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**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. Adolph Marcus is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, of Fortsville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen, on Pleasant street.

W. G. O'Malley, superintendent of the Lackawanna Steel Company, left yesterday to assume his duties at Buffalo.

W. H. Emlich, of Pine street, has been ill for the past week and is confined to his bed in consequence of a severe cold.

Miss Ruth Choate Loomis, of Hotel Jermyn, returned yesterday to the Misses Ely's school, Riverside Drive, New York.

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**FRANCHISE WAS MUCH AMENDED**

CHANGES MADE BY COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

Councilman Calpin Alleges That Certain Amendments Offered at a Previous Meeting by A. L. Lewis and H. E. Paine Had Been Prepared with a View of Obstructing the New Electric Light Company.

Mr. Paine Denies That He Is a Sneak—Amendments Adopted.

The light and water committee of the common council met last night and very thoroughly amended the ordinance awarding a franchise to the Lackawanna Light, Heat and Power Company. Some little sensation was created by Councilman P. E. Calpin, who declared that he felt convinced that certain amendments considered at a previous meeting of the committee and presented last night in a modified form had been prepared not by any member of the committee, but by some person very solicitous for the best interests of the Scranton Electric Light and Heat Company.

The committee had met previously on Monday, Sept. 22, and informally discussed two sets of amendments presented by Councilman A. L. Lewis and H. E. Paine. These two sets of amendments were almost precisely similar, but action on them was deferred until last night.

At last night's meeting A. L. Lewis submitted his set of amendments with a number of the features objected to at the previous meeting omitted. Mr. Paine had only two amendments to offer. Mr. Calpin took occasion to make his statement before Clerk Morris had read any of the amendments.

"I want to say," said he, "that there were several amendments in the amendments presented at our last meeting, which looked very much as if the interests of the company now having a monopoly of the electric business in this city were being carefully looked after. To be frank I looked as if they had been put in for the sole purpose of obstructing this ordinance."

Mr. Paine immediately proceeded to defend his amendments and declared emphatically that he had seen no representative of the old company, and that he defied any man to prove that he had.

TO PROTECT OLD COMPANY.

"I repeat, nevertheless," replied Mr. Calpin, "that those amendments were carefully drawn to protect the interests of the old company and you, yourself, admitted that some of them were not proper. They were what is known in legitimate parlance as 'sneaks' and if they are to be offered tonight I'll vote against them."

"I want you to understand," said Mr. Paine warmly, "that I'm no sneak and that what you say as applied to my amendments is not true."

A. L. Lewis made no reply to Mr. Calpin, but did attempt to defend his amendments, all of which were adopted as presented in their revised form. The more important ones were as follows:

Providing for a trust company bond of \$25,000 instead of \$10,000 as a guarantee of compliance with the terms of the franchise.

Providing that the duration of the franchise shall not be for a longer period than fifty years.

Providing that the grantee shall erect a plant within the city limits with a capacity of not less than 2,500 horse power, the same to be in complete operation within three years from the date of the approval of the franchise by the recorder or his passage over his veto.

Providing that the company shall furnish free light and power to all city buildings. (In the typewritten copy the words "and all school buildings" appears but this had been stricken off since the first meeting of the committee.)

Providing for the reservation of one duct in each conduit and of a cross arm on each pole for wires for city use.

Providing that all poles shall be of sound cedar or chestnut and that they shall be placed no closer than ninety feet nor farther apart than 110 feet. (This amendment originally included a clause reading, "and not within a distance of sixty feet of the poles of any other company," but this had been cut out in the revised copy.)

Providing for insulated guard wires whose lines parallel or cross the lines of other companies.

Providing that all wires shall be placed underground within that part of this city bounded by the Lackawanna railroad tracks, Adams avenue, Mulberry street and the Lackawanna river.

Providing that the entire plant shall be constructed in accordance with the rules of the national board of fire underwriters.

Providing that the grantee shall maintain a continuous electric service for twenty-four hours each day of not more than 1.500 voltage throughout its franchise limits.

Objection was raised to this last amendment by Mr. Calpin on the ground that it would be possible for the new company to be harassed by a competing company. A man way up on the West mountain could be secured to ask for power to run a grindstone and the company could be compelled to run a line way out there to accommodate him.

Among the amendments which had appeared in Mr. Lewis' set at the first meeting, but through which blue pencil marks appeared last night, was one providing that no pole should be erected without the consent of the property owner in front of whose property it was proposed to place it.

An amendment offered by Mr. Paine and adopted provides for a tax of 2 per cent. on the company's gross receipts after 1905.

An amendment offered by Mr. Paine and adopted provides that the company shall not be permitted under its franchise to lease, sell out or combine with any competing company.

The franchise will be reported at the next meeting of common council with the recommendation that these amendments be adopted.

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**HELD FOR MURDER OF JAMES WINSTON**

Hearing Last Evening in the Case of the Men Brought Back from Hoboken.

The hearing in the case of Harry Simroth, Harry Zhubah, Thomas Pristosh, Stephen Frenchko and Peter Krominski, the men charged with the murder of James Winston, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Alderman Davis, in West Scranton.

All of the prisoners, except Krominski, were positively identified, and the alderman considered the evidence sufficient to hold him, with the others, without bail for their appearance at court.

Attorneys H. L. Taylor, John J. Murphy and George Horn appeared for the defendants, and District Attorney W. R. Lewis, Joseph O'Brien and Robert J. Murray for the commonwealth and Delaware and Hudson company. S. J. Lewis, son-in-law of the murdered man; Mrs. Louise Doyle, William Doyle and David Lewis were the witnesses sworn.

S. J. Lewis positively identified Simroth, and Doyle identified Pristosh as the man who ran away after the attack on Winston, made at Zhubah and Frenchko were identified as the men who occupied the house where the men came from and made the attack.

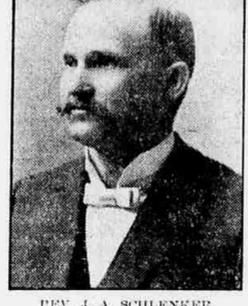
Three of the men identified had purchased return tickets from Hoboken, but the other two, who were taken one way, Coroner Saltry testified to the extent of Winston's injuries and the cause of his death. Counsel for Krominski asked for his discharge, on the failure of the witnesses to identify him, but the fact that he had purchased transportation one way and left with the others was deemed sufficient by the alderman to hold him with the others.

**PASTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH INSTALLED**

Rev. H. A. Kunkle, of Philadelphia, Begins His Labors in the North Scranton Lutheran Field.

Rev. H. A. Kunkle, a graduate of Mt. Airy Lutheran Theological seminary, of Philadelphia, was last evening formally installed as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, on Short avenue.

The charge is a growing one in the North Scranton part of the city, and while the gathering at the little edifice



REV. H. A. KUNKLE, Of Hazleton, Who Delivered the Charge to the Congregation.

was small last evening, there is, nevertheless, a large field for the new pastor to work in. The service began at 8 o'clock, with singing, followed by the vesper service, in charge of Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, of West Scranton.

A quartette, composed of Mrs. Lidsham, Mrs. Miller, Charles and F. Terwilliger, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and later in the service Miss Bessie Schive, of Trinity Lutheran church, sang a solo.

Rev. J. O. Schlenker, of Hazleton, delivered the charge to the congregation, taking his text from Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, sixteenth chapter and the tenth verse. In closing, he said: "Be faithful in your attendance, sustain him in his enterprises, and don't do anything without his knowledge or approval. Pray for him, and you will have no fault to find. Don't criticize him, but show him help life as the result of his work, and God will reward you."

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. E. F. Ritter, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church.

After another selection by the quartette, the installation service was conducted by Rev. Schlenker, assisted by Rev. Ramer and Rev. Ritter. Congratulations were then extended to the newly installed pastor.

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**STARTING A NEW MONTH**

FRED K. GUNSTER LEADS FOR THE FIRST PRIZE.

He Also Moves Up One Place in the Table of Leaders in The Tribune's Educational Contest—Only Four Contestants Scored Yesterday and There Were No More Entries. Changes That Were Made in September.

**Standing of Contestants**

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 900
2. Charles Burns, Vandling, 583
3. William T. S. Rodrigues, Scranton, 480
4. Oscar E. Kipp, Elmhurst, 480
5. Wm. Sherwood, Harford, 449
6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 441
7. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 388
8. Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 386
9. J. A. Franzetta, Moscow, 353
10. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 300
11. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 269
12. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 159
13. Harry Madden, Scranton, 150
14. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 125
15. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 100
16. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 98
17. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 92
18. Don C. Capwell, Scranton, 81
19. Miss Jany Mathewson, Factoryville, 74
20. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 74
21. Lewis Bates, Scranton, 73
22. William Cooper, Priceburg, 68
23. Louis Genopolys, Harford, 49
24. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 44
25. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 43
26. A. L. Clark, Green Grove, 41
27. Lee Culver, Springville, 41
28. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 38
29. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge, 34
30. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 33
31. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 31
32. Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 29
33. Arthur J. Thayer, South Scranton, 29

Yesterday was the first day of the last calendar month in The Tribune's Educational Contest, and it started off with considerable vigor. Forty-seven points were scored, as follows:

Fred K. Gunster, 388  
William Sherwood, 480  
A. J. Kellerman, 900  
L. E. Stanton, 159  
Mr. Gunster's thirty points give him a good start for the special honor prize offered to the contestant scoring the largest number of points by Saturday evening, October 11, and also puts him up another place among the leaders. He now occupies seventh place, having passed Albert Freedman, of Bellevue, and leading that young man by two points. This was the only change in the table.

Yesterday was the last day in which new entries were allowed, but none were received, Lewis Bates being the last to enter, just two weeks ago. In all an even hundred entered the contest, but forty-nine of these are now delinquent on entering points and from now on the contest will be confined to the fifty-one that have scored.

Changes of a Month.

It is interesting to note the number of changes that took place among the contestants during the month of September. Only eight out of the leading thirty-three retain the positions they had at the beginning of the month, ten others are occupying advanced places, while the remaining fifteen have been obliged to drop back.

Of the eight that remain unchanged four occupy the first four places. Oscar H. Kipp, of Elmhurst, occupied third place for one day early in the month, but was obliged to drop back the following day. The four others who still hold their places are Herbert Thompson, of Carbondale, sixth; Fred K. Gunster, of Green Ridge, eighth; Miss Edna Coleman, of Scranton, twenty-fifth; and Miss Mary Yeager, of Green Ridge, twenty-ninth. From September 17 to 29 Mr. Thompson was in fifth place.

Of the ten advances made, the most important were by two contestants high up in the table. William Sherwood, of Harford, went from seventh to fifth place, and J. A. Franzetta, of Moscow, from thirteenth to ninth. These were more important than some who passed a larger number of contestants, because it required so many points to accomplish the change. Of the eight others there are four who were not in the table at the beginning of the month: Don C. Capwell, of Scranton, who advanced seventeen places and is now eighteenth; Lewis Bates, of Scranton, thirty places, twenty-first; A. L. Clark, of Green Grove, nineteen places, twenty-

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