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CITY NOTES.

The Switchmen's association will hold its annual ball in Music hall on Feb. 22.

D. F. Kearney has become proprietor of the Seward House on Green Ridge street.

The Adonis Dancing class will give a pre-Lenten social at Excelsior hall this evening.

Alexander Salvini will present "The Three Guardsmen" at the Academy of Music this evening.

The Scranton Turn Verein will hold its twenty-seventh annual masquerade ball at Turner hall this evening.

The Buffalo German Insurance company has been granted permission by the state department at Harrisburg to open a branch office in this city.

The Green Ridge Heptasophs will install officers tonight in their hall on Dickson avenue. The installation exercises will be followed by a social session.

A meeting of the lady managers and the chairman of the committees of the Florence mission will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at 107 Spruce street.

Miss Anna Lovering, of Greenwood, while skating last Wednesday afternoon fell and sustained serious injuries of the brain. She is slowly improving.

The Sunday School class taught by T. J. Snowden will give an entertainment Thursday evening at Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Green Ridge.

Judge Archbald on Saturday ordered a special term of criminal court for the week beginning May 7. This action was made necessary by the increasing size of the trial list.

The court Saturday fixed the salaries of County Commissioners John Demuth, Giles Roberts and S. W. Roberts at $3.50 per day, the same as paid last year, and as is provided by statue.

Frank Snow attempted to force an entrance to the residence of William Walters on Robinson street yesterday morning. He was severely lectured and discharged when given a hearing.

The Ladies' committee of the "Escaped from Libby" entertainment will meet at the Young Woman's Christian Association rooms this afternoon. Final returns for all tickets sold must be made, and it is highly important that every member of the committee attends the meeting.

Second District Republicans.

In pursuance of a resolution of the standing committee of the Republicans of the Second Legislative district, a convention will be held in the arbitration room at the court house, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate to represent said district at the state convention to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, May 23, 1894. Vigilance committees will hold primaries on Saturday, Feb. 10, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

W. S. MILLAR, Chairman.
A. J. KOLB, Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 30, 1894.

Third District Republicans.

Pursuant to a resolution of the standing committee of the Republicans of the Third legislative district, a convention will be held in the arbitration room in the court house, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate to represent said district at the state convention to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, May 23, 1894.

Vigilance committees will hold primaries on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1894, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

E. J. NORTHUP, Secretary. JOHN MCCRINDLE, Pres. Pro Tem.
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 27, 1894.

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LAW BREAKERS AT BAR

They Receive Sentences for Their Various Transgressions.

ROWLAND WAS SENTENCED TWICE

He Will Have to Spend Three Years and a Half in the Eastern Penitentiary—Pleads for Mercy for His Wife—Sentence Suspended in Her Case—Miss Dingman Rebuked by Judge Gunster—Other Sentences.

The unfortunates convicted in court during last week were called up before the judges on Saturday for sentence. John Rowland, who, with his wife Mary, was convicted of having set fire to their house on Albright avenue, Green Ridge, received the severest sentence.

When called before the court Rowland asked Judge Gunster to be merciful with his wife. He was willing to have the penalty for both imposed on him, provided she was allowed to go free. The judge said that he was convinced that it was Rowland who planned the job and that Mrs. Rowland was only an instrument in his hands. He then imposed a sentence of $100 fine, costs and one year and six months in the Eastern penitentiary.

At the last term Rowland was convicted before Judge Archbald of having, with the assistance of Joseph Mitcho, defrauded the Merchants and Mechanics bank of this city out of $400. After Judge Gunster finished Judge Archbald sentenced Rowland on that charge. In doing so he said: "We feel that you were the head and front of that larceny from the bank, and if it had not been for you, as the moving spirit in it, the crime would not have been committed." Rowland then received a sentence of $1, costs and two years in the penitentiary, to begin at the expiration of the first sentence.

PLEA FOR MRS. ROWLAND.

Mrs. Rowland was next called to the bar for sentence and Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, one of her attorneys, made a plea for mercy in her behalf. He said:

I feel it is my duty to say a word in behalf of this unfortunate woman. She has been in our county prison five months, during which time she has lost two children and it occurs to me this woman has suffered all that she should, and more, when everything is taken into consideration. Her husband asked that mercy be extended to his wife. It seems to me that that request, even coming from him, should have some weight, and I think it is my duty to submit to this court that she has been sufficiently punished.

Judge Gunster seemed affected by the unfortunate woman's lamentable plight and said:

I have sought the advice of my brethren on the bench with regard to this case and I feel disposed to be merciful. I have no doubt that Mrs. Rowland knew what was being done, and that she had mental ability enough to resist the temptations and advice of her husband, if she had chosen so to do. I look upon her as an obedient wife; she was led astray by her husband; she had the power to resist, but did not. Therefore she is guilty within the eye of the law. At the same time I think her condition and circumstances so far have inflicted a great deal of punishment upon her, aside from the punishment which the law sought to inflict upon her. We cannot let the case go entirely; we have got to keep our eye upon this woman. The facts and circumstances which have surrounded her make her to some extent amenable to the law. We will take your own recognizance, Mrs. Rowland, in the sum of $500, to appear here at the next term of court. Now go home and take care of yourself. If you behave yourself we shall not call you here again; but if you do not you will be called up for sentence.

JUDGE WAS SORRY.

Miss Annie Dingman, the comely young Hyde Park woman convicted of improper relations with Absolom Arnold, was called for sentence, and in imposing it Judge Gunster remarked:

Miss Dingman, you are making a great mistake in thinking you can live with the husband of another woman. I am sorry I cannot sentence you to jail; if I had the power to do so I would send you there. The maximum penalty for the offence of which you have been convicted is $100 fine. The sentence of the court is that you pay $100 to the directors of the Scranton poor district, and pay the costs of prosecution.

William Degan, convicted of wantonly shooting at E. A. Simonson, was sentenced by Judge Edwards. "It was a mistake of yours, Mr. Degan," the judge declared, "to take the law into your own hands, but I do not propose to imprison you because of your age and because of your good character. The sentence is that you pay the costs of prosecution and pay a fine of $75."

Joseph Mitcho, who was one of Rowland's accomplices in defrauding the Merchants' and Mechanics bank, was sentenced by Judge Archbald to pay a fine of $100, costs and spend two years in the Eastern penitentiary.

VERDICTS TAKEN SATURDAY.

Saturday morning four verdicts were brought into court in cases tried Friday. Patrick Kane was returned not guilty of keeping a tippling house and the prosecutor, Patrick Calleran, directed to pay the costs. Joseph Gerjunas was exonerated from the charge of having been improperly intimate with his servant, Miss Amelia Progolosky, and the county directed to pay the costs. Alexander Konko and Anthony Toroski were reported innocent of the charge of having assaulted and assisted in robbing Frank Walsh, of Carbondale.

In the case against Balthassar Barber and Frank Rica, charged by Stanislaus Zelinsie with assault and battery, Barber was found not guilty and Rica guilty. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against John McLefsky and the county was directed to pay the costs. A verdict of not guilty was also taken in the case against John Leydan, charged with assault and battery by Mary Leydan, his wife. She did not appear and was directed to pay the costs.

Something New
In photos at Groves', 435 Spruce street. **

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GROWING VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

A New Scranton Organization Booming.

The meeting of prominent Scrantonians on Friday for the purpose of organizing a Scranton Directory of the Republic Savings and Loan association of New York, brief mention of which was made in THE TRIBUNE Saturday morning, appears to have created considerable interest. Many comments were heard among business men upon the unprecedented start which the association secured.

We are since informed that the membership of the Scranton Branch is 139, and the subscribed capital over 2,700 shares, or $270,000.

Mr. L. G. Gadd, general manager of the association, was present and lucidly explained the system. Many questions were asked, and the answers materially increased the subscriptions to stock. Colonel F. B. Case, Jr., manager of agencies of the association, who has been in the city several days, was also present. The system is unique, no fees of any nature are charged; payments limited; expenses fixed, assuring economy; security absolute.

The following representative citizens of Scranton were unanimously elected officers and directors of the branch: J. W. Peck, president; James M. Everhart, first vice president; Colonel U. G. Schoonmaker, second vice president; S. G. Kerr, third vice president; A. B. Clay, secretary; S. N. Callender, treasurer; Watson & Diehl, general attorneys and counsellors; Messrs. H. T. Koelber, C. M. Truman, A. R. Raub, E. B. Franklin and Joseph F. Baumeister, appraisal committee; directors, Messrs. J. W. Peck, James M. Everhart, U. G. Schoonmaker, Samuel McEachen, S. G. Kerr, W. W. Watson, F. B. Foster, George D. Taylor, M. T. Keller, M. E. McDonald, Louis Conrad, M. J. Stone, J. E. Loveland, C. D. Finn, Jacob Bolz, J. G. Bailey, W. W. Lathrope, Dr. H. D. Gardner, John Benore, Israel Bittenbender, Dr. J. L. Fordham, C. M. Hathaway, John L. Hull and W. S. Diehl.

The branch meets on the last Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. Full information of the system can be secured from S. N. Callender, Resident Director, Dime Bank Building.

General Manager Gadd and Colonel Case left the city today, and will organize a large Local Board in Baltimore, Md., next week.

WONDERLAND'S OWN COMPANY.

The Stock Company Will Begin Its Work Today.

At Wonderland this week the Wonderland stock company will make its appearance for the first time. To say that the company is good would be superfluous, for Manager Davis never has anything else. It comprises artists from the various companies that have played here during the past season and with one exception all are favorites with Scranton audiences. This exception is an actress who was never before seen here.

The plays to be produced are: Today, tomorrow and Wednesday, "The Gipsy Queen," and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Pygmalion and Galatea." Seats for the evening performances can be secured at the box office during the afternoon.

CAWLEY IMPERSONATED CORBETT.

But His Wife Refused to Act Like Charlie Mitchell.

Thomas Cawley, of Pine Brook, was brought to the station house yesterday by Constable Roche, of the Seventh ward, on a warrant issued by Alderman DeLacy.

Cawley must have purchased a supply of spirituous liquids on Saturday, for he was so drunk yesterday that he imagined he was Corbett and thought his wife was Mitchell. Unlike the latter, Mrs. Cawley did not wait to get the knock-out blow, but put herself beyond the danger of harm by placing her pugilistic husband behind the bars.

INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

Internal Revenue Collector Herring Takes Charge on Saturday.

State Senator Grant Herring assumed charge of the internal revenue office in this city on Saturday with very little formality.

As stated in THE TRIBUNE last week the office will remain in this city. Herring's father will be cashier. Several well known Democrats aspire to be deputy collector, to succeed Mr. Jones, the present deputy.

KIND WORDS OF FRIENDS.

Lebanon Report.

Change of editorial management of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE has just been announced. Livy S. Richard succeeds Dr. Leete as managing editor, the latter retiring. Mr. Richard has for two years been the associate editor of the paper, so that the present change, so far as it will effect the readers and patrons of that excellent journal, is more of an announcement than an actual change. The Report hardly knows whether THE TRIBUNE or Mr. Richard is the more to be congratulated upon their mutual good fortune. Both have its heartiest good wishes and sincere regard. Apart from THE TRIBUNE's character as a party organ which must necessarily excuse the shortcoming of lack of independent thought and action for the political advantage of its owners or the profits of its stockholders, it is one of the most energetic, enterprising and able newspapers in Pennsylvania, and it is certain that it is not surpassed among its contemporaries of the interior. The Report has measured the controversial sword with it more frequently than with any other of its esteemed exchanges, and always with the keenest enjoyment, because it recognized in it an able and worthy adversary that knew how to maintain an argument with dignity and good spirit.

A Verdict from Luzerne.

Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer.

The editorial page of our esteemed contemporary, the SCRANTON TRIBUNE, is scintillating these balmy days with all the fire and brilliancy of an old mine forty carat diamond. Readers want snap and pith now, not dissertations and essays.

Enjoys the Coal Department.

Philadelphia Stockholder.

We note with satisfaction that Livy S. Richard has been made managing editor of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE, with which he had been previously connected as associate editor. As an authority on the coal trade Mr. Richard has long enjoyed a wide reputation, and his writings in that particular field have been a feature of THE TRIBUNE. Both are to be congratulated.

From a Neighbor and Rival.

Scranton Times.

Livy S. Richard, who now has control of the editorial destinies of our esteemed contemporary, THE TRIBUNE, is chock full of literary resources that will certainly make the editorial page corruscate and scintillate to the delight of his readers. There is a capable hand at the helm, and THE TRIBUNE directory are very fortunate in their choice of an editor. Our wishes for his success are only limited by the full extent of our capacity to wish.

Another Home View.

Scranton Free Press.

Dr. Allen Norton Leete has resigned the editorial management of THE TRIBUNE. Livy S. Richard, a talented writer, who has long been assistant editor of THE TRIBUNE, is now its editor-in-chief. He has the ability to make the paper bright and full of snap.

"HOW TO buy kitchen goods cheap. See Battin & Co.'s ad, this page." **

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD

Critic Describes Company E's Handsome New Honesdale Home.

BEST COMPANY ARMORY IN STATE

Major Whitney and Lieutenant Walter A. Wood Responsible for Securing the New Building for the Honesdale Guardsmen—Spring Inspections to Begin Feb. 26—Adjutant Millar Conducts School for Non-Coms.

Company E, of Honesdale, is the most fortunate company in the regiment, in that it occupies and owns the best armory, not only in the regiment, but is is doubtful if there is a company armory in the state that can excel it. It is a substantially built armory with all the necessary appointments for comfort and convenience. The drill room is 75 by 100 feet and is well lighted by 100 incandescent lights fastened to the side walls and cross beams. When these lights are all turned on, they give a very handsome effect to the large drill room and light up every portion of the room for drilling purposes most desirably. The entrance to the drill room from the street is so constructed that the company can march in or out at a right shoulder arms with perfect ease. The armory is a two story front. The door at the right on the first floor leads to the officers' room, a very cozy and commodious apartment. To the left is the company room, fitted up with fifty-eight lockers; each man has a locker of his own to which he alone holds the key and is responsible for the safety of its contents. The lockers are so constructed that the rifle, greatcoat, knapsack and the entire equipment of an enlisted man can be stored without crowding. This room is quiet large and will be used for company meetings. Adjoining the officers' room is the quartermasters' room, which is also used for a cloak room upon the occasion of a ball; in the rear of these rooms is a kitchen, with a large range for cooking and all the necessary adjuncts to a first class kitchen. Up stairs are a handsome ladies' parlor and a tiolet room. The basement is to be fitted up for storage of heavy company baggage. There will also be a bowling alley and rifle range running the entire length of the armory. There is no fire used in the building. It is heated throughout by steam, conveyed to the armory from the electric light station opposite. Company E is to be congratulated upon owning the handsomest and best company armory in the state. It is very commendable to the company's enterprise. The bulk of the credit for this new armory unquestionably goes to Major George H. Whitney and Lieutenant Walter A. Wood. It was through their entiring efforts that the armory fund was started and the armory built. They superintended its construction and can feel well proud of their efforts. The new armory will no doubt be an incentive for enlistment in the company.

SPRING INSPECTION.

As was anticipated last week, the spring inspection is upon us. Orders have been issued for inspection by Major Wright upon the following dates:

Companies A and B, Monday evening, Feb. 26.
Companies C and D, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.
Company E, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.
Company F, Thursday evening, March 1.
Company G, Friday evening, March 2.
Company H, Saturday evening, March 3.

The colonel expects every member will be present at this inspection. Absentees will be court martialed, except in cases where the absence is caused by sickness. Armories and all state property will be closely inspected. This includes, of course, the new shoe. A hundred per cent. attendance will give the regiment a tremendous advantage on general average of ratings. Let every officer and man be at his post.

SCHOOL FOR NON-COMS.

The first non commissioned officers' school of the season was held last week and was conducted by the instructor, Adjutant Miller on Thursday evening. The non-coms of companies A, B, C, D, F, and H, assembled at the Scranton City Guard armory to take part in the first. The attendance was fair and the knowledge of guard duty very good. Adjutant Miller accompanied by Sergeant Major Conkling met the non-coms of company E at their handsome new armory last Friday evening. The attendance was poor but the knowledge of guard duty was good. Adjutant Millar accompanied by the sergeant major will meet the non-commissioned officers of company G at Montrose next Wednesday evening for instruction in the first lesson.

That part of regimental order No. 5 which refers to the absence of a non-commissioned from two of these lessons without valid excuse or who does not exhibit a reasonable degree of intelligence of tactics will be rigidly enforced. Make no mistake about that this year, "non coms." Read the order carefully and feel assured that every letter will be enforced. There are but two things for you to do to avoid trouble, namely, "be present" and be prepared at these schools.

BATTALION PRELIMINARY INSPECTION.

Majors Mattes and Whitney will hold a preliminary inspection of their respective battalions the next two weeks, the object being to prepare the companies for the more rigid inspection of Major Wright.

All the commissioned officers of the regiment will assemble at the Scranton City Guard armory tonight, without uniforms, for the purpose of organizing a regimental board of officers. The object of this organization is for the mutual benefit of the entire regiment.

The commission of Captain M. Barnard, Company D, will expire March 1, and that of Captain James Moir, Company C, May 13.

Adjutant Millar and Sergeant Major Conkling were handsomely entertained by Major Whitney and the officers of Company E last Thursday evening.

What have become of the adjutant general's report for last year; also the inspector of rifle practice report of the regiment for last year; also the badges and medals won by marksmen last year; also the new armory boom of last year? Have ALL these important matters been relegated to the accommodating pigeon hole by reason of hard times? CRITIC.

THE MAYOR'S SUNDAY LEVEE.

Sixteen Prisoners—Ten of Them from the North End.

Mayor Connell's Sunday reception yesterday was the largest held in some time. He had sixteen culprits arraigned before the bar of justice, ten of them being from the North End.

Drunk and disorderly, and fighting were the principal charges, although two women were in for street walking. These were discharged. Jack Woods from Peckville was liberated Saturday afternoon and was brought back again in the evening, when next he breaths the air of freedom the winter season will be ended. He and a fellow named James Sullivan, a Providence young man with an uncoviable reputation, were the only two of the sixteen to be committed. The remainder paid their fines or were discharged.

MICKEY MORAN'S LITTLE JOKE.

It Aroused the Anger of James Dunn, the Lackawanna Statesman.

Detective "Mickey" Moran, of Carbondale, is one of the most confirmed practical jokers in the county. Last week James Dunn, the Democratic statesman of Lackawanna township, who possesses all the agility and physical perfections of Grover Cleveland, was a juror, and on him the detective played one of his practical jokes. Dunn was made to appear very ridiculous and quite warm about the collar in the presence of a court room full of people and he determined to have revenge.

Saturday morning he stepped up to the motion table while Judges Archbald, Gunster and Edwards were on the bench and called attention to the festive "Mickey's" pranks in a fervid, impassioned speech.

"Your honors," he said, "I, a juror, have been insulted in the presence of that lovely lady on the ceiling with the scales in her hand and I demand justice and protection for myself and her."

There was no denying such a gallant appeal and the court directed Mr. Dunn to prepare an affidavit setting forth the facts in the case, on the filing of which they would grant a rule to show cause why Moran should not be arraigned for contempt at court.

After that Dunn sat down and calmly discussed the situation with himself. He concluded that he would forgive the insult to himself, but could not overlook the fact that the goddess of justice had also been insulted, from the fact that the insult had been offered to him in her presence.

Then he glanced upward at "the lovely lady with the scales" and he fancied she smiled a forgiving smile. That settled the matter. Dunn hunted up Judge Archbald and told him he would not proceed against Moran, as he was satisfied that it was all a joke.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Dumas' delightful story of "The Three Musketeers," will be presented at the Academy this evening by Alexander Salvini, perhaps the best exponent of the great author's idea. Salvini, in addition to being an almost perfect actor, is an almost perfect swordsman. He illustrates to a degree the beauty and the grace of the only fair weapon in existence where a little man is not handicapped by a big one. The swordsmanship is, however, only a concomitant to the story, even if an important one. Little is there left in Dumas' great story that is essential, that is not followed by the dramatizer, and nothing is left undone that the dramatizer would wish to have done.

THE DAZZLER.

When a person is wearied and run down with multitudious business cares a good physician will recommend the putting away of all business cares and change of scene. There is no better or easier way of following this good advice than to visit the Academy tomorrow evening and see Cosgrove and Grant's comedians in "The Dazzler."

AN ARABIAN NIGHT.

Miss Belle Archer has concluded to return to the stage as that is where she belongs. She will begin a starring tour under the management of Joseph Gardner and Robert Hickmann, in the comedy of "An Arabian Night," by Sidney Grundy, supported by an excellent company of artists, composed of Robert Hickmann, Franklin Roberts, Charles Butler, Charles Lynch, Florence Marion, Fannie Denham Rouse and Louise Galloway. At the Academy on Wednesday evening.

COULDN'T FIND THE DIVISOR.

Unsuccessful Search of One of the City's School Janitors.

An amusing little story is told at the expense of one of the janitors of a city school building and runs as follows: The principal of the school has been in the habit of leaving what ever instruction he had for the janitor on the blackboard. The other day after school the janitor came in and as usual went to the board to see what orders had been left him. During the day there had been some questions placed on the board and all had been erased but the one which puzzled the poor janitor's brain, "Find the greatest common divisor." The janitor studied the order for awhile and, looking wise, said: "Shure and is that lost agin?" The next morning when the principal came to the school room he was met by the old janitor who wished to tell him that he did not find what he was ordered to.

"Shure sor," he said, "divv looked high an' low all over the buildin' but sor, that common divisor is gone intirely."

FUTURE OF EDEN MUSEE.

It Will Pass Into the Hands of Philadelphia Men.

Saturday night the amusement place known as the Eden Musee closed its doors. The only persons to make money out of the house since it was opened was Zimmerman & Snyder, who conducted a free and easy resort. Snyder was treasurer of the place and when he had secured $1,300 he disappeared, leaving many creditors behind.

It is now announced that Joseph Jermon, of Philadelphia, will take hold of the place. Mr. Jermon is known as a successful manager in burlesque and vaudeville lines. The second floor of the Eden will be cut out and a balcony placed there. A large stage will be erected and in a month or so the house will be opened.

Very Stylish.
The new process photos at Groves. **

The Republic Savings
and Loan association, of New York, having sold over 2,000 shares of its stock in Scranton, has called a meeting for Friday, Feb. 2, at 4 p. m., at its office, Dime Bank building, for the purpose of electing officers and directors. New shares will also be offered for sale. F. B. Case, manager agency department, and L. G. Gadd, general manager, will be present and explain the plan and purposes of the association. Come and bring some one with you. **

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THE PENANCE SEASON

Regulations for Its Observance in the Diocese of Scranton.

LENT WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY

It Has Been Observed Ever Since the Time of the Apostles—What Formerly Took Place on Ash Wednesday—Lent Established in Imitation of the Fast of the Saviour—Those Who Are Exempt.

At all the masses at St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning the regulations for the observance of Lent by Catholics in the diocese of Scranton, prepared by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, were read. They are;

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are bound to observe the fast of Lent unless dispensed for legitimate reasons.

2. One meal a day only is allowed, except on Sundays.

3. This meal is not to be taken until about noon.

4. On those days on which permission is granted to eat meat, both meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal even by way of condiment.

5. A collation or partial meal is allowed in the evening. The general practice of pious Christians limits its quantity to the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

6. Bread, butter, cheese, fruit of all kinds, vegetable and fish, are permitted at the collation. Milk and eggs are also permitted.

7. Custom has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, such as tea and coffee, or thin chocolate made with water.

8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard instead of butter in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

THOSE EXEMPT FROM FASTING.

9. The following persons are not bound to observe the fast, viz: All under 21 years of age; the sick; pregnant women and those giving suck to infants; those who are obliged to do hard work, and all who through weakness cannot fast without injury to their health.

10. By dispensation, the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays; except on the second Saturday in Lent, and Holy Saturday.

11. Persons exempted from the obligation of fasting, by age or laborious occupation, are permitted the use of meat at any meal on those days on which its use is granted by dispensation.

12. Those who may have any reasonable doubt as to their ability to fast or abstain, should seek the advice of their pastor.

Each morning during Lent masses will be celebrated at the cathedral at 6 30, 7, and 8 o'clock. Every Wednesday evening there will be a sermon at 7 30, followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament, and on Friday evenings there will be stations of the cross followed by benediction. Lent is ushered in unusually early this year, beginning on next Wednesday.

OBSERVANCE OF ASH WEDNESDAY.

Ash Wednesday is the day on which the faithful consecrate themselves to the season of penance on which they have entered, for such Lent is. In the early days of the church it was on Ash Wednesday that the public penance was imposed on sinners. The bishop put ashes on their heads and then with the foot of the cross drove them from the church as God drove our first parents from the Garden of Eden. These sinners remained separated from the faithful until Holy Thursday, three days before Easter Sunday.

Lent has been observed ever since the time of the apostles. It is intended to strengthen the soul and restore its dominion over the senses and was established in imitation of the forty days fast of the Saviour of mankind. It is brought to a close by the solemn services of Holy Week.

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¼ lb. box Baking Powder	2
Briar Wood Pipes	3
5 lb. pail of Fruit Butter	10
Lead Pencils, per doz.	2
Pure New Orleans Molasses, per gallon	12½
Pure Syrup, per gallon	12½
Hair Brushes	2
Scrub Brushes	3
Rex Stove Polish, per bottle	5
A First-class Tea that we can recommend	19
Same Tea, 6 pounds for	1 00
Choice Coffee at	18
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Smoking Tobacco and a Cob Pipe with each pound	15
Scourine, per pound can	3
Callie Powder, per pound	5
Rining Paddles, worth 10c	2
Canned Raspberries, worth 15c.	5
Preserved Blackberries, worth 15c	5
2-lb. package Fancy Raisins, worth 18c., at	9
Currants, per pound	8
Soused Mackerel, worth 15c	5
Large Jar Preserves, worth $1 25	35
Tumblers Preserves, worth 20c.	9
Salutaris Water, per doz. quarts	75
Salutaris Water, per doz. pints,	40
$4 Shoes at	1 90
$2 Shoes at	90
$1 Shoes at	39
75c. Shoes at	29
Large Clothes Basket, worth 90c.	55
Medium Clothes Basket, worth 80c	45
Small Clothes Basket, worth 70c.	35
White Wash Brushes, worth $1,	25

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