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cressman Connell and Congressman-

lect Howell, respectively, as commis-

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PERSONAL.

Select Councilman Thomas C. Meivin, of the Eighth ward, is seriously ill at the St. Charles hotel, of which he is the pro-

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 the family who have left the home nest. It will be a daily letter from those they love best and will enable them to be fully conversant with all the happenings in the dear old town. The Tribune has more local news than any other Scranton paper and would be appreciated.-Adv.

James Langan, formerly proprietor of the barber shop at 222 Washington avenue, has just opened a new shop opposite the Erie depot, where he will pleased to accommodate all his friends .- Adv.

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MORE TROUBLE FOR MASCAGNI

RICHARD HEARD, HIS MAN-AGER, 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 Mas agni 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. Richrd Heard, of Boston, under whose direction Mascagni is touring, was taken into custody early yesterday morning at the Hotel Jermyn on a warrant issued by Magistrate Millar at the instance of Reese Richards, charging him with the larceny of \$95. Richards acted as the treasurer for Fred C. Hand, who was the local manager of the concert given by the company in the armory

on Monday night. The company was about to leave for Syracuse, N. Y., where they played last night, and because of Manager Heard's arrest, Mascagni and a number of the performers who rely on him entirely for information regarding train time, missed the early train and were unable to leave here until 1:55 o'clock and were just able to reach Syracuse in time to fill their engagement. To say that the Italian composer was mad when he found he had missed his train would be putting it mildly.

Hearing at 5:30 p. m.

Heard was held under surveillance in Magistrate Millar's office all day and was not given a hearing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He maintained a tolerably fair outward composure, but it didn't require two looks to see that he was just boiling over within.

The charge against Heard grew out of the settlement between Mr. Hand and himself after Monday night's concert. The agreement between the two was that Heard was to receive seventyfive per cent of the gross receipts, while Hand was to receive the remaining twenty-five per cent. A settlement was made on a basis of 997 paid admissions on Monday night by Richards, who was acting as treasurer, and a receipt was given by Heard for the money re ceived by him.

Richards discovered yesterday morning that he had made a mistake in computing the amount due Heard. A number of tickets 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 \$95 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 ooked after Mr. Hand's Interests.

No attempt was made by Heard to deny the receipt of the money in question but Attorney O'Malley pointed out that it was absurd to bring a charge of larceny against him. Mr. Hand's remedy for any injustice done, he said, lay in the civil courts. The money was voluntarily paid over by Richards on his own figures and Heard was in no way responsible for any mistake which might have been made.

Held Heard in Bail.

Magistrate Millar looked at matters differently and held Heard under \$300 ball which he managed to secure about s o'clock. He then took the first train out of the city for Syracuse.

Heard made the claim at the hearing that there was nearer 2,000 people in the armory than 997 and that there should have been about \$500 more coming to him. This was the reason, he said, which caused him to refuse to pay back the money.

Mr. Hand claims, on the other hand, that every paid admission was fairly accounted for and that Heard got every

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Schriever Makes Sittings at Night-Until Christmas.

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pariors, Thursday afternoon and even-ing, December 11. The Dime Bank Barber shop will

close hereafter at 8 p. m., ar open at 7 a. m. John Volknandt, proprie or. Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 3.30



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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's husband is out of the city and she was alone in the house last night with her two children. A boy who had been attending to the furnace had started the fire on too strong and in some manner the stairs leading from the cellar to the first floor caught fire

shortly after 1 o'clock. 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 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 seph F. Wardell; scribe, Thomas Palfiremen 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

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 twenis one. Among those who have been selected as lecturers, he said, are Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman, of New city; Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of Missouri, and Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of this The county association will fix

the dates for these meetings later. 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. The committee which is making arrangements for this convention comprises the officers of the county association and the following local clergymen and laymen; Rev. Dr. R. F. Y. Plerce, Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing, Rev. A. H. Smith, Charles Chandler and L. F. Bower.

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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 The following officers were last night League" composed of representatives of elected by the members of Lackawanna hapter, H. R. A. M., at a meeting held the city trades and labor unions, last night, placed in nomination for recordin Masonic hall: Most eminent high r. Rev. Thomas R. Watkins, of North Scranton, a local preacher and contract miner employed at the Storr's col-liery of the D., L. & W. company, William Corless, president of the Typo-graphical union, and P. J. Shen, presi-dent of the Street Car Men's union, were also placed in nomination. The miner's delegates largely predominated in the make up of the convention and with the aid of the brewery workers and a few others succeeded in making a majority for their candidate.

The convention was held in the main room of the court house and was at-tended by about 200. Of this number 93 were delegates and they represented 47 local unions. There are about 75 local unions in the city. Only 18 of the 28 mine workers' locals, were rep-

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. Secretaries E. C. Patterson and Nicholas Burke had prepared a roll from the cremer; treasurer, F. J. Amsden; secredentials as presented and this was read C. L. Van Buskirk; trustees, by Secretary Patterson. The list was as follows:

United Mine Workers.

No. 1714, P. M. Cafferty, J. Loftus; 1004, S. McDonald, A. E. Jones; 802, Patrick Walsh, George Brown; 808, Joseph Vacey, Joseph McAndrew; 151, John Harrington, Thomas Melvin; 1656, T. R. Watkins, Dennis Gannon; 1778, George Walker; 1715, W. S. Davies, John T. Jones; 1617, Morgan Williams, William Wright; 1633, P. Callegher, H. Haswell; 123, M. Colember, H. Haswell; 123, M. Colember, H. Haswell; 123, M. Colember, M. Haswell; 124, M. Colember, M. Haswell; 124, M. Colember, M. Haswell; 125, M. Colember, M. Haswell; 124, M. Colember, M. Haswel foohey, were yesterday named by Con-Morgan Williams, Williams, 1835, 195, Gallagher, H. Haswell; 143, M. Cosgrove, P. Flatly; 1359, Mat. Malia, Edward Devine; 1749, John Indian, James Golighty; 1278, N. Burke, Dominick Waish; 1689, Morgan Watkins, Luther ioners to open the ballot boxes of every lection district in this congressional district and seal up the ballots for de-posit with Clerk E. R. W. Searle, of Edwards: 213, R. S. Roberts, Hugh Logan; 1952, John McGrath, A. Dunlavey; 1759, Patrick Ferguson; 1972, John Reap, Edward Dunn; 1331, Edward Williams John R. Jenkins; 1613, M. Fitzpatrick Sydney Miller; 1500, Edward Lamb, Isan each furnished with certified copies of

Miscellaneous Locals. Machinists, 230, M. J. O'Tonie, A. A Doney. Rockmon-Sest, T. Rumford, William

Hodenriers -C. Carr, H. Winters. Brewery Workers-232, J. Mais, C. Kull Carpenters-563, E. C. Patterson, E. I.

Knapp; 484, Gus Rich, E. Schmidt Walters-265, T. Dolan, Robert Grey, Blacksmiths-419, W. F. Clark, P. Steln Cigarmakers-295, G. A. Kotzwinkle, C

Clerks-140, P. J. Martin, John Jervis [Continued on Page 11.]

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