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CITY NOTES.

An important meeting of the First Presbyterian church will take place this evening.

The employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops will be paid today.

Several new cases of measles and one of diphtheria were reported to the board of health yesterday.

Rev. George E. Gould preached last night at a special service in the Providence Presbyterian church on "Life More Abundant."

A sale and supper will be conducted Thursday evening next at 225 Washington Avenue by the Woman's guild of St. Luke's church.

John Anderson and Miss Edith Jones, of Avoca, were married on Thursday by Rev. M. Harvey at the Primitive Methodist church of Avoca.

There will be the usual children's matinee performance at the Lyceum this afternoon at which "Nick-of-the-Woods" will be produced.

A letter addressed to "Santa Claus, Candytown," and dated March 29, is at the postoffice officially marked as "held for better directions."

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company employees at Grand Island mine, Beckville, and the Delaware mine, Mill Creek, were paid yesterday.

The Free Methodists will hold services in Beer's hall, 301 North Main avenue, West Side, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John Wintch, of Waverly, will preach.

The Lackawanna County Medical society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the coroner's room at the court house next Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m. Dr. Watson will read a paper on "Human Temperament."

The delightful music given by the Penn Avenue Baptist Church chorus choir on Easter Sunday will be repeated at that church tomorrow, both morning and evening. This simple announcement is sufficient to insure large congregations.

Last evening at the residence of W. G. Doud a highly instructive Bible reading was given by Rev. W. G. Carr. This evening another will take place at the residence of J. S. Miller, corner of Penn avenue and Delaware street. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Carr will speak at the residence of Mr. Vignier. All are invited.

Rev. George W. Powell, of New York City, will again occupy the pulpit of the All Souls church near the corner of Pine street and Adams avenue, Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "The Glorious Gospel of Life and Hope as It Was Preached by Jesus Christ"; evening subject, "The Many Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven." All were welcome.

We learn from the New York Christian Advocate that the First Methodist church, of Yonkers, of which Rev. Fred M. Davenport, last year's instructor in ancient languages at Wyoming seminary, Kingston, is pastor, has just closed a remarkable revival, the greatest in its history. Between 150 and 200 people have been converted in the last three weeks, and the church itself has been greatly strengthened. In some cases whole families have been reached. The church has been crowded nightly to hear the gospel preached and sung.

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HELP FOR THE NEEDY

Poor Board Grants Relief to Large Number of Applicants.
MANY SAD STORIES RELATED
Blighted Lives and All Forms of Human Misery Add to the Pangs of Want in Almost Every Case—Reports of the Various Officers as Submitted to the Board—Other Business Transacted.

The poor board met yesterday afternoon and, in consequence of the hard times, dispensed its bounty with a somewhat liberal hand. However, the cases that came before the members were, with a very few exceptions, worthy of the kindly consideration they received. Poverty in the extreme prevails today in not a few Scranton homes, and none recognize it more quickly than the efficient members of the present board. Most of them have had long experience, and while they may err occasionally, yet it is safe to say that the leaning is generally on the merciful side to all the cases that come before them.

All of the directors were present at yesterday's meeting. The first business was the reading of the notice of the appointment by court of Mr. Murphy to a seat on the board. Some would not see a preliminary to the proper induction of Mr. Murphy into his office. Mr. Gibbons was chosen temporary chairman and Mr. Langstaff was temporarily out of the presidency. He was re-elected without a dissenting voice. It was then by a unanimous vote that seemed by tacit understanding to be all the ceremony necessary to enable Mr. Murphy to continue a member of the poor board.

The case of Paschal Convine, an Italian whose wife ran away while he was in the hospital suffering from the loss of an arm amputated in an accident, was called up by Director Williams, who favored granting the son of Italy a donation to help him purchase a hand organ with which to grind out a living. There was some objection, but finally the sum of \$15 was donated the following.

MR. SHOTTEN'S ACTION.
The action of Mr. Shotten in sending Hugh Quigley and family to Washington, this state, was approved by the board. The Quigleys are nomads of the Gypsy species. They strolled into the North End five months ago and soon appealed to the poor authorities to keep them from starving.

The applicants for relief were next admitted into the room one at a time, under charge of Superintendent Beemer. First came Mary Parkin, who received \$1 a month for three months.

Mrs. Evans, whose husband ran away and left her with four children to care for, was on motion of Mr. Gibbons, given \$1.

A Mrs. Reinhard wanted her husband sent to Philadelphia to have his eyes treated. Referred to Mr. Gibbons to furnish such aid as he may deem proper.

Mrs. Bridget Law, no husband, six children, was allowed \$3 a month for three months.

Mrs. Mary Jeffrey, widow, five children, received \$1 a month for three months.

Mrs. Patrick Welsh, widow, no children, applied for aid. Mrs. Swan moved that she be admitted to the house. Investigation prevailed much to the indignation of the old lady who emphatically assured the board that she "would go to no home."

Mrs. Anthony Shergersky, whose husband has had a little work provided by the Associated Charities, and some help from the poor board besides, was granted \$3 on the petition of his wife. This was done against the protest of Mr. Gibbons who wanted all applicants treated alike.

Mrs. Frank Davis, a rather good looking young woman, husband sick, was the next applicant. Her case was referred to Mr. Gibbons, with power to investigate and act.

Mrs. Patrick Reilly was, on motion of Mrs. Swan, allowed \$5 a month for three months. It was a worthy case.

A DOUBTFUL CASE.
Mrs. Annie Christopher, who has previously been helped, applied for more assistance. This brought Mr. Williams to his feet. He handed a letter to Secretary Lynett, who read the same. It was from one of Mrs. Christopher's neighbors, and stated that the poor board was being imposed upon. The writer explained that the Christopher had five children who paid them \$4 each each every month, and that until lately they had a boarder who paid \$18 a month. Old man Christopher was accused of being too lazy to pick state, although able to do so, while Mrs. Christopher, the letter alleged, could drink more beer than a man, as a consequence of which the "growler" was "awfully rushed." On motion of Mr. Williams the case was referred to Mr. Gibbons.

Joseph Tish, on account of bad eyes, was granted \$3 for three months, and Max Long, who was shot by Peter Frank and is unable to work, was left to the mercy of Mr. Gibbons who will render aid necessary to prevent the applicant from being turned into the street.

Catharine Coyle was allowed \$3 for three months. The application of Anna Morgan was referred to Mr. Williams.

Miss Williams was pensioned for three months at \$3 per month and Mrs. Patrick Morton was allowed \$4 for the same length of time.

SHE IS A SOLDIER'S WIDOW.
Mary Tyrrell, aged 70, soldier's widow, was admitted to the home, but declared she would never go there. On motion of Mrs. Swan the action was reconsidered and the widow was granted \$6 for one month.

Mrs. Coleman got \$3 for three months and Mrs. Shaffer's case was referred to Mrs. Swan. Mrs. Richardson, pale and sickly, was granted \$3 a month for three months, the allowance afterward on motion being raised to \$5. Mrs. McAndrew, an old lady, appeared and her case was referred to a director, as was also that of Mrs. Coon, not long from Germany.

James Maloney, an old man, was admitted to the home, and the application of a veteran, whose best friend wants to send him to the soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio, from which he wandered away, was referred to Director Shotten.

The report of Superintendent Beemer was read. It showed that there were on March 31 161 males and 116 females in the almshouse. Five were admitted.

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Y.M.C.A. ANNIVERSARY

Event Will Be Celebrated in Various Churches of the City Sunday.
NOTED WORKERS WILL BE HERE
They Will Address Meetings in the Churches Both Morning and Evening—Anniversary Gospel Services to Be Held in Young Men's Christian Association Building in Afternoon—Services at Railroad Department Rooms.

Tomorrow the Young Men's Christian Association will celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary of its organization by holding services in a large number of the city churches. In its arrangements for these services, both the city and railroad departments have united. Secretaries Mays and Peasall have spent two very busy weeks in perfecting plans for the many gatherings.

The speakers who have been secured are all men of national reputation in the Y.M.C.A. Christian Association work, and all are at the head of the largest associations in the country.

Walter C. Douglas, of Philadelphia, general secretary in charge of the thirteen branches of the association in that city, is an eloquent and persuasive speaker. He is interesting in that he left a lucrative and rapidly growing law practice in Virginia in order that he might devote his life to the welfare of young men.

George A. Warburton, of New York, is the literary man in the association. He is a general secretary, is one of the few organizers who have entered the secretariatship. He is a cultured and scholarly man, and under his management the associations of Brooklyn have taken advanced ground in educational and spiritual work.

W. B. Miller, at the head of the central department in New York city, familiarly known as the "Twenty-third street branch," it is interesting to note that in the educational classes of this association there were more students enrolled than in any college of the country, save one.

Other notable speakers are Arthur Lucas, state secretary of New Jersey, who was formerly Railroad secretary in this city, and is well known, and S. M. Bard, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the best Young Men's Christian Association secretaries in Pennsylvania.

The various services for the various churches in each of the railroad branches will be held at 4 o'clock, and the report of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the list of speakers have been arranged as follows:

SUNDAY MORNING.
Green Ridge Presbyterian Church—Report by W. G. Parkin. Address by W. B. Miller, secretary, Twenty-third street branch, New York city.
Washington Street Presbyterian Church—Report by William Frink. Address by E. F. See, general secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dunmore Presbyterian Church—Report by James B. Watson. Address by Arthur Lucas, state secretary of New Jersey.
Avenue Baptist Church—Report by L. M. Horton. Address by George W. Warburton, general secretary Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, New York city.
Jackson Street Baptist Church—Report by E. S. Williams. Address by S. M. Bard, general secretary, Wilkes-Barre.
Providence M. E. Church—Report by W. W. Indle. Address by George G. Mays, Secretary.

SUNDAY EVENING.
The following churches will be occupied at evening services:
First Presbyterian Church—Report by President A. W. Dickson. Address by George A. Warburton, general secretary Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, New York city.
Second Presbyterian Church—Report by H. C. Sneider. Address by Edwin F. See, general secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Providence Presbyterian Church—Report by R. W. Palmer. Address by S. M. Bard, general secretary, Wilkes-Barre.
Scranton Street Baptist Church—Report by C. P. Ashelman. Address by Arthur Lucas, state secretary, New Jersey.
Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Report by M. V. Neely. Address by M. B. Miller, secretary Twenty-third street branch, New York city.
Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church—Report by Captain W. A. May. Address by Walter C. Douglas, general secretary, Philadelphia.
Garrison Methodist Episcopal Church—Report by R. L. Weston.
Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Report by W. E. Smith.
Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church—Report by Bay W. H. S. Sublette.

PHILADELPHIA SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
An anniversary gospel service has been arranged to be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association building at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. An address will be made during the service by Walter C. Douglas, general secretary of the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association. A selected male choir of twenty voices will be led by Talley Moran, assisted by Mr. Sumnerhill and Mr. Rosser. The complete programme of the services is as follows: Opening hymn—"Remember me, O'Mary Queen," Kinkel.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Solo and chorus, "God Bless My Boy."
Address, Walter C. Douglas, General Secretary Young Men's Christian Association, Philadelphia.
Words, "McGowan God so Loved the World," "Waking With God," "Fortius," Hymn, Benediction.

RAILROAD DEPARTMENT EXERCISES.
At the railroad department, 55 Lackawanna Avenue, at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Messrs. Warburton and Lucas will speak to railroad employees and their families. There will be special music by the choir, and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. Warburton is remembered by many because of the prominent part he took in the railroad conference which was held in this city four years ago. He is an interesting and eloquent speaker.

Arthur Lucas was formerly secretary of the railroad department in this city, and is kindly remembered by many friends among the railroad men.

CONSTABLE KOEHLER STABBED.
He Was Wounded While Discharging His Duty.
High Constable Koehler, of Dickson City borough, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded at Pileburg, last evening.

John Drowski, John Flancko, Michael Conino and Michael Mott were fighting near Fadden's hotel and Constable Koehler interfered, and arrested one of them.

The men then joined in an assault upon him, one of them using a knife with terrible effect. Constable Koehler was placed under a physician's care and the four men were arrested and committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace Logan.

JUROR WELSBY'S COMPLAINT.
Wanted Pay for Services Rendered at Night.
Barton Welsby, of Madison Township, was one of this week's panel of jurors and, after being discharged with the thanks of the court yesterday, pleaded his way to the county commissioners' office to get an order for the stipend to which he was entitled.

When Clerk Wagner presented him with an order for five days' wages Mr. Welsby protested.

"Don't I get any pay for that night I worked," he asked.

"What night was that," queried Mr. Wagner.

"Why that night we were locked up in that pesky little jail room," replied Mr. Welsby. "We couldn't sleep on those cots and put in a terrible night. I assure you. Of course we ought to be paid for that."

The gentleman from Madison was assured that the county allowed no compensation for night work, that it measured its days by the twenty-four hours.

Mr. Welsby thought that a most outrageous policy and declared that he would see the judges about the matter.

Before leaving, however, he took the precaution to take his order for five days with him.

LOTIUS PLACED UNDER ARREST.
Officer David Roche Takes Him Into Custody.
Thomas Lotius was arrested yesterday by Officer David Roche on two warrants. One was for breach of the peace committed last Saturday. The other was for feloniously wounding Constable Patrick Roche.

Lotius made no resistance to the service of the warrant held by Officer David Roche.

Alderman Wright admitted him to bail in the sum of \$1,000, \$500 for each case, which was furnished by Daniel O'Connell, for his appearance at a hearing Monday.

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CASES IN COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Action of Mrs. Margaret Mazy for Damages Now on Trial.
The suit of Mrs. Estella Clayton against the Hill and Conwell was taken up again yesterday morning before Judge McPherson. He has granted the defendant leave to submit the case to the jury, reserving the question whether there was sufficient evidence on which to go to the jury to be argued later. Closing affidavits were sworn to the jury by Attorney Cornelius Smith and Attorney Warren and at 9 o'clock the jury retired to deliberate.

Judge Elwell granted a non-suit in the case of Patrick Kearney against the Central Railroad of New Jersey on the ground that notice was not given to the defendant of a portion of the evidence which was introduced by the plaintiff in the case of the estate of John Brannen, executor of the estate of Margaret Brannen, deceased, against the Prudential Life Insurance Company of New York. The verdict is for \$101.87, but is subject to a point reserved by the court which will be argued later.

Yesterday afternoon before Judge Archbald in the main court room the case of Margaret Mazy against the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company was put on trial. Mrs. Mazy seeks to recover damages for the death of her husband, Philip Mazy, who was accidentally killed in the Capone mines of the defendant company on April 14, 1891. Mazy was employed as a footman at the mine and the accident occurred while he was assisting in the repair of a pipe which carried water down the shaft. Attorney Cornelius Smith appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney E. N. Willard and Major Everett Warren for the defense.

That being the last case for trial this week, the court adjourned until Monday, when the morning jurors will be discharged.

BLACK PATRI IS COMING.
The Will Give a Concert at Academy of Music Wednesday Night.
Next Wednesday night Sissieretta Jones, known as the "Black Patti," will give a concert at the Academy of Music. She is a wonderful vocalist and the press of the country has been loud in its praise of her wherever she has been heard. The Chicago Times says:

"Sissieretta Jones, the 'Black Patti,' has given four concerts at Central Music Hall, the last one taking place last night. She has scored an unqualified success and has won the regard of all who have heard her. Her voice is one of great natural beauty, and she has so much sympathy and pathos in her voice that her singing of ballads at once wins the hearts of her hearers."

MURRAY WAS HELD UP.
While Three Burglars Went Through the Greenwood Store.
The general store of the South Side Store company at Greenwood was entered by three men at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and the store robbed, while Thomas Murray, the clerk who slept in the store, was covered with a revolver.

A quantity of dry goods, clothing, jewelry and watches were taken by the men, who, the watchman says, had the appearance of men.

Clerk of Police Simpson was yesterday notified of the robbery, and the perpetrators will be apprehended if they try to dispose of their plunder in the city.

BASE BALL PLAYERS ARRIVING.
Kings of the Willow Finding Their Way to the City.
Second Baseman Reese, of the Scranton Base Ball club, arrived in the city yesterday from his home in St. Louis. He says he is in good condition and is eager for the opening of the season.

Pitcher Doran arrived Wednesday and is quartered with Reese at the City Hotel. An effort is being made to arrange for the use of the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium for practice until the field is ready.

Subsistence Protection.
To the committee and friends of the Sabbath:
An adjourned meeting of the various sub-committees engaged in the canvass of the city in the interest of a better observance of the Sabbath in Scranton and Danmore, will be held at Young Men's Christian Association rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. The committees that have not made their reports are expected to present them at that time and those having already reported may report additional details. All of the work is invited to show their interest in it by attending the meeting, especially the pastors of the city and borough.

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THAT ROBBERY CHARGE EXPLAINED.

Editor Jarvie's Title How He Came to Be Bound Over.
With reference to the charge of robbery pending against Paul Jarvie and Theodore Olesonvitch, mention of which was made yesterday, friends of the defendant explain that it arose in the following manner: Jarvie and Olesonvitch had entered Jarvie's saloon, next a drink. At the same time John Zutska entered. Jarvie and Olesonvitch were immediately arrested, and Jarvie was taken to the jail, where he remained until his absence Zutska could not drink and said he had no money with which to pay for it.

When Jarvie returned he missed a roll of bills amounting to \$65. A moment later Zutska produced a similar roll, containing bills which Jarvie and Olesonvitch took a portion of the money from Zutska and gave it to Mrs. Rudwick, to keep pending a decision as to the money's ownership. Zutska then had Jarvie and Olesonvitch arrested, as related yesterday. Later, Zutska himself was arrested on a charge of larceny, preferred by Jarvie, Alderman Wright held him in \$300 bail. Mr. Jarvie is the editor of the Russian Greek News.

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