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CITY NOTES.

A social is to be given at Siegel's dancing academy this evening.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to John Bussard and Ada Stutt, of Moosic.

H. A. Kanfold will erect a fine dwelling house on Madison avenue during the coming summer.

The sale and supper under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Luke's church has been postponed.

Members social of the Young Men's Institute will be held at the rooms on Lackawanna avenue tonight.

This afternoon and evening will be the last opportunities for seeing "Under the Gaslight" at Wonderland.

Deputy Sheriff Griswold yesterday sold the personal effects of Peter Jones, of Peckville. They brought $36.50.

Electric Workmen's union, No. 51, will hold its first annual ball and electrical display at Turner hall Friday night.

A quorum of the common council did not materialize last evening, and an adjournment was taken until Thursday night.

John Hart, of Vinegar Hill, was seriously hurt in the Von Storch slope mine yesterday. Dr. M. H. Murphy found him suffering from spinal injury.

The sale and supper intended to be held on Thursday of this week by the Women's guild of St. Luke's church has been postponed. No date for them has yet been decided on.

The funeral of John H. Winton, who was killed by the Delaware and Hudson engine Saturday evening, will take place from his home in Dickson City today. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

Plans have been prepared for the erection of a three-story brick building in the rear of the Dr. Gates' property on Washington avenue, the same to serve as an extension of the structures facing on Spruce street.

The grocery store of Thomas E. Griffiths, of Jermyn, was closed by the sheriff yesterday on judgments amounting to $900, held by George B. Jermyn and Rachel Griffiths. Mr. Griffiths' effects will be sold next Tuesday.

Attorney H. W. Mulholland has changed his quarters from Spruce street to the Burr building on Washington avenue, where Attorney E. H. House also now has rooms. Attorney Cornelius Comegys will, on April 1, occupy rooms in the Republican building.

Manus McFadden, John Coyle, John Connell, Michael McLean and Edward Stanton, of the West Side, will leave in a week for Oklohoma territory. A reception will be tendered to them by their friends at Boston Store hall, Saturday night.

C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & company will furnish the successful comedy, "The Prodigal Father," at the Frothingham Theater on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. The sale of seats will open at the box office in the Arcade this morning at 9 o'clock. Prices will be $1, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

The social of the "Good Progress," given by the crew, class 16 of the Providence M. E. Sunday school, at the Methodist Episcopal church, on North Main avenue, last evening, was an enjoyable event. The ship's officers were: Captain, Miss Amy Dulley; first mate, George Parkton; stewardess, Mrs. W. C. McDonnell; chaplain, Rev. M. D. Fuller. An interesting programme was carried out.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Baptist church gave a sacred concert in the church last evening. The following artists participated in the programme: Soprano, Miss Lucy Vannan, Carbondale; tenor, W. D. Evans, Carbondale; violinist, Professor Theodore Hemberger, late of Germany; pianist, Henry P. Noll, of Nyack, N. Y.; Cecilian quartette, soprano, Mrs. Frank Brundage; contralto, Miss Maggie Jones; tenor, David Stephens; baritone, J. T. Watkins; accompanist: Mrs. D. B. Thomas.

NOTABLE CHURCH MEN

They Will Attend the Wyoming Conference in This City.

PROGRAMME OF THE EXERCISES

Conference Will Begin on Tuesday, April 10, and Continue Until April 16—Veterans' Association Will Hold a Meeting on the Evening of April 10—Arrangements Have Been Made for Entertaining Visitors.

The arrangements for the forty-third annual Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Elm Park church have about been completed. The first session will convene Wednesday morning, April 11. On the evening of the preceding Tuesday the ministers, who are veterans of the civil war, will hold a camp fire at 7:30 p. m., at which Rev. O. L. Severson will preside. Rev. A. J. Palmer, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's church, New York, will deliver his famous address, "Company D, the Die-no-mores."

The official guests of the conference will be entertained as follows:

Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., to be entertained at C. D. Simpson's, 825 Olive street; Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., corresponding secretary Missionary society, Rev. Luther W. Peck's, 502 Chestnut street; Rev. J. W. Bashford, D. D., president Ohio Wesleyan university, Elm Park parsonage; W. A. Spencer, D. D., corresponding secretary Board of Church extension, Elm Park parsonage; Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., corresponding secretary Educational society, Elm Park parsonage; Rev. A. J. Palmer, D. D., of New York, Elm Park parsonage; Rev. B. T. Raymond, D. D., president Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., T. F. Megargel's, 903 Olive street; Rev. George R. Crooks, D. D., professor Drew Theological seminary, Elm Park parsonage; Professor W. F. Winchester, professor Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., Elm Park parsonage; Rev. Sawyer, D. D., editor Northern Christian Advocate, Elm Park parsonage; Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., editor Christian Advocate, Elm Park parsonage; J. F. Price, D. D., New York, G. F. Reynolds, 601 Quincy avenue.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

The complete programme from the evening of Tuesday, April 10, until the following Monday noon has been arranged as follows:

Tuesday, April 10—7:30 p. m., Wyoming Conference Veteran association, Rev. O. L. Severson presiding; addressed by the Rev. A. J. Palmer, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, New York; subject, "Company D, the Die-no-mores."

Wednesday, April 11—9:00 a. m., devotional services; 10:00 a. m., Organization of conference and business session; 2:30 p. m., Statistical session; 3:00 p. m., Missionary sermon, Rev. Amasa F. Chaffee; 7:30 p. m., Temperance anniversary, Rev. T. F. Hall presiding; address, Rev. J. E. Price, D. D., pastor St. James Methodist Episcopal church, New York.

Thursday, April 12—8 a. m., devotional service; 9 a. m., business session; 2:30 p. m., historical anniversary, Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., presiding; Rev. George R. Crooks, D. D., and others; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of Preachers' Aid Society, Rev. Y. C. Smith, presiding; Governor H. E. Pattison is expected to deliver the address.

Friday, April 13—8 a. m., Pentacostal service in lecture room led by Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D.; 9 a. m., business session; 2:30 p. m., anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary society, Mrs. W. H. Pearce, presiding; address, Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Morristown, New Jersey; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the Church Extension Society, Rev. John Bradshaw, presiding; addresses, Rev. Manley S. Hard, Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D.

Saturday, April 14—8:00 a. m., consecration service, lecture room, Rev. J. W. Webb, D. D., leader; 9:00 a. m., business session; 2:30 p. m., anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. M. S. Hard presiding; address, Mrs. L. D. Osborn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the Educational and Freedman's Aid societies, Rev. L. L. Sprague, D. D. and the Rev. J. W. Nicholson, presiding; addresses, the Rev. Charles Payne, D. D., and the Rev. J. H. Hartzell, D. D.

THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday, April 15—8 a. m., Conference Love feast, Rev. M. D. Fuller, leader; 10 a. m., sermon and ordination of deacons, Bishop John F. Hurst; 2 p. m., ordination of elders and memorial service; 7:30 p. m., Epworth league anniversary, Rev. J. O. Woodruff presiding; addresses, Professor W. F. Winchester, Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn.; Bishop Hurst and the Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., New York; 7:30 p. m., Missionary anniversary, Bishop Hurst, presiding; address, Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., New York.

Monday, April 16—8 a. m., Devotional service; 9a. m., business session.

WHO WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERS.

A list has been prepared by Rev. W. H. Pearce, D. D., of the Elm Park church, showing where will be entertained 279 of the visiting clergy. It has been printed in pamphlet form for convenience.

DIED AT POLICE STATION.

Richard Evans Suffered from Delirium Tremens.

Richard Evans, of West Market street, who was arrested at an early hour Monday morning while wandering about clad only in a shirt and drawers, was found dead in his cell shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

During his incarceration Evans was treated for alcoholism. He was suffering with delirium tremens when arrested.

Coroner Kelley was notified of the death and selected a jury consisting of B. F. Squier, Dr. S. C. Finberg, Henry Heermans, Rudolph Buenzli, G. B. Thompson and Charles E. Daniels. They returned a verdict that Evans died from an attack of delirium tremens, caused by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors. The body is in charge of Undertaker Raub.

But little is known of the deceased beyond the fact that he worked for John Regan last fall at Providence and for the past few months has been engaged in that locality as teamster and carpenter.

ELECTION OF VESTRY OF ST. LUKE'S.

Samuel Hines Selected as E. S. Moffat's Successor.

The annual election of the vestry of St. Luke's church was held Monday morning, at which Samuel Hines was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. S. Moffat.

Dr. B. H. Throop, George L. Dickson, J. H. Bissell, A. D. Holland, F. P. Price, W. T. Smith, John Jermyn, John T. Everhart and Everett Warren were elected vestrymen.

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It Will Be at the Frothingham Friday and Saturday.

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C. B. Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger, the managers, bring here one of the most powerful companies in America. It is the same as was seen in "The Prodigal Father" during its splendid engagements in Boston and New York, at which cities the theaters were literally packed nightly by enthusiastic audiences.

SENT HIS CHILDREN TO BEG.

Conduct of John Kelly, of Hemlock Street, Receives a Merited Rebuke—Daughter Arrested.

Maggie Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of 620 Hemlock street, South Side, was arrested on Wyoming avenue yesterday for begging. The child is 8 years of age, is not as large as most children are at 6. She is a precocious child, whose appearance betokens poverty and her cleverly told tale is calculated to loosen the tightest purse strings.

Mayor Connell directed that she be taken to St. Joseph's Foundling Home until this evening at 5 o'clock, when she will be given a hearing.

The father of the girl was at the city hall last night looking for her, and when told that she was in the care of the agent of the Associated Charities insisted on going before the board which was then in session.

He went, but afterward regretted it.

Kelly's record is well known to the board. He applied for relief and when offered work refused to accept it, telling Mrs. W. B. Duggan at the same time that he would send his children out to beg if he wanted to and he would like to see anyone interfere with his right to do so.

He sent his boy and girl out yesterday, but the boy gave up the task some time before the girl was arrested. When he appeared before the board last night Kelly denied having sent his child out to beg. It was shown that he was telling an untruth and Colonel Ripple, becoming indignant, delivered a lecture to him such as he was famous for when holding Mayor's court. Kelly was larruped in an unmerciful manner and told that if he persisted in sending the children out to beg he would be taken care of.

When he recovered his powers of speech he loudly demanded his child, and when she was denied him left the room threatening to have the entire board arrested and visit all manner of dire vengeance upon its members.

MRS. RICE WOULD HAVE HER SAY.

As Soon As Her Husband Is Released From Jail She Succeeds in Getting Arrested.

Justin D. Rice, the cowboy evangelist, was released from the county jail yesterday on bail, pending a hearing on an appeal in his case. His 18-year old wife succeeded in keeping up the interest that has attached to this unique couple since they came to this city by having herself arrested last night.

About 7:45 Mrs. Rice stationed herself in front of the Scranton Savings bank on Wyoming avenue, and with a small testament clasped in her shapely hand and nothing in the shape of an outer wrap but a small cape to protect her form from the biting wind, began to preach. A crowd quickly gathered and Officer Martin Gurrell, one of the oldest and most conservative in the service, was also attracted to the spot. He told Mrs. Rice that she would have to desist, and on her refusal told her to accompany him. He walked with her as far as Spruce street, telling her he did wish to arrest her and if she would proceed home she was at liberty to do so. She did not promise but, nevertheless, Mr. Gurrell, determined to give her another chance. At once returning to her improvised pulpit she resumed her exhortation and the officer placed her under arrest and took her to the city hall.

There she had a long talk with Chief Simpson and on her promise to return home was allowed to depart.

Yesterday morning Attorney D. P. Replogle brought the case of her husband to the attention of the court and an appeal was allowed from the summary conviction of Mayor Connell for the violation of city laws by Mr. Rice. The latter was directed to furnish $300 bail to appear in court at 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the appeal will be heard.

Late in the afternoon E. D. Capwell, of the West Side, qualified as Mr. Rice's bondsman and Warden Grimes released the evangelist from jail.

THE FROTHINGHAM'S SECOND NIGHT.

Big Audience Sees Sol Smith Russell in A Poor Relation.

The second theatrical night of the Frothingham theater witnessed the presentation of "A Poor Relation" by Sol Smith Russell and company. While in plot the play is unchanged from its original rendition two seasons ago, some of the details have been acceptably altered. Mr. Russell, of course, was the feature of the play and won repeated applause.

At the end of the second act Mr. Russell was called before the curtain and made a short but pleasing speech, during which he brought laughter from the audience by his witty comparison of legitimate comedy and improbable melo-drama.

There were but few vacant seats in the house. Some inconvenience was suffered from the insufficient heat, but the audience felt disposed to bear with the management in their almost superhuman efforts to present performances on the dates advertised. Under the circumstances, they did not expect all the new theater's appurtenances to be perfect at the start.

BIJOU THEATER REOPENED.

East Lynn Is Staged and Proves a Good Attraction.

The Bijou theater had a very successful opening yesterday. "East Lynn" was presented both afternoon and evening in a manner that greatly delighted the spectators. Miss Flora Stamford as Lady Isabel and Madam Vine, acted her part admirably and won the approval of all who saw the play.

Of the balance of the cast it can be said that they interpreted the various characters with skill. With so excellent a start it would seem that Manager Boyer will make the Bijou a popular place of amusement.

COURT HOUSE UNSAFE

That Is What the Grand Jury Said in Its Report to Court.

ROOF IN DANGER OF FALLING

It Is Recommended That the County Commissioners Take Steps to Put the Building in a Safe Condition. List of the True and Ignored Bills Handed in by Foreman McCaffrey. The Jury Discharged.

The grand jury presented its final report yesterday afternoon to Judge Edwards and was discharged. When the true and ignored bills were handed in by Foreman P. J. McCaffrey they were accompanied by the following report:

The grand jury inquiring for the county of Lackawanna at the April sessions, A. D. 1894, respectfully submits the following report:

That it has disposed of all indictments submitted, and has reported thereon to the court. It has examined the county jail and found the same in good order and properly conducted by Sheriff Fahey and his assistants, and also that the prisoners incarcerated therein are properly clothed, fed and well cared for in every respect.

It has examined carefully the upper story and roof of the court house, and finds that the roof and upper portions of the walls are not only in very bad order and very much out of repair, but also dangerous. That the roof is liable at any time to fall and the upper portion of the walls to collapse.

The jurors earnestly recommend that experts may be immediately employed by the county commissioners to make careful examination thereof; and that prompt and adequate means be adopted to remedy the difficulty and put the building in good order and repair and in a safe condition.

They also find that the water closets in the basement of the court house are of inferior quality, and not in good sanitary condition, and they recommend that proper measures be immediately taken to repair the same.

Judge Edwards, after reading the report, said that he considered the recommendation wise, proper and timely, and would at once refer them to the county commissioners. The true and ignored bills presented were:

THE TRUE BILLS.

Unlawfully refilling registered bottles—Aleck Stanto, defendant; L. Morse & Son, pros. David Tinsley, defendant; A. M. Morse, pros. David Tinsley, defendant; P. F. Leonard, pros. David Tinsley, defendant; H. P. Brink, pros. George Prokopovitch, defendant; P. F. Leonard, pros. George Prokopovitch, defendant; P. F. Leonard, pros. George Prokopovitch, defendant; P. F. Leonard, pros. William Mittmore, defendant; L. Morse & Son, pros. Haley Stone, defendant; A. W. Schroeder, pros.

Assault and battery—Patrick Phillips, defendant; Michael Smith, pros. Thomas O'Donnell; defendant; O. S. Lutz, pros. Arthur Griffiths, defendant; Wasso Basolgo, pros. Ezidor Petrack, defendant; Anna Paskus, pros. Simon Dorfman, defendant; Simon Himerfelt, pros. Titus D. Evans, defendant; George Van Schooten, pros. Thomas Maloney, defendant; Samuel Newman, pros.

Aggravated assault and battery—Andrew Paulin, alias Andrew Raulin, defendant; Frank Duston, pros. Matthew Tomalvits, defendant; Mary Krovell, pros. Rowell Corpaghe, Adam Peske, Alexander Zoromage, Frank Patilinis, defendants; Andrew Smith, pros.

Felonious wounding—Edward Bourke, defendant; Peter Kelly, pros.

Burglary—James Walsh, Michael Malon, defendants; Benjamin Levy, pros.

Open lewdness—Charlotte Calna, defendant, Peter Andrews, pros.

Common scold—Bertha Rose, defendant, Peter Andrews, pros.

Unlawful sale of milk—Edward S. Stevens, defendant, Richard Thomas, pros.

Felonious attempt—Wolf Borner, defendant, John Johler, pros.

Larceny—George Miller, defendant, D. P. Roche, pros. John Harrington, defendant, Thomas Harrington, pros. John Blaskofski, defendant, Michael Shefelock, pros. Frank Campbell, defendant, W. T. Simpson, pros.

Malicious mischief—Gatefill Gallend, Fred Gallend, defendant; Mary Greig, pros. John O'Horo, Bridget O'Horo, defendants; Annie McGilligan, pros. Mollie Brown, defendant; Sarah McGuire, pros.

Embezzlement—Thomas Bilbow, defendant; John J. Shea, pros.

Selection—Clementa Montana, defendant; Madalena Gennero, pros.

Defrauding boarding house keeper—Thomas Barrett, defendant; M. F. Fadden, pros. William Rowe, defendant; Edward Melledy, pros.

BILLS THAT WERE IGNORED.

The bills that were ignored by the jury were:

Assault and battery—Paulo Torchio, Longi Surians, defendants, Peter Scalki, pros. Annie O'Brien, defendant, Sarah Collins, pros. Patrick O'Malia, defendant, Michael Keogh, pros. William Barrett, defendant, Mary Barrett, pros. Anthony Costello, defendant, Daniel Maher, pros. John Love, defendant, John Lee, pros. J. S. Miller, defendant, Margaret Smyrdon, pros. Patrick McLaughlin, defendant, Thomas Murray, jr., pros. Joseph, Ida and Peter Yukas, defendants, William Watheski, pros. Anthony Flannery, defendant, John Horn, pros. Rafaila Salvey, defendant, Joseph Rossi, pros. Dominick Dott, defendant, Felix Dott, pros. Michael Flannery, defendant, Bridget Flannery, pros. Miles J. Varley, defendant, J. J. Burke, pros. George Smith, defendant, Mamie Smith, pros. Anthony Kromeber, defendant, Alex. Marzenski, pros. George Husinica, defendant, Sampk Husinica, pros. The prosecution in all of these cases pay costs.

Common scold—Minny Eronson, defendant; Mary E. Eronson, prosecutrix, to pay cost.

Adultery—Edith Mary Carpenter, defendant; Fred Carpenter, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Carrying concealed weapons—Tony Literas, defendant; Andrew Asleanna, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Malicious mischief—Titus D. Evans, defendant; Mrs. George Van Scotter, prosecutrix; county to pay costs. David Begnon, defendant; William Marsh, prosecutor, to pay costs. Thomas Gerrity, defendant; Catherine Gerrity, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Aggravated assault and battery—Tony Literas, defendant; Andrew Asleanna, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Seduction—Charles Yost, defendant; Mary Johns, prosecutrix to pay costs.

Uttering counterfeit money—Michael Leonard, defendant; Arnold Colemyer, pros.

Extortion—William Morris, defendant; Philip Pillinotti, pros.

Fraudantly secreting goods—R. E. Lowrie, Henry Joseph, defendants; H. L. Bras, pros.

Pointing firearms—Joseph Salvey, defendant; Joseph Rossi, pros.

Unlawfully refilling registered bottles—Michael Beerish, defendant; P. F. Leonard, pros., two cases. John King, defendant, P. F. Leonard, pros. James Mord, defendant; A. M. Morse, pros. James Mord, defendant; P. F. Leonard, pros.; county to pay costs.

Larceny—Joseph Taplosky, defendant; John Termasisky, pros. Charles Katkofski, defendant; George Richardsen, pros. Martin Potorski, defendant; Frank Zygitle, pros. Michael Vohovitch, defendant; Max Kohlar, pros. James Malloy, defendant; Thomas Harrington, pros. Anthony Robinson, defendant; Thomas Harrington, pros. George Oganack, Martha Davanaxkey, defendants; P. C. Walsh, pros. Martha Needle, defendant; Michael Judge, pros. Reginake Liptenski, defendant; George Morgas, pros. John Colinsky, defendant; John Homins, pros. Charles Saar, defendant; Mary Tice, prox. Lawrence Laughlin, defendant; M. Moran, pros. Peter Nemity, defendant; Morris Weiss, pros. Charles Wilhelm, defendant; Edward Scisco, pros. Michal Maholic, defendant; Michael Smith, pros. Patrick Quinn, defendant; George H. Hamilton, pros. Joshua Miller, defendant; W. T. Simpson, pros. Edward Mulhallon, defendant; William Farrell, pros. Steve Carcola, defendant; Frank Saggarha, pros.

Embezzlement—Michael Walscavicz, defendant; Alex Sieredzka, pros.

Felonious wounding—Charles Zink, defendant; J. G. Coray, pros.

Manslaughter—Lavern Stanton, defendant; James McShane, pros.

Larceny by bailee—John Brown, defendant; Thomas F. Brown, pros. John Murray, defendant; C. H. McFarian, pros. Rudolph Swartz, defendant; Mary Kapiskenski, pros.

CHURCH CONGREGATION MEETS.

Delegates, Vestrymen and Other Officers Elected Monday Night.

Monday evening the annual meeting of the congregation of the Grace Reformed church was held in the church building, on Wyoming avenue.

Colonel E. H. Ripple, W. H. Storrs and Charles F. Hess were elected delegates and W. W. Lathrope, John Lack and W. T. Hackett alternates to the general council at Chicago first Wednesday in June. W. W. Lathrope, William McCulloch, S. G. Smith, A. P. Tuthill and W. H. Storrs were chosen delegates and W. T. Hackett, T. E. Lyddon, David Hill, Colonel E. H. Ripple and John Perks alternates to the Synodical Council at Newark October 1. W. W. Lathrope was elected minister's warden and S. G. Smith accounting warden. For parish council William McCulloch and R. H. Frear were chosen. The present vestrymen were re-elected.

A most interesting and instructive report of the pastor, Rev. George L. Africh, was made. It gave a most encouraging report of the work of the church since he became pastor.

DON'T BELIEVE IN RED TAPE.

Colonel E. H. Ripple Declares That When People Are Starving Its Use Should Be Discountenanced.

"I have no patience with red tape when people are starving," said Colonel E. H. Ripple with vigor at last evening's meeting of the Board of Associated Charities. The report of Mrs. W. B. Duggan, the agent of the association, was under discussion and it showed that two women on the West Side in very destitute circumstances had suffered while waiting for Poor Director Williams to act. Upon hearing that the colonel said to Mrs. Duggan:

"There is some money left in the treasury of this association and while it lasts see that these people do not starve."

Mr. Moore reported that fourteen men had been given work at Connell park since last meeting and fifteen on streets. It was decided to appropriate $300 more for the payment of men in destitute circumstances who are willing to work. There are forty applications on file from men who want to go to work. The men employed will be given work at Connell park.

W. F. Smith suggested that the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company be asked to contribute to the association's funds. Mr. Moore approved of the idea. He said that many of those now in destitute circumstances were former employees of the company, some of whom came here expecting steady work from the company. When the mills shut down they were thrown out of employment and are now unable to leave the city.

Mrs. Duggan's report showed that she had investigated thirty-four cases, twenty-six of which she found worthy and seven unworthy. Mrs. James Watkins, of the West Side, who makes a practice of begging was declared to be an impostor.

The members of the board expressed their sincere sympathy over the affliction sustained by their colleague, Dr. B. H. Throop in the death of his only son.

LAST OF THE ASSEMBLIES.

Attended by Representative Younger Social Element and Well Known Guests.

The last of the successful series of assemblies, which have proved so enjoyable, was held last night at the Scranton Bicycle club's house by the representative element of the city's social circle.

The patronesses who received the guests were Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. C. H. Wells and Mrs. A. N. Decker.

The guests from out of town were: Miss Stanton and Miss Katherine Stanton, Honesdale; Miss Wilder, Rochester; Miss Parsons, Chicago; Miss Edna Dickerson, Brooklyn; Miss Knox, New York; Mr. Cheney, New Haven; Mr. Angel, Rochester; John Young, Williamsport, George Clark, Chicago; Dr. George Wentz, Drifton.

Among the Scranton people were Miss Belin, Miss Archbald, Miss Augusta Archbald, Miss Frances Hunt, Miss Wells, Miss Susan Jermyn, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mrs. Dr. Ware, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, E. Cause, Ernest Ryle, J. W. Decker, A. E. Hunt, jr., A. O. Hunt, James Blair, jr., J. Archbald, jr., Paul Belin, C. H. Wells, jr., and H. D. Merrill.

Dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight, when a collation was served by Huntington. The music was furnished by Bauer.

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EX-JUSTICE HAND'S BIRTHDAY.

His Fifty-ninth Anniversary Celebrated by Family and Friends.

In commemoration of his fifty-ninth birthday, ex-Justice Alfred Hand was tendered an informal party at his residence Monday evening by his family and a few friends.

The affair was of a semi-surprise nature, as Judge Hand was not notified of the event until all the preparations had been completed.

Those present were all Scranton people, with whom the distinguished jurist has been associated socially and in business since he first came to this city.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Connell, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dickson, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Boies, Judge and Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., and ex-Judge H. M. Seeley.

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