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CITY NOTES.

Children will be admitted to see "Pinafore" at Davis' theater this afternoon for 5 cents.
Rev. George L. Alrich, pastor of Grace Reformed church, will speak at the Rescue mission tonight.
The proprietors of the Olyphant Trust company will hold a meeting in Mahon's hall Tuesday evening at 7.30.
Rev. Thomas Bell will read a paper at the annual conference of ministers next Monday morning on "Hereditary."
John J. Flynn took out a commission as deputy sheriff yesterday and filed his oath of office with Prothonotary Fryor.
Letters of administration were yesterday granted to the widow in the estate of Luke Nolan, late of Avoca borough.
The law examining board conducted an examination yesterday. Seven young men took the preliminary and six the final examination.
Stone for the foundation walls of the new Hungarian Catholic church are being hauled to the site on Capouse avenue, between Pine and Gibson streets.
Louis Siff & Bro., shoe dealers of New York, have written a writ of foreign attachment on a bill of \$171.35, due them by Wartorsky & Muscat, a Penn avenue firm.
Thomas Cawley entered bail in the sum of \$50 yesterday in court. Tobias F. Durke became his bondsman. The defendant was in all waiting trial for assault and battery.
E. J. Walsh, the Lackawanna avenue liquor merchant, had an execution issued yesterday in court on a judgment note of \$165 against Joseph E. Hughes, proprietor of Fairchild's hotel.
Employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company at the Oxford, Bellevue and Dodge mines were paid yesterday. The employes of the Hampton and Sloan mines will be paid today.
Earnest W. Dolph, Cashier Phillips' assistant at the Trades' National bank, had a tumor the size of an egg successfully removed yesterday by Dr. C. W. Trevorton, of Green Ridge.
The bond of Bernard N. Kennedy, collector of taxes of Olyphant borough for the year 1895, was yesterday approved in the sum of \$38,000. James J. Lynch, James O'Brien and John Sweeney were the sureties.
Louis Beldknapp, an employe at Cobb's livery, was kicked by a horse yesterday, and when taken to the Lackawanna hospital it was found that his left leg was fractured. He was reported to be resting comfortably last night.
J. Bingham Ford, formerly engaged in the paper trade on Penn avenue in this city, has been appointed an alderman of the Eighth ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Charles A. Zeigler.
The annual vacations of the city policemen have begun. Officers Saltry and Duggan, two stalwart members of the North End contingent, are the first members of the force to enjoy a vacation. Their ten days' furlough began yesterday.
On Monday the registers of voters are supposed, according to law, to begin the task of registration, but many of them of this county have not called for their lists at the county commissioners' office. These gentlemen are requested to call to-day and get their books.
All persons holding tickets for the "My Alations," issued by the Third Regiment, are requested to make settlement to Colonel C. C. Mattes at the Republican headquarters tonight (Saturday). The association is anxious to settle their affairs promptly and will appreciate a prompt answer to this appeal.
Crowded houses appreciated the excellent presentation of "Olivette" at Davis' theater yesterday by the members of the Robinson Opera company. Today this

clever company will conclude their engagement, when they will give "H. M. S. Pinafore" at the afternoon and evening performances.
Kate K. K. of Beckville, was yesterday sent to the county jail to undergo a sentence of thirty days upon a charge of drunkenness. She was found in a helpless condition on Thursday afternoon on Railroad avenue, and the patrol wagon had to be requisitioned to convey her to the police station.
A great many young men will avail themselves of the quiet hour for reading at the Young Men's Christian association on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2.30 o'clock. This will be followed tomorrow afternoon by a half-hour service of song in charge of Messrs. Morgan and Conrad.
All friends of good literature and admirers of its thoughtful presentation will wish to be present Monday evening, May 6, at the hall of the Young Women's Christian association, to hear the reading of Miss Anne Van Gieson. While her forte is perhaps the pathetic and dramatic, she is also very effective in humorous selections. She has been winning golden opinions of the most eminent literary circles in New York city, where her sympathetic temperament and musical voice and personal charm have held the attention and retained the interest of critics.
Michael Mikovitch had his leg fractured at the Dickson breaker of the Delaware and Hudson company Wednesday, and was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. Yesterday he was removed from the institution by his friends, as they could not agree with the views of the staff, that it would be necessary to amputate the injured limb. Having been taken home, however, the opinions of the patient and his friends underwent a change, and messengers were dispatched to the hospital to arrange for the patient's return to the institution. By this time his condition was serious, and it was considered that there was danger of death if he was removed. Today the members of the staff will visit the house and perform the operation there.

LAWYER OR DOCTOR.
G. F. Walden, anxious to become either a lawyer or a doctor, is the subject of the "Fair" of the Handley Estate.
Dr. D. B. Hand, of Penn avenue, is the guardian of George F. Walden, aged 19 years, son of Dr. J. S. Walden, deceased, of this city. It is alleged that in the autumn of 1894 Judge Handley proffered Mrs. Walden to educate her boy to graduate from either a medical or law school, and she gratefully accepted the generous offer. She sent him to the school of the Lackawanna, where he was being educated at the time of Judge Handley's death.
Attorneys Ward & Horn yesterday filed a petition in court setting forth that Walden was one of the boys the judge had at school and the appointment of an examiner to take testimony is prayed for. The executors will be required to answer the rule within ten days.
It is claimed that Walden is entitled to the benefit made by Judge Handley in his will for the education of boys and girls who were deriving that benefit during his life.

HE HAS HAD HIS SAY.
Representative O'Malley Declined to Talk About Anthracite County.
Representative C. P. O'Malley arrived in town yesterday from Harrisburg. Mr. O'Malley stated that the legislature will probably adjourn June 1 or 8.
When questioned about Anthracite county he declined to discuss the matter, stating that he had said to the people interested through the Carbonate press all he cared to express on the subject.
Sale of the Rundle Stock.
The proprietors of the "Fair" have just purchased the entire bankrupt stock of A. Rundle, the well-known merchant, at Nicholson, Pa. The stock is extensive and comprises about \$25,000 worth of dry goods and other articles in that line. Not having room at the "Fair" establishment the proprietors will open up a sale of the goods in the store building at No. 502 Lackawanna avenue, where the immense stock will be offered at prices regardless of their value. The sale will commence on Saturday, May 11. This will be an excellent opportunity for buyers, as the goods offered are of the finest quality, purchased for the cash trade. The price fixed upon the stock will astonish even those who are often found in forced sales of this nature.
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Some new books at Norton's. Two Women and a Fool by Taylor. Amateur Immigrant by Stevenson. Ford's Literary Workshop. Scottish Sketches by Barr. Degeneration by Max Nordau. Boz, Myrtle and Peat, by Crickett. Majesty, by Louis Couperus. Social Evolution, by Kidd, 25 cts. Marcella, by Mrs. Ward, 50 cts. New edition, Joan of Arc, 35 cts. Peloubet's Notes on Sabbath School Lessons for 1895, 75 cts. Colne Financial School, 25 cts. At Norton's, 222 Lackawanna avenue.

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PLEADING FOR BOSCHINO

His Attorneys' Efforts to Secure for Him a New Trial.
ARGUMENTS THEY PRESENTED

District Attorney John R. Jones Vigorously Opposed the Granting of a New Trial—Action Taken in Case of Herschell Hollister.

Joseph Boschino, who has been adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury of his peers, for the crime of lying in wait and shooting to death Frank Conforti, at Bunker Hill, above Dunmore, on Sunday evening, Nov. 11, has no reason to complain of the efforts made by his attorneys, Ward & Horn and L. P. Wedeman, to save him from the gibbet.

Boschino was brought down from the county jail at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and he took a seat near the defendant's table, and the arguments for a new trial for him began before Judges Archibald, Gunster and Edwards, sitting in open court. The Italian's wife sat over near the prisoner's dock and she held her 6-months-old baby, dressed in white, in her arms. The condemned father often glanced wistfully in the direction of his child and he showed strong signs of emotion. He listened in an apparently interested manner to the eloquence of Judge Ward, although he cannot understand a word of English. When District Attorney John R. Jones began for the commonwealth to argue against granting a new trial, Boschino fastened his gaze on Mr. Jones and never was distracted from his steady look until the district attorney concluded one of the most elaborate, exhausting and eloquent addresses ever heard in the court.

Several attorneys of the court were on hand to listen to the argument, it being understood that one of the strongest pleas for a new trial was about to be made. The attorneys for the defense had labored so hard since the conviction in collecting and preparing reasons for a new trial, and they had been so successful that they were anxiously awaiting the manner in which the commonwealth intended to answer in rebuttal.

A monument of allegations were prepared by the defendant's counsel, but District Attorney Jones was not less careful, and his presentation of the rebuttal argument contained extracts from the trial of nearly every prominent homicide case in the country.

Judge Ward's Argument Begins.
Soon after 9 o'clock Judge Ward began his argument. He occupied the time until almost 2.30 in the afternoon. He dwelt upon the contradictory evidence in the case and argued scintilla the thirty-five reasons that had been prepared. Two witnesses, Imbranio and Miranno, he said, swore that they were near Boschino when he fired the shots; another, Salvatore, swore he was 600 feet from the spot and swore in the same breath that he was with them. These men, Judge Ward said, had been suspected of the murder. It was dark and Salvatore still claimed that the recognized Boschino 600 feet away. Patrick Finnerty heard the shots and saw a man run into the bushes. The man passed Finnerty only a few feet away, and although he knew Boschino well, he did not recognize him then, but gave a description of him. The description, Judge Ward said, could fit easily fit Imbranio or Salvatore.

The court was charged with error in not presenting more favorably the evidence of an alibi. While three witnesses swore they saw Boschino fire the shots, Mrs. Boschino and two visitors at the house swore that Boschino was in the house when the shots were fired. Judge Ward spoke for a long time on the charge of Judge Gunster to the jury. He then drifted to the separation of the jurors and the reading of the verdict in the jury room of a copy of the edition of the Sunday Free Press that contained an account of the trial. It was said the jurors separated while out getting their meals, and that one of W. P. O'Brien's barbers, who went to the jury room to shave the jurors, took with him in his pockets a paper and the jurors read that paper.

What the Free Press Said.
District Attorney Jones presented a copy of the Free Press and read the following which the paper contained in reference to the trial of Boschino. It was preceded by black type headlines that were in consonance with the extract:
"The trial of Joseph Boschino, for the murder of Francesco Conforti, grows more interesting as the defense progresses, and there is enough of contradictory testimony to confuse the jury and put them at a loss to know who fired the fatal shots. Imbranio, Salvatore and Miranno swore that Boschino did the shooting. Boschino, his wife and two visitors, swear that the defendant was in his house when the shots were fired, and there is abundance of testimony that Salvatore sold immediately after the arrest that his two companions did the murderous work. It is difficult to tell, from the testimony, who is the actual murderer, and it is not at all probable that the jury will find a verdict in the first degree. The state's case is weak against the defendant. He stoutly maintained his innocence, and bore out the testimony of his wife that he was in his house when the shots were fired."

Court Thought That Was Favorable.
When it was read Judge Archibald remarked that admitting even that the jurors did read the comments in the Press is could not influence them adversely. Mr. Jones then denied and offered the evidence of C. S. Seamans, who was foreman of the jury, to prove that the jury did not read it at all.
Although Mr. Jones argued on each of the thirty-four reasons brought out by the defendant's counsel, and argued them at length and cited authority in the shape of precedents and rulings of the Supreme court, yet he seemed to direct himself to the evidence of Mrs. Boschino and the two witnesses who swore to the presence of the defendant in the house at the time the shots were fired they should render a verdict of acquittal, but that he also told them that if they did not believe that evidence, yet it raised a reasonable doubt in their minds of his guilt or innocence, he should be acquitted.

In respect to the separation of the jurors Mr. Jones said he had the evidence of both bailiffs and of Mr. Seamans the foreman, that the jurors were not in any way, shape or manner influenced by the separation that did occur.
On one occasion, on their way to dinner, Mr. Seamans and Lewis Follet went into Koempel's drug store and bought some medicine and chewing gum, and then the tipstaff was with them while the other jurors were on the outside only a few feet away and a glass door dividing them while they were in charge of another tipstaff.
Attorney Wedeman followed with a brief argument and urged the court not to let a question of expense stand in the way of a new trial. Court took all the papers and evidence.
Hollister Case Dropped.
District Attorney Jones yesterday informed the court that information in regard to the habits of Herschell H. Hollister convinced him that the latter would not plan any more pay office robberies and was leading an honest life, therefore that the commonwealth had no desire to prosecute him further. The matter was to have been argued, but that disposed of the case. Mr. Jones remarked that if Hollister should make any further lapses he would find the case revived against him and might go back to prison to complete his abbreviated term.

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Last night's pleasant affair was arranged by ex-Sheriff Robinson and was a spread of all manner and plenty of good things to eat and drink. The feast was served in the hotel's front dining room, which was temporarily closed for the purpose. An exquisite floral piece of roses several feet in height, presented by those who attended Victor Koch's birthday anniversary party in 1891, was set upon a table in the room. It bore the floral inscription:
"Silver Wedding
of
V. P. Koch,
1870-1895."

The three initial letters were set in circles of roses arranged like a clover leaf.
The party made merry until a late hour. They will remain in this city for several days.
Another of the delightful social sessions of the Scranton Elks was held Thursday evening in the splendid club house on Franklin avenue. Nearly 200 members and guests enjoyed a delectable spread in the lodge room and enjoyed a period of speechmaking and entertainment presided over by Dr. F. F. Gunster, John Morrissey, past exalted ruler of the Syracuse lodge, was one of a delegation from that city and with Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, of Scranton, was introduced as one of the toastmasters. Speeches were made by C. G. Boland, Dr. Gunster, Dr. Wehlauf, George E. Davies and others. Members of Babbs' Comedy company and the Robinson Opera company and the Elk club contributed largely toward the pleasure of the evening. David Pritchard, E. J. Fish, J. R. Cohen and C. J. Weichel composed the committee of arrangements.
Lawn tennis has begun in a substantial way on the West Side, where the Scranton Field club has its grounds ready for use.
The banquet of the Lackawanna bar will be held in the Hotel Terrace next Thursday evening.
The marriage of Miss Julia F. Ober, of 337 Penn avenue, to James G. Balley, the Penn avenue grocer, occurred Thursday evening at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev.

POOR BOARD MEETING.
Reports Concerning Number of Inmates in the Home.
At a meeting of the poor board yesterday afternoon Superintendent Beecher reported that sixteen new inmates were admitted during the month, and eighteen had been discharged, one had died, and two had been born, leaving the number of inmates at one hundred and five. Dr. Evans, resident physician, reported that he had attended to 121 patients, of whom seventy-one were sane and fifty insane. The number of inmates in the department was 121, making a total of 301 in the home.
Various applications for relief were heard and Mrs. Caroline Smith, of Prospect avenue, was granted \$5 a month for three months; Fred Arnold was admitted to the Home, Bridget Mathews, a widow, of Fourteenth street, applied for relief, but her application was not entertained owing to unfavorable reports which had been received.
In reply to inquiries, Dr. Evans reported that "Salbor" Jordan, who was injured in a fall from the new Jermyn hotel, was improving mentally and physically. The secretary was requested to write to the Carbonate district authorities, who are responsible for his maintenance.

Alderman Miller's Invitation.
Alderman-elect W. S. Miller extends a cordial invitation to the members of the Lackawanna Club, to be held on May 1, to the press, to all business men and the public generally to inspect his office and court room in the Gas and Water Company building, corner of Wyoming avenue and Center street, on Saturday, May 4, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. No card invitations have been sent out. Each individual will accept this invitation as personal. Mr. Miller assumes the office of alderman Monday, May 6.

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50 short cream China Silk Coats, stitched and lace collar; also deep Cape from 6 months to 3 years, \$3.