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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

The slots in the postoffice labeled "north, east, south, west" are the source of much concern to many people. Scarcely an hour passes but somebody is discovered gazing at them in painful indecision.

Wright Campbell, better known as "Doc," one of the youngsters who have attracted much attention and caused considerable amusement by their acrobatic feats in the street, has been engaged by the popular combination, "The Ropewalkers."

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ing. The engagement is a piece of good luck for the little fellow who does excellent work.

"Now that ain't no Hanna!" scornfully remarked a little street news merchant last evening, as he paused between his cries of his wares.

The annual meeting of the Association of the Home for the Friendless will be held tomorrow in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association.

Mrs. Willard Matthews has issued invitations to an at home for Jan. 14.

PERSONAL.

Attorney Peter Hoff, of Honesdale, was in Scranton Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Halstead, of Green Ridge, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better.

Mrs. H. Kramer is entertaining Mrs. C. Blumenthal and Miss Audrey Blumenthal, of Wilkes-Barre.

B. F. Robathan and J. R. Mucklow, of Greenwood, left here last night for New York city to bid vain voyage to E. F. Mucklow and C. J. Hubbell, who sail on the Teutonic today for London.

ENGINE FOR FRANKLIN CO.

Committee of Councils to Recommend the La France Engine.

After an unusually active and energetic canvass by agents covering a period of many weeks the joint fire department committee of councils met last night and decided to recommend the acceptance of the La France Fire Engine company's proposal to furnish a steamer for the Franklin Engine company for \$4,000.

The La France company's most likely competitor was the American Fire Engine company which made three proposals at \$4,000 each. The two other competitors and their prices were the Manchester Locomotive Works, \$4,000 and the Waterloo Engine Works company, \$3,500. The proposals were to furnish what is known to the trade as a "third-class" type of engine.

The report favoring the acceptance of the La France bid will be made tonight when each branch of councils will be in session.

SCRANTON'S CHARITY IS SLACK.

Has Contributed Only 25 Cents to Cuban Relief Fund.

Mayor Bailey received only one contribution yesterday to the Cuban relief fund. It was the third to be received and was from Wayne county.

J. S. Welsh, of Hawley, being the contributor. Up to last evening only 25 cents had been contributed from this city and \$15 had been from outside the county.

This is a statement of the fund: Previously acknowledged \$10.25 J. S. Welsh, Hawley, Pa. 5.00 Total to date \$15.25

A LIVELY FIGHT PROMISED.

Abundance of Candidates for Select Council in the Twelfth.

James Manley and Morgan Sweeney are preparing papers which will be filed within a few days naming them as candidates for select council and common council respectively.

They will be known as the "Citizens'" candidates, and will oppose John J. Shea and John Monahan, who received the Democratic nominations for council last Saturday.

The situation will be further complicated by the independent candidacy of Henry Coyle, a former councilman of the ward, and A. J. Lundy, both of whom aspire to a seat in the select branch.

PITTSBURGH CITY OFFICERS.

Nominated by the Republicans of That Place Last Night.

The Republicans of Pittsburg held a city convention last night at which the following officers were chosen: Mayor, Benjamin Harding; treasurer, R. E. Hanks; controller, William Drury; assessors, Henry Meister, Howell Williams, Thomas Rankitz; school directors, James A. Lane, C. B. Smith, Alexander Stone, Alexander Thompson and John Ryan.

The convention was held in Eagle hall and was presided over by City Chairman John M. Jones. The secretary was Thomas F. Major.

ALDERMAN WRIGHT WILL RUN.

Has Decided to Become an Independent Candidate in the Ninth.

Alderman D. B. Wright announced yesterday that he will be an independent candidate for re-election at the election in February. He will publish a card in a few days giving his reasons for his action.

Myron Kaeson is the Republican nominee. He defeated Alderman Wright at the recent Republican caucus.

SECTION HANDS INJURED.

Two Men Hurt on the Railroad at Nay Ang Tunnel Yesterday.

George Torokoff and John Lavack, two section hands, were injured on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road near Nay Ang tunnel yesterday. Torokoff's leg and back were sprained, and Lavack had his fingers smashed.

Both were taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

At Holy Cross Fair.

At Holy Cross church fair tonight Miss Rose Conway will give a piano solo; Miss Agnes Reilly, vocal solo; Frank Doyle and Eddie Burke, violin, and Miss Burke, piano. St. Peter's society, Bellevue, will attend in a body.

Shoe Shop Burglarized.

A shoe shop at 320 Cedar avenue, conducted by Jacob Grossman, was burglarized yesterday morning. Entrance was effected by way of a rear window. Several pairs of shoes were taken.

Republican Voters of the Second District of the Seventeenth Ward.

Please take notice that a primary election will be held at the regular polling place between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M., Saturday, Jan. 15, to place in nomination the following officers, one each for judge of election, inspector and assessor, and two for vigilance committee for the ensuing year.

Vigilance Committee.

35c. and 50c. suspender, 21c. Dunn.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST WRIGHT

Arrested at the Instance of Mrs. E. S. Rhinehardt.

HIS WIFE SEEKS A DIVORCE

In Her Libel She Charges Him with Unlawful Conduct with Daisy Rhinehardt and Divers Other Persons in the Divorce Case Served on Him Immediately After Entering Jail in the Criminal Case.

William H. Wright, a young married man who formerly conducted a jewelry store on Lackawanna avenue, was held under bail before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday morning to answer to the charge of criminal assault upon Mrs. E. S. Rhinehardt, who with her husband lives at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Linden street. Mr. and Mrs. Wright occupied rooms in the same house.

As a consequence of the serious charge against her husband Mrs. Wright yesterday began proceedings in divorce. The papers were served upon Wright as he sat in the alderman's office. Mrs. Wright was present at the time, but while the hearing was in progress she remained in an adjoining room and out of sight of her husband. After the hearing Mrs. Rhinehardt and Mrs. Wright chatted together.

Mrs. Rhinehardt swore out the warrant for Wright's arrest Tuesday and Detective Clifford captured the young man as he was in the act of boarding a train for out of town early yesterday morning. He spent several hours in the police station and at 11 o'clock was taken before Alderman Howe. Mrs. Rhinehardt, who is a young woman, was on hand with her attorney, A. J. Colburn. Her husband is a barber and they have been married only four months.

MRS. RHINEHARDT'S STORY.

Mrs. Rhinehardt was the only witness. She stated that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 4, Wright entered her room and, against her will, committed the assault. Wright placed each hand on her neck. Detective Clifford stated that Wright admitted criminal relations with Mrs. Rhinehardt, but denied the assault. Wright furnished bail in the sum of \$500 to appear at court. Griffith Thomas became his bondsman.

Immediately after the hearing Deputy Sheriff Colburn served the papers in divorce on Wright. The action on Mrs. Wright's part is based on the adultery charge. She names Daisy Rhinehardt, the prosecutrix in the case, as the co-respondent; she also refers to divers persons to her unknown, James Jeremiah, father of Mrs. Wright, who was formerly Anna Jeremiah, is mentioned as the next friend in the application for a divorce.

The couple were married Oct. 30, 1892, at 1237 Lenoir street, 1237 Lafayette street. Both are well known in West Scranton. Mrs. Wright is an exceedingly pretty young woman, of blue eyes, red, full cheeks and light hair. After her marriage with Wright the couple lived for a time on Fairview avenue.

THEY SEPARATED.

They did not live happily and finally they separated after having some trouble over the household goods. Over a year ago Wright failed in business and left this city. He was at that time arrested for withholding a watch which was given to him to repair. He settled the case after a hearing before Alderman Howe.

During Wright's sojourn he engaged in business successively in Shamokin and Bethlehem and afterwards went to New York, but returned to this city about three months ago. He secured employment in a Spruce street jewelry store where he posed as a professional optician, showing papers from medical colleges to prove his reliability.

Of late, however, Wright has conducted a place in the old postoffice building. Wright is the son of a Methodist minister, now deceased. While Wright was sojourning at Shamokin and other places his wife was with him for short periods, but they did not seem to get along well together. It is alleged that he was very cruel to her.

After the hearing Mrs. Rhinehardt's story, soon after the alleged occurrence, she left him.

INCORRIGIBLE JAMES GIRL

Sent to the County Jail at the Request of Her Father.

Ella James, 18 years old, was committed to the county jail yesterday at the instigation of her father who claims that she is incorrigible. The family live in Olyphant.

About one year ago the girl left home and her parents later found her in a house of ill repute in this city. Her latest escapade began three weeks ago. When she was arrested by Patrolman Day she said: "Well, I'm glad I'm caught."

At the hearing yesterday before Alderman Miller yesterday the girl was given a chance to reform. She preferred to go to jail, however.

SAVALLAH TAUGHT TRAIN JUMPING.

Young Goudsboro Man is in the Toils for Trespass.

George Savallah, a young Goudsboro man, committed to the county jail yesterday in default of a fine for trespass on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western property, not only boarded trains himself but he also taught the young farmer boys to do it. This is what Special Officer James Durkin, of the company, had against Savallah, and when the young man was captured yesterday he was railroaded through Alderman Miller's Eighth ward station to the county jail.

The fare asked of Savallah was \$3.50, which he could not pay.

MR. SCHLAGER'S PURCHASE.

He Buys a Valuable Residence Property on the Hill.

Charles Schlagler has purchased from Judge Alfred Hand, through the latter's son and attorney, W. J. Hand, the residence on Clay avenue occupied until recently by Horace E. Hand. The exact purchase price is not known, but it is authoritatively stated to be between \$18,000 and \$20,000. The property is one of the most valuable of its kind on the hill. The house is comparatively new, and is situated on a large and level plot of ground on the west side of the avenue, between Mulberry and Vine streets. Mr. Schlag-

NOMINATIONS MADE IN EIGHTH WARD

Republicans Held Their Caucus Yesterday Afternoon.

THE CANDIDATES THEY SELECTED

F. S. Godfrey Was Nominated for School Controller; Fred Durr for Select Council; Fred Zitzelman for Common Council; B. F. Squier for Assessor--The Latter Had No Opposition--Election Officers Named in Each District.

COST THEM TEN DOLLARS.

Young Men Who Disturbed Dodge-town Arraigned in Police Court.

OUTRAGE AT TAYLOR.

Revelers at a Wedding Tear the Clothing Off a Young Woman.

A most unusual scene was introduced at a wedding in Taylor last night, of which Special Officer John Tierney was an unwilling witness. He was so shocked that he left the house in a hurry, taking with him, however, Frank Komperla, who was wanted to answer before Alderman W. S. Miller the charge of wife desertion. When this same Komperla was taken to the central police station last night he was searched and a new revolver with six chambers loaded with 42-calibre cartridges was taken from his person.

When Officer Tierney entered the house a fight was in progress. A girl, apparently 19 years of age, was the center of a crowd of drink-crazed men, blindly striking out in all directions. The girl was almost nude. The tattered and torn remnants of her clothing were scattered about the room. This was what caused the fight.

Some of the male members of the party, one of whom was Komperla, it appears, got into their heads to use brute force, despite the cries of the poor creature. Her dress was torn to shreds. Brothers of the girl, who were attending the wedding went to her rescue and a general melee followed.

At the time Officer Tierney entered the girl was the only woman in the room. She could not escape—the crowd of men surrounding her and preventing her. During a lull in the scolding officer Tierney caught his man, quickly bound his hands in a pair of handcuffs and dragged him out of the house.

Komperla resisted for a time and then resorted to strategy. On the trip to the city on the street car he made several attempts to reach the rear of the pocket, but the handcuffs prevented him. He begged piteously that his hands be freed.

Another charge will be made against Komperla at the hearing this morning—that of carrying concealed weapons. He denies the charge six months ago. They had been married a year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Wilkes-Barre Organization Will Be Perfected on Sunday Jan. 23.

A council of the Knights of Columbus was organized at Loomis Hall last evening and the charter list closed with ninety-six members. P. T. Ryder presided and Richard Beamish of Scranton delivered an interesting address on the aims and objects of the organization.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare for the installation, which takes place on Sunday, Jan. 23, on which occasion it is expected that a delegation of over 500 from councils in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be present. A nominating committee was also appointed to report a list of officers at the next meeting, which will be held in Loomis Hall next Friday evening. Last night's Wilkes-Barre Times.

Church's Annual Meeting.

All Souls' Universalist church held its annual meeting last evening in the church on Pine street. The officers elected were: Sanford Benjamin, treasurer, vice C. S. Freeman; W. H. Richards, trustee, vice Joseph Warner; P. A. Brandt, chairman of ways and means committee; Miss A. B. Nicholls, secretary; P. A. Loomis, chairman of board of trustees.

For Seizing Liquor Illegally.

James Golden, of Dickson City, was held under \$500 bail by Alderman Miller yesterday on the charge of selling liquor without a license, preferred by W. J. McAndrew. Golden furnished the security.

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Kramer Bros. has purchased the entire stock of clothing of the Economy Clothing Co., of this city, and will place same on sale at their store Saturday at 9 o'clock. Don't miss this chance of securing fine Overcoats and Suits at half their value, 50c. on a dollar as bought.

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