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Christmas Presents Must Be Bought.....

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City Notes.

TRAINMEN'S PAY DAY.—The Lackawanna railroad trainmen will be paid on Monday, commencing at 8 a. m.

A MASQUERADE BALL.—The Y. M. C. A. ball will give a masked ball next Tuesday night in Economy hall.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.—The following contributions were received yesterday by Secretary Albertson, of the McKinley memorial fund: Thomas Palo, \$1; James Gray, \$1; George J. Corey, \$1; total, \$3.

REGULAR MEETING.—Bakers' union, No. 22, will hold their regular meeting at the usual place Friday evening at 8 o'clock. E. H. Handwerker, international secretary, of Cleveland, O., and others, will address the meeting.

MEETING THIS EVENING.—Delegates W. H. Bell, of Omaha; A. G. Rindridge, of Milwaukee; Charles B. Leonard, of Hartford, and Thomas Casey, of New York, will attend the meeting of the painters, decorators and paper-hangers of Scranton this evening. All journeyman and master painters are requested to attend.

CARPENTERS' MEETING.—Following the regular business meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' union, No. 563, in Carpenter's hall last evening, there was a social session and amiable talk in honor of the late President McKinley.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The "standing room only" sign is being hung out at every performance of "The Road to Rome" at the Academy of Music. The melodrama is a thrilling story taken from life, and is staged in a clever manner, and presented by a very capable company.

BOILERMAKERS' ENTERTAIN.—A large representation of the membership of the American Federation of Labor convention, held at the Hotel Jermyn last evening, was given by the Boiler Makers' union, No. 71, of the Boiler Makers' union.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.—St. Peter's branch, No. 619, Ladies Catholic Benevolent association, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. John J. Griffin, spiritual adviser; Mrs. Kate Ward, past president; Mrs. Mary E. Lynn, president; Mrs. Josephine Gilbert, first vice-president; Mrs. Nora Cavley, second vice-president; Mrs. Catherine Gavigan, assistant secretary; Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, financial secretary; Mrs. Marie L. Roche, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, marshal; Mrs. Eliza Becker, guard; Mrs. Catherine Campbell, Mrs. Margaret Lannon, Mrs. Beat Nathan, trustees; Misses Nora O'Hara, Kate Ward, Catherine Gavigan, auditors.

Angel Food Cake. As made by Hanley, is the standard of excellence. There is a surety of purity in all the bakery products sold at 420 Spruce street.

Catering—Hanley. These two words are practically synonymous. When one is thought of, the other is ever present. Holidays advance—time to think of both—and 420 Spruce street.

The New Quick Lunch Parlors. Will open Saturday morning, corner of Wyoming and Linden. Prices right. Open 8 a. m. to 12 m.

E. Sively Reed's Corsets. Can be had at reduced rates until Dec. 25. 311 Quincey avenue.

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You Will Find All the latest art novelties at the Griffin Art company's, 209 Wyoming avenue. An early visit will give you a complete line to select from.

Get Your Holiday Cigars and Pipes at Garney Brown & Co's, Linden street.

FARLEY MADE HIS ESCAPE

HE AND FITZGERALD WERE HARD PRESSED.

Story of Railway Company Men's Wild Flight in a Car from an Angry Mob—Their Pursuit for Two Miles Over Heather and Heath and the Final Ignoble Overthrow of the Party of Armed Men Who Went After Them in a Wagon.

Detective James Farley and John Fitzgerald, both of whom are employed by the Scranton Railway company, had an experience on Thursday afternoon that seems, when told, like a chapter from some highly colored romance or yellowback novel.

Farley and Fitzgerald, who is one of the "sport" motormen, and a giant in strength, went down to Old Forge on Thursday with a number of other employees of the company to clear the tracks in the borough, an unsuccessful attempt having been made on the same thing about a week ago. The car was surrounded on the main street of Old Forge by a crowd which kept gradually growing larger and larger until it numbered upwards of 400.

One of the borough constables threatened the Italian laborers, who were brought along to clear the track, with arrest if they dared to clear the tracks and throw the obstructions on the street. Superintendent Patterson, who was with the party, claimed that his men had a right to go on with the clearing of the tracks because the street was already obstructed. He ordered the laborers to go on with their work and as soon as they did so they were both arrested by the two borough officers, who had the backing of the crowd.

DEMANDING A HEARING.

The street railway people demanded that the men be given an immediate hearing but the officers refused to allow this. One of the Italians was taken into a dark shed and was about to be thrown into a damp, ill smelling cellar reached by a trap door when Farley grabbed him from the officer and declared that as long as he was free he wouldn't allow any human being to be put in such a place.

The officer accordingly took his prisoner before Squire Pickers, around whose office the crowd was gathered and Farley and Fitzgerald boarded the car a little further down the street for the purpose of doubling it from behind. As soon as the crowd of men heard that Farley had prevented the officer from locking up his prisoner they started down the street for the car, picking up stones on the way and yelling wildly.

Fitzgerald ordered Fitzgerald to put on full power and the car was started for Duryea at top speed amid a perfect shower of sticks and stones. About 200 yards down the track was an obstruction and as the car was stopped in order to remove it, the crowd rooked and its speed and came down the street on the run.

Fitzgerald tugged furiously at the stone on the track while Farley stood on the rear platform with drawn revolver awaiting the coming of the mob. When the leaders of the mob, a hundred or more, were called upon to stop and they did so for just a moment but long enough to allow Fitzgerald to clear the track and start the car on again.

WENT DOWN HILL.

This time they went down a hill at a lively clip and through to the end of the line, getting about a mile's start on their pursuers. The car was abandoned here and the two men started eastward over the fields for the Pittston line at Moosee two miles away. Farley believes that the miners who were quitting work at a mine in the neighborhood were warned of his escape by telephone because he and Fitzgerald almost ran into the arms of a party of them who seemed to be on the lookout.

When the two pursued men reached a slight eminence and looked to the north they saw that about half the crowd from Old Forge was after them. On their south flank were the miners before mentioned and in front of them was the Lackawanna river. They determined to cross the river on a railroad bridge which spans it at this point. As they were walking over the bridge on the narrow passage-way on the side a fast freight came bowling along and the jarring nearly threw the men into the river.

Once across they headed straight for Moosee and coming upon a car standing near the Delaware and Hudson station, they ordered the crew to turn their trolley and start for Pittston as fast as possible. In the meantime several of the party from Old Forge bound on capturing the two men had crossed the river farther up and came down the road in a wagon. They had drawn revolvers in their hands and for a minute it looked as if there would be a battle royal between the occupants of the car and of the wagon.

THEY DIDN'T SHOOT.

The men in the wagon didn't shoot, however, but drove on in front of the car and backed the wagon on to the track a few hundred feet ahead, calling upon the motorman to stop and upon Farley and Fitzgerald to surrender.

"We won't surrender for the best men living after that chase," yelled Farley and then to the motorman, "sall into them."

The motorman turned on full power and the car, which was going down a slight grade, taking on redoubled speed at every turn of the wheel "sallied" into the wagon with great force knocking the gentlemen from the wagon into the road, smashing the vehicle into sundry small pieces and releasing the horse which ran clattering down the road ahead of the car.

When Farley and Fitzgerald reached Pittston they got off before they reached Main street and it was lucky they did so for they found a few officers and a good sized crowd waiting for them. They sauntered down the street and yelled "scab" at the crew which had just brought them to safety with as much gusto as any one else. They later took a train for this city.

You Are Invited To Join



S. H. Twining, Optician, 131 PENN AVENUE.

BANQUET FOR NEWCOMB

Ira H. Burns Will Preside as Toastmaster at Dinner to Be Given Next Wednesday Night.

The banquet to be tendered Judge-elect E. C. Newcomb next Wednesday night at the Hotel Jermyn, by his fellow-members of the bar, promises to be one of the best lawyers' banquets ever held in this city, and that's saying a great deal, because there have never been more enjoyable dinners given in the city than those given in the past by the members of the legal profession.

Former City Solicitor Ira H. Burns, whose dry humor is so well known, is to preside as toastmaster, and the following toasts will be responded to:

- "Principles and Statements," Judge Elect E. C. Newcomb
"Plas and Demerits," Judge J. Whiston Carpenter
"Older Days," Colonel L. A. Warren
"Controversy," E. J. Fitzsimmons
"Confidential Relations," M. J. Martin
"First Case," W. J. Farley
It is also expected that brief speeches will be made by former Attorney General W. L. Hensel, of Lancaster, and Judge Whiston and John T. Lennahan, of Wilkes-Barre.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED.

James E. Wardell Elected Representative to the Grand Lodge. The annual election of officers for Union Lodge, No. 291, Free and Accepted Masons, was conducted in the Masonic temple, on Spruce street, last evening in the presence of a large number of members.

The result was as follows: Worshipful master, Fred E. Sykes; senior warden, E. M. Truesdale; junior warden, Harvey L. Burdick; secretary, Morris A. Clark; treasurer, E. P. Kingsbury; representative to Grand Lodge, James E. Wardell; trustees, Alex. Dunn, James E. Wardell, John Eacorn. The installation will take place on Friday evening, December 20. Treasurer E. P. Kingsbury was re-elected for the thirty-ninth year.

The True Southern Route.

The most comfortable and direct route to all points south and southwest is via the New Jersey Central. Only one change of cars between Scranton and Charleston, Atlanta, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Asheville, New Orleans and all other prominent points south.

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New Line of Desks.

Hill & Connell, 121 Washington avenue, have a most complete line of Ladies' Writing Desks, in all woods. Step in and look them over. You will be surprised how cheaply a really first-class desk can be sold.

Ladies are looking with longing eyes at Hill & Connell's complete line of writing desks. No more acceptable Christmas gift could be chosen.

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- Kim, Cris, Dei and I, The Cavalier
The Victors, The Eternal City, The Octopus, The Lion, The Blue Bird, The Boy, Building Passion, The Right of Way, Eleanora, Lazarus, Grandbank, Cardigan, Secret, Orchard, To Have and to Hold, Truth, Beauty, Maritza, Ralph Marlow, The Holy King, and all the others. Books for the young folks by Abner, Oils and Ellis. Beautifully illustrated.
REISMAN BROTHERS, 409 Spruce Street, Opposite Dime Bank.

BUSY WEEK IN THE COURT

FINAL DISPOSITION IN OVER NINETY CASES.

Charles H. Sively Pleaded Guilty to Poisoning a Dog and Escaped with a Light Sentence—Peter Bernas and Mrs. Frank Unas Convicted of Unlawful Relations—Ten and Nine Year Old Girls in Court as Prosecutrix and Defendant—Other Court Matters.

When court adjourned yesterday afternoon and the trial of cases by jury was at an end for the week, a big week's work had been disposed of, over ninety cases having been taken up and finally disposed of. The most interesting case yesterday was that against Charles H. Sively. It was one of three against him, all charging him with poisoning dogs on Green Ridge. He acts stirred up that part of the city to a fever of excitement last summer.

Sively is a man over 70 years of age, and when he was arraigned yesterday he pleaded guilty, and Attorney O'Brien made a plea for a mild sentence. He said that the accused has moved away from Green Ridge and is now living with his son at Dunmore. Judge Edwards said he had known Sively for many years and would hesitate to inflict a heavy sentence on account of his age, if for no other reason. He sentenced him to pay a fine of \$15 and costs in one case, and said that if Sively again violates the law he can be brought in on the two other cases which are pending against him.

As foreshadowed in The Tribune yesterday, the jury in the case of James Hartnett, charged with selling liquor without a license, returned a verdict of not guilty.

COSTS DIVIDED.

A verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs divided in the case of James Owens against Mrs. Elsie Garrison. The parties are neighbors at Olyphant, and the charge was assault and battery. Mrs. Garrison says she was pushed by a board on a fence between her lot and Owens', and he tore it off and struck her. The defense was that the prosecutrix was intoxicated at the time and instigated the trouble.

Verdicts of not guilty were taken, defendants to pay the costs, in the cases of Martin Latruski, assault and battery, Violanta Chinit, prosecutrix; Frederick Wirth, assault and battery, Kate Kramer, prosecutrix. A verdict of not guilty was taken, county to pay the costs, in the case of Edward Gardner, prosecutrix, charged with assault and battery by his wife, Minnie Gardner. They have settled their troubles and are living together again.

Andrew Chinnock was tried on a charge of feloniously wounding Joseph Kupar, in a saloon at Throop. The prosecutrix alleges that he was set upon by Chinnock and another man, Chinnock hit him on the head with a pool ball and the other man with steel knuckles. The defense was a denial of the charge, he alleging that the other man was the one who inflicted the injuries. The jury was out at adjournment.

Peter Bernas and Mrs. Frank Unas were tried together on charges of fornication and adultery, respectively, preferred by Frank Unas, the woman's husband. Unas and his wife lived on Throop street, North Scranton, and Bernas boarded with them. Unas claimed that while he was away in Pittsburg for three weeks last March, his wife and Bernas had unlawful relations, and that when he returned they threw him out of the house. He claims that they continued to live together until they were indicted last September. Witnesses were called and testified that they had seen Bernas and Mrs. Unas in bed together. The jury found both guilty. Bernas was fined \$50 and costs, but Mrs. Unas was fined \$50 and costs, but Mrs. Unas was not sentenced.

COSTS OF PROSECUTION.

Pasquale De Santo did not appear to prosecute John Viola on the charge of assault and battery, and the latter was declared not guilty, the costs being placed on the prosecutrix. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Antonio Fredo, charged with assault and battery, by Michael McAndrew, who failed to appear. The costs were placed on the latter. John White, who was convicted last week on two charges of larceny and receiving, preferred by Thomas Lavin, was declared not guilty by order of the court on a third charge of burglary, preferred by the same prosecutrix. Wafayna Medro, who was on trial on Thursday, when court adjourned, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by John Pleasure, was returned guilty yesterday by the jury. Michael Lanawzste was on trial yesterday, charged with malicious mischief by Paul Melkko, who claims that he had tools stored in the Lanawzste's barn and that the latter maliciously

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A CONFERENCE PLANNED.

Councilmen Opposing the Franchises to Meet the Promoters to Bring About Harmony. It was learned yesterday that the gentlemen behind the new street railway companies now seeking franchises from councilmen have arranged a meeting for the early part of next week, when they will meet the councilmen opposed to the granting of the franchises in their present form.

An effort will be made at this meeting to bring about conciliation and harmony, and to agree upon certain amendments which will be favorable to both sides and which will subserve the best interests of the city. Luther Keller, who led the opposition forces in common council on Thursday night, said yesterday that when he got up at 11:45 to make his last stand he was prepared to talk for two hours, had his notion to adjourn been defeated.

He said that he was fully prepared to emulate United States Senator Carter, who talked the river and harbor bill to death in congress, and that he intended taking up the ordinance, paragraph by paragraph, and commenting on every word, just for the purpose of trying the other members into agreeing to adjourn and thus holding off action on the franchises for a week.

Strengthening Bread.

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Protheroe and Company.

Furniture and Carpetware rooms, 303 Lackawanna avenue, will be open evenings until after the holidays.

Poor Taxes.

The 1901 poor taxes are past due. Pay them before costs are added. Office with city treasurer.

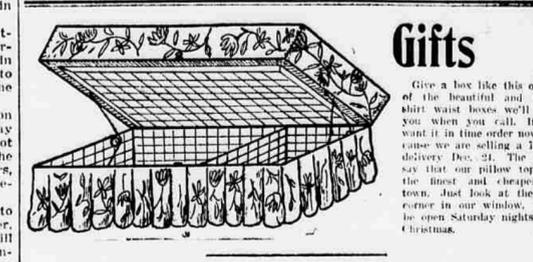
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From your Formal Dinner to your Five O'clock Tea, the charm of every social function is enhanced.

Candles With Dainty Colored Shades. That give soft tinted light which heightens the beauty of every room. Silver Cut Glass. Combination of Silver and Cut Glass, Brass, etc., Paper, Silk and Linen Shades, Candles and Patent Candle Holders. Why not make the Useful Present Pretty and the Pretty Present Useful. Silver and Cut Glass Candlesticks, Candle Holders and Silk Shades \$2.90.

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