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In and About The City

Building Committee Meeting. The building committee of the board of control will meet in regular session to-day.

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Megascops Entertainment. A megascops entertainment will be given Friday evening in Elm Park lecture room. Interesting to young and old.

Certificates Filed. The certificates of nomination of the Independent Democratic party were filed with the county commissioners yesterday.

The First Degree. The Scranton council, Knights of Columbus, will confer the first degree on a number of candidates next Wednesday night.

Teachers' Association. An important meeting of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit association will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the board of control rooms.

Vital Statistics. The report of the secretary of the board of health for the month of August shows that there were 126 deaths and 70 births. There were twenty-six cases of contagious disease reported.

On the Way to Gettysburg. Six carloads of veterans from Syracuse, N. Y., passed through the city yesterday on the Lackawanna railroad en route to Gettysburg, where they attended the dedication of General Slocum's monument.

Class of '03 Officers. The members of the class of 1903 at the Scranton high school have elected the following officers: President, Joseph Kelly; vice president, Clyde Hardenberg; secretary, Stephen McDonough; treasurer, Charles Tobey.

Kicked by a Horse. James Shatto, of Green Ridge, a young man employed by Blacksmith Dunn, was kicked in the head by a horse yesterday afternoon and sustained an ugly scalp wound. He was carried into Mitchell's dining rooms, where a physician dressed his injury.

Will Be Taken to Susquehanna. The remains of Jacob Holt, who was killed on the Delaware and Hudson railroad near the Linden street bridge Wednesday morning, will be taken to Susquehanna on the 1.37 train this morning. Relatives of the deceased made the transportation arrangements yesterday.

Lottie Smith Fined. Lottie Smith, whose disorderly house was raided by the police on Wednesday night, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday morning by Magistrate John T. Howe. The following inmates of the place were fined \$10 each. Maud Miller, Mrs. Jack Martin, Lizzie Lewis, James Smith, Jack Martin and Charles Lewis.

An Oyster Roast. The members of the Scranton Bicycle Club will conduct an oyster roast this afternoon at the Speedway hotel. Oysters, green corn and sweet potatoes will be served. Dr. G. E. Hill will have charge of the culinary arrangements. Conveyances will leave the club house, a North Washington avenue at 4 o'clock.

TRIAL OF THE TRAUGER CASE

RACY TESTIMONY IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Husband Alleges That His Wife Had Been Criminally Intimate With Dr. J. K. Bentley for Ten Years—Husband Says That Wife Confessed Her Guilt and Produced Letters Containing Alleged Admissions. Small Verdict in the Dolphin Case. Other Verdicts Returned.

Those, if there are any, who have been attracted to court this week by an expectation of hearing some racy testimony in the scheduled divorce trial had their fill yesterday when the Trauger case was put on before Judge Ed-wards.

George H. Trauger is suing for a divorce from his wife, Vera Trauger, on the ground of unfaithfulness. Dr. J. K. Bentley, one of North Scranton's leading citizens, is named as co-respondent.

The Traugers were married June 7, 1888, in Mill City, and after two years' residence there came to live on East Market street, this city, in 1891, according to the testimony of the husband, his wife was ill and called in Dr. Bentley to treat her. After her recovery the doctor's visits continued and though the husband protested to his wife that the doctor should not be received she continued to receive him.

On the night of February 20, 1901, according to Trauger's story, his wife broke down and confessed to him that for ten years she had been criminally intimate with Dr. Bentley, he visiting her at her house and she visiting him at his office.

Without waiting for morning he compelled his wife to get ready and drove her to her brother's home in Mill City, where he left her. That same day he instituted proceedings for divorce. She filed an answer to the suit, making denial of his charges and persisting that she was innocent.

ASKED FORGIVENESS.

Mr. Trauger produced letters written to him by his wife, after she was left at her brother's house, in which she admitted having done wrong and asked him to forgive her and take her back. On cross-examination, an unsuccessful attempt was made by the defense to have him admit that he intended to marry a Mrs. Wint, who boarded with them before they separated.

Mrs. Nellie Shook, who lived opposite the Traugers in the summer of 1896, testified that she went across the street one day to see Mrs. Trauger and found Dr. Bentley and Mrs. Trauger in a room upstairs. She saw a hat down stairs, which she recognized as that of Dr. Bentley, and thinking Mrs. Trauger was ill, ran upstairs. The door of Mrs. Trauger's room was ajar and, from the stairway, she could see within. She did not go all the way up. Later she saw Dr. Bentley leave the house.

Mrs. Anna Hammond, with whom Mr. Trauger at one time boarded, after separating from his wife, testified that Mrs. Trauger came to see her husband one day, when he asked her about the Mrs. Shook story, she said: "She never saw anything of the kind unless she sneaked into the house." This closed the testimony for the day.

The husband is represented by Attorney C. H. Edwards, of Everett, and Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. Trauger's attorneys are John F. Seragg, Clarence Balentine and Mr. Sickler.

NON-SUIT GRANTED.

Judge Edwards granted a non-suit yesterday morning in the case of D. H. Edelson against the United States Express company.

Edelson was suing to recover \$79, the value of goods shipped by him, but never delivered by the company. Former Judge Knapp and Attorney C. P. O'Malley successfully contended, on behalf of the defendant company, that the consignee and not the consignor should have brought the suit.

In the case of Martin Dolph against the Borough of Dunmore, a verdict of \$150 in favor of Dolph was returned yesterday morning, and in the case of Joseph Walker and his wife against E. Chapman and others the verdict was \$15.30 for the plaintiff.

Verdicts by agreement were taken for the plaintiffs in these cases: F. E. Everett against Keystone Brewing company, \$70; Traders' National Bank against Mary A. Sweeney and others, \$889.70.

When court adjourned the suit of Mary Foster against John Reese, to recover ten months' rent, was on trial. Reese left the house because, he alleges, Mrs. Foster did not fix the house as she agreed to in the lease. She wants to hold him for the part of period covered by the lease during which the house was rented.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

George H. Russ, Jr., yesterday registered as a student-at-law in the office of Attorney George I. Davidson.

Edward Loughlin was yesterday appointed guardian of David Colcher, of this city, who has become so feeble through old age as to be unable to manage his property.

In the case of Hannah J. Lewis against William Van Gordon, a rule was yesterday granted on the plaintiff to pay the term costs within thirty days or show cause why the order to take off non-suit should not be revoked.

Rules to show cause why divorces should not be granted were granted yesterday in the divorce cases of Catherine Coggins against John Coggins and Anna Brown against Morris Brown. Permission was granted to discontinue the divorce case of Catherine Thiel against Charles Thiel.

Mrs. Mary Crowley, for herself and her children, Margaret, Anna, Patrick and Gerald Crowley, through Attorney L. H. Burns yesterday filed papers in a suit against the Railway Steel Spring company of this city to recover damages for the death of the husband and father, John Crowley, who was fatally injured in the defendant's works while operating a shears for cutting steel. With the papers instituting the suit were others recording a settlement for the sum of \$175.

CONNOLLY'S INJURIES FATAL.

He Died Yesterday Morning at the Lackawanna Hospital.

John Connolly, of Minooka, who was so badly injured on the Cannon Hall road Wednesday evening, died at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning. One of his legs was broken, his left arm was dislocated in two places and several of his ribs were fractured.

Connolly was employed as a fireman at the stationary engine near the Meadows, which is used in running the stone crusher. He was on the night turn and was engaged in making some

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THE CLOSING SESSION.

State Convention of Merchants Ended Yesterday—Fire Insurance Company to Be Organized.

The state convention of the Retail Merchants' association of Pennsylvania was brought to a close yesterday morning with an exceedingly busy session, and nearly all of the visiting delegates left for their homes last night.

The most important action taken at the closing session was the unanimous decision of the delegates to organize a mutual fire insurance company in connection with the state association, so that cheaper rates may be secured by the members. The detailed plans for the organization of this company will be perfected by the executive committee at its next regular meeting.

Pledges for nearly \$500,000 worth of insurance were signed yesterday by delegates in attendance.

The bills providing for the appointment of a commission to revise the pure food laws and permitting the attachment of salaries over and above \$12 per week, mentioned in yesterday's Tribune, were approved by the convention, and a strong effort will be made by the legislative committee to secure their passage at the coming session of the legislature. Money was appropriated to pay the expenses of this committee.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous selection of the following: President, Albert Kaiser, of Philadelphia; first vice-president, William Drury, of Pittston; second vice-president, William McMillan, of New Brighton; third vice-president, T. A. Kelly, of Hazleton; recording secretary, A. M. Hawes, of Erie; financial secretary, E. J. Morris, of Reading; treasurer, W. H. Nelson, of Chester; state organizer, J. W. Rittenhouse, of Scranton; executive committee, A. S. Deeter, of Reading; A. M. Lotshaw, of New Brighton; C. A. Geesby, of York; A. M. Hawes, of Erie; W. H. Nelson, of Chester, and P. M. Mulloy, of Williamsport.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Hazleton in August next. Just before adjournment was taken a vote of thanks was tendered the local association for the hospitality shown the visiting delegates. In the afternoon a number of the visitors were taken for a drive over the Elmhurst boulevard and around Lake Scranton. Supper was afterwards served at the Speedway hotel.

Henry the Fourth Cigars. Clear Havana. Wholesale at O'Hara's.

GURRELL IS APPOINTED.

Emmet Gurrell, son of Chief of Police Martin Gurrell, was yesterday appointed by Sheriff Schadt as an additional keeper at the county jail.

The new appointee particularly distinguished himself in assisting the sheriff in discriminating between the "blue" and "yellow" tickets at the Music hall convention.

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FLOOR OILCLOTH. Twenty patterns to select from, worth 40c yard. Friday, yard, 29c.

PAINTED CHAMBER PAIRS. With cover, regular 40c. Friday 29c.

4-QUART TIN OIL CAN. Worth nineteen cents. Friday, 10c.

14-QUART BLACK TIN DISH PAN. Worth forty cents. Friday, 24c.

10-QUART BLACK TIN BREAD RAISER. With cover, worth 64c. Friday, 49c.

BISCUIT PANS. Large assortment. Friday, Five Cents and 10c.

STOVE SHOVEL. Long handle. Friday, 5c.

COAL HODS. Large black, worth 29c. Friday, 19c.

CEDAR TUBS. Small size, round or flat hoops, worth 75c. Friday, 49c.

CLOTHES BASKETS. 49c to 74c.

CUPS AND SAUCERS. Blue German. Friday, 10c.

CHINA BERRY DISH. Tinted and Gilt Edge, worth \$1. Friday, 89c.

DECORATED CHINA CHOP DISHES. Rim over top, worth \$1. Friday, 89c.

Main Floor Specials.

LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE. Very fine Lisle weave, worth 19c pair. Friday, pair, 10c.

LADIES' VESTS. Ladies' extra long Fall Vests, worth 19c. Friday, 10c.

CHILD'S KNIT WAISTS. Made extra strong, worth 19c. Friday, 10c.

CHILD'S FLANNELETTE COATS. Assorted colors. Worth 25c. Friday, 10c.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SIDE GARTERS. Extra quality web, worth 15c. Friday, 10c.

SILK GARTER WEB. In garter lengths. Friday, 10c.

HAT PINS. Another 5 gross of those fine Hat Pins, worth 10c to 25c. each. Friday, 5c.

EMPTY COAL HOD PIN. Friday, 10c.

MINIATURE BROOCHES. New assortment of pictures, 10c. Im. Diamond Brooch Pins. Friday, 24c.

SASH PINS. Sterling Silver finish, worth 50c. Friday, 24c.

Large assortment and good value in Chatelaine Bags and Purses.

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RIBBONS. Satin Taffeta Ribbons in all colors. For cushions, Friday, a yard 5c.

DEDICATION OF JEWISH TEMPLE

THE SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 7.15 TONIGHT.

Rabbi Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, One of the Leaders of Jewish Thought in This Country, Will Deliver the Dedicatory Sermon Tonight—Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburg, to Speak—Christian Clergymen to Unite on Sunday. The Full Programme.

The services in connection with the dedication of the new Jewish temple on Madison avenue, which began tonight, promise to be of unusual interest because of the presence in the city of several of the most prominent Hebrew theologians and scholars in the country.

Of particular fame among these is Rabbi Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, who will preach the dedicatory sermon tonight and who is everywhere recognized as one of the brightest minds in the Jewish church. He is a pulpit orator of great brilliance and is much sought after as a university lecturer. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittston, who will deliver an address tomorrow morning, is also a scholar and orator of established reputation.

The services tonight will begin promptly at 7.15 o'clock and admission will be by card. Those not privileged to be present tonight may attend the service tomorrow morning at 9.45 o'clock, or on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. These services will be equally impressive and interesting. The Sunday afternoon service will be in the nature of a fellowship meeting. Fraternal greetings will be exchanged between several of the Christian clergymen and their Jewish brethren. The complete programme follows:

FRIDAY, 7.15 P. M. Organ Prelude—Triumphal March, by Gullstrand.

"Seu Sheorim".....Choir Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, for the King of Glory shall enter. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts—He is the King of Glory.

The Torah which God gave through Moses is the heritage of the House of Israel. Come ye and let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one. "Ez Chajim".....Choir It is a tree of life to them that lay hold of it, and the supporters thereof are happy. Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace.

Kindling of Perpetual Light. Anthem—"Great is Jehovah," by Schubert.....Choir Presentation of Key.....Evelyn Samter Response by Chairman of Building Committee.....Mr. S. Goldsmith Address of Acceptance by the President.....Mr. B. Moses Anthem—"Hear the Prayer of Thy Servant," by Trowbridge.....Choir Dedicatory Prayer.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy Service Union Prayer Book, pages 16-48.....Rev. William Lowenberg Anthem—Selected—(Bass Solo.) Introductory Sermon.

Rev. Albert Graham S. Ansbacher Anthem—"In Thee O Lord I Put My Trust," by Spiker—(Alto Solo.) Dedicatory Sermon, Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch

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