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PERSONAL

Democrat Controller Charles A. Hartley is very ill at his home on Washington street.

Want a Rose Bush? On Friday, Saturday and Monday, we have five Rose Bushes away. See our advertisement in this paper.

PLEASENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Given Last Night in Elm Park Church Vestry Rooms.

A very enjoyable entertainment and social was given last night in the 23rd Park church vestry rooms, by the officers of the Home department and teachers of the Sunday school.

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PREMIER PHOTOGRAPHY.

A Magnificent Display of Photographs at J. B. Schriever's New Studio.

J. B. Schriever has opened a photo studio in the Wyoming block over Lewis & Kelly's shoe store on Wyoming avenue that is calculated to become one of the features of this city.

The entire second floor is to be occupied. The front rooms will be utilized as a sales room, and art room. Trapped with pictures in the rear will be the dark room, operating room, stock room, and toilet rooms.

The sales room will be one of the finest in this section of the state, and will be the mecca for photography connoisseurs. It will be furnished in an oriental manner. The rugs, draperies and furnishings will be of oriental design.

Chief among them is a Madonna, pronounced by critics to be the best Madonna ever photographed. It is a famous picture and has made its maker famous. This picture was exhibited in Paris. No prizes were given but the picture received special mention.

Next comes 'The Watchman,' a photo of an aged man, who has been employed for years as watchman at the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Emporium, Pa.

The room will also be equipped with an secretary supplied with fine stationery which will be at the disposal of the visitors.

Mr. Schriever has been in the work of photography since he was 15 years of age. He has made a record and is well known in the state and national photographic associations, now being at the head of the former.

The first public recognition he received was in London when he had an exhibition a photograph entitled 'A Letter from Tommie.' His second was in New York, where he had an exhibition of general work in competition. In both cases he was awarded gold medals.

On account of these rewards he styles his work 'Gold Medal Photography.' On Friday, Mr. Schriever will leave for a competition of photographers to be gone about ten days.

His works excel in variety, no two pictures being alike, originally, they work being devoid of emulating features; ease and grace, which two characteristics are evident in all of his work.

In groupings, too, he seems to excel and has met with great success. His efforts in that difficult feature of photography.

About May 15 he will have an opening at his studio to which the public is most cordially invited.

His life ended suddenly.

Joseph Sweetser Dropped Dead at the Scene of His Life's Activity.

Joseph Sweetser, of Court street, died very suddenly yesterday morning in a field near the brickyard adjoining the Keyser Valley branch of the Lackawanna railroad.

Mr. Sweetser was practically the father of the brickmaking industry in this part of the state and the brickyard near where he died yesterday was formerly owned by him.

Mr. Sweetser is survived by a wife and one daughter. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

THEATRE

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HE SPOKE ON LITERATURE AND LIBERAL EDUCATION.

Was the First Lecture of a Series He Proposes to Deliver and Was a Plea for a More Universal Study of Literature—He Does Not Believe in the Idea of Putting Off Reading Shakespeare to Delve in the Newspapers and Magazines.

Professor Edward Howard Griggs gave the first lecture in his series last night in Guernsey hall. He was happily introduced by Mr. James P. Dickson.

The subject of the evening was "Literature and Liberal Education." Professor Griggs is a favorite with Scranton listeners who heard his Florence lecture and he was heard with great appreciation on this occasion.

His faultless English and the subtle modulation of his voice give additional beauty to any subjects which he presents. The lecture was a plea for more universal study of literature.

Professor Griggs spoke on the fact that in this day of specialization, while culture for business purposes is legitimate and praiseworthy to a certain extent, the chief questions seem to be, "Does it pay?" Nothing pays better than love and wisdom and in the eager pursuit after special culture for business, there is danger of neglecting the very end sought.

The wider horizon, the larger the measure, the more perfectly equipped is the individual for his special work. The part is not stated only in its relation to the whole. It is said of Sophocles that he "saw life steadily and saw it whole." The vocation is made more productive by liberal culture.

In the fine arts the direct expression of human life, estimated and of these literatures is most universal. It is accessible at all times and is the common heritage of all. We have its great masters always at hand. It has been said that if the stars shone but once in a thousand years we should fall down and worship them. As they are set in the sky every night we forget their sublimity and hardly look up toward their places.

DANTE'S SONGS.

Because Dante's incomparable songs are near us every day some of us die without having interest enough to turn the pages. And we put off the reading of Shakespeare for the daily papers and magazines. I do not disparage these. We need both; but the man who devotes all the time he has to read to magazines and newspapers will find it a destructive form of intellectual dissipation worse than any physical dissipation he could attempt.

Fifteen minutes a day is enough for the daily paper, unless from long intellectual strain he wishes to read something he expects to forget.

The reason we are so desirous of going to Europe is because the poets have sung of its valleys, its mountains and rivers. The daisy had bloomed for centuries, but it was not known until Burns expatiated on it. Behind the man is his epoch, behind the epoch, the race. We become Elizabethians in reading the masters of that period.

We are Greeks in reading Greek literature. As the mountains encourage the literature of strength, so the literature of grief is found in the imagery of the sea, as in "Break, break, break On the cold gray stones, O sea!"

voices all of deepest sorrow to be expressed by the human heart as Tennyson expressed it in that lyric in memory of Arthur Hallam. We need the influence of literature in the routine of daily living, for the real, undignified by the ideal, is sordid and mean.

The ideal unrealized is sentimental, weak and vain.

"Sit at the feet of the masters," said the speaker in closing, "until they seem nearer than the people you meet in the street."

LONG AND GAUGHAN ARRESTED

Two Men from Jermyn Accused of Larceny.

Two young men, named Long and Gaughan, were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning in the Jackson house on Franklin avenue, by Police Lieutenant John Davis.

Long, a native of New York, was charged with larceny of \$19 from a man living in Jermyn.

The larceny occurred Wednesday night and the two guilty parties then came to town with the money. A warrant was sworn out and they were followed here and located in the Jackson house. They were yesterday taken back to Jermyn for a hearing.

NO NEW MEMBER.

Mayor Has Decided That No Vacancy Exists in Board of Health.

The middle about whether or not there is a vacancy on the board of health is pretty well cleared up now, and Mayor Moir, it is understood, will make no effort to appoint a new member, as he has decided that no vacancy exists just now and that none will exist until next year.

It is further understood that when such a vacancy should exist, E. D. Jenkins of the Thirtieth ward, will be appointed to fill it, and not Fred Beer, who it was thought a month ago had secured the appointment. It was at first thought that an effort would be made to remove Mr. Kelly on the ground that he had been in the offices of county treasurer and member of the board at the same time. This plan fell through, however.

POLICE PICKINGS.

The five tramps arrested Wednesday by Patrolmen Boland, Conroy and Day were yesterday arraigned before Alderman Kason, charged with vagrancy, and in default of \$5 bonds were committed to the county jail.

They gave their names as Charles S. Whitlock, Will Shaw, John Ward, Charles Crane and Fred Williams.

May Hoey and Bert Curtis, arrested on the charges of street walking and drunkenness, by Patrolmen Matthews and Joller, were fined \$5 apiece, and in default, committed to the county jail for ten days.

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INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Are Being Gathered by a Member of Common Council.

Statistics are being gathered by a prominent member of the common council regarding the municipal taxes paid by street railway companies in various parts of the country and it is his intention to introduce an ordinance soon in that branch providing for the levying of a tax on the local street railway companies.

In the preparation of this ordinance he will be guided largely by the statistics above referred to.

A Tribune man saw some of these figures yesterday and they are certainly a revelation to anyone who does not know how many other cities receive from such a source. For instance, Baltimore, Md., received over \$311,000 in taxes last year from the street railway companies of that city, which sum is almost as much as the running expenses of this city. In addition to a five per cent tax on the gross receipts, Baltimore taxes each car \$10 and each pole another stated amount. Newark, N. J., also realizes a very large sum from this kind of taxation.

There are at present two measures before councils providing for a tax of the street railway company's receipts, one introduced by Mr. Calpin, providing for a five per cent tax on the gross receipts after 1904 and one introduced by Mr. O'Boyle, providing for a four per cent tax after 1905.

The gentleman who introduced the new measure, it is understood, does not believe that either of these are high enough.

At present the only special local tax which the Scranton railway company pays is fifty cents on every pole owned by it in the city.

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THE RESOLUTION DECLARED ILLEGAL

CITY SOLICITOR THUS DEALS WITH LIBRARY MEASURE.

Opinion Presented at Last Night's Meeting of Common Council—He States That the Deed of Trust Says That the Library Shall Be Managed by a Board of Directors and Therefore Council Has No Jurisdiction in the Premises—Resolution Providing for New Horses.

Even if select council should ever by any possible chance again pass the resolution providing for an audit of all claims against the public library by the joint auditing committee, it's pretty safe to prophesy that common council would never concur in such a resolution, and that Mayor Moir would never sign it.

This is because City Solicitor Vosburg, in an opinion read last night at the regular meeting of the common branch, stated that such councilmatic action would be illegal.

The opinion was presented by Mr. Keller, chairman of the special committee to which the resolution was referred at the last meeting, and dealt entirely with that phase of the question relative to the deed of trust accepted by the city under the Albany acts.

Mr. Vosburg first stated that the act of assembly permitting cities to accept grants of pro. v. is silent as to terms, therefore the "ions between the Albright estate and the city are strictly contractual. The provisions of the resolution, Mr. Vosburg says, "are beyond the powers conferred upon the municipality and are therefore illegal."

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