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CITY NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Associated Board of Charities called for last night was adjourned until May 7.

A supper will be served by the Ladies' Social Society of the Penn Avenue church in the church parlors tomorrow evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The will of Mary P. Berry, late of Olyphant, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register of Wills Hopkins and Jones, testamentary granted to Honora Jones, daughter of the decedent.

An assumpsit suit for a claim of \$110.00, with interest from Nov. 1, 1894, for goods sold and delivered was yesterday instituted in court by Attorney Thomas F. Wallace, representing W. B. Freas & Son, against the Italian Lime company, John James Jordan, the landlord who violently assaulted his tenant, Mrs. Lucas, on Luzerne street, Sunday afternoon, was yesterday released from the central police station under a \$500 bond.

Mayor Connell yesterday signed resolutions instructing the city clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the city buildings, directing the city engineer to make plans for the regrading of Ninth, Robinson and Jackson streets, and for sidewalks on Vine street.

James Lezom, of Old Forge, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Burgess William B. Griffiths, of Taylor, upon a charge of larceny, preferred by Mrs. Kate Quinnan. After evidence had been tendered from the defendant to the county jail in default of bail.

A warrant has been issued by Alderman Post at the instance of William P. Boland upon a charge of assault and battery committed at the Frothingham on Thursday night. The hearing will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock, when Attorney Stokes will appear for the defense.

The bill of \$25 presented by Frank Cobb for a horse shipped Chief Fisher, of the fire department, and which was killed several weeks ago, was not approved by the joint auditing committee of council Monday night. The bill was referred to a subcommittee. It was claimed that no appropriation had been made for the purchase of the animal and that consequently the loss, if any, must be borne by the chief.

The management of the Cornell vs. Princeton intercollegiate base ball game at the Scranton base ball park on Saturday afternoon has arranged to decorate the grand stand in the colors of each college. The first three rows of seats in the grand stand will be reserved for ladies, and as both teams will reach Scranton Friday afternoon, the game will be promptly called at 3.30.

Tuesday, April 30, an excursion will be run over the New York, Ontario and Western railroad to New York city. It will be the annual spring opportunity for patrons of the picturesque railway to reach the metropolis at a rate of fare that will be within everybody's means. All trains will have chair cars attached and tickets will be good to return on May 6. The fare from this city for the round trip will be the regular fare one-way.

Few people fully comprehend the extent of the services rendered to the United States government by Colonel W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," during his several engagements as chief of scouts under Generals Carr, Miles and other commanders at critical times during the outbreaks among the Sioux. Colonel Cody deserves high rank among the heroes of the nation. He will be here with his Wild West exhibition on Saturday, May 11.

Marriage license were granted by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas yesterday to many young couples as follows: John J. McAndrews, of Carbonade, and Lizzie A. Beaman, of Dunmore; Isaac Hodge,

THAT CLOTHING BOYCOTT

K. of L. Side Explained Last Night to a Meeting in Music Hall.

ROAST FOR SAMUEL GOMPERS

Patrick Murphy, Secretary of District Assembly, No. 49, of New York, Says That the Boycott Against Hackett, Carhart & Co. is Unjust.

Another chapter in the already much discussed boycott against the clothing of Hackett, Carhart & Co., of New York, was heard in Music hall last night.

The position in the matter of the Knights of Labor, which is not supporting the boycott, was explained by Patrick Murphy, secretary of District assembly, No. 49, of New York. His speech was really a reply to that of Samuel Gompers one week ago in this city. Mr. Gompers represented the American Federation of Labor, which instituted the boycott, and which seems to have as much to do with the fight between the two great organizations as with the New York clothing firm.

Editor Walsh, of the Miner's Tribune, presided at the meeting, which composed less than a hundred labor men. J. Wilson Becker, of New York, general organizer of the Knights of Labor, spoke for a half hour, but did not treat of the principal question of the evening, and argued for solidarity among laboring men, recognized the union label and favored the recognition of union men, no matter to what amalgamated or individual organization they belonged.

Remarks of Mr. Tronch.

John Tronch, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and who, with Mr. Swartz, of the same body, went to New York as a special committee to investigate the boycott against Hackett, Carhart & Co., spoke briefly. The committee had returned a report disapproving the boycott. Mr. Tronch was refused permission to reply to Mr. Gompers in the evening, and he took the opportunity last night to personally substantiate the investigation committee's report. He refrained from entering into details, but called attention to printed copies of the report, which could be had for the asking.

Mr. Murphy, during his speech, referred frequently to a typewritten copy of the Gompers speech and refuted many of the statements made by the Federation leader. Substantially, Mr. Murphy's statements were as follows:

Hackett, Carhart & Co. have done for us more than any other clothing firm in that city. Their contract work is given only to manufacturing contractors who employ union men. Regarding the refusal of the firm to use the union label he thought it justifiable, as the idea works an injury to buyers unless the custom is adopted universally.

The Speaker Interrogated.

A Hebrew, who occupied a seat near the stage, entered into an argument with Mr. Murphy, who insisted that he was not a Jew. The speaker treated of the status of the United Garment Workers and the Central Labor Union, and the position of each toward the two major bodies.

The discussion was complicated and ended in a shouting match. The Hebrew refused to give his name to the chairman or reporters.

FLOUR GOES UP.

Price Advances Twenty-five Cents Per Barrel and is Due to Natural Causes. Wholesalers Argue That the Consumer Will Not Be Hard Hit.

The price of flour has increased 25 cents a barrel. This fact, following so closely upon the recent advance of two cents on meat per pound, will furnish an interesting topic for consideration by consumers.

It has been the opinion that the increased cost of meat was solely due to speculators, while, from interviews with wholesale dealers yesterday by a Tribune reporter, the new price of flour seems to have been brought about by the rule of supply and demand. With the European market not wholly supplied with wheat, and a shortage of stock in the seaboard elevators, the advance has come in a natural way.

Said a prominent wholesale man yesterday: "For two years the price of flour has been less than ever before—namely less than the market price of the abnormally large crops of 1892, and the large storage of the spring of 1893, and the good crop of winter wheat that year. The low prices which prevailed were for only a brief time of benefit to the consumer. This is easily explained.

"Wheat in Chicago at 25 cents means for it 20 cents in the long run. The United States exports to Europe yearly from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels. We can either hold that surplus, or they will pay for it at an advance. In either case the American consumer will not be hard hit."

CHRONIC JAIL BIRDS.

Quintette of Evil-Doers Sentenced in Police Court.

Complaint was made Monday by residents of the vicinity that John Gaffney and his wife, Ann Gaffney, and Margie O'Rourke maintained a disorderly house at 549 Emmet street. A warrant for their arrest was issued by Alderman Fitzsimmons and the trio was gathered in at 11.30 o'clock that night by Patrolmen Walsh and Minzner.

The Gaffney couple and the O'Rourke woman are disruptables who spend at least half their time in the county jail. In yesterday's police court they were transported for thirty days.

"Cyclone" Kate Boylan was too much in evidence on Washington street at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and was given thirty days, as was Mary Quinnan, who was drunk and disorderly on Jackson street at midnight Monday.

A Handsome Safe.

Probably one of the neatest approaches to perfection in the fire and burglar proof safe is owned by Orlin G. N. Turnquist, the jeweler, at 266 Washington avenue. The safe, in addition to the regular combination, contains a time lock attachment and a lever by which the door can be closed in a way that makes the interior air-tight. The heavy door is supported by extra bolts of the hardest steel, which are operated by the time lock lever, before being secured by the regular combination lock. The safe was built especially for Jeweler Turnquist by the Mosler-Baumann Safe company, with the idea of obtaining perfect security for his large stock of diamonds, jewelry, watches, etc.

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Norton's Bulletin.

The Delineator for May, 15 cents. Harper's Monthly for May, 25 cents. The Bookman for May, 15 cents. Marcella, by Mrs. Ward, 50 cents. Peioubet's Notes S. S. Lessons, 75 cents. Dr. Troop's Half Century Scranton, Napoleon Cortesca, by Evans. The Jilot, by author, Coffee-Repertoire. 222 Lacka. ave. (New Building).

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VIOLATORS OF THE LAW

Many of Them Arraigned Before Judges in Criminal Court.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST BAKER

Jury Convicted Him of Assault and Battery—Timothy Doherty Was His Own Lawyer—He Was Convicted and So Was Thomas O'Hara.

Evidence used for publication was heard in the first case tried in the main court room yesterday morning. N. J. Baker, of Mayfield, was put on trial for an unlawful crime alleged to have been committed on his own child, a little girl of tender years. The jury found Baker guilty of assault and battery, which was the third count in the indictment.

John Gordon was charged with purloining a bed quilt and a mirror from Mary L. Kenyon, of Carbonade. The value of the stolen goods was fixed at \$20. The case occupied more time than it ought to have given to the jury, but a verdict was reached after court adjourned and will be handed in this morning.

The case of the commonwealth against Thomas Thomas and John Kirby was put on trial in the main court room. The case did not proceed beyond the opening statement. A son of the land of Thaddeus Koselouski, named Albert Lepic, is the prosecutor, and the defendants are on trial under the charges of selling liquor without a license; selling liquor on Sunday; and selling liquor to minors. There is also a charge of assault and battery against Kirby. The defendants and the prosecutor abide at Dunmore. Attorney H. L. Taylor is assisting District Attorney Jones on behalf of the commonwealth and the defendants are represented by Attorney Joseph O'Brien. All of the cases will be tried together.

A Family Affair.

In No. 2 court room, where Judge Edwards was on the bench, the first case called was against Patrick and Annie McKeon. The prosecutor was Patrick Shay and the charges against the defendants were assault and battery and malicious mischief. Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris prosecuted the case and Attorney Joseph O'Brien appeared for the defendant.

The trouble arose in the Fifteenth ward, where all the people concerned in the suit reside. The prosecutor alleged that McKeon and his wife threw stones at his door and assaulted the mischief by throwing similar missiles at himself and wife. The oath of the prosecutor was that the stones thrown by Mr. and Mrs. McKeon broke in the windows and doors. "You're a liar!" shouted some one from among the defendant's witnesses, and Tipstaff Ritter with his usual alacrity promptly ejected the disturber. The jury found the defendants not guilty and directed the costs to be paid one-third by the defendants and the two-thirds by the prosecutor.

Timothy Knew the Law.

A defendant who imagined that he was smart enough to plead his own case and able to fool the attorneys on the other side was Timothy Doherty, of Pennington, charged with assaulting John Jagursky. Attorney George S. Horn assisted Mr. Harris in the prosecution and Doherty pleaded his own case. There is a saying among the lawyers that "A man who pleads his own case has a fool for a client." The jury found the defendant guilty and recommended him to the extreme mercy of the court.

Miss Nellie Mahady, of Archbald, was the prosecutrix in a case against a young man named Thomas O'Hara, the author of her shame. The jury returned the young man guilty in manner and form as he was charged in the indictment.

George Fanning, of the North End, was the next defendant before Judge Edwards. A care-worn individual named George Franz was the prosecutor. Attorneys John F. Strang and James Mahon appeared for Fanning and Attorney C. H. Soper for the commonwealth.

Larceny by Bailor the Charge.

The defendant was charged with larceny by bailor, but he will in all probability escape a conviction. Last Yuletide Franz called at the Fanning domicile and his intention was to have a good time. The party was rushed with a vengeance, but Franz was not satisfied. They were not coming swift enough for him, and so Franz gave Fanning, it is alleged, a \$20 bill and told him to buy a keg of beer. Fanning, the beer, or the change did not put in an appearance, and after waiting two hours Franz went out to search for a bailor. Franz had no witnesses but he swore that he found Fanning in a saloon having a glorious time on the 29th.

The defendant and his wife and two children swore that Franz was drunk and that he gave the greenback to Mrs. Fanning's brother and not her husband. The jury retired at 4.15 to deliberate. Fanning is the man whose family was in such destitute circumstances last fall, when all but himself

WAS AN IMPROVEMENT.

Allatona Given a Fine Presentation Last Night at Frothingham.

A decidedly improved interpretation of "Allatona" was given last night in the Frothingham, but the audience was much in haste, which lessened the performance the preceding night.

It was noticed that the cast, individually, had a better conception of their parts, the promptings were less frequent and the stage work ran smoother on the opening night, all of which argues that the new balance of the work, the entertainment will be all that can be expected of amateurs.

As loyal southern women, Miss Bertha Powell and Miss Edith M. Norton were excellent, and Eugene Ham, E. F. Kingsbury and Major Barnard, George W. Sullivan, Robert Johnson, Robert Selverly, D. W. Selam and George B. Rice had to contend against old-time prejudices in their portrayals, but their work was deservedly well received. Of Larry Ketrick it is sufficient to say that his comedy is doing as much to save "Allatona" in the Frothingham as "Sam Ryan" did in Georgia.

Mention is also deserved by Miss Freda Harris, Miss Bessie Rice, W. S. Gould, F. A. Branda, Captain H. B. Chase, D. W. Davis, Harry Dean, A. L. West, W. L. Chester, George W. Wilson, John Sample, Robert Gould, Isaac Brown, Freddy Richards and W. J. McDonald. Nothing is left to criticize in the closing tableau, in which Miss Alice Deppen appears as the goddess of liberty.

Tonight will be "Firemen's Night," and it is possible that Judge Woodward, of Wilkes-Barre, will make a brief address. It is announced that Captain Moir will be one of the speakers. Between two of the acts Bauer's orchestra will render the descriptive piece which has been received with much favor on several occasions. Several of the city's companies will be present in uniform.

For the benefit of the regiment "Ship Ahoy" will be given by the Aborn Opera company in the Academy of Music Friday afternoon. The regiment will receive the gross receipts, Manager Burghardt, the company, and Bauer's orchestra giving their services gratis.

Tomorrow night will be "Ladies' Night."

The only matinee, excepting that of "Ship Ahoy," Friday, in the Academy, will be given Saturday.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen quartette have several of their services gratis at the scenes in the last act last night. They were L. L. Rowison, Charles Knight, Charles Farnham, H. A. Van Horn and P. H. Zurichke.

SHIP AHOY AT ACADEMY.

It Was Sung by the Aborn Opera Company Last Night.

"Ship Ahoy," a nautical comic opera by H. Grattan Donnelly, was presented by the Aborn Opera company at the Academy of Music last night. In a manner that evoked hearty applause from the audience.

Milton Aborn made the character of Colonel Mapleton Mulberry droll and amusing, and Frank Wooley was admirable as Commodore Christopher Columbus Cook. Joseph W. Smith, who possesses a sweet voice of great range, gave several solos that were received with much favor.

Miss Maude D'Arcy, a polite young woman, who possesses a voice of much promise, charmed the audience as Mlle' Auburn. Miss Louise Moore and Miss Sylvia Williams were also clever.

This afternoon "The Mikado" will be given for a matinee, when the prices will be 15 and 25 cents. There will be no reserved seats. Tonight "The Chimes of Normandy" will be sung.

BENJAMIN HUGHES ILL.

He Is Being Attended by Dr. W. E. Allen.

Benjamin Hughes, general superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal mines, is seriously ill at his residence, 1201 Washburn street. Mr. Hughes is suffering from pneumonia, and his condition has given cause for alarm for some days. Dr. W. E. Allen is the attending physician and reported a slight improvement last night.

TAKEN TO BROWN HOLLOW.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of Rev. Nathan Callender.

The funeral services of the Rev. Nathan Callender were held yesterday, at 10 o'clock the residence of his son, A. L. Callender, on Dickson avenue, was filled, when services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Green Ridge Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. B. O'Neill, of the Dunmore Baptist church. At the close of this service the body was taken to Brown Hollow, where another service was held at 2 o'clock, in which Rev. William Miller, of Clifford, assisted. Interment was made in the family plot at Brown Hollow.

The pall-bearers at Green Ridge were: Garney, L. W. Lewis, Harrison Mallaway, Clark Lowry, Chester Gordon and J. L. Howells, and at Brown Hollow were Messrs. Wetherby, Corder, Houle, Burdick, Schull and Lowry.

Rev. Mr. Callender was well known here, having been born in Brown Hollow on April 22, 1820, and has always resided in this section of the state, having served twenty-two years of his pastorate at Brown Hollow and the remainder in various places in this region. He was especially prominent in establishing missions in various places. Callender, a grandfather settled in Brown Hollow in 1800, and previous to that had served on Washington's staff in the revolutionary war.

One of the fast friends of the deceased was Rev. Lyman Miller, of Clifford, and they had agreed that the survivor was to preach at the funeral of the one who would die first, but as his brother, Rev. William Miller, was on his way to the funeral he received word of the sudden death of Lyman.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

STATE COUNCIL MEETING.

Will Be Held in This City by the Order of United American Mechanics.

Extensive preparations are being made for holding the state council of the Order of United American Mechanics at the Ancient Order of United Workman hall, on Lackawanna avenue, on Tuesday, May 7, and following days.

A session will be held on Monday, May 6, to admit past councilors and delegates, and it is expected that Mayor Connell will deliver an address of welcome to the delegates. On the following Tuesday evening a concert will be

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