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PERSONAL.

Select Councilman Thomas C. Melvin, of the Eighth ward, is seriously ill at the St. Charles hotel...

Thomas Flynn, who is in charge of the information bureau at the Lackawanna railroad passenger station, returned yesterday from a short visit at his home in Sayre, Pa.

The Best Christmas Present Is a copy of a home paper to the members of a family who have left the home nest...

James Langan, formerly proprietor of the barber shop at 222 Washington avenue, has just opened a new shop opposite the Erie depot...

Best 5c. cigars, 7, 8 and 10 for 25c.; 15c. cigars for 5c. Courson's.

MORE TROUBLE FOR MASCAGNI

RICHARD HEARD, HIS MANAGER, ARRESTED HERE.

Was Taken Into Custody on a Charge of Larceny Preferred by Reese Richards, Treasurer for F. C. Hand, Who Gave Him Too Much Money in Settling Accounts on Monday Night—Heard Was Finally Released on Bail Last Night and Left for Syracuse.

In nearly every city which the Mascagni opera company has visited this season either the composer himself, or one of the singers or the manager has managed to get arrested and Scranton was no exception to this general rule.

Hearing at 5:30 p. m. Heard was held under surveillance in Magistrate Miller's office all day and was not given a hearing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Richard discovered yesterday morning that he had made a mistake in computing the amount due Heard. A number of checks had been counted as having been sold which had merely been put on sale outside the city and it was figured out that Heard had been paid about \$85 too much.

A demand was made upon him for payment and when he refused to consider it he was placed under arrest on the charge of larceny. He was represented at the hearing by Attorney C. P. O'Malley, while Attorney W. N. Leach looked after Mr. Hand's interests.

Held Heard in Jail. Magistrate Miller looked at matters differently and held Heard under \$300 bail which he managed to secure about 8 o'clock. He then took the first train out of the city for Syracuse.

\$4,600 BUYS IT. A Mulberry Street Residence That Should Bring at Least \$5,000.

This house, which is delightfully situated on the eastern part of Mulberry street at No. 1713, on grounds overlooking the city, contains eight rooms, laundry and bath room. Hot and cold water throughout the house.

Schriever Makes Sittings at Night—Until Christmas. The final rush for holiday photographs is on—and, in view of the fact that the daily employment of many interchanges with their having pictures made, Schriever will operate his New Artificial Light Apparatus from 7 to 9 p. m., commencing Wednesday, December 10, until Christmas.

They Pay the User. If you wish a half-tone or line cut, let the Scranton Tribune make it for you. Our equipment for this work is complete and up-to-date.

City and School Taxes 1902. The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection.

Don't forget the sale of Christmas gifts in Penn Avenue Baptist church parlors, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 11.

The Dime Bank Barber shop will close hereafter at 8 p. m. and open at 7 a. m. John Volkman, proprietor.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 3:30 p. m.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC NEW STUDENTS ADMITTED AT ANY TIME.

MRS. SMITH'S GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND

Wife of Clergyman Cooly Went to Telephone and Sends in Alarm When Fire Broke Out.

That Mrs. A. H. Smith, the wife of the pastor of the North Main avenue Baptist church, is a woman who can keep remarkably cool under trying circumstances was proven at an early hour this morning when her residence on street caught fire.

Mrs. Smith was awakened by the smell of smoke and rushing down stairs she saw the flames creeping up the stairs. Instead of dashing off after the children and then making a wild rush for the street, as the ordinary woman would do, Mrs. Smith went calmly to the telephone and called up police headquarters.

"My house is on fire," she said calmly over the wire to Sergeant Reese Jones, "and I would very much like you to send in an alarm."

The sergeant promptly turned in an alarm and when the North Scranton firemen arrived they found Mrs. Smith and her two children standing on the porch. She directed the firemen to the fire and advised that no water be used. Her advice was taken and the flames were extinguished by the use of chemicals before much damage was done.

Then Mrs. Smith and her children went calmly to bed.

WORKERS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Informal Gathering Addressed by Hugh Cork, of Philadelphia, Lecture Course Planned.

An informal meeting of upwards of two dozen Sunday School workers from all parts of the county was held last night in the lower temple of the Penn avenue Baptist church.

An address was made by Hugh Cork, of Philadelphia, field secretary for Pennsylvania, who stated that the state executive committee has decided to have a special course of lectures, dealing with Sunday school methods given during the coming six months in twenty-five counties, of which Lackawanna is one.

It was also decided at last night's meeting that the dates for the convention of the State Sabbath School association in this city next fall should be October 12, 13 and 14.

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T. R. WATKINS THE NOMINEE

SELECTED AS LABOR CANDIDATE FOR RECORDER.

Defeated William Corless, of the Typographical Union, and P. J. Shea, of the Street Car Men's Union—Convention Was Made Up of 93 Delegates Representing 47 of the City's 75 Trades and Labor Unions—John Mitchell's Position on Political-Labor Movement.

The convention of the "Economic League" composed of representatives of the city trades and labor unions, last night, placed in nomination for recorder, Rev. Thomas R. Watkins, of North Scranton, a local preacher and contract miner employed at the Storr's colliery of the D. L. & W. company.

The convention was held in the main room of the court house and was attended by about 200. Of this number 93 were delegates and they represented 47 local unions in the city. Only 18 of the 28 mine workers' locals were represented.

President John H. Devine, of the Central Labor union, which projected the movement for a labor candidate for recorder, presided over the convention. E. C. Patterson, of the Carpenters and Nicholas Burke, of the Mine Workers were secretaries.

The convention was called to order by President John H. Devine, of the Central Labor union at 8:10 o'clock. Secretary E. C. Patterson and Nicholas Burke had prepared a roll from the credentials as presented and this was read by Secretary Patterson. The list was as follows:

United Mine Workers. No. 174, P. M. Cafferty, J. Loftus, 1004, S. McDonald, A. E. Jones, 852, Patrick Walsh, George Brown, 566, Joseph Vandy, Joseph McAndrew, 151, John Harrington, Thomas Melvin, 1550, T. R. Watkins, Dennis Gannon, 178, George Walker, 175, W. S. Davies, John T. Jones, 167, Morgan Williams, William Wright, 162, P. Gallagher, H. Haswell, 12, M. Cosgrove, P. Flatty, 1399, Mat. Malia, Edward Devine, 140, John Indian, James Golligly, 128, N. Burice, Dominick Walsh, 169, Morgan Watkins, Luther Edwards, 21, R. S. Roberts, Hugh Logan, 152, John McGrath, A. Dunne, 129, Patrick Ferguson, 192, John Reay, Edward Dunn, 121, Edward Williams, John R. Jenkins, 193, M. Fitzpatrick, Stanley Miller, 150, Edward Lamb, Isaac Jones.

Miscellaneous Locals. Machinists, 230, M. J. O'Toole, A. A. Doney, Roman—864, T. Rumford, William Nichols, Hodenbriers—C. Carr, H. White, Brewery Workers—22, J. Manis, C. Kull, Carpenters—56, E. C. Patterson, E. E. Knapp, 41, Gus Rich, E. Schmidt, Waiters—35, T. Dolan, Robert Gray, Brickmasons—15, W. F. Clark, P. Sida, Jr., Clearmakers—25, G. A. Kotzwinkle, G. Gutcher, 140, P. J. Martin, John Jervis.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED. Attorneys P. W. Stokes and John J. Toohy, were yesterday named by Congressman Connell and Congressman-elect Howell, respectively, as commissioners to open the ballot boxes of every election district in this congressional district and seal up the ballots for deposit with Clerk E. R. W. Searle, of the United States District Court.

Their appointment was confirmed by Judge R. W. Archbald and they were each furnished with certified copies of the order of court giving them authority to open all ballot boxes. They will start out this morning in a sleigh and will begin their tour of the county.

Portraiture at Night—One-ten Wyoming Avenue. On Wednesday evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock, and every evening until Christmas, Schriever will make sittings with the aid of his new system of artificial light, rivaling the sun's rays in artistic effect upon the finished picture. Appointments made personally or by new phone, 103, are advised.

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THE PRENDERGAST STORE.

Calendar for December showing days of the week and dates. Only 13 More Shopping Days.

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