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So many complaints of irregular delivery have reached us, which we have traced to stolen papers, that we now offer $5 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any person caught stealing The Tribune from the doorsteps of regular subscribers.

CITY NOTES.

Each branch of councils meets tonight.

Six patients were discharged from the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday.

In the matter of a road in Jefferson township report of viewers confirmed nisi.

It was at 1226 Capouse avenue and not 1236 Penn avenue, that the shoplifters were arrested Monday.

The bond of John J. McLoughlin, deputy constable of the Third ward of Olyphant, was approved yesterday.

An application was made to the court yesterday for a charter for the St. Florian Catholic society, of Winton.

The building and teachers' committees of the board of control will meet respectively Thursday and Friday nights.

The Scranton United Choral society will meet tonight to make arrangements for Saturday evening's concert at Laurel Hill park.

The Penn Avenue Baptist church and Sunday school go to Farview Thursday June 27. Tickets, 60 cents; children, 30 cents.

The ordinance providing for the grading of the approaches to the Spruce street bridge was signed by Mayor Connell yesterday.

Walter Frank and Mr. Kemmerer, of Carbondale, were in town yesterday booming the Carbondale wheelmen's meet on June 27.

William Plock and Adam Spitzer, through Attorneys Watson & Zimmerman, began suit yesterday against the Prussian National Insurance company to recover $1,200, the amount of a policy held by them on a building in the Second ward of this city, which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Public school teachers and candidates are on the move for positions in the schools next year. Permanent appointments will not be made by the board of control until next month.

The time for receiving sealed proposals for building the rectory and parish house for St. Mark's mission, Dunmore, is extended to Saturday, June 22, 8 p. m. Address J. B. Bronson, Dunmore, Pa.

Professor W. H. Buell held examinations yesterday for entrance to the University of Pennsylvania by candidates from this section. Only one applicant was examined. He is James Bell, of this city.

James Fidlan, of Wheeler place, Green Ridge, claims to be the possessor of a Stainer violin 262 years old. On the inside of the instrument is stamped "Jacobus Stainer, in Absom, prope, Aenipontum, 1632."

There is at the postoffice a letter returned from the dead letter office addressed National Seed Bureau, Washington, D. C., containing money. Sender can have same by making his identity known at the postoffice.

The grocery store of J. H. Bailey, of Pittston avenue, was levied on by the sheriff yesterday on executions held by the following: Emil Schimpff, $439.76; Mary Broadbury, $475; Elizabeth J. Bailey, $939.50. A sale will take place next Tuesday.

The coroner's jury in the case of Christian Yeckle, the man killed by falling from the third story of the new high school building, met last evening and heard the testimony of witnesses. The verdict of the jury was that the accident was due to his own carelessness.

Marriage licenses were granted by Clerk of the Courts Thomas yesterday to William F. Ross and Margaret Moore, Scranton; Francis Reed and Cassie Derrick, Dunmore; Charles Ignatz Berger and Anna Hrusa, Scranton; William R. Wilson and Hannah Elizabeth Perris, of Priceburg.

The fire that caused the sounding of the alarm from box 41, at the corner of Washington avenue and Hickory street, at 8.30 last evening, originated in a barn in the rear of Daniel G. Gelbert's drug store. The Eagles, of Bellevue, and the South Side companies responded, but the fire was extinguished without their aid.

Special Officer J. W. Boyd drives a cab for Liveryman James J. Nealis and on lower Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning the vehicle collided with one driven by a colored man named J. W. Smothers. The latter swore out a warrant before Alderman Millar, before whom a hearing was held later. The charge was dismissed and the costs divided. The damage done to the colored man's wagon was slight.

At the office of the Pennsylvania Coal company in New York Thursday the following officers of that company were elected: Samuel Thorn, president, vice the late Edwin H. Meade, deceased; G. W. Quintard, first vice president; W. D. S. Thorn, second vice president; William E. Street, treasurer, and Morris B. Mead, secretary. The old directors were re-elected and in addition W. D. S. Thorn was given a place in the board.

A Good Opportunity
to select Dresses for children at our remnant sale Thursday, June 20, 1895. Also remnants of Fancy Silks suitable for ladies' waists. MEARS & HAGEN.

BEZEK'S DEATH WARRANT.

It Has Been Received by Sheriff Clemons from Governor Hastings.

The document that seals Murderer Bezek's fate, as far as the supreme court and the governor are concerned, reached Sheriff Clemons yesterday. It is the official document informing Sheriff Clemons that Governor Hastings has fixed Aug. 1 as the date of execution.

Today will be held the last meeting until September of the board of pardons.

Bezek's counsel will petition the governor for a stay of execution until after the board convenes in September. If the petition is granted, a plea for the condemned man's life will be made to the board.

In the document received yesterday from the governor certain hours for the execution are specified, but Sheriff Clemons will not make them public. No death watch has been placed over Bezek, nor will there be until a few weeks preceding the day he is to be hanged.

MRS. SNOVER'S APPEAL.

Takes Exception to the Decision of Register of Wills Hopkins.

Mrs. Margaret Snover yesterday took an appeal from the decision of Register of Wills Hopkins in refusing to allow the nuncupative will of the late John W. Raub, of this city, to be probated.

Mr. Raub died on March 13 last, after making a verbal declaration to the effect that he left his property, worth $15,000, to Mrs. Snover. On April 27 the register's decision refusing to allow that will to be probated was made known.

The appeal filed yesterday in the orphans' court sets forth among other things that the register erred in making his decision and ruling out as testimony the expression, "I give my property to Het and she is going to take care of me," and in deciding that there was time enough for Raub to have made a written will if he so desired.

The matter will come up at argument court. Attorney F. T. Okell appears for the petitioners.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

It Will Be Held by City Christian Endeavor Union Early in August.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor union was held last night in the Young Men's Christian Association building.

It was decided that the meetings and the '96 committee arrange a public meeting early in August, when reports shall be given of the international convention at Boston and get together the delegates for Erie; the purpose of the meeting is to be chiefly the crystallizing of all work done during the year in behalf of securing the state convention of '96 for this city. The lookout committee was directed to consider the advisability of holding missionary meetings. Charles E. Daniels was chosen to represent the union at the convention in Boston in July.

Charles Cole, a student at Princeton, read a paper prepared by himself and A. C. Smith on "Conditions." A vote of thanks was tendered them. W. T. Hackett was appointed to read the paper next month.

Tomorrow.

Green Ridge Wheelmen's excursion to Lake Ariel. Full band and orchestra will attend. Train leaves Erie and Wyoming depot at 8.30, New York street, 8.35.

Pillsbury's Flour Mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

The call is for a mild, fine aroma cigar—the Popular Punch fills the bill.

DIED.

OAKES.—In Scranton, June 17, 1895, D. B. Oakes, at his residence, 820 Marion street, aged 75 years. He is survived by a wife and two children, a son and daughter. Funeral notice later.

SHOT TWICE IN THE BACK

Mysterious Attempt at Assassination Near Boies Car Wheel Works.

MAY POSSIBLY END IN MURDER

William Gurd of Ash Street Was Crossing the Field Near the Boies Steel Wheel Works and an Unknown Man Shot Him Twice.

Something very mysterious at present surrounds a case of probable murder that happened between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday evening in the field near the Boies Steel Wheel works.

William Gurd, m arried, aged 30 years, living at 106 Ash street, on his way home from Dunmore, was shot twice by some unknown person and his condition is such that it is very difficult on the part of the physicians at the Lackawanna hospital, where he is resting, to state yet whether he will live or die.

He is not unconscious, although very weak, and the story he gives is that he was coming through the field near the wheel works. It being bright, he noticed seated under a tree a man and woman. He believed that they were enjoying the beautiful weather, and the path along which he was traveling toward home brought him quite close to the spot where the couple was sitting. He did not recognize either of them, but noticed that they were young.

He Got Shot in the Back.

The first intimation he had of any danger was after he had gone fifty or more feet beyond the spot. A thought intuitively flashed upon him to look behind, and there he saw the man running to overtake him. He ran, too, and his pursuer fired from a revolver two shots, both taking effect.

The first bullet fired struck him in the back part of the right shoulder and came out under the collar bone in front. The second shot took effect in the dorsal part of the right side in the lower part and the bullet went into the abdominal cavity.

The shock did not slacken his speed and he ran with all his energy. The assassin was behind him and Gurd could hear the click of the pistol in the effort to keep up the firing. Gurd is sure that the weapon got out of order and failed to work, or else he would have been riddled with all the bullets in the revolver. He ran home, which is not far away, and much of his life blood had been lost; he was very weak and soon became unconscious.

Medical Assistance Summoned.

It was 2 o'clock yesterday morning when Dr. P. H. McAndrews, of Linden street and Washington avenue, was sent for to attend him. The doctor stanched the flow of blood and bandaged the wounds. At the instance of Dr. McAndrews, Gurd was sent to the Lackawanna hospital. He was received there yesterday afternoon and the surgeons probed for the bullet that remains in the abdomen, but did not succeed in removing it. His condition last night at a late hour was said to be much improved.

Dr. McAndrews was seen last evening by a Tribune reporter and gave out the opinion that Gurd will probably die.

Gurd's Statement Taken.

Chief of Police Simpson was notified and he went to the hospital and took the wounded man's statement, the same as it is given above. In corroboration, the watchman at the wheel works says that he heard shots at the hour this is said to have happened.

The chief of police has no clue to the man who did the shooting, and altogether it is a puzzling case, if Gurd's story be true. There may be something more definite today.

THE BALLOON WENT UP.

Contained a Gift from the Green Ridge Wheelmen.

The Green Ridge wheelmen sent a balloon up from their club house last night, with an order for a ticket for their Lake Ariel excursion tomorrow, attached. The balloon rose gracefully to the clouds until it was a mere speck, floating toward the North End. About 10 o'clock Harry Hayes, of Dean street, called at the club house, presented the order and received a ticket. He captured the balloon on Dean street, where it fell.

The excursion will no doubt be a success, as the club has spared neither pains nor expense, and have provided amusement for all tastes. A complete band and orchestra will be present, which will insure dancing and also an open air concert.

The train will leave the Erie and Wyoming Valley depot, Washington avenue, at 8.30; New York street at 8.35, tomorrow morning.

FATHER KELLEY'S FUNERAL.

Remains Will Be Removed to the Cathedral This Evening.

It is the earnest wish of the relatives of the late Rev. Edward J. Kelley that kind friends refrain from bestowing any flowers at the obsequies.

The body will be transferred from the late home this evening to St. Peter's cathedral, and will repose on a catafalque in the center aisle. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Interment will be made in the family plot in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

PRODIGAL SON TONIGHT.

Will Be Sung by St. Patrick's Choir of the West Side.

At St. Thomas' College hall, on Wyoming avenue, tonight, the choir of St. Patrick's Catholic church of the West Side will sing Sullivan's oratorio, "The Prodigal Son."

They have been rehearsing it for some time and a splendid production is promised. Haydn Evans will lead the choir and Miss Annie C. Durkin will act as accompanist.

Wife Beater Arrested.

Alderman Post issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of William Goerlitz, of Petersburg. The complaint was that he came home intoxicated and assaulted his wife, brutally striking and severely wounding her. He waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $200 before Alderman Butterman, of the Tenth ward.

Ten Cents to Any Part of House.

Another large audience saw "Tennessee's Pardner" at the Frothingham last night. This afternoon "Fanchon the Cricket" will be given, when a uniform price of 10 cents will prevail in all parts of the house. Tonight the attraction will be "Leah the Forsaken."

Child Strayed Away.

John, the 5-year-old son of Girardo Rossa, of 223 Raymond court, strayed away from home yesterday evening at 5 o'clock and his parents had not seen aught of him at a late hour last night. The child was bareheaded and barefooted and wore a red jacket and dark knickerbockers.

ARCHITECTS ORGANIZE.

Their Object Is to Become More Proficient in Their Chosen Work.

Last night an organization was perfected by many of the younger architects of the city, which seems destined to have an influence on future architectural work in Scranton, and is aimed to increase the art knowledge of the members.

The meeting was held in the office of Lewis Hancock, jr., and the following officers were chosen: H. H. Wheeler, president; Charles Hess, vice-president; Lewis Hancock, jr., secretary; E. M. Gee, treasurer; C. E. Decker and Frank Simonds, directors. The club will be known as the "Architectural Sketch club, of Scranton," and its object is revealed in an excerpt from the constitution adopted, "for advancement and improvement in all matters pertaining to architectural and its allied arts."

The club has decided to hold semi-annual competitions in all manner of architectural work, to discuss special things in the art and to enjoy together outdoor sketching tours. After the summer steps will be taken to secure talks by prominent architectural instructors and others from abroad.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Business That Was Transacted at the Meeting Held Last Night.

The Board of Associated Charities met at the municipal building last night, Colonel E. H. Ripple, the chairman, presiding. The report of Treasurer William T. Smith was read, showing the finances of the board to be in good condition.

Colonel Ripple informed his collegues that Miss Alice Deppon, assistant secretary of the board of health, has done so much gratuitously in assisting Mrs. Duggan, the agent of the board, that she deserves remuneration, and in recognition of Miss Deppon's services and in order that some of the work may be taken from the agent's shoulders, it was agreed by the board that Miss Deppon shall hereafter receive a salary of $10 per month.

Mrs. Duggan said that she had consulted with a farmer skilled in the cultivation of the soil, and he told her that it would be unwise at this season to proceed with raising crops on lots donated for that purpose. There were only a few offers from owners of lots.

When Mrs. Duggan's report was being read by Rev. Mr. Israel, the case of Mrs. Annie Loveland was mentioned. This is the woman who visited every court and city official, and almost every merchant of the city, and begged money from them, telling a different story wherever she went. She lives now with her husband and a little boy on the Providence road.

Colonel Ripple's Opinion of Imposters.

The husband is employed at the West Ridge Coal company's breaker and receives wages sufficient to support his family without her assistance through mendicancy. Colonel Ripple said she ought to be arrested on general principles. Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas moved that Chief of Police Simpson be instructed to keep a watch on the woman and arrest her if she does any more begging.

Another unworthy beggar is Andrew Gilligan. Rev. Mr. Israel says Gilligan is able to dissemble so well that he appears honest, and he makes it a business to go around in times of politics.

The two Feeley boys, whose father was arrested at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, and they with him, are being cared for by a sister of the Home of the Good Shepherd until the uncle of the boys can be communicated with.

The report of Mrs. Duggan, summarized, is as follows: Visits since the last meeting, 82; found worthy and given assistance, 53; vice versa, 29; found work for 14; placed 8 in moral and charitable institutions, and in hospitals 3; furnished transportation to 3 persons.

An Old Man's Gratefulness.

An old man named Patrick Brennan was assisted during the winter by the board, and a few days ago he came to Rev. Mr. Israel with a dollar; he said he had got work, and that was out of his first pay, and as long in future as he could work and earn money he proposed to give his mite to the board every month, for the assistance he received during the winter, when he was in dire need. Rev. Mr. Israel assisted him and it was he to whom Brennan gave the dollar. The clergyman was very proud of it.

The sum of $100 was appropriated from the general fund to the mayor's fund for Mrs. Duggan's benefit in assisting worthy cases.

An order of $5 was received from C. G. Boland for the seed fund or for any other purpose to which it may be applied. A communication was received from H. M. Walter, secretary of the Luzerne County Humane society, in reference to a young boy named Keim that is incorrigible. Mrs. Duggan has found a place for him in the Buffalo protectory.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Death of Rev. A. H. Schoonmaker at Prairie Grove, Ill.

Rev. A. H. Schoonmaker, late chaplain of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, died at his home, Prairie Groove, Ill., May 15, 1895, aged 75 years. Rev. Schoonmaker will be remembered as pastor of the Adams avenue Methodist Episcopal church before the war. He removed to Illinois during 1863, and has been in the ministry fifty-two years.

Two years ago he was here in attendance at the dedication of the Elm Park church, also attending the reunion of the One Hundred and Thirty-second regiment at Catawissa.

He had a great many friends in this section, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, who reside at Prairie Grove at present.

POLICE COURT JOTTINGS.

Edward Ryan, of the West Side, was sent up for ten days for being drunk and asleep.

Thomas McLoughlin, who was arrested Sunday night with John Reid, who was robbed by David C. Roberts, was arrested again yesterday and he had $600 in his possession. Alderman Millar made him deposit it in bank and warned him with a fine of $100 if he is ever again caught in the police drag net.

Lawrence's band at Martin's summer garden tonight.

For warm weather a mild, fine smoke. Call for Pocono 5's.

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Topic cards for the next six months printed in good style at low prices. If you contemplate an excursion or festival this summer, it will pay you to consult us about printing posters, circulars, tickets, etc. The Tribune.

CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Exercises of the Pupils of St. Cecilia's Academy at College Hall.

NAMES OF THE GRADUATES

Honors That Were Conferred on the Students by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara. Miss Helen J. Burke Delivered the Valedictory of the Class.

Amid fragrant odors of roses and surrounded by banks of flowers, artistically arranged, many friends gathered yesterday morning in St. Thomas' College hall to enjoy the closing exercises of St. Cecilia's academy. When the curtain arose a large assemblage viewed the pupils, seated upon the stage, which was decorated with flowers and flags. On either side were statues of St. Cecilia and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The audience was chiefly composed of friends of the members of the graduating class and former pupils of the academy from all parts of the diocese. Right Reverend Bishop O'Hara had a position of honor and seated with him were: Very Rev. John Finnen, vicar general, of Pittston; Rev. T. F. Coffey, Carbondale; Rev. R. A. McAndrew, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. G. F. McMurray, and Rev. M. B. Dolan, Dunmore; Rev. P. F. Murphy and Rev. J. B. Smoulter, Olyphant; Rev. P. J. McManus and Rev. J. I. Dunn, St. Paul's church, Scranton; Rev. D. A. Dunne, St. Patrick's church, Scranton; Rev. E. J. Melley, Rev. J. A. Moffitt, St. John's church, Scranton; Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, Rev. J. A. McHugh, Rev. M. J. Millane, Rev. P. J. Quinnan, Rev. T. F. Carmody, of the cathedral; Rev. Kenneth Campbell, Rev. J. J. O'Toole, of Holy Rosary church; Rev. Joseph J. McCabe, Rev. J. F. Jordan, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. P. C. Winters, Plymouth.

Welcome to the Bishop.

The entire school opened the exercises with a choral welcome to Bishop O'Hara, the song having been especially composed for the occasion. Miss Teresa Sweeney was accompanist. "Our Boys' Administration," a happy farce, dealing with national events for the past two years, was given in a creditable manner by a number of boys. All the high dignitaries were impersonated; President Cleveland, his cabinet, the army, the navy, mail carriers and Queen Liliuokalani. The woes and difficulties of the administration were put forth in an amusing manner, much laughter being created by reference to the late Coxey's army. On this last subject a very catching song was given, the singer warning the army to "keep off the grass."

Coming down to the present time the money question was referred to, also the income tax fizzle, and Spanish outrages on an American warship. The boys were in the uniforms of their respective parts. Miss Nolan impersonated the dethroned queen of Hawaii, and Miss Agnes Loftus accompanied the singers. The senior class sang, with pantomime accompaniment, the "Bugle Song." Miss Mary J. O'Boyle played.

Then came the coronation of the graduates by the bishop. As each young lady's name was called she knelt before the venerable prelate and was crowned with a wreath, receiving his commendation for good conduct during the school days just ended.

Those Who Received Honors.

The graduates were Miss Helen Josephine Burke, Miss Anna May Barrett, Miss Loretto Frances Clarke, Miss Agnes Anna Callahan, Miss Cecilia Teresa Sweeney, Miss Julia Alphonsine Donnelly. The motto of the class is: "Thou, O Lord, art my protector and my refuge; my God, in Thee will I trust." Besides the crowns given them by the bishop, each received a gold medal and diploma.

The following students also received wreaths and diplomas: In the course of stenography—W. R. Bradbury, Peter Cusick, John Duggan, Patrick Boland, Misses Ellen McCabe, Sarah Loftus, Catharine Gibbons, Harriet Brock, Anna Cooper, Anna Hawley, Agnes Callahan, Minnie Moore. In the course of bookkeeping—Misses Mary Dyer, Margaret McAndrews, Mary Arthur, Dorothy Kelly.

Silver medal for Christian doctrine—Miss Elizabeth Barrett.

Gold medal for highest average in mathematics—Miss Mary Kilcullen.

Gold medal for conduct—Miss Anna Donnelly.

Crown for instrumental music—Misses Mary Farrell, Nora O'Boyle, Mary O'Hara.

Crown for vocal music—Miss Katie Foote.

Badges of honor—Misses O'Boyle, Mary O'Donnell, Rose Walsh, Mary McCann, Katie Mahon, Sadie Coleman, Mattie Horan.

The Crowns of Honor.

In the senior, preparatory, grammar, intermediate and primary departments crowns of honor were conferred on the following: Agnes Loftus, Mary Honan, Teresa Nallin, Mary Linn, Sadie Ruddy, Katie Gallagher, Charlotte Phillips, Katie Donnelly, Louise Gunter, Anna Kearney, Katie Foote, Mary Golden, Lizzie Barrett, Mary Sullivan, Mary Farrell, Agnes Lynott, Mary Burke, Anna Marion, Jennie Marks, Anna Cusick, Lizzie Savannah, Lizzie Walsh, Mary Davis, Ethel Mulherin, Mary O'Boyle, Katie Brown, Helene Wahl, Katie Lynott, Vivian Burnett, Gertrude Reilly, Hortense Collins, Gertrude Walsh, Louise Collins, Stella Wiltz, Mary Law, Nettie Martin and Felicitas Burke.

The sacred chorus, "Adoremus in Aeternum," sung by boys, followed, and then came a humorous dialogue by Masters Aloysius Calligan and Kenneth Burnett. A fantasie for string instruments was rendered in an excellent manner, as was a motion song in which a number of little girls appeared.

Contest Between the Faculties.

"A Contest Between the Faculties of the Soul," was a dialogue in which the members of the graduating class were heard to good advantage. Miss Agnes Callahan impersonated "Imagination;" Miss Anna May Barrett, "Memory;" Miss Julia A. Donnelly, "Intelligence;" Miss Loretta Clarke, "Will;" Miss Teresa Sweeney, "Judgment;" Miss Helen J. Burke, "Heart."

After the boys' and girls' chorus, the "Magnificat," was sung, Miss Helen J. Burke delivered the valedictory, which was a thoughtful effort. The exercises closed with remarks by Bishop O'Hara. In the hall of St. Cecilia's academy were exhibited during the day many warks of art, the handiwork of the pupils of the academy.

NAILED IN A TRUNK.

That Is Where Mrs. Nicols Will Was Found.

There was another hearing in the famous Nicols will case yesterday before Register of Wills Hopkins.

Martin Churchill swore that he found a paper nailed to the bottom of a trunk owned by Mrs. Nichols and he turned it over to the latter's daughter, Mary. That lady, after examining it, declared it was her mother's will. It is the one the contestants are now seeking to have produced.

FIGHT AGAINST A WILL.

It Is Alleged That Mrs. Geibig Did Not Sign Document Probated.

On behalf of Philip and Jacob Kiefer, of the South Side, Attorney D. B. Replogle began proceedings yesterday to have declared void the will of the late Mrs. Julia Geibig, of the Tenth ward of this city, which was admitted to probate by Register of Wills Hopkins in February. This will gave all of Mrs. Geibig's property to Mrs. Philipine Ritter, of Archbald, and named her husband, John Ritter, as executor.

Mrs. Geibig was without husband or children at the time of her death. The Kiefers are her nephews and they allege that shortly before Mrs. Geibig's death the Ritters took her to their home in Archbald and five days before her death induced her to make the will that has been probated.

It is contended that she was of unsound mind at the time the will was made and furthermore that it is not her signature that is attached to it. The contestants ask for a citation to Philipine and John Ritter commanding them to appear and show cause why the probate of the alleged will should not be stricken off.

CLERKS' MASS MEETING.

Will Be Held Tonight at Rooms on Spruce Street.

The Twentieth Century club, of Clerks' association, will hold a mass meeting this evening at their hall on Spruce street. Delegates will be there from the Central Labor union, Building Trades' council, Bricklayers' union, Carpenters' union, Cigarmakers' union, Electric City lodge, I. A. of M., Moses Taylor lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Operative Plasterers' branch, Painters' union, Plumbers' union, Society of Amalgamated Lace Curtain Operatives, Stonecutters' union; Stonemasons' union, Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers' International Association local union, Typographical union.

All of the clerks in the city are especially requested to be present. Among the speakers will be T. V. Powderly, ex-general master workman; William Wilson, grand master workman of the Independent Knights of Labor; Nelson Teets, secretary of No. 860, Knights of Labor; A. J. Atkinson, secretary of the Central Labor union; Myles J. K. Levy, president of the Clerks' association, and Frederick Merriman, president of the Lace Curtain workers.

YECKLE LAID AT REST.

His Body Interred in Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of the unfortunate Christian Yeckle, the German who met his death by falling from the new high school building Monday, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's cathedral. Although a German Catholic he had worshipped at the cathedral in company with John J. Gilmartin and family, with whom he boarded on South Washington avenue.

The deceased had no relatives in this region, but a cheery and genial disposition had won for him many friends, who, with nearly a hundred fellow-workmen, attended the funeral. Some of the latter served as pall-bearers. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Rest! Vacation Excursion to Niagara and Buffalo.

When "school's out" then recreation and change of scene. Take the "Erie's" daylight trip to the Great Cataract Wednesday, June 26, for teachers and the general public. Only $3 round trip from Carbondale, children 75 per cent. of this rate. Leave Scranton, D. & H. station, 5.45 a. m., leave Carbondale at 6.30 a. m. For full particulars call on George Kirby, No. 206 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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Tomorrow.

Don't forget Green Ridge Wheelmen's excursion to Lake Ariel. Adults, 75c.; children, 40c.

Those two or three teeth you've lost can be replaced without plates at Dr. E. T. Wheaton's. Office, 421 Lackawanna avenue.

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