UDGET WORK RESUMED TO-DAY

crease in Teachers' Salaries Not to Be Allowed.

EMOCRATIC ALDERMEN ARE SAD

› Not Like Proposed Charter Amendments---New Paving Petition---Matters Before Council.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment resumed work this afternoon n the tax budget for 1902. The budget ill be ready for presentation to the ommon Council one week from toight.

Mayor Kline said this morning that ie greater portion of this afternoon's ession would be taken up with the onsideration of salaries of city officers nd employees, whose salaries have ot yet been fixed. Among the salaries to be considered are those of school rincipals and teachers and policemen. It is said that the increases made in he salaries of school principals and eachers during the closing days of the cGuire administration will not be llowed by the new administration this ear.

"It doesn't seem to me to be necesary to fix the salaries of policemen ear after year so long as they are to remain as before," said Mr. Kline. This and other matter of detail add o the work of the board in preparing he budget.

"The salary of the policeman is now 5 a month and I believe that he earns hat amount. Some expense could be aved if it should be found that the orce is unnecessarily large."

These Charter Amendments.

The Aldermen are more interested at resent in the proposed amendments o the White charter than in anything lse.

The changes may be decided upon or the four cities of the second class fter a conference of legislators to be eld at Albany. One of the proposed mendments would make ten a majority of the Common Council beyond ispute and also to make ten a vote ufficient to adopt the tax budget, hich now requires a three-fourths ote of the Common Council.

The other amendment would place with the Board of Contract and Supply the power which it formerly had o award contracts without going to the Common Council for sanction except in cases of local improvements. The McGuire administration nearly two ears ago took away from the Common Council the power which it had over contracts except in cases of local improvements and placed it with the Board of Contract and Supply.

During the last month of the McGuire administration the power given the Board of Contract and Supply was revoked and restored to the Common Council for no other purpose than to embarrass the Kline administration. It is now proposed that the new Board of Contract and Supply shall exercise the same power which the McGuire Board of Contract and Supply held for nearly two years.

Democrats Are Disappointed.

The Democratic Aldermen have learned with some disappointment the proposed charter amendments. Some of them had figured on "holding up" the tax budget and preventing its adoption until certain favors were granted by the Kline administration. They had also threatened to "tie up" on all important questions requiring more than a majority vote.

The heads of the city departments say that they believe the majority should rule on the budget as well as in other matters. Said one of them today: "The administration will be obliged to grant special appropriations for certain localities in order to secure the necessary votes to pass the budget if the proposed amendment is not adopted."

New Paving Petitions.

The North Side Improvement association has a committee at work circulating a petition for the paving of Buttermut-st. from Salina to Spring-st. with asphalt or brick.

"The petition will undoubtedly receive the requisite number of signatures," said a North Side business man to-day. "No paving company has anything to do with it."

A new petition is to be presented for the paving of Burnet-ave. Former Alderman Charles A. King several months ago presented a petition for the paving of the street and it was referred to the highway committee. The Democratic members of the committee Regan and Nies reported favorably on it. Alderman Kruger refusing to sign. The objection was that the King petition excluded the California asphalt which the Warner Paving company has been trying to introduce in this city. The new petition, which is to be presented by Alderman Hinckley, will call for asphalt of standard grade and quality. Alderman Hinckley will to-night introduce an ordinance to rescind the King petition. Alderman Regan may lead the opposition to the ordinance.

The Market Ordinance.

The ordinance abolishing the office of superintendent of markets, held by George H. Gilbert and providing that direction of the public market be given to the Weigher of Hay, a position which W. W. Wheeler is to have, will come up for agitation in the Common Council to-night. It is to meet with opposition, but whether or not it can be defeated remains to be seen. One of the Aldermen who is opposed said to-day: "The new ordinance designates the Hughes' lot as the hay market as does the old one and if adopted the Commissioner of Public Works can rent the lot for another period, if he wants to. There should be an ordinance abandoning the Hughes' lot since it is the policy of the administration to transfer the hay market to Fulton-st. and save the city an annual rental of $2,000.

It is said that Commissioner of Public Works Thompson has declared that the Hughes' site would not be worth more than $500 a year to the city, if it was wanted at all. McGuire made the rental $2,000 a year because of the friendship for Eugene Hughes, one of his political backers and the treasurer of the State Democratic Committee.

New Park Projects.

The proposition to acquire Kirk park for park purposes will meet with opposition when it is presented to the Common Council to-night. It is said that Mayor Kline is not in favor of the city buying any more land for park purposes and that the Aldermen who now have parks in their localities want them improved before any more money is expended for new land.

"I am opposed to the proposed purchase of Kirk park," said Alderman W. W. Crossett of the Thirteenth ward this morning.

"Kirk park borders on my ward but we have Onondaga park in the Thirteenth ward and I believe that this park should be improved before any more land is bought. The city has several other unimproved parks."

Alderman Crossett believes that later on the city should acquire the woods adjoining Onondaga park on the southwest.

Policeman Carroll's Suspension.

Commissioner of Public Safety Charles Listman said to-day that Policeman Henry Carroll, who was suspended Saturday, would undoubtedly be dismissed from the force entirely.

As The Journal stated Saturday Carroll refused to resign when he was charged with having been illegally appointed. The investigation showed that he moved into the city from Gilbert-st. in the town of Salina after election and that he was moving when he tried the civil service examination.

In his application to the civil service board he swore that he had been a resident of the city ten years. It is said that he has been threatened with arrest for alleged perjury.

Board of Plumbing Examiners.

The term of Charles E. McCarthy, president of the Board of Plumbing Examiners has expired, but he is holding over. The Mayor has the appointment. Mr. McCarthy is a boss plumber and has been a member of the board for several years. Each member receives a compensation of $10 a month except the plumbing inspector and the City Engineer. The board at present is constituted as follows: Charles E. McCarthy, president; City Engineer, Frank J. Schnauber; plumbing inspectors, F. F. McDonald, Samuel R. Thomas; F. W. Wagoner, secretary, and L. V. Powers, clerk.

Library Trustee Danziger.

Hiram B. Danziger, chairman of the building committee of the board of trustees of the public library, returned from New York Saturday. In a conference with the Mayor he said that most of his time in New York has been given to Carnegie library matters. He desires to continue as a library trustee and says that he is not to take up a permanent residence in New York.

Tammany Hall Annex.

Mayor Kline does not take kindly to the suggestion that the city buy the Lighton property opposite the City hall as a site for a city hall annex. It having been decided to move the Department of Charities and Correction from the Lighton building, or "Tammany Hall Annex," as it was called before the McGuire bureaus were all wiped out, the property will be vacated by the city. The Mayor said to-day that by giving up the building the city will save $3,600 a year in rent and maintenance.

Civil Service Classification.

The State civil service commission will not act upon the civil service classification for the city of Syracuse until the end of the month. The examination of applicants for clerks in the various departments has been set down for next Saturday morning.

It is said to-day that Charles C. Wheeler, former Deputy City Treasurer, is not to be appointed to the position of cashier in the City Treasurer's office.

The Civil Service Board is to-day exchanging quarters with the health officials on the fourth floor of the City Hall building.

Estimate for Public Work.

City Engineer Frank J. Schnauber will submit to the Common Council this evening the following estimates: For an 18-inch pipe sewer in Bank alley from East Jefferson to East Fayette-st. $1,600.

For a pipe sewer across blocks 39, 44 and 50 from Genesee to Schuyler-st. and in Cayuga, Hamilton and Schuyler-sts. between Milton and Wilbur-aves., $5,300.

For a 12-inch pipe sewer in Milton-ave. from Erie to West Genesee-st., $650.

For a 12-inch pipe sewer in Pond-st. lane from Pond-st. to the northern terminus of Pond-st. lane, $900.

Weather Predictions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday:

For Eastern New York—Partly cloudy to-night, not as cold in interior; Tuesday cloudy and warmer with rain or snow in southern and snow in northern portion; fresh northeasterly winds.

For Western New York—Cloudy to-night; Tuesday warmer; fresh to brisk south to southeast winds.

At Rufus R. Smith & Co.'s Pharmacy, 214 South Salina-st., at 8 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero, at 1 p. m. 26 degrees above zero, and at 3 p. m. 26 degrees above zero.

The lowest temperature reached in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day was 20 degrees above zero, and the highest point was 27 degrees above zero.

The barometer indicated 29.58 at 9 a. m., 29.58 at 1 p. m., and 29.58 at 3 p. m.

SEVERAL BURGLARIES SUNDAY MORNING

Indications That One Individual Was the Perpetrator.

NOT MUCH BOOTY OBTAINED

Inmates Were Awakened at All the Houses---Brave Servant Girl Battles With Burglar.

Several burglaries took place yesterday morning, and the indications are strong that the same individual is responsible for all of them. It was about 5 o'clock or thereabouts that the home of Mrs. Rose Frensdorf at 726 Harrison-st. was paid a visit by a knight of the jimmy. He came in by the way of the front door, which has a spring lock, a skeleton key being used.

The first intimation that any member of the family had that some stranger was prowling about the house was when Miss Bertha Frensdorf was awakened by someone turning the knob of her bed-room door. She was startled when the door was opened and saw the flickering of a light, what kind she was unable to make out. She called out "Who's there?" but received no reply. Three times she repeated the query, but receiving no answer she arose and lighting a match peered into the hallway. She was in time to see a man disappearing down the stairway.

Other members of the family had been aroused and an investigation was made. The burglar had first paid his attention to a couple of shopping bags that were on a sideboard. He took two pocketbooks from them. They contained between five and six dollars in small change. He then went up stairs, where the sleeping rooms are located. In Solomon Frensdorf's room he took all the clothes in sight, ransacked the trousers and coats and then left them scattered throughout the hallway. He got nothing for his pains, for Mr. Fernsdorf had transferred what money he had about him to a little purse which he put in his waistcoat pocket. This the burglar missed. Nothing else was disturbed, but there might have been had not Miss Frensdorf been awakened.

She is of the opinion that the miscreant was a negro who has been hanging around the neighborhood for the last week. He has been in the habit of calling at the houses and telling people that he had some coal for them. But when told to bring it in he would disappear.

At I. Kaplan's.

Some time between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Katie Sormansky, a servant girl employed by I. Kaplan of 623 Madison-st., was awakened by a noise in the kitchen. At first she paid no attention to the noise, thinking it was one of the members of the family. The disturbance continuing, she arose and peered into the kitchen. There was no light there, but she could discern a man groping about and finally enter the room of Mr. Kaplan.

He didn't stay there long and when he came out he discovered Miss Sormansky and went for her, striking her in the mouth with his fist and knocking her down. Although the burglar kept right on hitting her, the brave young woman held onto him and screamed. As Mr. Kaplan emerged from his room the burglar broke away from the woman and dashed through a window.

Miss Sormansky was bruised about the upper lip, which was badly swollen and her left shoulder was also bruised. She says the burglar was a negro. Nothing was missing from the premises, for the miscreant was discovered in time. It is believed that the man was acquainted with the premises.

At Solomon Tuch's.

For the second time within the last two months the home of Solomon Tuch, at 317 Cedar-st. has been robbed. The latest robbery occurred yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, when a rear window in the kitchen was forced open and the way made clear. The thief unlocked the door and swung it wide open, in order to be able to make a quick exit.

He went into the dining room, where a lamp had been left burning on a bureau and which he placed on a table. He passed the sleeping apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Tuch, paying no attention to them, and paid his respects to Marx Tuch, a son, whose bedroom was just off the dining room. Young Tuch's trousers were on a chair, and the thief appropriated them and passed back into the kitchen. The wind slammed the door between the rooms, the noise awakening Mrs. Tuch. She went into her son's room, but found him asleep. As she was returning to her room she felt the draft from the kitchen and cautiously opened the door. A man was standing by the open window in the kitchen with the trousers in his hands. When he saw Mrs. Tuch he threw them on the floor and skipped out.

The burglar got about six dollars.

For Intoxication.

James Cross, an Italian whose right name was said by an interpreter to be Vincenzo Vaccaro, was arraigned in Police court this morning for public intoxication and was released. Frank Hickey, who had been working at the Workingman's hotel in South Clinton-st., was charged with a similar offense. Manager Sharp appeared for him and secured a deferred sentence. Michael C. Goff of Cazenovia and Frank Hohn of 203 Pond-st. were also arraigned for intoxication. Both were released.

Methodist Preachers.

The Methodist Preachers' association met this morning in the University building. The Rev. W. H. Annable read a paper on the "Lower, Higher and Medium Christian Life."

BANK ELECTIONS.

The stockholders of the State Bank of Syracuse this morning elected as directors, Francis Hendricks, Frank Hiscock, Frank H. Hiscock, Albert K. Hiscock, George E. Dana, James Barnes, George A. Wood, George Doheny, Carleton A. Chase; inspectors of election, Douglas E. Petit, Charles F. Miller, Ernest E. Meade.

The election of officers will occur at a meeting to be held to-morrow morning.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Trust and Deposit company held this morning, these trustees were elected: John Lyman, Lucius M. Kinne, Frank Hiscock, Francis Hendricks and Albert K. Hiscock.

KUSNER SHOOK OUT

Two Dollars for Bad Eye and Arrest ---Got No Warrant.

Only a small part of Michael Kusner's face was to be seen when he stood before Police Justice Thomson this morning on a charge of public intoxication. His left eye and the greater part of his head was covered with bandages which had been applied by Police Surgeon Morgan during the night. Kusner said he lived at 324 Pearl-st., and was 44 years old.

"Somebody put the boots into his eye and he owes us $2 for the doctor," explained Lieutenant Fessenmeyer.

"Shake out $2, Mike," said the Justice.

Michael's cousin had bailed him out for $10 and he was willing to take $8 to secure Michael's release. Then the erstwhile prisoner wanted a warrant for assault, but it was denied him.

Michael went away with his hand on his head, thinking of what his legal lesson had cost.

PERSONAL.

John Dunfee leaves to-day for Albany and New York on contracting and asphalt business.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fisk of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Maude Stierly at her home in West Castle-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Barth at their home in West Beard-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Merriman of Jordan will spend the remainder of the winter in this city. They have taken an apartment at 108 Madison-st.

The treasurer of the Smith Premier Typewriter company, H. W. Smith, has returned from a visit to the company's branch offices at Albany, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

HAVEY TOO GALLANT

Police Have Woman's Hat and Havey Has Window to Replace.

Peter Havey of 600 South Salina-st., just because he tried to be too gallant to a poor woman in distress, according to his own story, found himself held in Police court this morning on a charge of breach of peace to settle for a $28 window in the Euclid hotel in West Genesee-st. The case was adjourned one week and bail was fixed at $100.

Havey said he was going home Saturday night when he met a woman in West Genesee-st. near Euclid-ave. She was sitting in the middle of the walk. When he approached her he found that she was a negro. She asked him to help her home. Instead of calling a policeman or an ambulance he attempted to get her home quietly. She surprised him. Into the Euclid hotel she walked, and he could not stop her. She had two drinks of whiskey and was after a third when he poured the liquor onto the floor. Then the bartender ordered him out. A row ensued, according to Havey, and in the melee the window was smashed.

Henry Hughes, who runs the place, said that Havey and some other men followed the woman into the barroom and when they created the row Havey was put out and that Havey put his fist through the window to give vent to his spite. Lieutenant Fessenmeyer said the woman's hat was in the office.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE.

Four Syracusans to Take an Extended Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Peters, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stephens leave to-day for Hoboken, and on Wednesday will sail on the Augusta Victoria for a Mediterranean cruise extending over ten weeks. Among the more important places to be visited are Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Geneva, Malta, Alexandria, Jerusalem and Constantinople.

ADJUSTING LOSSES.

Damaged by Recent Fires in South Salina-st.

The losses caused by the recent fires in the Washington and Lansing blocks in South Salina-st. are rapidly being adjusted.

The losses to the store of John H. Mann has been partly adjusted. Mr. Mann received $500 for the damage done to the stock. There still remains about $150 to be adjusted on the fixtures of the store.

Scherrer Bros., who had a cafe in the Lansing block, have received $11,600 for their damage. A. W. Palmer & Son, clothiers, received $4,000.

Insurance men are at work to-day adjusting the losses to the stores of W. B. Hislop and D. P. Plaisted & Son's store is expected to be adjusted by this evening.

BAILED BY KIRK

The Gaynors Must Stand Trial in Savannah.

Capt. Benjamin D. Greene, John F., William T. and Edward H. Gaynor, who were indicted in the United States District court for the Eastern district of Georgia, in December, 1899, on charges of conspiring with former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter to defraud the government in the construction of improvements in the harbor of Savannah, Ga., were present this morning before Judge Lacombe in New York, according to a dispatch to The Journal, to give bail for their appearance in the United States court at Savannah on Feb. 11, to answer to the indictment.

William B. Kirk of this city went bail for the three Gaynors, qualifying in the sum of $250,000, and James D. Leary of the Hoffman house, New York, gave bail for Captain Green, qualifying in the sum of $200,000. The bail of Captain Greene and John F. Gaynor was placed at $20,000 each and for William T. and Edward H. Gaynor $10,000 each.

RATCHFORD IS NAMED TRUSTEE

Olive Wheel Co. Creditors Reach Agreement.

ARGUMENT IN L. J. RYAN CASE

Counsel Accuse Other Attorneys of Hustling Business---W. H. Michel is Trustee.

What the attorneys promised in the Olive Wheel company bankruptcy case really happened, that is, they agreed upon a trustee. The matter came up before Referee in Bankruptcy Charles L. Stone this morning and the appointment of the man agreed upon, James E. Ratchford, was confirmed. It was said the assets were nominally $35,000, but it was thought about $10,000 would be brought in. The bond was placed at $10,000.

Henry Walters brought up the question of examinations in the Olive company case. He said that so far it had been discovered that five pages of the customers' ledger were missing. It was thought they were taken out last September. John Low had been a witness and he had refused to answer. As to who removed them, it was one of four men, Francis Gridley, Low, Hoffman or Van Houten. The counsel wanted to know how to get Gridley back here from San Francisco. Nothing was settled and the case went down to next Thursday.

An important ruling was that all affidavits of service of notices on creditors by mail must be made by the attorneys themselves. In the case of Robert Hausmann, the final meeting of creditors being called, the stenographer made the affidavit of service as the counsel was out of town. The referee said he must begin at some time to enforce this necessary rule, and he would begin now, and so the case went down and another meeting of creditors must be called.

The first meeting of the creditors of Lawrence J. Ryan, the South Salina-st. candy merchant, brought in many counsel and a preliminary dispute before the main matter went on. The motion to confirm the sale of candy that was made by the temporary receiver, L. P. Smith, started it. Some of the creditors thought he didn't give long enough notice. It was admitted, however, that he had received a good value for the stock, which was in danger of deteriorating in value. The sale was for $700. Also the most strenuous objection was by a creditor who was looking to replevy goods. The referee decided that the sale was properly made without notice as the goods were perishable. As to the appointment of the temporary receiver to sell, that had been confirmed by Judge Coxe. Then the claims of creditors were proved. There were 50 or more proven, and three objected to were referred to the trustee. The creditors didn't agree on trustee at first, and one spoke against attorneys hustling for claims in order to control the trusteeship. This precipitated a lovely dispute among the counsel, and Maurice Phelps charged that the bankrupt was trying to control the trustee. There was talk of "literature" being sent around by counsel, who were seeking to control the trusteeship, and the attorneys said they wanted the practice stopped. During the argument it was claimed that there was litigation that ought to be carried on, and it was suggested that some of the goods sent to the Salina-st. store had been sent elsewhere. The creditors voted for trustee, and Frank Wildman was elected trustee. Then there was another argument against confirmation, and finally there was an agreement upon Willis H. Michel, as trustee, Lewis P. Smith to act as trustee. The bond was fixed at $1,500. An examination of the bankrupt was demanded and granted.

In the case of Joseph W. Henocksburg, formerly theatrical manager, theater lease holder and investor in theatrical properties, it was said that there were no assets except a few worthless leases. Homer Weston appeared for the bankrupt. The referee appointed a trustee.

One creditor put in a claim on a note in the case of Willis E. Purdy. When he heard that there were no assets he withdrew his claim. Upon motion of S. W. Terry a trustee was dispensed with.

An order for the final meeting of creditors of Rebecca Meagher was made on Feb. 3.

The first meeting of the creditors of Watson J. Lynde of Marathon, a bankrupt, will be held on Feb. 3.

In the bankruptcy case of Alonzo D. Harter, William D. Tuttle moved to have a trustee dispensed with, as there were no assets. The only liability was a judgment, he said, for about $1,200. It was a Cortland case. The order was granted.

A like order was made in the case of August Lische, for whom S. D. Solomon appeared. There were no assets except some exempt clothing.

In the case of Henry M. Lee, individually and as surviving partner of Penn & Lee, no assets were shown, although there were liabilities reaching many thousands of dollars. No creditors appeared, many of the claims being outlawed. J. M. Woodward for the bankrupt moved that the trustee be dispensed with and the order was granted.

Twice for Wente.

Charles Wente, 19 years old, of 120 South Clinton-st., was arraigned in Police court this morning for the second time. The first time he was charged with fighting and was released. This morning he was charged with intoxication and sentence was deferred. The Justice told him that if he wished to break into jail he could do so by appearing a third time.

Broke Mother's Window.

Frank Lippert of 1,415 Orange-st., was arraigned in Police court this morning for public intoxication and a breach of the peace. It was said that he had broken a window in his mother's house in Madison-st. No one appeared against him and he was released.

BOTH ARE BIGAMISTS.

Husband and Wife Appear Against Each Other.

William Mills, a machinist, of North Plainfield, appeared before Judge Schenck in the Criminal court, at Somerville yesterday on a charge of bigamy. On Dec. 24, 1898, he married Mamie Donovan in Newark. After they had lived together several months she wanted to come to Syracuse, to visit her sister. He gave her money for the trip, with the stipulation that she was to return in three weeks or a month, at least. She never returned and later he learned that she had been married to Max Bigler.

When Mills went to Newark to investigate he learned that she had been wedded to Bigler by the same minister, and had had the same witnesses to the wedding as when he married her. He lodged a complaint and she was subsequently tried and convicted of bigamy and sent to jail to serve sentence for her crime.

After all this had happened, Mills, who had obtained no divorce, married Minnie Frees, of Plainfield. Wife No. 1 heard of the wedding and had Mills arrested.

In view of the previous good conduct of Mills he was fined only $50.

HUNTINGTON ACCEPTS

He Will Be Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

The Rev. David O. Huntington has accepted the call of the vestry of All Saints' Episcopal church to the rectorship of the church. He will officiate for the first time at the Holy Communion service at 8 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 9, Quinquagesima Sunday.

Mr. Huntington is a graduate of Hobart college of Geneva and of the General Theological seminary of New York. He is at present curate of St. Thomas' church, Brooklyn, and before that he was rector of the Holy Innocents' church in Canojoharie.

The Rev. Charles J. Shrimpton of Athol, Mass., who has been serving as rector of the church since the resignation in November of the Rev. John Armitage Staunton, left the city today to attend the convention of the diocese of Western Massachusetts. The purpose of the convention is to elect a bishop. Dr. Shrimpton will, however, return to the city on Friday and will conduct the services until Feb. 9.

$10.00, Washington, D. C., and Return; $10.00, Via Lackawanna Short Line.

Going Jan. 25, return to Feb. 4, inclusive. Stopover at Baltimore and Philadelphia on return. For full information call at Lackawanna ticket office, 124 University building, or station.—Adv.

OBITUARY.

George Sterzer.

The death of George Sterzer, aged 62 years, occurred yesterday at his home, 305 South Alvord-st., after an illness of about six years.

Mr. Sterzer was born in Germany and came to this city when 15 years old. For the last 27 years he had been employed as a blacksmith for the Bradley Manufacturing company.

The deceased was a member of Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Bavarian society. Besides his widow, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ward Stevens of Ithaca, Mrs. Peter Naumann, Mrs. J. W. Sniper and Mrs. Edward Gannett of this city and one son, John Sterzer.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow at his late home. The Rev. J. J. Schaefer will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Charles Fischer.

Charles Fischer, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Kane Summit hospital at Kane, Pa. He had been ill for some time from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Fischer was 24 years of age and was the son of J. W. Fischer of this city. He is survived by his father, three brothers, Henry W. Fischer, Howard Fischer and Louis Fischer and a sister, Mrs. E. B. Bagg. The remains will be brought to this city and funeral services held at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Bagg of 605 Ash-st.

Mortuary Notes.

Moses M. Bailey, formerly steward at the Vanderbilt house, is dead at his home in Toledo, Ohio.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Jennette Henderson of 804 Almond-st., was held at 2:30 p. m. to-day at her late home. The Rev. C. N. Sims, D. D., officiated.

The funeral of George Lenton of Auburn, who for 18 years was sexton of Plymouth church in this city, was held at 2 p. m. to-day at the Plymouth church. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Elerie Smith of 105 Raynor-ave. will be taken this evening to Johnstown, N. Y., for burial.

Henry Cook, aged 40 years, a cigarmaker, died yesterday afternoon at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, after an illness of more than a month. Death was the result of Bright's disease, superinduced by heart trouble. He lived at 424 Westmoreland-ave.

The funeral of James Hayes, who committed suicide on Friday evening at the Globe hotel, will be held at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow at his home on the Cicero plank road. The remains will be buried in Oakwood cemetery.

Miss A. B. Tefft of this city was buried to-day at Remsen, N. Y. She was the sister of Mrs. J. C. Bullock and Miss Susie Tefft, both of this city.

Hakes Case Over.

There was a warm opposition to the putting of the old case of Lucius A. Hakes against Stephen Thornton, as Sheriff, over the term, in Supreme court this afternoon. The case went over finally, but not until a bill of costs was charged up to the defense.

MR. SOULE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Went There to Regain His Failing Health.

PNEUMONIA CAUSE OF DEATH

Vice-President of the Merrell & Soule Company and Most Successful Business Man.

Oscar F. Soule, vice-president of the Merrell & Soule company of this city, died on Saturday evening in Pasadena, Cal. The announcement of his death was received in this city yesterday by his son, Frank C. Soule, of 609 West Onondaga-st. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Soule lived at 620 West Onondaga-st. Last October he left for Pasadena, Cal., in company with his wife and grand-niece, Miss Nettie Swart. He took up his residence in South Orange Grove, where the party expected to remain until June 1.

Two years ago Mr. Soule suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which he never recovered. He spent the last summer at Skaneateles lake in hopes of improving his health.

The remains are expected to arrive in the city on Friday and the funeral will be held the following day. His son, Frank C. Soule, will leave to-morrow for Chicago, where he will meet Mrs. Soule and take charge of the remains.

Oscar F. Soule was born on a farm

OSCAR F. SOULE.

in the town of Clay on Aug. 25, 1834. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Soule, pioneers of Onondaga county, and had always lived in this county. When 17 years of age his father moved to Greenpoint, N. Y., where he engaged in the coarse salt business. Mr. Soule worked with his father in carrying on the business until his father's death, when he continued in the business alone until 1868. Then he sold out and came to this city and engaged in business with G. L. Merrell, under the firm of Merrell & Soule, manufacturers of canned goods. They established the main office in this city. The business prospered and in 1893 a stock company was formed, which was incorporated that year with Mr. Soule as vice-president.

The deceased enjoyed widespread popularity. He was exceptionally quiet and fond of home life. During his business career he had accumulated considerable property. He was a member of the Citizens' club and for several years served as a trustee of the Fourth Presbyterian church.

Mr. Soule was twice married. In 1858 he married Miss Agnes Laurence and three children were born to them, Mrs. Soule died in 1867 and the following year, Mr. Soule married Miss Sarah Bradley, sister of C. C. Bradley of West Onondaga-st., by whom he is survived.

The surviving children are: Frank C. Soule and Mrs. Charles G. Hanchett, both of this city. He is also survived by a brother, Albert N. Soule of Kansas and a sister, Mrs. A. N. Wright of Pasadena, Cal., also four grand children, Oscar F. Soule, Oscar Soule Hanchett, Miss Agnes Laurence Hanchett and Robert G. Soule.

Owing to the death of Mr. Soule, the factory of Merrell & Soule company is closed to-day. The factory will open again after his funeral.

Florida and theSouth via Lackawanna Short Line.

Winter excursion tickets now on sale to Atlantic City, N. J., Cape May, N. J., Old Point Comfort, Va., Asheville, Hot Springs and Southern Pines, N. C., Jacksonville, Palatka, St. Augustine, Palm Beach and all Florida resorts. Also Nassau, Havana, Bermuda, etc. Stopovers allowed at Charleston, S. C., on all Florida excursion tickets. Also low rates to Charleston, S. C., and return. Full information, tickets and Pullman reservations at Lackawanna City Ticket office, 124 University building.—Adv.

Exchange to Open.

The Woman's exchange, which is now located in room 537 University building, will have an opening to-morrow and Wednesday.

Select Knights Meeting.

Syracuse Auxiliary, Select Knights, will hold an important meeting on Wednesday evening at its headquarters in the Lynch block in South Salina-st.

To Confer Initiatory Degree.

Westminster lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the initiatory degree upon a large class of candidates on Thursday evening.

Damascus Court to Elect Officers.

Damascus court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet on Wednesday evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Onondaga Assembly Initiation.

Onondaga Assembly lodge will meet on Wednesday evening in Freeman hall and initiate several candidates.