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CITY NOTES.
Supper at Elm Park church tonight at 6 o'clock. Come and be heartily served.
On account of the extreme coldness, no sessions of the high school classes were held in Liberty hall yesterday.
A meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Society will be held in the vestry room, Linden street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.
The Delaware and Hudson employees at the Grassy Island, Olyphant and the Delaware, Mill Creek, were paid yesterday.
Secretary Maby, of the Young Men's Christian association, addressed a large congregation at the Rescue mission last evening.
The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay their employees on the southern division and at Scranton depot today.
Deprivation and suffering among the poor of the city are reported by the Associated Charities' agent as being abnormally prevalent.
The special committee of common council appointed to investigate charges against Chief Ferber, of the fire department, will meet this afternoon in the Niagara House.
The will of the late Mary J. Keegan, of this city, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register of Wills Hopkins and letters testamentary granted to Charles Cavanaugh, of Carbondale.
Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to William T. Penrose and Annie Evans, of Scranton, and Timothy Loftus and Catherine McAndrew, of Olyphant.
Patrick Duffy, assessor of the eighteenth ward of this city, David Jones, assessor of the fourteenth ward, and James Dolphin, assessor of the first ward, of Dickson City, returned their assessment books to the county commissioners yesterday.
As the management of the Kirmess are desirous of giving all the children of the city an opportunity of seeing the dances, they have decided to make the price of admission to the upper gallery 10 cents for each afternoon and evening performance.
The Asbury Sunday school will give a dime entertainment for the benefit of the building fund tomorrow night. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental numbers and recitations has been arranged, also beautiful doll and sunflower drills.
At a meeting held a few days ago, when eighteen of the twenty presidents of the Board of America in Lackawanna county were present, it was decided to unite with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erie, in their parade at Carbondale on March 18, St. Patrick's Day being on Sunday, the 17th.
John Oberdorfer, through Attorney S. B. Price, yesterday obtained a writ of foreign attachment against the Central National Building and Loan association, of Omaha, Neb., to attach goods and money of the defendant company in the hands of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company.
The Kirmess diagram for today and tomorrow will open at 9 o'clock this morning at the music ware rooms of J. Lawrence Stelle, 134 Wyoming avenue. After 2:30 this afternoon, the diagram will be found at the box office of the Frothingham theater. This program will continue throughout the week, the diagram being open only one day in advance.
Some important measures will be considered by tonight's meeting of select council. The ordinance creating a paid fire department and which has passed two

readings, will be presented for final consideration in the select branch. It is probable that the ordinance will be effectually killed, for this year at least. At Tuesday night's meeting of the estimates committee it was decided to consider a fire appropriation only on a volunteer basis for the ensuing year.

ROOM FOR PATRIOTS.
Two of Lackawanna Township School Directors Are Going to Resign.
Griffith T. Davis, of Greenwood, and Robert Burleigh, of Moosic, are now serving as school directors of Lackawanna township. Mr. Davis intends to change his residence to Hyde Park after April 1, and Mr. Burleigh will resign at the next meeting of the board, which will be next Monday afternoon. Mr. Burleigh has accepted a position as minor foreman up the valley.
This will create two vacancies that the directors of the board will be called upon to fill, and there will be a large scramble for the honors.

BEFORE JUDGE EDWARDS.
Cases That Were Called Up for Trial in Court Room No. 2—Edwards Pleads Guilty to the Charges.
Judge Edwards was on the bench in No. 2 court room, and when court opened the case against Mrs. Margaret Barry was resumed. Mrs. Barry went on the stand and swore that she had not sold any intoxicating drinks since Sept. 1st last. She was tried on the last term of criminal court for keeping a tipping house and found guilty of the offense. She is now serving a term in the county jail. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and placed the costs on the defendant.
The next case involved two little breaker boys, Richard Hudny and the prosecutor and Martin Mangan, the defendant. Both worked in the Holden breaker, in Taylor, and one day last November Mangan placed a hot coal in the chute of the breaker. Hudny would pick it up. Hudny did pick the coal up, and it burned his hand so badly that he was not able to work for two weeks. Mangan said that it was a trick common among breaker boys and it is very frequently played. He admitted he fixed the coal so that it would pick up, but he did not mean any harm by it. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and ordered the defendant to pay three-fourths and the prosecutor one-fourth of the costs.
The next case was that of Michael Cassamer against Richard Richards and Patrick Gallagher, charging assault and battery. The prosecutor and the two defendants live at the Bridge near Archbold. On Dec. 5 last Cassamer and his laborer were on their way to work in the mines of the Blue Ridge Coal company. The laborer had a can of oil and both defendants attempted to use some of it without Cassamer's consent. When he interposed Gallagher and Richards assaulted him and he was not able to work for three days. The defense was that they took a lamp full of oil apiece out of a can which they had a right to do and that Cassamer tried to stop them and they only shoved him away. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and ordered the defendants to pay the costs.
Edwards Pleads Guilty.
E. C. Edwards, the typewriter thief, was led from the prisoners' dock and his attorneys, A. J. Colborn and H. C. Reynolds, made a conference with District Attorney Jones. The district attorney stated to Judge Gunster that the attorneys for the defense proposed to him to save time and expense by having Edwards plead guilty to the indictment of larceny by bailor in case of the stolen typewriter. The judge accepted the proposition and the case was called before Judge Edwards in No. 2. The defendant, who also goes by the name of Cooper, came to this city, heard at the Wyoming House, and re-created himself as an insurance agent. He rented a desk in the office of Monies & Jackson, of Spruce street, and also hired a typewriter machine from the Remington agency of Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, of Lackawanna avenue.
Edwards yesterday left the town, without paying his board bill at the Wyoming, and taking with him the typewriter machine and a mackintosh valued at \$15, owned by Mr. Jackson. He was captured at Binghamton and the typewriter and mackintosh were recovered.
District Attorney Jones left the matter of dropping the prosecution on the indictments charging larceny and receiving in the mackintosh case and defrauding a boarding house keeper in the Wyoming House case, to the court. Judge Edwards decided that the ends of justice would be served as well by having the defendant plead guilty to the typewriter case in consideration of the withdrawal of the other two cases. The court stated that the penalty would in all probability be as severe as if he were convicted of all three cases. The only gain to the defendant would be that he will have less costs to pay. The defendant was then remanded for sentence until Saturday.

Mary Foy was then put on trial, charged by her brother-in-law, Patrick Hannahan, with stealing cabbage from his garden in Providence. The case was to decide whether the defendant is sane or not.
Will Be Sent to Asylum.
Dr. Lackey was put on the stand by the defense to prove that he, with Dr. Sullivan, constituted a committee appointed at the instance of the Scranton Poor district. That was three years ago, and the result of the matter was that Miss Foy was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. She got out some time ago and her relatives think she is not safe at large. By order of court a verdict of not guilty was taken and Miss Foy will be sent back for safe keeping to the Hillside Home.
When court adjourned the case of Robert Alexander, charged by Mrs. Deeklinck, of the West Side, with having committed an assault and battery upon her, was opened, but no testimony was taken. The verdict of the jury in the case of Michael Padden, charged with larceny and receiving by Catherine McStuff, was that of not guilty.
Peter Laties and John Schamber were found guilty of an assault and battery upon Catherine Buchert, and Schamber was found guilty of obstructing Constable Joseph Woelkers while engaged in the execution of a legal process.

Mr. A. D. Holland having resigned the agency in this city of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, the company has appointed Mr. Thomas J. McGuire to be his successor. Mr. McGuire has had a long and extended experience with the company and the large body of policy holders in this city may congratulate themselves on the fact that the Old Mutual Life is to have so worthy a representative. The company's office is now ready for their occupants and are located at No. 421 Lackawanna avenue.

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Boschino sat at the defendant's table and drank in every word that fell from the lips of witnesses, and whenever Judge Gunster spoke to the prisoner he looked forward to it better than what the court had to say. His wife sat at his side and appeared more ill at ease. All who have seen Boschino admit that he is one of the coolest and nervous men who ever sat charged with murder in the courts of this country.
After court convened yesterday morning Antonio Imbranio was recalled by Mr. Horn, of counsel for the defense, for further cross-examination. The witness declared emphatically that Boschino had knocked Conforti down and he had immediately taken a newspaper reporter in the Dummies lock-up the night he was arrested that the first he knew about the murder of Conforti was when his wife told him. In a few minor particulars the witness contradicted the testimony he gave in chief. He said that he is a native of Southern Italy and came to this country nine years ago. Since then he has been a resident of a place called Cooney, New York and Dunmore.
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BANISTER'S.
Don't Miss It.
Banister's February shoe sale.

Open Kettle N. O. Molasses
Put up in gallon tins by G. W. Dunbar's Sons, New Orleans.
NOTICE TO CONSUMERS:
We warrant this molasses to be PERFECTLY PURE. It is drawn from the original package into the cans, cold, without any previous heating or reboiling, thus retaining its natural flavor and color. This is an age of adulteration, but we endeavor to supply Pure Food Products, and intend to carry it out in this plan.
E. G. Coursen
426 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

LAST NIGHT AT KIRMESS
Dancers Are Improving with Each Performance.
MANY GRACEFUL DANCES GIVEN
Children Warmly Applauded at the Matinee for Their Clever Work—Miss Bolin Dances the Serpentine in a Graceful Manner.
The Kirmess was well attended both afternoon and evening yesterday. At the matinee performance the little ones gave the dance of the Roses and Bells, the Hornpipe, Carnival, Japanese Court and other dances in a manner that called forth the most hearty commendation from the audience.
The proficiency of the children have acquired is a tribute to the patience and care of those who have had charge of the rehearsals.
Last night the dances were given with greater vim and precision than on either the day or night. The dancers are becoming accustomed to the stage, are less conscious of self and consequently their movements are more natural and graceful.
The evening's performance opened with the pretty tableau, "A Pardon in Brittany" which was followed by the Breton Peasant dance, during which Miss Grace Sillman gave the Shadow dance. She is a little, graceful young woman and makes a very pretty figure while coquetting with her shadow.
Then came the procession of all the dances, which was followed by the "Toreador," North German, Harvest, Scotch, Military, Gypsy, May Pole, War and Moon and Tarantelle dances were given.
Miss Bolin made a graceful figure as she went through the mazes of the serpentine dance, and was accorded the warmest approval of the audience. Little Elsie Winsell also danced in a clever manner.
After the Kirmess dances many remained to partake of refreshments and join in the general dancing which was indulged in on the stage for an hour. This afternoon there will be another matinee at 4:15, and the evening performance will begin at 8:15.

DEATH OF JAMES J. NALLIN.
Former Scrantonian Passed Away at His Home in Brooklyn.
A promising young man in the person of James J. Nallin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died yesterday afternoon at his home in that city. He was a son of James Nallin, of 402 Pittston avenue, on the South Side, and at his death was 24 years of age. His name was familiar to residents of this city, although he left here fourteen years ago.
At the age of 20, after having acquired in the Western Union telegraph office a special training as an operator, he left this city and went to Mt. Clear, N. J., to manage the Western Union telegraph office. Later he was called to the main office of the company in New York and subsequently was put in charge of one of the press wires in the New York World office.
Six years ago he formed a partnership in the brokerage business, at 52 Broad street, New York, with J. S. Borwick, of Wall street, New York, and thrived successfully. A year ago he purchased his partner's interest and since conducted the business alone. He was acquiring wealth in his avocation and was looked upon as an exemplary and progressive citizen of the younger generation of New York, and had a happy home and a wife and family of two children, a little boy and a girl.
Two months ago he became ill and his ailment developed into neuralgia of the heart, which was the cause of his death. His mother and sister, of this city, were at his bedside when he died. His brother, John J. Nallin, bookkeeper of the Casey & Kelley Brewing company, left last night to attend the funeral, which will be held Saturday morning from the late home of the deceased in Brooklyn.

COLLISION AT GREENWOOD.
An Electric Car Runs Into a Train of Empty Mine Cars.
The Moosic street car which leaves the central city at 12:15 p. m. ran into a train of empty mine cars yesterday afternoon at the Greenwood crossing at the foot of the steep Greenwood hill. The car was in charge of Motorman West Kresky and Conductor Patrick Dolphin. The motorman saw the danger but the rails were so slippery that he could not control his car. The mine engine attached to a trip of empty cars was just crossing the tracks and the street car banged into the cars, throwing them from the track. Nobody