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CITY NOTES.

The board of health will hold a special meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Liederkreis holds its sheet and pillow case social at Music Hall tonight.

Henry E. Dixey will repeat his big performance of "Adonis" at the Frothingham theatre this evening.

The Lackawanna hospital is in need of clothing for children about four years of age. Any contributions sent in will be thankfully received.

The new bell which has long been expected at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium is at last in position. Gymnastics may hereafter have hot baths.

The city engineer's force was busily engaged yesterday in staking out the new sewer line along Spelman court, for the building of which Howell Bros. have the contract.

Thomas O'Donnell, who several weeks ago assaulted O. S. Lutz in Green Hill, was last night surrendered to the police by his bondsman, and will probably be taken to the county jail today.

Treats were offered for sale in the Scranton markets yesterday for the first time this season. The price asked was only \$1.25 a pound, but that did not prevent our citizens from indulging their fancy for the speckled beanies.

The sacred concert to be given at Holy Trinity church, Mulberry street and Adams avenue, on Thursday evening, April 25, promises to be an elaborate affair. Many of the best vocalists in the city have been engaged for the occasion.

"A Celebrated Case" will be presented at New Wanderland theatre this evening and will hold down the stage for the balance of the week. It is a beautiful romantic six act drama and should participate in all who may witness the performance.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Cunneiff will take place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his late residence, 514 Prospect avenue. The mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made in the Hyde Park cemetery.

McDERMOTT GOES FREE

Jury Held Him Blameless for Shooting Michael Costello, of Minooka.

NOT SO WITH WOLF BOERNER

Jury Found Him Guilty as Indicted. Michael Yutsko, of Clyphant, Tried on Two Charges—West Side Officers Arraigned on Charges of Assault and Battery and Pointing Firearms—Fallon Pleaded Guilty.

James McDermott, of Minooka, was yesterday acquitted of having feloniously wounded Michael Costello, one of his neighbors at Minooka, on Oct. 14 last.

After court opened in the morning, the trial of the case was resumed before Judge Archibald. McDermott was called to the stand and gave his version of the shooting. He said that on the day of the shooting Costello and his brother-in-law, John Dolan, were throwing stones at witness's house. They smashed windows and were battering down the doors when witness commanded them to stop.

No attention was paid to his command and he obtained his shotgun and fired at Costello's feet for the purpose of driving away the besiegers. He had no intention of killing or seriously wounding Costello when he fired. The jury believed McDermott's story and acquitted him.

Michael Yutsko, an Clyphant butcher, was the next defendant arraigned. He was charged with receiving a white-freestone stolen from Sylvester Williams. This white-freestone was of a special kind. It was designed and made by Williams, who was as proud of it as was Tubal Cain of the first plowshare he forged. That it might be duly observed he painted it a delicate blue.

WHERE WILLIAMS SAW IT. After the white-freestone disappeared, Williams gave the saw and recognized it on Yutsko's wagon, although its beauty had been somewhat marred by a dingy coat of brown paint. Notwithstanding this disguise, he recognized it.

Yutsko denied that the white-freestone had ever belonged to Williams. He said the only white-freestone he ever had was one obtained from George Propperich. He produced it in court, but Williams declared it was not the same that he had seen on Yutsko's wagon. At 3.45 the jury retired and returned some time later with a verdict of guilty.

Yutsko was immediately afterward arraigned on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Thomas McGowan, of this city. McGowan is a huckster and last August sold a basket of peaches to Yutsko. The latter wanted to keep the basket and when McGowan refused to let him have it an altercation followed and Yutsko smothered McGowan with a Sullivan blow which landed on his neck. The defendant claimed that McGowan was the aggressor and was responsible for the trouble that occurred. He denied having struck the prosecutor with his fist or having picked up stones as charged by McGowan. Yutsko was defended by attorneys George S. Horn and H. L. Taylor. He was found not guilty and the defendant directed to pay costs.

SMITH OF PRIBERGO ON TRIAL. Barney Smith, of Pribergo, was the last person called for trial before Judge Archibald yesterday. He was charged by John Sicksowski with assault and battery. Attorney John E. Soragz pleaded the case of the accused before the jury and ex-Judge W. H. Stanton returned a verdict of acquittal. The prosecutor and defendant are relatives and the trouble occurred at the home of Smith after a season of beer drinking and festivities. The case was given to the jury at 4.30.

Yesterday morning the jury in the Wolf-Boerner case came in with a verdict of guilty of felonious attempt to kill Police Officer John Jolter.

James Fallon pleaded guilty to a charge of having assaulted his wife, Mary Fallon. He was fined \$1 costs and directed to enter \$300 bail to keep the peace towards his wife for six months.

CHARGE AGAINST OFFICERS. Before Judge Sittler in No. 2 Constable Henry Burchell, of the Fifth ward, and Special Officer John Davis were arraigned charged by Mrs. Anthony Seruki with assault and battery and pointing fire arms. The woman's husband refused to pay his taxes and at the instance of Collector William Morgan the goods in his house on Erie street in the Fourth ward were offered for sale and notices advertised to that effect posted. These notices Mrs. Seruki tore down and a warrant was issued for her arrest for that offense.

On Aug. 25 last she says that Constable Burchell, Officer Davis, Collector Morgan and H. H. Roth entered her house to take her into custody. She was sick and lying in bed and could not go with them. Thereupon she alleges that Davis pointed a revolver at her and struck her on the breast with it while Burchell put his hands on her wrists and dragged her around her room. At the time her husband was in jail for the same offense for which they were trying to arrest her.

DEFENSE DENIES CHARGE. The accused denied having used Mrs. Seruki in a rude or violent manner. Constable Burchell said he had prior to August 25 made two attempts to arrest the woman and each time she had thrown dirty water on him. When the party went to her house on August 25 and found Mrs. Seruki ill and in bed they withdrew without offering any indignities to her person. Constable Burchell's story with regard to what occurred at the house on August 25 was corroborated by other members of the party. Attorney U. H. Soper concluded the prosecution and Attorney C. Conroy appeared for the defendants. The case will go to the jury this morning.

The trial of William and Annie Pasquinis, charged by Mrs. Rosana Prankins with assault and battery, was resumed yesterday morning before Judge Sittler. The case was submitted to the jury at 11 o'clock and it returned in a short time with a verdict of not guilty. An equal division of the costs was made between prosecutor and defendant.

Silver Given Away. On Saturday, April 21, will give a sterling silver set to every customer buying goods to the amount of one dollar.

MEARS & HAGEN. GROCERIES! GROCERIES! At REINHART'S MARKET.

FINE watches and jewelry at Reicher's 206 Lacka. Ave.

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CITY WILL BURY ELMER BRUCH.

Unless Relations Claim the Body, Which Will Probably Not Occur.

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ANOTHER THROW DOWN

With the Assistance of Umpire Casey Binghamton Took Second Game.

SCRANTON MADE MANY ERRORS They Assisted Mr. Casey Materially in Crowning the Binghamtons' Efforts with Success—Nolan Did the Pitching for Scranton—Struck Out Three Men—Work of Players as Shown by Detail Score.

Scranton was again defeated at Binghamton yesterday though not by the large score that marked Tuesday's game.

It's a little early to begin blowing the umpire, but Scranton certainly has cause to complain of the treatment it received yesterday at the hands of Umpire Casey.

Binghamtonians thought so too, and a few of the spectators present entered audible protests against the roasting the visitors were receiving.

Casey was not entirely to blame for the defeat we are free to confess. A glance at our large corpulent error column indicates that our men were to say the least a bit careless in their work.

Anyhow we lost the game and a careful study of the appended score may enlighten the reader as to the manner in which the result was accomplished.

OPENING BASE BALL SEASON. First Game Will Be Played on New Grounds Today.

The base ball season will be opened in Scranton this afternoon, when the Murray Hill club will cross bats with the home team on the grounds of the latter. A second game will be played tomorrow afternoon, and on Saturday and Monday our boys will meet Syracuse, and on Tuesday and Wednesday they will endeavor to recover lost ground from the Binghamtons.

The visiting club will play its members in the following positions today: Catcher, third base, Ellis, short-stop; Estabrook, first base; Smith, center field; Kinsler, catcher; Mackenzie, second base; Anderson, pitcher; Devoaux, left field; Pitz, right field. At tomorrow's game Pitz will catch, Hughes pitch and Kinsler right field.

The grounds are now in good condition. The will be surveyed this morning and the diamond laid out. During the forenoon there will be a parade of base ballists headed by the Lawrence band.

It is probable that the Scranton team will be strengthened at second base before the beginning of the league season.

GLINTS FROM THE DIAMOND. Jack Coleman will pitch for Allentown this evening.

Pitcher Setley, of Altoona, is reported to have jumped his contract with the latter. It is said that Altoona will soon drop Pritchard McCann, of Harrisburg.

Catcher Meyers and Third Baseman Brookes have been signed by Altoona. Nolan, Scranton's new pitcher, only allowed the Syracuse Eastern League team four hits on Saturday.

Second Baseman Esweney arrived yesterday and played his first game. He has the movements of a good player, and is an untried worker.—Harrisburg Call.

George Schabell, with Altoona last season, has been signed by New Orleans. Frank Haller, who was with Harrisburg, has been transferred from first base to catcher by the same club.

It is true that the State league is projected by the national agreement, there are two cases that need prompt attention. Setley, who has skipped from Altoona, and Catcher Roberts, who accepted Scranton's terms and then signed with Milwaukee. Put the screws on at once or suffer through the delay and lack of discipline.—Easton Free-Press.

The State league season will not open until May 3, but all the clubs are now in the field and they need prompt attention. Every one of the eight clubs in the circuit will make money. Scranton is a prime favorite for championship honors, with Eston and Harrisburg as second choice. All hands here their eyes on Altoona, however, and if Mike Kelly goes the team he is after, he is likely to create trouble.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Four Genuine Bonanzas. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT SPECIAL 500 Men's Fine Dress and Business Suits, cut in the latest fashion, viz.: The Long Cut Regent Sack Suit, worth from \$12 to \$15. Price this week \$9.00

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