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CITY NOTES.

Special election to fill the office of select council in the sixteenth ward today.

Finishing and Furnishing Ward contributions will be acknowledged tomorrow. They are owing to lack of space, crowded from this issue.

Thirty-five deaths resulted from all causes in the city last week. There were but few new cases or deaths from contagious diseases.

The regularly weekly meeting of the Woman’s Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 2 o’clock. Evangelistic services will be led by Mrs. Horne.

Edward Curtis, who keeps a barber shop on Dickson avenue in Green Ridge, shot a hot owl last night. The nocturnal warbler was perched on a telegraph pole near Curtis’ shop.

The Woman’s Christian Temperance union will hold their regular weekly meeting at 2:30 o’clock this afternoon in their room, 65 Green Ridge street. All members of the union are urged to be present.

Mrs. Finner, of the South Side, who was arrested at the instance of Mrs. Sheehan, for selling liquor without a license, was discharged yesterday by Alderman Fuller, owing to the non-appearance of the prosecutor.

The rumor that Miss Katherine Bloodgood, the eminent New York contralto, who sings at Mr. Carter’s testimonial concert at Elm Park church next Monday evening, is an applicant for the position in the quartette is, it is announced, entirely without foundation.

Celestial lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers at a meeting held last night: Noble grand, John W. Benjamin; vice grand, H. W. Griffin; secretary, George Perdis; treasurer, W. C. Cowles; trustees, A. McGinnis, George P. Taylor.

The unanimous choice of deputy nobles grand, First degree was conferred on four candidates and will initiate two next Monday night.

Arthur Frothingham has just concluded an arrangement with the Baldwin by which they will appear at his theater in April. Everyone attending the performance will be invited through the press to write their questions with ink at their homes, and seal them in envelopes and to deliver them to a committee of citizens who will be publicly appointed to choose fifty of such envelopes impartially, and Mr. Baldwin will guarantee that the fifty questions will be answered.

John Grzymski, of Prospect avenue, had a hearing before Alderman Fuller last night upon a charge of selling liquor without a license and also for selling on Sunday. County Detective Layton was prosecutor. Questioned as to why he did not frequent a licensed saloon, one of the witnesses replied, “For God’s sake, I don’t take five blocks to go to a licensed saloon, and it wouldn’t do to go there when dying for a glass of beer.” Alderman Fuller held the defendant in \$500 bail on both charges.

Special attention and private dining rooms for dinner parties at Lohmann’s, Spruce street. Service and cuisine unequalled in this city.

The leading magazines have completed, or are just about completing, their volumes for the year. If you have any volumes on hand The Tribune Bindery can make them into beautiful book for you at short notice and low prices. A postal sent us will bring our prices to you.

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UNITED STATES COURTS

Cases Called Before the District and Circuit Judges.

THE FAMOUS DICKINSON CASE

Plaintiff Went on the Stand and Told in a Dramatic Way the History of Her Confinement in Danville Asylum.

District Court Cases.

There was a large crowd in the little court room in the Federal building yesterday morning when at 10 o’clock, Judge Buffington and Judge Acheson went on the bench and opened the March terms of the United States district and circuit courts.

After the preliminaries of opening court and hearing motions had been disposed of Judge Acheson retired to the marshal’s office in the rear of the court room to hold the circuit court. That was not large enough and through the courtesy of Judge Archbold court room No. 2 in the county court house was placed at the disposal of Judge Acheson. In the afternoon the circuit court was moved over to that room.

The action brought by Miss Anna E. Dickinson against John Courtwright, George B. Thompson, Allen Eggleston, John S. Helms, William Underwood and Henry Bryden was the first to engage the attention of the court. The defendant, who has a national reputation as an author, public speaker and actress, claims \$50,000 damages for injury to her health and indignities suffered by her in consequence of her incarceration in the Danville insane asylum.

Opening the Case. Miss Dickinson was in court and sat with her attorneys, W. S. McLean, of Wilkes-Barre, and Judge Daley, of the firm Daley, Bell & Cline, of New York city. Attorneys Warren, of Scranton; W. J. Hibbs, George S. Ferris and J. N. Anderson, of Pittston, represented the defendants. It was after 2 o’clock yesterday afternoon when Mr. McLean made the opening remarks to the jury for the plaintiff. His client, he said, sued to recover \$50,000. Two other cases growing out of the same transaction are pending; one is against Dr. Oglesby, of Danville, for \$25,000, and the other against Dr. Underwood, of Pittston, for \$50,000 for falsely certifying to her mental condition.

Mr. McLean said that on February 25, 1891, six men entered Miss Dickinson’s room at West Pittston, forced an entrance therein, assaulted her, carried her out by force, without suitable clothing, and conveyed her in a carriage to the Danville hospital for the insane, where she was confined for five weeks. For the illegal, and as they proposed to show, unwarranted restraint placed upon Miss Dickinson and for the evils that followed her incarceration they expected commensurate damages from the jury.

The plaintiff, Miss Dickinson, was the first witness called. Her direct examination was conducted by Judge Daley. The little room was crowded with members of the bar who were filled with admiration for the brilliant woman who told her story with an elegance of diction and dramatic force that had never been equaled by a witness in that building. In language beautiful but concise and explicit she detailed her experience from the time she was taken from her home in West Pittston, on Feb. 25, 1891, until her release from Danville asylum, five weeks and one day later. It was an affecting story, and was impressed on the minds of those who heard it by the bearing and graceful gestures of those who heard her. At 5 o’clock the direct examination was completed, and court adjourned for the day. At 10 o’clock this morning Major Ross began Miss Dickinson’s cross examination.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

After court had formally opened yesterday morning the grand jurors were called and sworn and Judge Buffington then selected Captain H. H. Cummings, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, as foreman of the jury, and Judge Daley charged the jurors as to their duties and obligations, after which they retired to pass upon the cases awaiting a hearing before them. Up to 5 o’clock last evening, when the jury completed its labors for the day, the following true bills had been found and reported to the court: Robert Ross, taking a letter from a postoffice and embezzling contents; Frank Smith and Joseph Soran, having in possession and attempting to pass counterfeit coin, three indictments; John A. Truxell, embezzling funds of the United States postoffice; Wilson Forry, passing counterfeit money; Nell Frink, sending obscene letters through the mails; John Zimmerman, having in his possession a die, hub and mould with intent to manufacture counterfeit coin; John Myers and Abe Myers, breaking into a postoffice; William Forry, attempting to pass counterfeit money. Assistant District Attorney George W. Warzell presents the cases to the grand jurors.

John A. Truxell, ex-postmaster at Portage, Cambria county, was the first person arraigned for trial in the United States district court before Judge Buffington. Mr. Truxell is charged with being short \$370.66 in his money order account with the government. S. T. Hooton, postoffice inspector, testified to the shortage and produced a certificate from the auditors’ office in Washington showing the shortage. It was offered in evidence and the government rested.

Only One Witness for Defense.

Only one witness, John H. Kephart, was called by the defense, and he testified to the ex-postmaster’s honesty and good character. The case was given to the jury without argument by counsel and the jurors returned a verdict of guilty without leaving the box. The defendant was represented by Attorney Gates Reynolds, of Kittanning, Armstrong county, and Assistant District Attorney Samuel B. Griffiths appeared for the government.

In the next case called Robert Ross, a colored man, was the defendant. He had no one to defend him, and Judge Buffington directed Attorney H. C. Reynolds, to do what he could to save the colored gentleman from jail. On Oct. 26 last it is alleged that the defendant went to the postoffice in Conneville, Fayette county, and obtained a registered letter addressed to Robert John Ross, a white man. The letter was sent by the latter’s father, William Ross, of Pittsburg, and contained \$10. The witnesses called by the government were Miss Edith Blatt, clerk in the postoffice at Conneville; Harry Mariatte, postmaster of the same place; William Ross, sender of the letter; Frank Campbell, detective of Fayette county; Robert John Ross, the young man to whom the letter was addressed, and James Robert Ross, who was put on the stand to testify and said that he received the letter thinking that it was for him, as he had expected a letter from his father. He was the only witness sworn for the de-

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VILE DEN CLEANED OUT.

Negroes and White Women Consort on the West Side.

Seven negroes and as many white women were caught in a police raid at 215 o’clock yesterday morning on houses owned by Mrs. Johnson, on Price street, in the rear of the Salvation army barracks.

The report is one of the most degraded in the city and the raid upon it was based upon complaints made frequently of late by persons residing in the vicinity.

The arrests were made by the following squad in charge of Lieutenant Williams, of the West Side precinct: Patrolmen Gurrill, J. Thomas, Matthews and Lowry. Beside Mrs. Johnson the inmates were Ada Williams, Dora Buchanan, Lottie West, Etta Williams, Emma Williamson, and Ella Roche. The seven negroes are laborers.

In yesterday’s police court Mrs. Johnson was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or undergo thirty days’ imprisonment in the county jail, or in the house of correction if the fine had not been paid. Each of the women was fined \$10. The fines of Dora Buchanan and Emma Williamson were paid; the others will go to jail for twenty days.

An 8-year-old son of Mrs. Johnson was found in the place and will probably be cared for by the Associated Charities.

CLEOPATRA AT ACADEMY.

Surrounded by a Ballet, Living Pictures and Spectacular Effects.

It is highly probable that the immortal bard of Avon would not have been in a very happy frame of mind had he seen the up-to-date production of “Cleopatra,” given by Miss Lillian Lewis and her company at the Academy of Music last night before a large audience.

It pleased those who saw it, however, which is the main consideration with theatrical managers. It was produced with a ballet, living pictures and theatrical effects.

Miss Lewis is not an ideal Cleopatra, and her support, with the exception of Charles B. Hanford, was of a very ordinary character. That clever actor made an admirable Antony.

Death of Mrs. J. D. Stocker. Mrs. J. D. Stocker, of Jernyn, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon and the remains will be taken to Salem, Pa., her former home, for interment.

DIED.

ENGLISH.—In Scranton, March 25, Mrs. John English, aged 42 years. Funeral notice later.

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WORKMEN INJURED.

Took a Rapid Ride on the Elevator of the New Jernyn Building.

Six workmen fell with the elevator from the third to the ground floor of the new Jernyn building soon after 11 o’clock yesterday morning. Several were slightly injured. Good luck probably prevented a fatal outcome of the accident.

The men were at work on the third floor and at lunch time stepped upon the elevator. Before they could signal the engineer the carriage began to drop beneath their weight and by the time the second floor was reached the elevator was stopped. The big hole beneath the truck was at 10 o’clock filled with a carload of dirt and stone. The fact that the break occurred on the under side of the pipe accounts for the depth and large dimensions of the hole.

McHUGH STRIKES A SNAG.

Wanted to Bridle the Press, So He Kicked a Reporter—Now Dick Is Reporting His Rashness in a Cell in the Police Station.

An unprovoked and brutal assault of a Scranton Republican reporter last night in a public place by “Dick” McHugh, an indiscreet young man, was followed by McHugh’s arrest. He was locked in a cell in the central police station and will be given a hearing this morning.

In Justice Hall just before the close of the boxing tournament, and as the reporter was passing along a side aisle toward the exit, McHugh, who was intoxicated, accosted the reporter and with coarse language and oaths began to upbraid him for some article which had appeared in the Republican.

Scores of persons heard the rough talk and saw the kicks which McHugh made at the reporter’s legs.

A warrant was issued by Alderman Miller, of the Sixth ward, for McHugh’s arrest. He was found by Patrolman Lewis at a late hour in a Lackawanna avenue saloon.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

The Decisions Handed Down Yesterday at Philadelphia.

Attorneys of Lackawanna county court were on the quiet yesterday in anticipation of news from the supreme court.

The finding of the lower court in the suit of the Scranton Gas and Water company against the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company was reversed. The jury found a verdict of \$27,500 in favor of the water company. In re-assessment, costs, etc., of the Fifth Sewer district of this city, rule was made absolute and appeal quashed, costs to be paid by appellants.

Auction at St. Charles. The auction at the St. Charles hotel will resume this morning at 10 o’clock. The dining room tables will first be sold; then the sideboard and dining room chairs, and afterward the bedroom furniture.

Dr. Gibbons, of New York city, will be in his Scranton office, 411 Wyoming avenue, every Monday from 8 in the morning until 9 in the evening.

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THE DECLINE OF VENICE

That Was the Subject of W. Hudson Shaw’s Lecture Last Night.

HOW IT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT

One Reason Was the Exhaustion Incident to Her Long Battle for Christendom Against the Invasion of the Turks—Fine Illustrations.

The decline of Venice formed the interesting theme of Mr. W. Hudson Shaw’s fifth lecture on “The History of the Republic of Venice,” delivered at Young Men’s Christian association hall last night. For this decline, beginning in 1509 and reaching full proportions two centuries later, the lecturer ascribed five causes: (1) the rise of great European nationalities superseding the era of the small city republics; (2) the intermeddling of Venetians under the leadership of the doge Francesco Foscarini in the treacherous politics of the Italian mainland, consequent upon a desire for territorial aggrandizement; (3) the discovery by Vasco di Gama of the sea route to Asia and the Orient, thus cutting off Venice’s hitherto monopoly of the carrying trade and leaving it beached high and dry, as an out of the way nation; (4) the exhaustion of her resources incident to the prosecution, single handed, for more than 200 years, of Christendom’s battle against the invading Turk; and (5) her own moral corruptions, notably shown in the contentment which Venetians manifested for the marriage tie, and also in the unrestrained license of their pleasures and dissipation.

BROKEN WATER MAIN

Caused the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Main Track to Be Undermined.

What might have caused a serious catastrophe on the Lackawanna road in the heart of the city was prevented by the discovery of a broken water main which was undermining the main line track late Sunday night.

At 10 o’clock, at the foot of Jefferson avenue, a 12-inch iron pipe burst under the normal 50-pound pressure. The break occurred in the ditch and beneath the outer end of the ties of the westbound track. When the break was first discovered by the track walker, no especial damage was feared from it.

At midnight Patrolman Roche found a stream larger than a man’s arm bubbling up from the ground and notified the water company by telephone.

Two Tribune reporters visited the spot at 2:30 o’clock yesterday morning and found the outer edge of the westbound track undermined for a distance of about eight feet. The hole was about five feet deep and the force of the water had increased to such an extent that it was rushing in a torrent down Lackawanna avenue and around the Mattie street corner.

The threatened danger was telephoned to the dispatcher’s office of the Lackawanna road and Patrolman Roche and a Tribune reporter hurried eastward along the track and with a lantern flagged a coal train about an eighth of a mile up the track.

Meanwhile the 2:55 fast vestibuled train from the west had been held at the depot until the night yardmaster had visited the spot. The train was then allowed to pass separately and slowly. Afterward all trains from the east were flagged and then allowed to pass the spot slowly.

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