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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Decker, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. McFall, of Elm street, Dunmore.

The Misses Smith, daughters of Judge and Mrs. P. P. Smith, entertained a party at dinner last night at their home in honor of Miss Butler, of Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Wolford, a student of Dr. McDieter's school at Springfield, Mass., is the guest of her cousins, Miss Florence and Jessie Gray, of Jefferson avenue.

Fred W. Troop, of New York city, and Frank Tropp, of Doylestown, Pa., are here to attend the marriage of the Misses Gray, Augusta, to Wallace M. Rupp, this evening.

Will F. Burke, son of Captain W. H. Burke, and a member of the Harry Jenkins Dramatic company, which is playing in Paterson this week, made a visit to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lehman, of Laramie City, Wyoming, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy. Mr. Lehman is one of the pioneer business men of the Northwest, and was the first merchant to locate in Laramie City prior to the construction of the Union Pacific. Mrs. Lehman is a sister of Anton and Solomon Goldstein and Mrs. Levy.

### WOUND UP ITS BUSINESS.

The auditing committee of councils conducted a special meeting last night to clean up the business still pending before it. With one exception all the bills before the committee were passed, including the bills for advertising which were held up on the ground that the measure being charged for was incorrect. An explanation by the publishers satisfied the committee that the measure was correct.

The one bill not ordered paid is that of Contractor M. J. Ruddy for cross-fencing in the Eighth ward. There was no money appropriated to meet the bill and it was decided to let it over until after reorganization.

### Very Low Rates to Charleston, S. C., and Return, Account Pennsylvania Day, April 16th, via Southern Railway.

On April 14th and 15th round trip tickets will be sold from Philadelphia to Charleston account of Pennsylvania Day, April 16th, at extremely low rates of \$16.70, correspondingly low rates from all other points within the state of Pennsylvania, tickets good for eleven days.

The Southern railway operates vestibuled limited trains daily via through Pullman drawing-room sleepers between Philadelphia and Charleston without change, leaving Philadelphia 6:05 p. m., arrive Charleston 3:35 p. m. next day. In addition to the above train service there are two other fast daily trains via Southern Railway. Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 825 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, will be pleased to furnish all information also list of hotels and boarding houses.

### March Winds and Spring Storms

make a bad combination in the atmosphere. In your home the atmosphere can be improved by an improved method of ventilation.

**CONSULT**

**VATORY** methods accomplish the most rapidly, safely, and effectively.

Alfred Pennington, Director.

### April, Cake and Candy Sale.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an apron, cake and candy sale on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Hand, 505 Jefferson avenue. A newly revised edition of the book "How to Cook" will be for sale.

Have tried the various substitutes for coffee but have found none equal to "COFFEE" F. W. TOBEY, Pharmacist, Rochester, N. Y.

### EVANGELIZING ITALY.

Rev. Mr. Angelini Addressed Gathering Last Night.

The Rev. Mr. Angelini, formerly a Roman Catholic priest, but now a clergyman in the Waldensian church, and one of a small band of workers who are seeking to evangelize Italy, gave an address on the work being accomplished there in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church last night, before a rather small gathering.

He is earnest and sincere in what he is doing and speaks really excellent English, from a grammatical and literary standpoint. He has a most pronounced Italian accent, however, and when his native qualities began to assert themselves and he became deeply earnest, what he said could be understood only by paying the strictest possible attention.

He said that the work of evangelizing Italy is progressing slowly but surely and made an eloquent plea for financial assistance. He contrasted the \$2,000,000 which the Catholics of this country send as "Peter's Pence" every year, with what he termed the pittance contributed to Protestant evangelic work in Italy by the Protestants of this country.

### TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Three Artists Who Will Sing for the Home of the Friendless Benefit.

The concert tonight will be a great event. Those who could not see the armory transformed into a veritable symphony of colors for the charity ball, will witness the same beautiful scene at the Home for the Friendless concert tonight.

The decorations, the three superb artists, Madame Blauvelt, Fritz Kriesler and Ken Davies, the tremendous audience and the harmony of the decorators will make this concert one never to be forgotten.

The sale of seats is very large and extremely gratifying to the lady managers. However, in order to give every one a chance to see this great concert for the sake of the charity, and at the same time listen to the three greatest artists in the whole world in their particular line the managers in their goodness have decided to place 1,000 seats at the extremely low price of fifty cents. Tickets on sale at L. B. Powell's store.

The choir of St. Peter's cathedral will attend in a body and the musicians throughout the city are intensely interested in this great event. Madame Blauvelt will be adorned with the medals given her by Queen Victoria and Queen Margherita and the St. Cecilia society of Rome.

### A CLOSE RACE.

Hampe Team Now Tied with Arlington's in the City Bowling League Contest—Games Last Night.

It is now a neck and neck race between the Arlington's and the Hampe team for the City Bowling league championship. The Hampe took two games from the hitherto champions last night, thus tying them for first place. The Arlington's were completely outmatched, the Hampe total of 2,911 being one of the highest made in this league. The score:

ARLINGTONS.		Totals.	
Meister	369	371	171-565
Bohler	401	374	126-465
U. Kiefer	119	128	112-493
Hawck	149	145	123-427
J. Kiefer	177	145	168-409
	769	759	757-2317

HAMPE.		Totals.	
Roll	459	372	361-565
Berthel	491	378	136-488
Murphy	491	358	292-551
Bruer	465	348	181-491
Latina	471	367	223-561
	897	748	826-2591

FRANKLINS.		Totals.	
Bisler	173	169	142-445
Leffler	189	158	144-462
Davis	196	139	139-409
Jones	149	164	137-429
Andres	171	169	158-488
	779	741	718-2318

CENTRALS.		Totals.	
Marshall	218	159	167-484
Raymond	181	162	149-463
Wharton	116	203	178-497
O'Connell	116	169	176-482
Jones	134	173	169-416
	765	866	710-2284

LIEDERKRANZ.		Totals.	
Mevers	181	147	149-425
Beig	169	152	146-497
Waldner	191	138	176-445
Franks	166	143	116-415
Koch	161	144	176-484
	771	622	766-2176

The standing of the clubs in this league is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Arlingtons	17	10	60.0
Hampe	17	10	60.0
Liederkrantz	14	13	51.9
Franklins	14	13	51.9
Centrals	12	14	46.2
South Side	9	21	32.2

### CONCLAVE OF THE TEMPLARS

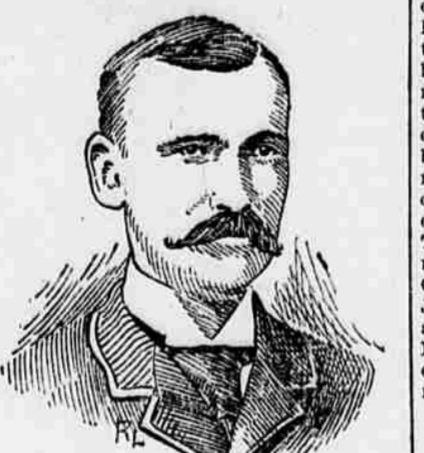
#### TWO THOUSAND KNIGHTS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Grand Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania to Meet Here for Three Days Beginning Monday, May 26—Local Committee Busy at Work Arranging for the Affair.

Parade and Ball Will Be the Two Principal Events in Connection with the Conclave.

For a fourth time Scranton will, next month, have the distinction of entertaining the annual conclave of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of the state of Pennsylvania. This will be the forty-ninth conclave, and most important in the history of the organization.

There are seventy-six commanderies in Pennsylvania with a membership of 13,238. The grand commandery is composed of 1,467 members, comprising the eminent commanders, generalissimos



and captains general of the subordinate lodges and all past commanders. About 500 of them usually attend the annual conclaves, and with them come large delegations of various commanderies as visitors.

Grand Commander T. F. Penman and the local committee, composed of members of the two Scranton commanderies, Cour de Lion and Melita, No. 85, are already hard at work on the arrangements for the conclave events.

The first day will be given up to the reception of visitors. In the evening there will be receptions by various of the visiting commanderies. Mary commandery, of Philadelphia, one of whose members, Deputy Grand Commander E. A. Bartlett, becomes grand commander this year, will give an elaborate reception at St. Luke's parish house. Dieu Le Veut commandery No. 45, of Wilkes-Barre, will give a reception at Guernsey hall. The local commanderies will not give receptions, wishing to avoid detracting from the success of the reception of the visiting commanderies.

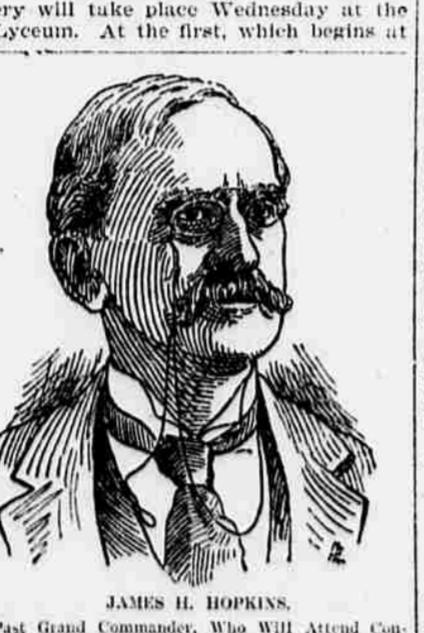
### THE PARADE.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock will occur the annual parade in which there will be probably 2,000 uniformed Knights in line, marching to the music of the best bands of the state. One of the novel features arranged by Grand Commander Penman is the marching of the bands and standard bearers at the head of the marchers and have the whole column pass in review in a solid phalanx, with the bands playing in concert "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The reviewing stand will be located on court house square facing the Federal building. There will be a grand stand in the rear of the reviewing stand for the ladies of the local and visiting Knights.

The first session of the grand commandery will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lyceum. Tuesday night, in the new armory, will take place a grand ball and banquet, to which only Knights Templar and their ladies will be admitted. The Knights will attend in full uniform. It is proposed by the ball committee that the decorations shall excel anything ever attempted in Scranton.

Two sessions of the grand commandery will take place Wednesday at the Lyceum. At the first, which begins at



9:30 a. m., the officers will be elected. At the second, the concluding session, beginning at 3 p. m., the public installation of officers will occur.

Various informal entertainments are being arranged for, such as drives, visits to the mines and the like. While the conclave is in session those of the Knights and in their homes who come as visitors will be shown about the city and neighboring points of interest. The details of this part of the programme have not been attended to as yet.

### REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

Among the Knights Templars are many of the most representative men of the state, and on this account alone it is a boon to any city to have the conclave. The local Knights, however, are not seeking public subscriptions to their entertainment fund. The hotel men will be the only ones asked to contribute. The most that will be asked from the public at large is the liberal decorating of buildings.

The souvenir programme is to be a model of the printer's art. Its covers will be elaborately embellished and it will contain portraits of prominent Knights and views of Scranton. No advertising matter will appear in the souvenir.

Grand Commander Penman has received word that Grand Commander Erastus C. Delevan, of New York state,

### CLERK ITEM WAS KILLED

#### COMPROMISE ON APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

Conference Committee of Councils in a Brief Session Adjusts the Differences Between the Two Branches. Keyser Valley Hose Company Item Allowed to Stand in Consideration of the Clerkship Item Being Cut Out—Other Two Disputed Items Are Allowed to Remain.

The councilmanic conference committee appointed to adjust the differences of the two branches on the annual appropriation ordinance met last night and in half an hour came to an agreement.

The terms on which the councils disagreed were four in number: \$600 for salary for the clerk of common council; \$800 for equipping the Keyser Valley Hose company; \$1,140 for an assistant city engineer; and \$125 to pay for water furnished at Connell park by the Spring Brook Water company.

These were in the ordinance as it went over from the lower branch and were stricken out by amendments in the select branch. Common council refused to concur in the amendments, and, under the rules, the ordinance had to go to a conference committee. Messrs. Clemons, Vaughan and Ross were appointed as the select conferees, and Messrs. Coleman, Norton and Searing as the commoners' representatives.

The Keyser Valley Hose company item was objected to on the ground that another hose company was unnecessary. The item for an assistant engineer was objected to because a similar appropriation made last year had not been used, and it was inferred that it must needs be unnecessary. The objection to the item for water was removed by the explanation of Chief Engineer Phillips that an assistant engineer was not hired last year because the work on the new sewers, which it was intended he should engage upon, had been delayed by the lateness of the viewers' reports. The reports are now in and the sewers are about to be built, and the new man will be absolutely indispensable.

### YESTERDAY'S ENTRIES.

#### Two Young Ladies and Young Men Enroll in the Educational Contest.

There were four applications received yesterday from young people to have their names enrolled in The Tribune's Educational Contest, which opens on Monday, May 5. Two of these reside in Scranton, while two are from outside this city. The names and addresses of these ambitious young persons follow:

A. J. Kellerman, 112 Penn avenue.  
Miss Lena B. Wheeler, 111 William street, Dunmore.  
Miss Nettie L. Arnold, 1012 Fairfield avenue.  
William H. Sherwood, Harford, Pa.

There are probably many persons who do not wish to enter the contest themselves, but who may be interested in the future of some young friends or acquaintances of an ambitious, aspiring nature. If these interested ones would furnish us with the names of their enterprising young friends we will see that they are furnished with the particulars of the contest, and at least give them a chance to decide on the merits of the idea themselves. Send in the names of those who are interested in it, and we will try to do the rest.

All who desire to be enrolled should send in their names and addresses now, and they will be the first to receive the canvassing outfits when they are sent out, in time to begin work on the first day. It must be borne in mind, also, that those who do not gain enough points to win a scholarship will be paid in per cent. of all the money they turn in for subscriptions. Full particulars are given in an advertisement on the fourth page.

Address all entries and inquiries to "Contest Editor, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa."

### DO YOU WORK?

#### Something of Interest to the Mechanic of Every Trade and Every Craft.

As has always been our honest custom to place on hand certain lines of goods, which we wish to close out, at prices which will be a great profit to the buyer, we not only promise you a bargain, but you get it.

We place on sale tomorrow, April 4th, 500 pairs of Men's Solid Shoes, lace and congress, sizes 6 to 11, some with tap soles and tips, just the kind for shop wear, and the grade you'd have to pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 for—not a poor shoe in the lot—our price for tomorrow, while they last, a pair 50 cents. Remember the price, 50c. a pair.

This sale is for all the people who need and wear this class of goods. We reserve the right, however, to sell but one pair to each customer for 50c. in cash.

We urge upon our trade to take advantage of this profitable sale.

LEWIS & REILLY,  
"Always Busy" Shoe Stores,  
114 and 116 Wyoming avenue.

### GUID RUMMAGE SALE

Will open at 9 tomorrow at 219 Penn avenue. Please send articles this afternoon.

### LOOKING FOR WORK.

#### A 13-Year-Old Runaway Strayed Into Police Headquarters.

A 13-year-old lad who gave his name as James Owens, strayed into police headquarters yesterday afternoon and said he was looking for a job. Inquiry revealed the fact that he had run away from his home in Newton, N. J., on Monday last.

He was promptly taken in charge by the police and the Newton authorities were notified of the fact. Word was received last night that the boy would be sent after.

Household Goods West.  
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With beef. We will sell you our Sugar Cured Ham, 1 1/2 lbs. per lb. Large Jersey Eggs 25c per dozen. Delicious Beef (smoked) in 1-lb. glass jars, 25c. Deviled Tongue or Ham, 10c.; Lunch Tongue 25c.; Sardines, large tin 15c.; Fancy Tomatoes, 25c. and 25c.; Pickled Lamb Tongue, 15c.

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### The Dregs and After Results Of Terrible Grippe

#### Lead to Consumption and Other Fatal Troubles.

### Paine's Celery Compound

#### Saves a Former Member of the Indiana Legislature.

### This is the Season to Use the Great Medicine if You Would Banish the Seeds of Disease from the System.

On every hand we see men and women who at this season should be active, hale, and strong, losing flesh and weight, looking pale and languid. We hear them complain of weakness, pain in the chest, backache, and headache. Their friends note with alarm the pale cheeks and sunken eyes; the color of the skin gives evidence of blood impurities.

All readers, these are all indications that the deadly dregs of grippe have permeated the whole system, distributing poisons and impurities in blood and tissues.

Act at once with wisdom and decision; you cannot afford to lose precious time experimenting with medicines that have no reputation, that have no positive victories to their credit.

Heaven help you to use the life saver that rescued and saved Mr. Stephenson. While in a perilous condition of health, Providence truly directed Mr. Stephenson to make use of Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle produced a marvelous and happy effect; his life blood was being refreshed and enriched; his appetite was improved; strength was taking the place of weakness; and the ruddy tinge of health was apparent in the once pale face. Mr. D. T. Stephenson, of Pilot Knob, Ind., writes as follows:

"Some years ago, while serving as a member of the Indiana Legislature, I contracted a severe case of grippe, and was run down and completely out-of-sorts, and found but little relief from any remedy until I tried Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle did me wonderful and marked good, and its continued use for a short time, restored me to my usual vigor and freshness. Your Paine's Celery Compound has been used by my family since then for general prostration of the system, with the most gratifying results. Paine's Celery Compound is a great quieting and restorer of the nerves to their normal condition; indeed, its action on the nerves and nerve centers has been most gratifying in my case."

### WATER RENT BILL.

The \$125 for water rent was objected to by Mr. Vaughan because he believed the Scranton Gas and Water company, under its contract, is required to supply water wherever its mains extend, and if because of the low pressure in its mains at Connell park it can not furnish a satisfactory supply, it should pay the extra expense entailed by the taking of water from the Spring Brook company. Mr. Vaughan explained that he had taken up the matter with President Scranton and until a conclusion had been reached he thought it would not be right for the city to admit liability for the claim by appropriating money to meet it. This opinion prevailed with the other members of the committee.

The principal fight was on the item for a clerk of common council. The selectmen were unanimous in favoring the proposition to do away with this office and have the assistant city clerk do the work, first to save \$600 a year, and second, to remove a very disturbing factor in each recurring reorganization of the lower branch.

Mr. Clemons argued to the committee that the city clerk was intended to be the clerk of both councils. As a matter of convenience alone the records and papers of both branches should be kept in the one office under the supervision of one man. The assistant city clerk is capable of acting as clerk of the common council, he contended, and, in the interests of economy, the superfluous office of common council clerk should be done away with. He felt at greater liberty than heretofore to urge this because the common council is now a republican, and some of the leading commoners are the projectors of the movement.

The committee first took up the clerkship item. A motion by Mr. Clemons that it be allowed to remain out of the ordinance was lost on a tie vote, the selectmen voting one way and commoners the other.

### CLERKSHIP ITEM.

Mr. Clemons then suggested as a compromise that the clerkship item should be left out and Keyser Valley Hose company item retained. Mr. Vaughan favored this and advised the commoners to accept it. Mr. Coleman opposed the idea of considering the two items together but finally the motion was put, and with the aid of the vote of Commoner Norton, who champions the Keyser Valley company, the selectmen went out on the most of the ordinance and the \$125 for extra water rent was left out.

The committee agreed to make a unanimous report at tonight's meeting. It is questionable if the commoners will agree to the recommendation of the conference on the clerkship item, but whatever becomes of it, the item is likely to be made ineffective, as a strong movement is afoot to elect the assistant city clerk as clerk of the common council, and if it succeeds the \$200 will be saved to the city, as the assistant city clerk will not be entitled to extra pay.

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