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**In and About
The City**

Building Committee Meeting.
The building committee of the board of
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Megascopic Entertainment.
A megascopic 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 Beneficial 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 156 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 room, where a physician dressed his injury.

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Conveyances will leave the club house
on 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 trials
had their fill yesterday when the Trauger
case was put before Judge Ed-

ward. 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-re-}spondent.

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. The 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. Nelle 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 downstairs, 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 statement she could get 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, and 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 Attorneys C. O. Dawson, Everett Warren and Joseph O'Brien. Mrs. Trauger's attorneys are John F. Stragg, Clarence Balentine and Mr. Siebler.

NON-SUIT GRANTED.

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

Edelsohn was suing to recover \$75, 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 consigner should have brought the suit.

In the case of Martin Dolphin against the Borough of Dunmore, a verdict of \$150 in favor of Dolphin was returned yesterday morning and in the case of Dr. Walker and his wife against E. Chapman and others the verdict was \$118.10 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, \$898.40.

When court adjourned the suit of Mary Foster against John Reese, to recover one month's rent, was on trial yesterday in the room because, he alleges, Mrs. Foster did not fix the house she agreed to let 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 H. 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 why the order to take off non-suit should not be granted.

Rules to show cause why divorce 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 I. H. Davis yesterday filed papers in a suit against the Railway Steel Spring company, to recover damages for the death of her husband, John Crowley, who was fatally injured in the defendant's works while operating a shear for cutting steel. With the papers instituting the suit were others recording a settlement for the sum of \$175.

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Lottie Smith Fired.

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.

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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 \$1 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 election 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. Malley, of Williamsport.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Hazleton in August, 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 Speedyway hotel.

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

**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 Pittsburgh, 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 begin 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 Pittsburgh, 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 3:45 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—Triumphant March, by

Guilmant.

"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 in.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts is he, 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.

Heir, O Israel, the Lord our God is one.

"Ez Chalim"

Choir.

under 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.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy

Serviette Union Prayer Book, pages

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Rev. William Low