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PERSONAL. Conrad Lutz, of Tenth street, is spending a few days in Boston.

ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION. Picture of Schumann-Heink in Lobby 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 recently given in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia at the Metropolitan opera house in New York.

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.

Chips. Twenty thousand poker chips for sale at 20 cents per one hundred. Florey & Brooks, 522 and 524 Spruce st. Puresst Rock Beer. Of the season is E. Robinson's Sons. On draught Saturday. THE MONEY AVENUE SAND PIT is now open. Apply at Lackawanna Brewing Co.

THE FACE OF A FRIEND is welcome. We are welcoming many old friends who have not come earlier to the CONSERVATION SOCIETY. J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. George Henry Wilson Has Not Been 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.

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 Altgelt was eulogized and the following resolutions on his death were adopted:

STATE TO REPLACE BRIDGE. New Structure to Be Erected Over River at Lackawanna. At Harrisburg, Wednesday, Attorney James E. Watkins applied to Judge J. W. Simonton 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.

STONES FROM BOTH SIDES. Went Crashing Through Windows of a People's Car. While an inbound People's car was on Centre 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 Common Councilman Fred Sykes, of the Third ward, and another landed on the lap of a lady. Several other passengers were struck by pieces of flying glass.

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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 Saturday evening, to get a very enjoyable supper at a small price.

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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 Business.

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 railroad 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.

PAINE PROTESTED. This nettled Mr. Paine who protested against the consideration of such an idea for a minute. "That 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, but the gentlemen understand and those who are said to have made these threats shouldn'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."

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 this morning the Lackawanna river rose over three feet and at that hour it was five feet or more higher than it is normally. The cold wind which came up after nightfall had the effect of preventing any further rise.

NEW RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions were introduced and passed: By W. W. Evans—Directing the superintendent of the bureau of engineering to prepare plans for the construction of the Twelfth district main sewer.

By Mr. Nagell—Striking off the assessment of \$400 placed on the parsonage of the German Lutheran church, in the Tenth ward.

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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, appeared yesterday afternoon with the apparent intention of killing a colored woman named Laura Paine, whom he calls his "best girl." He only succeeded in wounding her slightly, but was arrested.

Price had a quarrel with the woman on Wednesday night in the Europa 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.

Price ran up Raymond court to Vine street and thence to the Carbon street bridge, which he crossed. He then dashed up the old Love road to West Linden street. He would probably have escaped had not Deputy Sheriff Jacob Ferber, who was driving in a buggy near the scene of the affair, heard that he had run across the bridge and was making for West Linden street.

Price still had his razor with him, and placed him under arrest. He was searched, but the razor could not be found. It was discovered later behind a coalshed near the scene of the slaying. Price was taken to the central police station, and will be given a hearing this morning on the charge of felonious wounding.

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, the board of trade 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 the members into making provision for a viaduct.

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. He pointed out that the viaduct plan is vague and indefinite, and that it is useless to talk of erecting 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 a thorough investigation and a careful estimate of the cost.

THE COMING CONCERT. Madame Blauvelt Will Sing Here on April 3. Madame Blauvelt gave a recital at Boston in Stelbert hall, and so great was her success that the management immediately engaged her for another recital, to take place on April 3, but she has been engaged by the management of the Home for the Friendless benefit, she will be in Scranton on April 3.

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AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO SALARY FOR CLERK OF COMMON 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 the Bureau of Engineering. Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions, which had already 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 the bureau of engineering to prepare maps showing the course of the bed of the Lackawanna river and its width in 1880, and showing the present course and width of the stream.

CONCURRED IN. Another amendment to strike out of 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 present. Another amendment that met with favor strikes out the sum of \$125 to be paid the Spring Brook Water company for supplying water to Council 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. Clemens 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 referred.

CLALPIN RESOLUTION. The Calpin common council resolution, providing for widening the channel 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 connected with the city tries to prevent them.

Mr. Vaughan thought that the cleaning up of the channel of the river would lead to steps to keep people from dumping anything into it. The department 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 encroachments on the river bed.

TO OPEN BIRCH STREET. Councilman Schneider introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the director of public works to give an 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. Ordinance passed on third reading providing for the grading of Taylor avenue from Mulberry to Vine street; for two electric lights in the Eleventh ward; for a sewer basin at Jackson street and Rebecca avenue; transferring funds for payment of state tax.

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