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CITY NOTES.
There will be a meeting of the managers of the Florence mission tomorrow at 7 a. m.
There will be music at the Driving park rink every afternoon and evening this week, weather permitting.
Professor Richard Lindsay announces a rehearsal for the repetition of the "Chimes of Normandy" at the hall over Powell's music store at 8 o'clock tonight.
A dime musical and literary entertainment will be held by the Asbury Sunday school members on Friday night. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.
The total exchanges at the Scranton Clearing House association for the past week was \$23,919.01. The exchanges for the month of January amounted to \$3,774,812.
The diagram for the Robb's recital at Young Men's Christian association hall Tuesday evening is now open. This promises to be one of the finest entertainments of the season.
Patrolman Harry Haug, of the police department, has been suspended for ten days. His offense is for non-compliance with a regulation bearing upon the personal conduct of officers when on duty.
Saturday was pay-day at the Marvins and Leggett's Creek mines of the Delaware and Hudson company. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Halstead and Diamond mines and tomorrow at the Bellows and Oxford collieries.
Caban Patrick Flannery, who was injured Friday by striking on his head in falling from his back on Wyoming avenue, is reported to be greatly improved and the injury to his head is not as serious as at first supposed. The physicians at the Lackawanna hospital state that he will be out in a few days.
The Kirmess diagram for today and tomorrow will open at 9 o'clock this morning at the music warehouses of J. Lawrence Stele, 134 Wyoming avenue. After 2:30 this afternoon, the diagram will be found at the box office of the Frothingham theater. This programme will continue throughout the week, the diagram being open only one day in advance.
The following programme will be carried out at tonight's meeting of the Vesper Literary society: Review of the great events of the month, by the members; essay, L. A. Lange; "Quod Libet," E. D. Fellows; epitome, H. S. Smith; address, Joseph A. Wagner; quotations from Shakespeare, members; quotation speeches, members; "Life of Shakespeare," E. S. Williams.
Don't Miss Seeing the great Poultry and Pet Stock Show, to be held Jan. 25-26, in Armory hall, Pittston. Doors open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission, adults, 15c.; children, 10c.

BALDWIN MAKES ANSWER
Takes Exception to the Alleged Exposure of His Methods.
LETTER FROM CLAIR H. STEVENS

Statement is Made by Baldwin that it is an Attempt at Blackmail—What Mr. Stevens Has to Say in Reply.

A sensation, or rather two sensations, happened at the Frothingham Saturday night. The dense crowd that occupied every seat were more interested in what Mr. Baldwin termed "the exposure of impostors" rather than in the entertainment which had been repeated each night during the week. Mr. Baldwin spoke about Dr. Allan Norton Lette, editor of the Sunday News, and Clair H. Stevens. The former was charged with having written an article false and libelous purporting to expose the methods of the Baldwin's and advertised to be published in the Sunday News the day following (yesterday) Stevens was accused of having written a letter demanding \$100 or the methods of the Baldwin's would be exposed. In his treatment of the two men named Mr. Baldwin did not mince words nor terms and there were times in the lives of all persons which compelled us to acknowledge that the ties which bind us to earthly things are but slender, and when the voice of human sympathy sounds like mere vanity and meaningless words, but no such disappointments ever come to him doing it. He then gave a remarkable exhibition of tieing and untying knots, and proved expert in making a four-hand knot with one hand in a little over four seconds.

Mr. Baldwin then announced that, according to advertisements in the city papers, Dr. Lette would, on the day following (yesterday), expose the mind reading accomplishments of Mrs. Baldwin. The advertisements stated that the work was done by material and mechanical means, and not by "second sight" or mind reading.

A proof sheet of the article in question was handed to Mr. Baldwin in the afternoon. It was a copy of the article, and it was found that numerous agents with magnifying glasses and kodaks were nightly scattered about among the audience to ascertain a sufficient number of the questions asked.

The article alleged that the questions were then communicated by the agent to Mrs. Baldwin in her dressing room and the interval between the time the questions were written and Mrs. Baldwin appeared on the stage was so short that she had time to commit the answers to memory.

The most startling part of the expose was contained in the return to Scranton, N. Y., Baldwin's chair was a trap door, where a confederate, screened from view by the fabric which covered Mrs. Baldwin, prompted her when she faltered.

Mr. Baldwin announced that if the article was true the entertainment was a hoax and the audience would be ruined. If it was false then the writer was an impostor.

He offered proof. He then stated and proved by the stage carpenter that the nearest trap door was fifteen feet distant from Mrs. Baldwin's chair, and offered \$1,000 to Dr. Lette if he would come forward and prove the truth of the charges.

IT HAS CREATED A STIR
Kirmess Begins Tonight and Will Continue One Week.
INTEREST IS QUITE GENERAL

Solos and Duets Included in the Several Dances—Description of the Shadow Dance by Miss Silkman and Other Special Features.

Tonight will be started the Kirmess—the event which has been so much talked of, which is to be the all-absorbing topic this week and which is bound to be talked about for weeks to come. Each evening will be given the dances by the young girls and young men, while at the matinees beginning tomorrow the children will be the attraction.

So much has been written and spoken that the public quite generally knows the Kirmess is to be given for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital and that 250 dancers will take part. The dances include the national measures of many countries and are to be given in costume under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart, of Kingston, N. Y., who recently conducted so successfully a similar carnival at Honesdale.

The programme for this evening is as follows:
MONDAY EVENING—PARDON.
Peasant Dance, Shadow Dance, Tableau—The Vesper Home Kirmess.

Tableau—A Parton in Brittany, Breton North Country Harvest Dance, Germany Gypsy Dance, Hungary Hungary Jay Dance, England The Tarantelle, Italy Military Dance, Russia Scotch Dance, Scotland Topsy, Spain War and Moon Dance, American Indians Procession—Tableau.

An idea of the dances. To describe the grace and novelty of the intricate dances, the beauty of the costumes and other details is quite impossible in limited space. The dances to be appreciated should be seen. An idea, however, of what is contained in the above programme is offered as follows:
In the opening tableau will be seen all the dancers led through the intricacies of a grand march. The costumes are Harry G. Newman. The lime lights, the sinuous and vari-colored streams of promenaders and the music is bound to combine a spectacle pleasing and beautiful.

Introductory to the programme proper will be seen the "Shadow Dance," by Miss Grace Silkman. Described briefly, it consists in the appearance on the stage of a charmingly attired girl who discovers a shadow at her feet. The shadow is, of course, her own and is thrown by a light hidden in the wings. The dancer discovers her shadow and, ever smiling, begins to dance with it, producing an effect that is pretty in idea and pretty materially.

Each of the dances following, which include from twenty to thirty or more persons, have individually some winning feature. Most of the dances give solo or duet. In the German, or north country harvest dance, a duet will be presented by Miss Falkowsky and Fred Tropp. The queen of the Maypole (English) Dance will be Miss Ethel Frothingham, her attendant Miss Albro.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.
Thomas Lloyd Stricken at His Home on Rockwell Street and Died in Ten Minutes—Will Be Buried tomorrow Afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd, of Rockwell street, died of apoplexy last Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home. He ate his dinner about 11 o'clock and went to town to transact business. He returned home and was struck by apoplexy while trying to open the door of his house. His wife heard him tumbling at the door and assisted him in. He died within ten minutes.

He was born in Montgomeryshire, North Wales, on April 23, 1828, and survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Ann Graham, of Blackburn, Eng.; Mrs. Elizabeth Allgood, of this city; Thomas, of South Wales, and John, Richard O. Robert, Price, and Albert, of this place. He was a member of the Sons of St. Gomer in North Wales, where he lived until about eight years ago, when he emigrated to Providence to follow his trade of shoemaker.

The funeral service will be held in the Puritan Congregational church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

CRIMINAL COURT TODAY.
Case of Joseph Boschino Is the First One on the List.

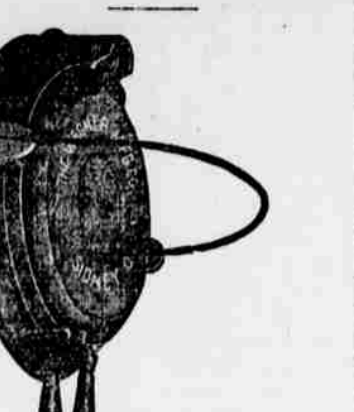
Criminal court opens today and the term will occupy the coming two weeks. The list of offenses to be tried is a large one, 104 cases being set down for trial. District Attorney John R. Jones will enter upon his duties today as trial lawyer of the court. He will be assisted by Attorney John M. Harris.

The first case on the list for trial today is the one in which Joseph Boschino will be called to answer for his life for the murder of Francesco Sforzetti at Dunmore on Sunday night, Nov. 11, of last year. The rest of the cases on the list for the week comprise all manner of indictments, running from keeping a gambling house to breaches of the peace. The trial of E. C. Edwards, the typewriter thief, is set down for Tuesday, but it is probable that most of the cases will not be continued on account of the time that will be occupied in the murder trial.

There are two murder trials on the calendar for the second week; that of Joseph Reminsky is the first, and Constable Dougher, of Archbald, is the second. Reminsky was committed to jail on Sept. 17, of last year, for murdering August Gruse with a knife. Gruse died from the effects of his injuries. The affray occurred at Archbald. The second case for the week is the murder trial of John T. Ryan, charged by William Zervet. The cases on the list for the term are of the regulation order.

VERDICT FOR BAILEY.
Jury Awards Him \$1,500 for the Injuries He Sustained.
The jury that had been deliberating so long on a verdict in the trespass suit of George Bailey against the borough of Dickson City came into court Saturday morning and the result of their finding was an award of \$1,500 to Bailey. It was a verdict and the jury in answer to the question whether or not Bailey was drunk when the accident occurred to him stated that from all the evidence in the case they were satisfied that the plaintiff was drunk, but not to the extent that his condition was mainly responsible for the accident he sustained.

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