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In and About www.The City

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Rev. Charles W. King to Speak. The Rev. Charles W. King, of Saratoga N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of Grace Reformed Episcopal church next Sun-day morning and evening. While in Scranton the Rev. Mr. King will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripple.

Amity Club Dance.

An organization of well known local young men known as the Amity Social club conducted a most successful dance in Music hall last night. There were over 150 couples in attendance and music for dancing was furnished by the Law-rence orchestra. Along towards mid-night a number of performers from the Star and Dixie theaters happened in and entertained those present with songs and

His Arm Cut Off.

Max Hess, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hess, of 706 West Lackawanna avenue, had his right arm run over by a Lackawanna train near the West Lackawanna avenue crossing yes-terday morning and so badly was it crushed that it had to be amputated at the Lackawanna hospital. The lad was

and slipped. His arm slid under the

Married by Dr. Giffin.

James Taylor, of Old Forge, and Miss Anna Muck, of Luzerne, were married on Wednesday night by Rev. Dr. C. M. Gif-fin in the parsonage of the Elm Park Methodist church. Dr. Giffin also mar-ried Ralph Angle, of Dingman's Ferry, and Miss Ida Gorman, of this city, in the

Scholarships at Lehigh University. Lehigh university, situated at South Bethlehem, Pa., has placed at the dis-posal of the principals of the Seranton High school and of the School of the Lackawanna, honorary scholarships in the classical and Latin-scientific courses of the university, entitling the holders to free tultion in either of these courses for four years beginning September, 1903, These scholarships are to be awarded to students of extraordinary ability and at

A COSTLY BLAZE.

Superintendent Ferber Says Fire in Basement of Barriscale's Store. Was of Incendiary Origin.

A fire, which Superintendent H. F. Ferber, of the bureau of fire, declares was of incendiary origin beyond the question of a reasonable doubt, broke out about 6.45 o'clock last evening in wards the basement of the store at 312 North Washington avenue, occupied by William J. Barriscale, a dealer in mantels, tiles and grates, and did damage amounting to about \$1,500 before it was extinguished.

Smoke was noticed pouring from the store windows at the time above menloned and an alarm was turned in from box 24, at Washington avenue and Mulberry street, and the central city companies promptly responded.

The fire was blazing away merrily in the basement but the firemen quickly got it under control and had it completely extinguished within half an

Mr. Barriscale, who made an examination of the premises shortly after-wards, estimated his loss to be about \$1,500. The mantels stored in the basement were completely destroyed and a large part of the stock on the main floor was badly damaged by smoke and water. The building was not seriously

Superintendent Ferber said last night that he was convinced some one set

"There can be no other theory," he said. "My investigation shows that there was nothing which could have started a blaze in the basement. There vas no furnace and no fire of any description in the building. Certain of the persons living near the scene of the fire say they saw a man coming out of the basement by the front stairs about 6 o'clock. We have that man's description and we are looking for

AN OBSERVATION ENGINE.

Most Powerful One in Existence Built for the Lackawanna Company-Only One of Its Kind.

The largest and most powerful observation engine ever built in the United States has just been turned out of the Lackawanna rallroad shops, to be used by the officials of the road on their periodient tours of inspection. It is the only one of its kind in existence, and liffers materially from the old one in

use by the company. Passenger engine No. 126, taken from the Morris and Essex division, has been age observation engine, being ten feet compartment being fourteen feet long and the observation compartment is are seats for the whole train crew, and

tric signal belis and speaking tubes, together with all modern appliances, such as automatic couplers, sand devices, bell ringers and air-brakes, and a speed of seventy-five miles an hour can be attained if desirable. The enthe woodwork and painting done in the car shops. It was especially designed by Chief Draughtsman James Mellon. It is finished in quartered oak, and has fourteen windows on either side. The engine weighs 100,000 pounds, and has 17x24-inch cylinders, four 65-inch drivers and 160-pound steam pressure.

THE DEAD SEA.

From the Chicago Record-Heraid. Scientific observation justifies the estimate that a daily average of 6,500 .-000 tons of water is received into the Dead sea from the Jordan and other sources during the year. During the rainy season the amount is very much greater; duing the dry season it is, of course, very much less; but this average will be maintained year after year. There is no outlet and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down the gorges between the mountains.

This evaporation causes a haze or mist to hang over the lake at all times, and, when it is more rapid than usual, heavy clouds form and thunderstorms sometimes rage with great violence in the pocket between the cliffs, even in the dry senson. A flood of rain often falls upon the surface of the sea when the sun is shining, and the atmosphere is as dry as a bone half a mile from the shore. The mountains around the Dea sea are rarely seen with distinct-

ness because of this baze. The waters of the Jordan, when they reach the sea, are as brown as the earth through which they flow-a thick solution of mud-but the instant they mingle with the salt water of the lake the particles of soil are precipitated and they become as clear as crystal, with an intensely green tint. Carrying so much soil and having so swift a current, one would suppose that the sea would be discolored for a considerable distance, but it is not so. discoloration is remarkably slight. The Jordan has quite a delta at its mouth, breaking into a number of streams and frequently changing its course because of the obstructions brought down by its

Havana Labor Troubles.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Endeavors are being made to settle the differences between the cigarmakers and their employers. It is rumored tonight that another general strike will be declared should these endeavors fail, though it is stated that not all the unions would join in the move-

OPINION IN PAVING CASE

SUPERIOR COURT REVERSES JUDGE ARCHBALD.

The Latter's Opinion Was in the Case of the City of Williamsport Against Nelson A. Hughes-Judge W. D. Porter, Who Wrote the Opinion for the Superior Court, Says the Case Is Not the Same as That of Sturges Against . the City of Scranton.

The superior court, in an opinion the latest but assure our readers we handed down a few days ago, reversed decision rendered by Judge R. W. Archbald in the case of the city of Williamsport against Hughes. case was tried by the judge before he went upon the federal bench.

by the city of Williamsport against amount of a paving assessment. Judge to my friends who have also had the Archbald decided that the city could same benefits. not collect because the paving assessment was invalidated by reason of the contract, which provided for the keeping of the pave in repair for a term of original cost of laying it. The opinion of the superior court was written by Judge W. D. Porter and in part fol-

The right of the city to recover is in questionable, unless by the provisions of the ordinance and the contract entered into in pursuance thereof a burden was imposed on the property of the defendant not authorized by law. The special pro-visions of the ordinance which the defendant contends made the whole assess-ment invalid are found in the following material parts of the 11th, 12th and 12th sections, viz.: "Section 11. That the per-son to whom the contract is awarded shall be required at his own cost to keep the pavement in good order and repair during the period of seven years from date of completion, and during said pe-riod repair and make good at his own expense and without any expense to said property owners, all defects in said pavement due to its proper use as a pub

Must Make Agreement.

"Section 12. The contractor shall be re quired to enter into an agreement with the city to make all necessary repairs for property owners and others who are compelled to open said pavement, at the orighad contract price per square yard, whether such repairs at a given point amount to a fraction of a square yard

"Section 13. The contractor shall erect. keep and maintain in the city of Williamsport a plant embracing the necessary machinery and materials by means of which repairs can be made after the explication of seven years guaranty afore-said, at price above named; or, if at the expiration of the seven years the plant is removed or destroyed, the contractor shall give, assign and transfer to the city of Williamsport the absolute right to use in the city of Williamsport their formulas and machinery for such necessary repairs, and to furnish to the city at rea-sonable prices such materials as must of necessity be purchased from said con-

tractor to insure perfect repair."

"That money expended by a municipality for the ordinary repairs of its streets cannot be assessed against abuting, as they had a right to do under the provisions of the act of 1829, selected for a payement a substance that could only converted into what is now known as be precured from a distant island under Engine "A." It is wider than the averwas no impropriety in the municipal auwide and twenty-five feet long, the cab thorities protecting the right of the city to make future repairs by a covenant that the contractor would permit them to to use the proper combination of mateeleven feet long. In the former there rials and suitable muchinery for making the repairs and that he would sell to the in the latter six persons can be com- city at reasonable prices such material ortably seated.

This engine is equipped with electric procured elsewhere. It certainly cannot be decided as matter of law that this section of the relation o paid for the pavement.

Might Ruin Pavement.

If property owners were permitted to do the repaying or procure irresponsible gine parts were built in the motive power and machinery department, and may itself do the work, and collect the necessary to protect the improvement, and nothing here appears which would justify us in helding that the incorpora-tion of such a covenant in this contract involved an abuse of discretion.

The questions presented by this record were not considered by the supreme court Sturges, 202 Pa. Ct. 182. The decision in that case was that an action of assumpsit will not lie for a claim of this character, even if it will be well founded on a legal demand. The facts in that case are thus stated in the opinion of the su-preme court, viz.: "The defondant paid his assessment of the original cost tot the pavement) but refused to pay for re-pairs; before the expiration of the five Walker and James V. Davies. years, the city for the benefit of the con-tractor brought this suit in assumpsit against the defendant to recover his ratable portion of the cost of those re-pairs." It thus appears that what was there decided was that, when an owner of abutting property has paid his share of the original cost of the pavement, there can be no recovery against him in an action of assumpsit for his ratable portion of the cost of repairs subsequent-

ly made. The judgment is reversed and ju ment is now entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-one cents, with costs.

KLINE-DAVIES NUPTIALS. Pretty Wedding in North Scranton

on Wednesday Night. rimony. The bridegroom is one of Factoryville's most popular young men, and holds a position as manager of the Factoryville Paint works. The bride is

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that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited tes-This timonials and never publish the same one twice. From James Yemmeisler, LaCross, The case heard by Judge Archbald Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are was an action in assumpsit brought doing me more good than anything 1 ever tried and I was so pleased at re-Nelson A. Hughes, to recover the full sults that I gave away several boxes

receive so many commendatory letters

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for 6 years and years. In other words the judge decided that the property owner could not be held liable for the cost of keeping hold and I feel good. I am a farmer the pave in repair as well as for the and lime burner and I heartly recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

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the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davies, of 319 Green street, and is well known and esteemed by a large circle of friends, both at North Scranton and Factoryville, where she has lately resided.

The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, which had been suitably and beautifully decorated for the occasion. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. Vaughn Davies, pastor of the First Baptist church, North Scranton, and the tying of the nuptial knot was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. At 8 o'clock Mrs. W. Hughes took her seat at the organ, and commenced to play the bridal march from Lohengrin, to the strains of which the bride entered the parlor, where the ceremony was to take place, leaning on

streets cannot be assessed against abutting property, is too well settled in Pennsylvania to require citation of authority, "The defendant and his associates having, as they had a right to do make the cent bouquet of white county to be assessed against abutting as they had a right to do make the cent bouquet of white county to be assessed against abutting as they had a right to do make the cent bouquet of white county to be assessed against abutting property, is too well settled in Pennsylvania to require citation of authority, with applique, and carried a magnificant to be assessed against abutting property, is too well settled in Pennsylvania to require citation of authority, and carried a magnificant to be assessed against abutting property, is too well settled in Pennsylvania to require citation of authority, and carried a magnificant to be assessed against abutting property, is too well settled in Pennsylvania to require citation of authority, and carried a magnificant to be assessed against abutting property, is too well settled in Pennsylvania to require citation of authority, and carried a magnificant property is too well settled in Pennsylvania to require citation of authority, and carried a magnificant property is too well settled in Pennsylvania to require citation of authority.

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The defendant and his associates have been property of the pennsylvania to require citation of authority. cent bouquet of white carnations, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by the Misses Hattle and Miriam her late husband. Owens, who acted as bridesmaids. The The marriage ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Mr. Davies, after which the happy pair were warmly congratulated by the friends present. An adjournment was then taken to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, the health of the newly wedded pair being proposed and responded to in very felicitous terms, Mr. and Mrs. Kline left at 1.30 a. m.

amid good wishes and showers of rice, amid good wishes and showers of rice, for New York, en route for Long Island, where they will spend their honeymoon. While in New York they propose attending the Arion's elsteddfod at Brooklyn. On their return they will take up housekeeping in a newly furnished home which awaits their return to Factoryville. The wedding presents cost from the owner. The covenant was included a large number of costly gifts, one which the city had power to make, it in the judgment of the authorities it was W. L. Myles and Miss Irene Myles. Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Davies (brother of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris (brother of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davies, and Master Oscar Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bodkey (sisters of the bridein the recent case of Scranton vity vs. groom), Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes, Misses Hattle and Miriam Owens, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Ruth Davies, Mrs. Mary Myles, Mrs. T. W. Thomas, Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. Catherine Richards, Hyde Park, Mrs. Evan Edwards, Hyde Park; Mrs. Lizzle

CARE OF THE HANDS.

One of the minor ills to which kuman flesh is heir when winter's chilling blasts search out and discover weak spots is roughness of the skin, particularly of the hands. The chief reason of this common, but annoying accompaniment of cold weather is that the skin, losing its elas-ticity because of a lack of natural secretion at a time that atmospheric condi-tions do not induce perspiration, becomes unduly dry and contracted and so is

Very many persons in cold weather dare not wash their hands either before going out or immediately after coming in, for if they do, even though the water they use be warm, their skin will burn so as to be painful, and it will look red besides. performed on Wednesday night in North Scranton, when Henry Kline and Miss Edith Davies were united in both on a moment or so and then remove it with a soft, old handkerchief, either of silk or cambric

Another delightful emollient for the hands, arms and neck is fine oatmeat. Put it into a flannel bag, boil it, and then place it in the water intended for ablutions; or, it may be kept dry in a jar on the toilet table and some rubbed on the hands whenever they are washed. Honey rubbed in the skin, while still wet, drying it in as the skin is dried, is also a preventive of chapping.

If hands were dried more carefully, there would be less roughness of the skiu. A good plan is to dry the hands well, after using the towel with an old, soft silk handkerchief, which will absorb any

Glycerine is an old friend, but as alone it is irritating to most skins it should be diluted with rose water or pure water. one part of glycerine to three parts of rose water. If about one dram of acetic acid is used to one ounce of glycerine, it helps to remove any stains from the hands.—New York Sun.

THREW LAMP AT HIS WIFE

THE DESPERATE ACT OF A DRUNKEN MAN.

Joseph Gerrity, of Third Street, Became Enraged at His Wife Last Night and After Brutally Assaulting Her, Threw a Lighted Lamp at Her Head, Setting Fire to Their Home-He Narrowly Escaped Being Burned, and Got Away Before Arrival of Police.

Joseph Gerrity, of Third street, threw a lighted lamp at his wife last night, shortly after 9 o'clock, and just missed dushing out her brains by a hair'sbreadth. As it was, he set the house on fire and just escaped being seriously Gerrity and his wife live in a house

in the rear of Third street, near the corner of Fellows street, and the neighbors say that he continually abuses her He became intoxicated yesterday, and when he reached home in the early evening he picked a quarrel with his wife almost immediately. His flerce oaths and drunken yells attracted the attention of the neighbors shortly before 9 o'clock, and there was talk of sending for the police.

Gerrity finally became very much enraged at his wife because of some reply she made him and he struck her full in the face, almost knocking her down. He struck her several other times, and as she turned in mortal terror to leave the room he picked up a heavy lamp and threw it straight across the room Mrs. Gerrity saw it coming and dodged just in time to prevent it from striking her head. It crashed agains the wall and exploded, sending the burning oil flying about the room. Mrs. lac, Mich.: I have been taking Stu- Gerrity got out safely, but her husband was too intoxicated to move quickly much better, and feel very grateful and was almost hemined in by the for the great benefit I have received flames. He managed to stagger through them and down the stairs, laughing it a drunken manner and reviling his wife, who had run shricking to the home of a friend nearby. Gerrity disappeared before the police arrived. An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 42, at Fellows and Third streets, and Hose company No. 3 succeeded in extinguishing the flames after quite a struggle. The entire rear portion of the house was destroyed.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. F. J. Warman and son, Horace, of Honesdale, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Erhardt, of Mon

ey avenue. Ralph Snowden, of Cornell, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snowden, of Sunset avenue. Mr. Snow-den is accompanied by Mr. Wood, of Muncle, Ind., who is also a student at Cornell,
W. L. Holbert, representing the Inter-

national Corespondence schools of this city at Somerville, N. J., spent his Thanksgiving at home with his motner, Mrs. N. E. Holbert, of Breaker street.

Edward Tarbox, of Hancock, N. Y., is spending a few days with Green Ridge friends.
Frank Watts, of the Penn Charter

school, Philadelphia, is spending a few days at his home on Capouse avenue.

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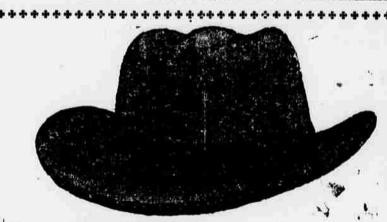
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