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PERSONAL.

Conrad Lutz, of Tenth street, is spending a few

John Geigle, of West Luckawanna avenue, has Clem Marsh, sr., of Hyde Park avenue, has re

turned home from Shenandoal Mrs. Henry Jacobs, of Lafayette street, is spend ing a few days at Mt, Pocone

Mrs. M. E. Worden, of North Hyde Park ave me, is entertaining Mrs. Randle, of Pittston. Miss Elizabeth Ginader, of New York, has returned home from a visit with her pavents or

W. G. Fasold, of the tirm of Jacobs & Fasold, s in Baltimore, purchasing pictures and mouldings for their new stock.

Miss Katherine Walsh and daughter, Alvernia, of 248 Wyoming avenue, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Brooklyn. Miss M. A. Tripp, modiste, is in New York, attending the exhibition of Parisian gowns, exhibited for the special benefit of the Dressmakers' Protective association, of which she is a

ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION. Picture of Schumann-Heink in Lob-

by of the Lyceum. A handsome photo was on exhibition in the lobby of the Lyceum theatre last evening representing Madame Schumann-Heink as she appeared in opera costume at the gala performance re-cently given in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia at the Metropolitan opera house in New York. The picture is a beautiful one and attracted much attention from those attending the "Florodora" performance, being draped with American and German flags and

mounted in a handsome gilt frame. On the occasion of her appearance at the Lyceum theatre Easter Monday evening Madame Heink will sing her greatest recitatio and ario Penelope from "Odysseus" and other selections which have won for her the well earned reputation as the leading contralto of the world.

Martin Was Not Employed by Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company. The E. H. Martin, who was arrested

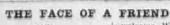
in this city last week for obtaining money under false pretenses, was in no way connected with the Wilkes-Barre Publishing company at the time,

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INGTON, Director, street.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. George Henry Wilson Has Not Beer Seen in Six Weeks.

On the evening of February 3, George Henry Wilson, of 311 Forest court, after completing the packing of his own and his wife's personal belongings, went out from his home to buy two tickets for St. Louis, whither they were to move, that he might engage at his trade of ornamental plasterer on the exposition buildings. Nothing has been heard of him since.

His wife is wholly unable to account for his disappearance. They had lived most happily together for more than a score of years and nothing has transpired, as far as she knows, that would cause him to desert her intentionally That he did not do so is attested by the fact that he did not take with him any of his personal belongings, though they were all packed ready to be conveved to the station.

She fears that he became suddenly nsane and is wandering aimlessly about the country. The police have sought high and low for a trace of his chereabouts, but nothing can be earned of him.

The missing man is described as beng 49 years of age, of medium height, weighing about 145 pounds, and having gray hair and moustache and grayish blue eyes. His accent is decidedly English,

END OF THE CONVENTION.

Hugh Frayne, of This City, Is Elected President of the State Federation.

The American Federation of Labor convention, which has been in session in Wilkes-Barre since Monday, finished its labors yesterday afternoon and adjourned sine die. At the morning session the late ex-Governor Altgeld was eulogized and the following resolutions

on his death were adopted: Whereas, John P. Altgeld, late governor of inois, has passed away, and, Whereas, In his death the workers of the world nd the cause of humanity have lost a true friend

and advocate; therefore, be it Resolved, By the State Federation of Labor of ennsylvania, that we consider it a proud distinction to be able to pay this last tribute of respect and honor to the memory of a man noble deeds, generous in sacrifices and valiant in cause of the oppressed everywhere.

In order to facilitate the work of the federation it was decided to apportion the state into seven districts with a vice-president at the head of each dis-The following officers were elected: President, Hugh Frayne, of this city;

secretary and treasurer, Charles Quinn, of Wilkes-Barre: vice-presidents, first -J. Mahlon Barnes, Philadelphia; second-George Gothier, of this city; third-John J. Casey, Wilkes-Barre; fourth-T. J. Butler, Dubols; fifth-Joseph A. Keeler, Pittsburg; sixth-J. H. James, Mahanoy City; seventh-S. H.

Williams, McSherrytown. Legislative committee, James Wilson Erie; John Kennedy, Wilkes-Barre and E. E. Greenwalt, Lancaster. Delegate to the American Federation convention at New Orleans, Joseph P. Allen, Philadelphia. The convention next year will be held at Harrisburg.

STATE TO REPLACE BRIDGE.

New Structure to Be Erected Over River at Lackawanna.

At Harrisburg, Wednesday, Attorney of the Dauphin county courts for the appointment of viewers to report upon the necessity of the state replacing the bridge over the Lackawanna river in Old Forge borough near the Lackawanna station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

This bridge was ruined by the recent floods. An act passed by the legislature in 1895 provides that whenever a county bridge over a navigable stream is destroyed by fire or flood the state is required to rebuild it. The Lackawanna some years ago was declared to be a navigable stream as far as Oly-

The first step is the appointment of viewers whose duty it is to report on the necessity, condition of existing structure and when the first bridge was built. In this instance the first bridge was built in 1813. Judge Siminton appointed the following viewers: A. B. Dunning, of this city; Thaddeus Stewart, of Old Forge; John Oberdorfer, of Pittston; Frank P. Benjamin, of Carlisle, and John P. Kerker, of Harrisburg.

STONES FROM BOTH SIDES.

Went Crashing Through Windows of a People's Car.

While an inbound People's car was on Capouse avenue near New street at

7:30 last evening stones were hurled simultaneously through the car windows from each side of the street, One of the stones struck Commo Councilman Fred Sykes, of the Thirteenth ward, and another landed on the lap of a lady. Several other passengers were struck by pieces of flying

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New England Supper. The Young Women's Christian association will serve a New England supper at the rooms on Saturday evening. This will afford an opportunity for business men and their clerks who will be compelled to work late on Satorday evening, to get a very enjoy-

able supper at a small price. Hanley's Noon Lunches.

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VIADUCT PLAN DIDN'T WORK

COMMON COUNCIL SNIFFED AT PROPOSITION.

An Effort Was Made by West Side Councilmen to Secure the Consideration of an Amendment to the Bond Ordinance Providing for the Insertion of an Item of \$200,000 for the Erection of a Viaduct but the Scheme Was Defeated-Other

The West Side members of common council made an effort at last night's meeting of that branch to have incorporated in the bond ordinance an item of \$200,000 to pay for the cost of constructing a viaduct over the West Lackawanna avenue rallroad crossing, but they didn't even succeed in getting council to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of amendment The ordinance was finally passed on

third reading. A communication was received from Recorder Connell requesting council to Incorporate in the ordinance items amounting to \$44,000 for the erection of bridges washed away by the flood.

"The city is met with a condition," ie wrote, "that does not admit of avoidance or delay. The erection of hese bridges will have to be undertaken at once and prosecuted to completion as soon as possible. Owing to the large amount of money required for this work it is necessary that it shall be provided for in the bond ordinance now before councils."

When the bond ordinance was called up on third reading Mr. Robathan moved that council go into committee of the whole for the purpose of amendment. Mr. Paine asked what amendment the gentleman proposed to offer and the latter replied that he proposed to offer one providing for the insertion of an item of \$200,000 for the erection of a viaduet.

PAINE PROTESTED.

dea for a minute.

"The threat has been made," said he, that unless we put in this \$200,000 in the ordinance for a viaduct we'll be driven into putting it in, thus killing the ordinance which contains some excellent and necessary items and some that are not so necessary. I'm a hard man to drive. I want the gentlemen to understand and those who are said to have made these threats shan't have their way if I can help it. I want to say that this latest campaign for a viaduct has been very poorly managed from the start.

Mr. Robathan asked Mr. Paine if he believed a viaduct to be necessary, and Mr. Paine declined to answer the question. Mr. Robathan then sought to show that Mr. Paine was a member of a committee of the board of trade which in 1894 when the campaign for the bridges was on requested the viaduct supporters to withdraw their efforts to have provision for the viaduct incorporated in that bond issue, saying that later they would help them to get a viaduct. He denied that any councilman had threatened to drive James E. Watkins applied to Judge J. the members into making provision for a viaduet.

Mr. Keller said he opposed going into committee of the whole because he felt confident that if the ordinance was amended at all it would finally meet its death in some manner. H pointed out that this new viaduct plan is vague and indefinite, and that t is useless to talk of creeting a viaduct until it is definitely decided where It is going to be located and how much it is going to cost. Mr. Paine said that before the matter was considered there should be "thoroughly digested plans and a careful estimate of

the cost" prepared. The motion to go into committee of the whole was lost by a vote of twenty-two to ten, the West Side councilmen voting as a unit in favor of the The ordinance was then passed on third reading by a unanimous vote. None of the amendments making provision for the erection of bridges were considered because the failure to go into committee of the whole

NEW RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were intro duced and passed: By W. W. Evans-Directing superintendent of the bureau of engineering to prepare plans for the con-

struction of the Twelfth district main By Mr. Nageli-Striking off the as sessment of \$400 placed on the parson-

age of the German Lutheran church, in the Tenth ward. Ordinances passed on third and final

reading, without discussion and without opposition, were as follows: Providing for the construction of a system of sewers on certain streets in the Tenth ward; providing for the laying of sidewalks on Filmore avenue, be tween Jackson and Washburn streets; providing for the construction of three catch-basins in the Fourteenth ward: providing for the erection of three electrie lights in the Third ward; providing for the construction of sewer system on Wyoming avenue and certain other streets in the Seventh ward: providing for the erection of three electric lights in the Sixth ward: providing for

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the erection of two electric lights in the Fifteenth ward. On motion of Mr. Graf, council went

into committee of the whole and amended the ordinance providing for the construction of a system of sewers in the Twelfth and Nineteenth wards so as to extend the southerly bound ary of the proposed system from Willlow street to Beech street. The ordi nance was then passed on third and final reading.

The following resolutions, which had dready been passed by select council, were concurred in: Directing the superintendent of the bureau of engineering to prepare plans for the construction of a sewer to drain that portion of Providence road and the surrounding land, which was recently flooded by the overflowing of the brook running through the Tripp's park ravine; directing the superintendent of bureau of engineering to prepare maps showing the course of the bed of the Lackawanna river and its width in 1860, and showing the present course and width of the stream,

SLASHED HIS GIRL

Harry Price, Colored, Cut Laura Paine and Ran Away, Only to Be Arrested Later.

Harry Price, a worthless colored fellow with a police record, started out vesterday afternoon with the apparent ntention of killing a colored woman named Laura Paine, whom he calls his He only succeeded in best girl." wounding her slightly, but was ar-

rested. Price had a quarrel with the woman on Wednesday night in the Eureka club house, on Lackawanna avenue, and renewed it yesterday, when he met her in the morning. He claims that he went to her rooms and that she slashed at him with a razor. He has a cut on his arm, which would seem to justify this assertion.

The pair met again vesterday after oon in Raymond court, near the Lackawanna hospital, and renewed their quarrel. Both had been drinking, and vile names were called. Sud denly Price reached into his back pocket and, pulling his razor out slashed viciously at the woman with it This nettled Mr. Paine who protested | The keen blade cut through the cloth against the consideration of such an ing on her right arm and made a long gash, from which the blood flowed freely

> The eve-witnesses of the affair made great outcry and scared Price so hat he ran away without injuring the woman any further. Some of those who saw the affair claim that he had loaded revolver in his possession which he secured in the morning after the first quarrel. If this is true, the eapon must have been thrown away. Price ran up Raymond court to Vine street and thence to the Carbon stree bridge, which he crossed. He ther dashed up the old Love road for West Linden street. He would probably have scaped had not Deputy Sheriff Jacob Ferber, who was driving in a buggy near the scene of the affair, heard that he had ran across the bridge and was making for West Linden street. The deputy sheriff took Patrolman Flax into his buggy with him and then drove rapidly over the Linden street

> About half-way over they saw Price ome up Linden street and turn into Sixth street. They caught up with him on the latter thoroughfare. The deputy sheriff pulled his revolver, fearing that Price still had his razor with him, and under arrest. He was carched, but the razor could not be found. It was discovered later behind coalshed near the scene of the slashng. Price was taken to the central police station, and will be given a hearing this morning on the charge of elonious wounding.

The Paine woman was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where the gash n her arm, which was about three nches long, was dressed. She afterwards removed to the police staion and locked up, in order to insure her presence at the hearing this morn-

RIVER AGAIN HIGH.

Lackawanna Was Five Feet Over Low Water Mark Last Night. Lowlands Slightly Flooded.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night the Lackawanna river rose over three feet and at that hour it was five feet or more higher than it is normally. The cold vind which came up after nightfall ad the effect of preventing any fur ther rise.

Much of the snow left from the reent snow storm remains unmelted on he mountains yet and the warm weather which prevailed on Wednesday and yesterday caused the larger portion of this to melt, thus causing n turn the swelling of the mountain streams and the consequent rising of

he river. The low lying lands in North Scranon and Green Ridge were flooded last night in some places, but not sufficently to cause any damage or occaon any serious alarm. It is believed that there will be no further rise of

any consequence. The Ontario and Western tracks near Mayfield were slightly flooded during the afternoon, but not sufficiently to

mpede traffic. THE COMING CONCERT.

Madame Blauvelt Will Sing Here on April 3. Madame Blauvelt gave a recital a

toston in Steinert hall, and so great as her success that the management mmediately engaged her for another recital, to take place on April 3, but as she has been engaged by the management of the Home for the Friendless benefit, she will be in Scranton on This week's Musical Courier contains

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AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE

NO SALARY FOR CLERK OF COM-MON COUNCIL.

At Its Meeting Last Night Select Council Applied the Knife to the Appropriation Ordinance-Cut Out \$600 to Pay Salary of Clerk of Common Council and \$1,140 for the Salary of an Assistant to the Head of the Bureau of Engineering. Resolutions Adopted.

ouncil the appropriation ordinance was amended to some extent in select The amendments were concouncil. tained in the report of the committee to which the ordinance was referred a week ago. The report was received and when the ordinance came up on first and second readings the armsulations are forever banished. If you there is a second readings the committee or two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, these beginnings of serious troubles are forever banished. If you tained in the report of the committee first and second readings the amendments were considered. The first amendment struck out th line appropriating \$600 to pay the sal-

At last night's meeting of selec-

ary of the clerk of the common council It was adopted by the following vote Yeas-Ross, Finn, Merriman, Oliver, Schroeder lemons, Vaughan, O'Malley, Chittenden-9 Nays-Costello, Morgan, Regan, Maloney, Mein, Schneider, Cosgrove, McAndrew-S, The next amendment was to strik \$500 to be appropriated for the equip-

ment of the Keyser Valley Hose com-

pany. Council by the following vote refused to disturbe this: Yeas-Ross, Finn, Merriman, Oliver, Clemon 'aughan, O'Malley, Chittenden-S. Nays-Costello, Morgan, Regan, Maloney, Mei

in, Schneider, Cosgrove, Schroeder, McAndrew-

CONCURRED IN. Another amendment to strike out the sum of \$1.140, for the salary of the first assistant engineer of the department of engineering, was concurred in, the members believing the city can get along without such an official at pres-Another amendment that met with favor strikes out the sum of \$125 to be paid the Spring Brook Water company for supplying water to Connell park. The councilmen believe that

the Scranton Gas and Water company under its contract with the city, ought to furnish water to this park. Mr. Regan moved that the money for street repairs be divided up among the various wards, but Mr. Clemons moved that the ordinance be referred to committee again for printing. The chair decided that the motion to refer had precedence, and the ordinance was re-

ferred. The "huckster" ordinance and another taxing transit merchants who sell from cars, warehouses, etc., were reported favorably from committee and

ubsequently on two readings. An ordinance directing that city adcertising shall appear in three daily apers and designating the manner in which bids shall be received, came with a favorable report from committee and assed two readings.

The exoneration lists of Thomas D Davis for the Fifth and Fifteentl wards, for the year 1897, approved by the city treasurer, were allowed by councils. The list for the Fifth ward amounted to \$376.91, and for the Fifteenth ward to \$180.18.

CALPIN RESOLUTION. The Calpin common connell resolution, providing for widening the chan-nel of the Lackawanna river and dredging it, called forth a protest from Mr. Oliver and others. Mr. Oliver said the city ought first stop the practice of dumping ashes and refuse into the river before attempting to dredge the bed. He said the Illuminating, Heat and Power company is constantly dumping ashes into the river, near the foot of Linden street, and no one con-

Mr. Vaughan thought that the cleaning out of the channel of the river vould lead to steps to keep people from dumping anything into it. The depart ment of public safety, he said, could stop this encroaching on the river. It has the power. The resolution failed to pass, however, but later action was reconsidered, and the resolution went to a committee with the understanding that the committee will report some plan for preventing further encreach-

nected with the city tries to prevent

nents on the river bed. A resolution introduced by Mr. Chitenden directs the director of public works to take possession for the city of that part of Mattes street heretofore occupied by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. This resolution was promptly adopted. The city bought fifty-foot street from the company, out the latter ever since has continued to use almost one-half of the street.

TO OPEN BIRCH STREET. Councilman Schneider introduced esolution, which was adopted, directing the director of public works to give estimate of the cost of opening

Birch street, from Cedar avenue to South Washington avenue. An ordinance requiring the Scranton Railway company to place fenders and wheel guards on their cars was passed on first and second readings. Ordtances passed on third reading provide for the grading of Taylor avenue from Mulberry to Vine street; for two electric lights in the Eleventh ward; for ewer basin at Jackson street and Reecca avenue: transferring funds for

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