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BANKRUPTCY PETITION. It Was Filed by Creditors of Harry Sperling, of Wilkes-Barre. The Sperling and Arper company, of New York city; the Empire Dry Goods company, of Scranton; and G. S. Turner & Co., of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday filed a petition with Judge R. W. Archbald, asking that Harry Sperling, of Wilkes-Barre, be declared a bankrupt.

METHODS OF FORECASTING. Address of Weatherman Clarke Before the Engineers' Club. F. E. Clarke, of the weather bureau, gave an informal talk last night before the Engineers' club on the subject "The Weather Bureau, Its Methods of Forecasting." The address was given in the board of trade rooms, with a large attendance of members present.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Yet Another Letter. Scranton, Pa., April 2, 1902. Messrs. Buck & Whitmore. We are in need of a young lady stenographer in our office. In addition to this we should want her to assist in the book work and do the billing. Do you know of some bright girl whom you could recommend for this work?

Notice to Street Car Strikers. All members of Division 168, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees are requested to attend the meeting to be held in Carpenters' hall, tomorrow (Sunday) night, at 7:45 o'clock. P. J. Shea, President. George Klagier, Secretary.

The President of the Bloomsburg Board of Trade says: We have been using coffee in our family for thirty years, two or three times a day. We tried "COPPO" for the first time almost a year ago, since then we have not used a pound of coffee. We like it better than coffee.

Whenever You See a Programme of a student recital of the daily papers with the seal of the CONSERVATION SOCIETY at the head, send for tickets and you will cheerfully mail them to you. Recitals show what our training does for students. J. Alfred Pennington, Director.

GAVE HER NURSE \$5,000. Heirs Now Trying to Revoke the Donation. Arguments were made yesterday before Judge R. W. Archbald in United States court, on a rule for a preliminary injunction in the case of Mrs. Mary E. Bishop and others, of Cincinnati, O., against Miss Luella York, of Williamsport. The plaintiffs are heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Patterson, who died three years ago in Cincinnati. The defendant is a professional nurse, who cared for Mrs. Patterson in her last illness and also for Mrs. Patterson's husband, who preceded her in death only a few months. A few days before her death, Mrs. Patterson gave the nurse \$5,000 in bonds. The heirs are seeking to compel her to turn the bonds over to the estate, alleging that at the time the bonds were given the nurse, the donor was in such feeble condition of mind and body that she was not legally capable of disposing of her property.

MISS YORK ALLEGES THAT SHE NURSED THE PATTERSONS FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME FOR A NOMINAL COMPENSATION, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD REIMBURSE HER IN A MANNER, AS THEY PUT IT THEMSELVES, "THAT WOULD MAKE HER INDEPENDENT OF HER PROFESSION." The injunction asked for yesterday was to enjoin Miss York from disposing of the bonds until the case is finally adjusted by a jury trial. Judge Archbald granted the injunction, but made a provision entitling Miss York to use the earnings of the bonds pending the suit.

CLOSE OF INSTITUTE. Resolutions Adopted by Teachers Reiterate Their Demand for an Increase in Salaries. The last spring institute to be held for the public school teachers of this city was brought to a close yesterday morning with addresses by several of the instructors who were not heard earlier in the week.

MISS GOULD, of New York city, the Gibsonsese young woman, who was so popular with the teachers at the institute conducted two years ago, gave a talk on "Posing," in which she illustrated the best methods of posing children as models for the drawing classes to work from.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM RELATIVE OF GIRL WHO TOOK POISON LAST SATURDAY. Superintendent of Police Day received a letter from a relative of the young woman who committed suicide in the Bigelow on Mulberry street, last Saturday, asking for full and complete details of the circumstances in the case.

THERE WILL BE BIDDERS. At Least Two Men Would Like to Clean City's Streets. It is understood that the city will have no trouble in getting its paved streets cleaned this year by private contract at the same cost as last year, \$150, provided the resolution deciding upon this method of having the work done passes common council on Monday morning before re-organization.

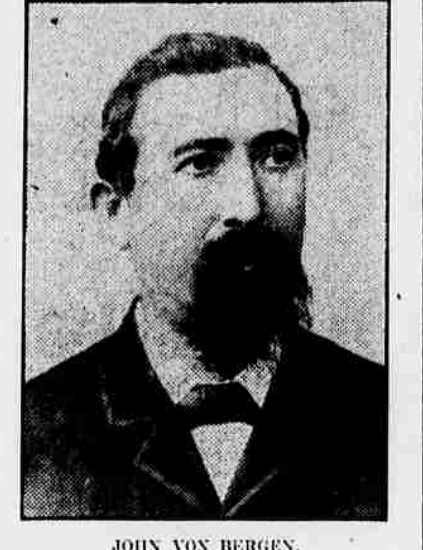
PHYSICAL CULTURE AT ITS BEST. The training of a sound body is considered of as much importance at Swarthmore College as intellectual culture. It receives the same discriminating direction and care. The handsome gymnasium recently built is the latest evidence of this.

COMMON COUNCIL. Joseph P. Evans and H. S. Alworth, of the Second ward, whose brief terms in the common council have been very acceptably filled, will be succeeded by David Evans and John J. Henry. John Nagell, who goes into the select council, will be succeeded by William H. Knoepfel as common councilman from the Tenth ward.

THAT HE WILL BE THE NEXT CHAIRMAN, WITH EVAN R. MORRIS AS CLERK. This is, of course, providing that the Democrats and Republicans stick together. The defection of any four from either side would mean success to the other side, without regard to which party Messrs. Paine, Partridge, Keller and Harvey join hands with.

ORGANIZATION OF COUNCILS. IT WILL BE EFFECTED NEXT MONDAY MORNING.

Recorder's Message Will Be Read and Martin T. Lavelle Will Be Elected City Clerk—These Are the Only Certainties, Though J. J. McAndrew and E. E. Robathan Will Probably Be Elected Chairmen of Select and Common Councils, Respectively—Many New Faces. Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock, both branches of the city councils will reorganize for the coming year, and after reorganization will meet in joint session and listen to the reading of Recorder W. L. Connell's first annual message. Then the election of a city clerk for the term of two years will be conducted.



JOHN VON BERGEN. Succeeded Wm. M. Finn as Select Councilman from Second Ward.

A little talk of opposition to him a few months ago, but it has simmered away, and the situation as regards his election is as calm and serene as a day in June.

SITUATION IN COMMON. The common council situation remains very much the same as it did on Thursday. Messrs. Keller, Paine, Partridge and Harvey, the four Republicans who remained away from the Republican caucus and who have not yet pledged their support to E. E. Robathan, its candidate, hold the balance of power and control the situation.

MANY NEW FACES. There will be many new faces in both councils this year, though the proportion will be much smaller than in the council that is in common. One of the men who will be no longer seen in select council, and who has been for years one of the best known figures in and around city hall, is Wade M. Finn, who has represented the Second ward, the select council for the past eight years, and who served two terms as common councilman prior to this. He is succeeded by John von Bergen, one of the best known citizens of North Scranton.

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You Can Live. E. G. Coursen.

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Claimant's Attempt to Secure His Seat Not Attended with Any Enlivening Incidents—After the Demand Was Refused Mr. Murphy Withdrew with the Purpose of Going Into Court to Have Mr. Dickert Ousted—Relief Stopped on Woman Who Visited Seashore. Contrary to expectations there was nothing of a lively nature attending the attempt of Attorney John J. Murphy to have the poor board yesterday recognize him as the elected member from the old South ward of Scranton. Mr. Murphy simply made formal demand to be seated and upon his demand being refused quietly withdrew.

RAILWAY ORDINANCES. The only ordinance reported from committee and left on first and second reading in select council are those awarding franchises to the North End, West End and South Side Street Railway companies, and another providing for the erection of gates at the Lackawanna railroad's Jackson street crossing in the Keyser Valley.

END IS NEAR AT HAND. Strike Likely to Be Called Off at the Meeting to Be Held on Sunday Night. From the best information to be gathered from the various parties immediately interested in the settlement of the street car strike, the strikers will on Sunday night agree to terms which will be acceptable to the company.

WAS A BIG SUCCESS. Number Who Attended Rose Festival Surpassed Expectations. The rose festival at St. Cecilia's academy yesterday, under the auspices of the music class, was a most pronounced success, the supply of roses and the accompanying prizes far exceeding the supply. The certificate for a year's instruction in music at the academy was won by Miss Marie McNulty, of White Haven.

DEMAND WAS REFUSED. There was a pause of some moments in the discussion and then Mr. Shotton moved that Mr. Murphy's demand be refused. The motion was adopted without dissent.

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