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CITY NOTES.

The bridge committee will meet this evening. Public school teachers will receive their salaries for January today. Kate Emmet will present "Killarney" at the Academy of Music this evening.

LET IT BE FAVORABLE

Directors Anxious to Give Relief if Opinion of Court Permits.

MRS. SWAN MAKES THE MOTION

It Was Seconded and Prevailed, Although Mr. Gibbons Wanted to Table It—Mr. Tropp Made a Motion That Mr. Gibbons Considered an Affront—Persons in Arrears—Mr. Wormser's Good Showing.

Mrs. Frances Swan at the meeting of the poor board yesterday made a motion that prove that during the long controversy over the question concerning the right of the poor directors to administer outdoor relief she has been actuated by the proper motives.

Mrs. Swan proved her statements later. Mr. Scragg, the attorney of the board, had stated that he expected an opinion on the subject to be handed down by the court on Tuesday.

Mr. Gibbons handed in a report signed by himself and Mr. Williams in regard to putting in a steam apparatus at the home and no sooner was it read than Mr. Tropp moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Gibbons' idea was to put in a steam cooking apparatus in the entire building to cost \$9,000, while the motion was to ascertain the cost of outfitting the new building.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The attraction at Academy of Music this evening is "Killarney" in "Killarney." According to the verdict of dramatic critics throughout the country, "Killarney" is vastly different from the average Irish play and that in a most pleasing degree.

The county commissioners have completed the work of wrapping and directing the ballots intended for the several election districts of the county and will today begin the work of distributing them.

Miss Florence Ben-Oiel, of Jerusalem, will address a meeting at Grace church Monday afternoon. Members of the King's Daughters and all others who are interested are invited to be present.

Mr. Davis' new stock company has scored a positive hit in "Oliver Twist" at New Wonderland. A more mirth-provoking or thoroughly enjoyable performance is seldom offered in this city.

Uneducated Deaf Mute Indicates Her History to the Doctors. A particularly interesting case at the Lackawanna hospital, is that of the deaf mute who several weeks ago was found sick at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot and taken in charge by the officials of the Home for the Friendless.

a blow on the head, and falling into a mine, was killed. That she was a widow was indicated by pointing to one of the physicians and then to herself, when she was called attention by signs to her marriage finger and the place where a ring ought to be.

NOTED Just As Seen.

The Scranton Times appears to carry about the largest load upon its shoulders of any journal in Northeastern Pennsylvania at the present time.

Edgaras Howells boasts of the distinction of being the only Welsh Democrat in the city of Scranton. Mr. Howells is a trifle lonesome, though naturally of a hopeful disposition.

Young men who observe a white badge pinned to the garments of lady acquaintances, bearing the mystic letters "G. F. S.," should not become discouraged.

Her Demise Due to Heart Trouble Which Followed Attack of Grip. Mrs. Bridget Culklin, 62, died at her home, 906 Capone avenue, yesterday morning, of heart trouble which followed a prolonged attack of the grip.

Expensive Litigation Over Fifty Acres of Madison Township Land. The bill of costs of the defendants in the case of Elias Hartly against John P. Hull and Charles Willard was filed with Prothonotary Pryor yesterday.

Scranton's Busy Interests. THE TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity.

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THOSE COAL LEASES

An Ejectment Suit Grows Out of the Joseph Davenport Litigation.

WANT TO PROTECT THE LEASES

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H. C. Comegys, Thomas Davis, William B. Williams and S. M. Mayer have begun an action in ejectment against A. B. Russell and Jerome Britton, of Scott, and Joseph Davenport, of Priebrugh.

The property in dispute is what is known as the C. Weaver tract of coal land in Blakely borough, a short distance northwest of Priebrugh. The land is owned by A. B. Russell, who, in Dec. 31, 1877, leased the property to Joseph Davenport for mining purposes.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

Its Members Will Entertain at College Hall Washington's Birthday. An entertainment for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul society, of the South Side, will be held in the College hall on Wyoming avenue, on Thursday evening, Feb. 22 next.

Queen Blanche is seated in a royal apartment, embroidered a chaubon. The Countess and Maids of Honor admire the work. The King of Kings is born today. Solo, King Louis "Go My Son," Solo, Queen Blanche "We Are Loyal," Pages "The King of Kings is Born Today," Vocal Solo, Mrs. Shilling

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EVENTS OF NORTH END

Coroner's Jury Investigates the Death of Joseph Mathulis, of Blair Avenue.

JOSEPH JUDGE STRUCK THE BLOW

Residence of Patrick Lavelle, of Charles Street, Destroyed by Fire. Samuel Lewis Returns Home After Three Years of Soldier Life—David Morgan Bitten by a Dog—Limb is Badly Inflamed—Other Notes.

Coroner Kelly and jury met at the office of Alderman Williams, in Providence, last night to investigate the cause of the death of Joseph Mathulis. Attorney C. H. Soper was present and objected to the investigation, but his objection was promptly overruled by the coroner.

Five witnesses were examined who testified to the facts in connection with the disturbance which took place at the house of Henry Smith, of Blair avenue, during which Mathulis had his skull crushed by a blow with an ax.

It is signed Albert Schultz, W. D. Donne, M. D. James McCarty, Nathan Thompson, Oson Hallock and John W. Brown.

Fire on Charles Street. At 11:30 yesterday morning a fire broke out in the residence of Patrick Lavelle on Charles street. An alarm was sounded from Box 75 but notwithstanding that the hose companies responded promptly, the house was damaged beyond repair before the firemen obtained control of the destroying element.

Soldier Boy Returns Home. Samuel Lewis, son of Colonel T. D. Lewis, of North Main avenue, returned home last evening, his three year term of service with the First Artillery, United States army having expired.

David Morgan, a boy who resides at Dutch Gap, was badly bitten yesterday by a vicious dog owned by Mrs. John Merrigan. The injured limb is badly inflamed and complications may set in. Mrs. Merrigan refuses to have the dog shot.

Personal and Otherwise. S. W. Bevier, of Elmira, and Peter DeWitt, of Bardwell, registered at the Bristol House yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Halderman, of Providence road, is seriously ill. The employees of the lace factory enjoyed a sleigh ride to Olyphant last night.

Today at THE TRIBUNE business office hundreds of handsomely bound standard sets of the best authors will be on special exhibition. All are invited to call and examine them.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT. G. L. Ackerman's Son Badly Cut With Plaster. The six-year-old son of G. L. Ackerman, of Madison avenue, was severely injured Thursday evening.

His nose, lip and cheek were laid open, and Dr. H. Y. Logan, who was called to attend him, had to stitch the wounds.

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