which Attorneys C. A. Battenberg and H. D. Carey, who represented the respondents, moved to dismiss the proceedings. This motion was opposed by Attorney H. O. Watrous, representing the petitioners, and the case was set down for argument on Friday, March 14, at 10 a. m.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

In the divorce case of Michael Lavelle against Ellen Lavelle, court made an order Saturday directing the defendant to pay the respondent \$6 a month alimony.

TWO BASKET BALL GAMES.

Young Women from High School Played Saturday Night. Two basket ball teams composed entirely of young women representing the seniors of the Scranton high school on Saturday night met and defeated two teams representing the Juniors. Both games were played in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium and were witnessed by a large crowd. At the conclusion of the play a lunch was served and the players retired to the parlors. The line up and score of each game was as follows: FIRST GAME.

ANOTHER WATER COMPANY.

Proposes to Take Water from the Susquehanna River. S. M. Nash, D. M. Reilly, N. M. Eicke, J. P. Boyer, of this city, and J. T. Eicheholder, of Pittston, have been granted a charter for the Susquehanna Water company, which proposes to supply water to this city and points between the Susquehanna river and this city. It is the intention to have a reservoir on the top of Campbell's ledge and to pump water from the Susquehanna river into the reservoir, from which it will be distributed.

KOFCHINSKI IN MORE TROUBLE

CHARGED WITH BLEEDING SALOON KEEPERS.

One of the Trio Charged with the Killing of Daniel McAuliffe Is Held to Bail, Together with Edward Sharrak, an Ex-Special Officer, for Extorting Money from Old Forge Saloon Keepers—Kofchinski, It Is Alleged, Impersonated the County Detective.

Frank Kofchinski, a deputy constable of this city, and Edward Sharrak, a former special officer of Old Forge, were held in \$500 bail each, by Alderman Ruddy Saturday, to answer at court for extorting money from Old Forge saloon keepers.

Kofchinski is also held to answer for falsely representing himself to be the county detective. The story of a raft of witnesses was to the effect that two defendants went among the saloon-keepers of Old Forge with warrants charging them with selling liquor illegally and, after pleading that under arrest they had the cases for whatever they could extort from them.

SWORE OUT WARRANTS.

February 20, it appears, Kofchinski presented himself at Alderman Ruddy's office and swore out warrants charging illegal liquor selling against George Hush, William Sussavich and Paul Prannock, of Old Forge. The alderman said he would have the warrants served forthwith, but Kofchinski told him it would be unnecessary, as he had engaged an Old Forge officer to serve them.

That was the last the alderman heard of the warrants until one day last week, when Hush appeared at the alderman's office for a hearing. The alderman knew nothing of the hearing and questioned Hush as to what he was driving at. Hush went on to tell that the county detective and Special Officer Sharrak had arrested him for selling liquor on Sunday, and further that they had tried to get him to settle by paying money. County Detective Phillips was informed, and he set about an investigation. Word had come to him that he had been impersonated by "bleeders" in various parts of the county, and he was waiting for an opportunity to bring some one of them up with a quick, sharp turn.

Saturday, when Kofchinski and Sharrak were arraigned to answer the county detective's charges, they were confronted by a dozen witnesses to corroborate the story of Hush.

SHARRAK MADE DENIAL.

Sharrak and Kofchinski were allowed to testify. Sharrak denied that he told the victim that Kofchinski was the county detective, but admitted he accompanied him when he was serving some warrants and that he was paid \$25. Kofchinski declined to answer any questions, after being sworn, basing his refusal on the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate himself. Attorney Donahoe argued that as it was not shown that Sharrak had impersonated an officer or taken any money from the saloonkeepers, he ought to be discharged. In Kofchinski's behalf, Attorney Beers argued that the charge of extortion was irregular, because Kofchinski had no authority as an officer outside the city limits. The county charge, he argued, would be blackmailing. Alderman Ruddy did not agree with the attorneys for the defense in either contention, and required the defendants to give bail for court.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.

The Debate Not Void.

Sir: Your Dursey correspondent was either misinformed or is abusing his privilege as correspondent. He reported the debate which occurred in the Brick Methodist Episcopal church March 1 as being void. Will you kindly correct this statement to do justice to all concerned, as it was not void, the decision being given by four competent judges. Very respectfully, H. Gerald Horn, Dursey, Pa., March 8, 1902.

Wyoming Conference.

Sir: Nearly one-half of the \$250 has been received for the "Rev. Joseph Hartwell Memorial Church." This matter was commenced by conference action last year. A fine beginning has been made. The plans and work were left to the officers of the Conference Historical society. They feel that they have placed the case before all the members of the conference as last year's hour. We must report at the coming session of the conference. That is near at hand. If the brethren who have not yet contributed will send what they wish to give, we shall have to reach the amount asked before conference. The semi-annual order for the coming session will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is thought that a rare program will be given at that time. It will be full of Wyoming conference history. The officers of the society urge all members who shall attend the conference to bring contributions for the archives of the Historical society. Any and everything that has a history or will aid in making it, is asked for. On this occasion the report for the "Hartwell Memorial Fund" can be used. Manley S. Hurd, President Historical Society, Evanston, Ill., Feb. 28, 1902.

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THE STATIONARY FIREMEN.

Will Hold Convention at Archbald Tomorrow to Present Grievances. President Nichols, of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, has called a convention of the stationary firemen and engineers who belong to the Mine Workers union. The convention will take place in Swift's hall, Archbald, Tuesday afternoon. In the notices sent out by President Nichols the firemen are requested to send a delegate from each colliery to the convention who will be able to present what grievances there may be among the men he represents. These grievances will not be disposed of by the convention but will be formulated and presented at the mine workers convention of the three districts to be held at Shamokin, Tuesday, March 18. The reason that the convention is being called is that there are some grievances among the firemen at a number of the collieries over the new system of shifts. The new arrangement is particularly unsatisfactory so far as it concerns the firemen. It is the purpose, therefore, to ascertain the situation at all the collieries and then lay it before the Shamokin convention. A conference will be held tomorrow between R. A. Phillips, Lackawanna and Western company's coal department and a committee of the company's employees from the Avondale, Woodward and Pettesbone collieries which are now closed as the result of the refusal of the firemen to agree to the new "swinging shift" recently introduced. The whole question of the introduction of this shift will be discussed and there is a possibility that the difficulty may be adjusted. An effort was made by the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America to arrange for a conference but the officials refused to confer with any except their own men.

New Goods For Monday Buyers.

Wash Goods

- Silk Warp Pongees, a light weight suiting, suitable for waists and dresses..... 20c
Printed Embroidered Swisses..... 12 1/2c
Silk and Mercerized Gingham..... 25c to 50c
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