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In and About The City

Full Rehearsal Tonight. The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will continue their Christmas sale of fancy articles, candies and cakes this afternoon and evening.

Injured in the Mines. Amelio Furpoco, of Peckville, employed in the Jones mine, and Joseph Zelman, of 1732 Winston avenue, employed at the Dickson mine, were received at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to their legs.

New Case of Small-pox. The suspected case of small-pox in the Edwards family at 14 School street, has been confirmed by the attending physician.

Committed to Jail. Daniel Knorr, who was arrested in Reading by Superintendent of Police Day on the charge of defrauding Hotel Nash out of a board bill amounting to \$24.15, was given a hearing in police court at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and was committed to jail in default of \$20 bail.

Died in Washington Hospital. Dr. McLeod is in receipt of a letter from the Board of Directors of the D. C. asking for information regarding relatives or friends of G. A. Hall, who recently died in a Washington hospital.

More Cars Ordered. Orders for two thousand more freight cars have been placed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

Officers of Scranton Council. At a meeting of Scranton council, Royal Arcanum, last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Married at Binghamton. At Binghamton, N. Y., Wednesday Charles M. Curtis, of Elmhurst, and Jennie Evans, of Dunmore, were married by Rev. J. W. Phillips.

William A. Closed Down. The William A. Colliery at Duryea, now owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, has been closed for two weeks past by order of the mine inspector because of the danger of flooding from the workings of the Hallett mine which adjoins it.

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VERACITY OF W. F. SMYTHE QUESTIONED. Witnesses Called Yesterday Who Said He is Not Always Truthful. This Was for the Purpose of Impugning His Credibility in the Case He Was Prosecuting Against J. H. Ackerson-Number of Other Cases Were Heard During the Day.

Before Judge Edwards, in court room No. 2, the prosecution instituted by W. F. Smythe, proprietor of the People's Directory, against J. H. Ackerson, occupied the attention of the court and jury during most of yesterday. The defense, aside from offering evidence to show that the defendant simply acted upon instruction given him by the prosecutor in connection with the directory business, produced evidence of his good character, and further, of the bad character of the prosecutor for truth and veracity.

Banko Not Guilty. The trial of Michael Banko, charged with larceny and receiving, was resumed before Judge Newcomb yesterday morning. The time books of the Ontario and Western company, by whom Banko is employed as a track layer, were produced in evidence.

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SOURSTOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia)

Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases. Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heart-burn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are slowly affected by any form of dyspepsia.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

A veteran's license to peddle was yesterday granted to Edward Farr, who served in the civil war as a member of Company B, of the Fifty-first Pennsylvania volunteers.

VERDICT AGAINST CITY.

Referee C. B. Little Finds in Favor of the Dime Deposit and Discount Bank.

Attorney C. B. Little, who was appointed by court to take evidence in the case of the Dime Deposit and Discount bank against the city, has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, awarding a verdict of \$12,000, the full amount asked for.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Games That Wesleyan University Club Will Play Next Fall. The Wesleyan university base ball schedule for 1903 has been made up.

TWO MEMBERS WILL RESIGN

TO HAPPEN AT NEXT MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL. The Men Are Senator-elect P. F. Calpin and Representative-elect Fred Phillips-Considerable Amount of Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting-Members Do Not Believe in Mandamusing the Director of Public Works-New Measures Introduced.

A considerable amount of routine business was transacted at last night's meeting of the common council and it adjourned to meet next Thursday night as its next regular meeting night will be Christmas.

At the next meeting Senator-elect P. F. Calpin and Representative-elect Fred Phillips will resign their seats from the Sixth and Eleventh wards as they will enter upon their legislative duties at Harrisburg on the first Monday in January.

It is probable that no one will be elected for the unexpired term of Mr. Phillips, as it is only about three months. Mr. Calpin has a year and three months to serve, but a few months ago a joint committee of council reduced the representation of the Sixth ward from two members to one and it is probable that the retiring senator-elect may have no successor.

When the select council resolution was read last night providing for a mandamus on the director of public works to compel him to cause a bridge to be erected over the Roaring Brook at Ash street, Mr. Keller wanted to know the purpose of it and if it was the fair thing to do under the circumstances.

Mr. Glenn moved that the resolution be referred to a city solicitor for an opinion as to the powers of the director in the matter of building bridges. This motion was adopted.

These resolutions were introduced and adopted: For five hydrant at Reynolds and Adams avenue in Fifth ward; requesting the streets and bridge committee to visit North Main avenue and Reese street and ascertain the condition of the sidewalks on Main avenue and to recommend some means to improve the present condition; directing the recorder to execute a lease on behalf of the city of Scranton with the owners of the Keyser Valley hose house, for a term of three years at a rental of \$180 per year; directing that the sewer assessment against the Calvistic Methodist church at South Main avenue and Landis street, sixth ward, be exonerated and the city controller is hereby requested to include in his estimate for the fiscal year, 1903, the amount of said assessment.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STORRS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Storrs was conducted yesterday afternoon from the home corner of Wyoming street and Mulberry street. Services were held at 2:30 o'clock, and was in charge of Rev. D. M. Stearns, of Gormantown, formerly pastor of the Grace Reformed Episcopal church.

TO MEET THE VISITORS.

The Scranton members of Iron Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are requested to meet at Hotel Jermyn this afternoon at 5:30, to march to the depot to meet the "Mystic Shrine" members. The parade of the nobles this evening will start from the Lyceum theatre at 7:30 o'clock.

TWO HOUSES BURNED.

The home of Michael Fox, at 2324 Maguire avenue, North Scranton, was badly damaged by fire at noon yesterday, and the adjoining house, occupied by Peter Cusick, was also damaged.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No soaking! Just add boiling water and set in cool place. Flavors-Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

What to Give a House-keeper. We might suggest a thousand gifts, but none more serviceable and fitting than one of our Handsome Toilet Sets at \$4.25

China Mail. Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Ave. OPEN EVENINGS.

If You Had Commenced a year ago to save something each payday, you would not have missed it, and would now have a snug sum, and interest besides, if you had put it in an interest account with the

Third National Bank, 118 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa. CAPITAL, \$200,000; SURPLUS, (earned) \$600,000. Three per cent. interest paid on Savings Accounts whether large or small. Interest compounded Jan. 1st and July 1st. Accounts can be opened by mail. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS 7:30 to 8:30.

Buy Part of Your Christmas Gifts with "Yellow" Trading Stamps. They don't cost you anything here, and you'll be surprised how soon they run into money. You can use them as cash at most good stores in town, and to prove that they are as good as gold, we'll redeem them in cash at any time, if you at our store. Yellow stamps are good for a three per cent. cash discount on all purchases, and stand for the only honest system of Trading Stamps that we know of.

Get Yellow Trading Stamps Here--Furs as Christmas Gifts. Furs are always welcome as a holiday gift, and there is no other place in this city where you can get as large a selection of fur Stamps of guaranteed quality, and for so little money. EXTRA Handsome Sable Fox, an Isabella Fox Scarf, with extra full bush ends (tails) at \$2.98. Children's Fur Sets of every description at very special prices for the holidays. RUFFS And Ruches for Ladies' Neckwear, all colors and black, in a bewildering assortment of styles. Prices from 50c to \$10.00 each.

NEW WAISTINGS. Just in hand for the holiday season. Waist lengths, put up in proper form for presentation. Ours is the Common Sense Holiday Gift Store. You can find something here for all your friends, and save money in the buying of it every time. McConnell & Co. The Satisfactory Store. 400-402 Lackawanna Avenue.

THERE'S AN OLD SAYING-- "Once a man died in a hurry and got no cap for his head." This adequately depicts the cap-buying of many men. To avoid "getting sorry," and to make sure you're buying right, come to us. We have a very large line of dependable CAPS. Ranging from the cloth ones that can be pulled down over the ears, at 25c to \$2. To those made of the very finest quality sealskin, at \$12.00. All are dressy, durable and of good make. CONRAD'S, 305 LACKAWANNA AVE.

PIANOS. WE ARE READY to show our holiday stock, not only of Pianos but everything musical. A Piano gives an entirely different tone to a home. Better come and see us and talk it over. We will be pleased to show you our beautiful stock of Holiday Pianos and explain our easy payment plan. We make it possible for every home to have a Piano. Store Open Evenings This Month. We offer you a new piano from \$175 up to \$1050, and guarantee every Piano we sell. Pianos selected now will be held for Christmas delivery if desired. Don't put off; come now and look through our store. N. A. HULBERT, 117 WYOMING AVE.