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Gordon Noakes has returned from a visit to New York.
Daniel Sayre, of Montreal, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Summers, of Adams avenue, returned last evening from a visit to New York city.
Miss Bess Rice will give a thimble tea next Saturday from 3 till 6 in honor of Mrs. George E. Rice.
Mrs. George L. Yost, of Jefferson avenue, will spend the present week in Philadelphia visiting friends.
S. L. Gallen, of the Penn Clothing and Shoe Emporium, will leave this morning for New York on business.
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Parton have returned from their wedding tour and will be "at home" to their friends at 255 Milford avenue after Nov. 29.
John H. Brooks, E. W. Thayer, Charles Cottrander, Attorney John R. Edwards and Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris are home after seeing the Yale-Princeton football game.
Frank H. Wampler, who has been master mechanic for the Scranton Traction company for the past two years, has resigned his position and accepted one with the Union Traction company, of Philadelphia. Mr. Wampler is one of the most capable men in his line of business, and very popular among his employes.
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BIDS FOR SUPPLYING COAL

Read at Meeting of Board of Control and Referred to Committee.

TEACHERS' COMMITTEE REPORT

W. G. O'Malley Endeavored to Have the Report Amended But Was Unsuccessful—Protest Against the Late Hour of Calling Meetings to Order.

A formal protest against the late hour at which the school board meetings are called to order was entered last night by F. L. Wormser and O. B. Schrieffer. When 8 o'clock arrived and there was no prospect that the meeting would soon be called, Mr. Wormser said it was time the tedious delays in regard to calling the meetings were brought to a close. A committee of having members consulting and committees meeting when the board should be in session. That was business, that ought to be transacted prior to the meeting night, so that the board can get down to business at 7:30, the regular meeting hour.

At a moment later Mr. Wormser and Mr. Schrieffer walked out of the room and when President Carson and other members of the board came out of the secretary's office, where a committee meeting was in progress, they found themselves without a quorum. Within a few minutes, however, Control Jacobs and Williams entered in and Mr. Wormser returned for his umbrella. The meeting was at once called to order and he called the roll. Mr. Schrieffer soon afterwards resumed his seat.

Report of Teachers' Committee. Chairman Williams, of the teachers' committee, presented the following report for their consideration:
The vacancy in primary A department in No. 6 school, caused by the death of Miss Sarah R. Quinn, was temporarily filled by Miss Lucy Cousins, who is temporarily appointed to assist Mr. Burdick, principal of No. 6.
That arithmetic be furnished to advanced pupils in night schools under the auspices of the board of control.
That the principals of night schools, where two or more rooms are in use, shall be paid at the rate of \$2 per month during such time as the attendance shall warrant the keeping open that number of rooms.
That the schools of the city be closed from Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27, until Monday, Dec. 2, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss G. O'Malley moved to amend the report by substituting the name of Miss Jennie Durkin for that of Miss Mary Conroy as the successor of Miss Rogers at No. 6. The yeas and nays were called and the amendment was lost by a vote of 11 to 3. The report of the committee was then adopted.

The building committee reported favorably on a number of bills, among them one of \$1,066.66 in favor of the Smead & Wills company for ventilating No. 11. The committee recommended that the contract for heating and ventilating No. 22 to the same company and the appointment of David R. Roberts as janitor of No. 23 to succeed Peter Cavelli, be approved. The appointment to date from Oct. 1, 1895. The recommendations were adopted and bills ordered paid.

NOW WORKING THE SOUTH.

Swindler O'Connor Who Operated Here is Also Wanted in Richmond.
John T. Hall, captain of police in Richmond, Virginia, has been here for information concerning John O'Connor, the photograph swindler, who operated in this city on September 9, last. The late hearing in the case, which came to this city and representing himself to be interested in crayon portrait work, induced photographer Henry Frey to negotiate with him for the work of filling the orders which he might secure. Having secured the use of Mr. Frey's office he advertised for agents and as a result a number of persons were advanced \$10 as security for the faithful performance of their duties.
After securing a handful of golden eagles from his unsuspecting client he quietly fled from town. As he had falsely represented that Mr. Frey was connected with him in the business that gentleman was subjected to no little inconvenience in explaining his innocent part in the affair.
This sleek individual, it would seem from warning prints in the "Photographers Magazine," has been operating extensively throughout the country since leaving here. He worked Richmond a few weeks ago and the police department there is making a strenuous effort to run him down. Remarkable to relate, he went under the same name in Richmond that he used while here.

NEW WARD MAPS

A Meeting to Provide for Them Will Be Held to Day.
Owing to the rapid growth of this city the ward maps made a few years ago by Engineer Edmund Bartl are now almost worthless and a new set will have to be made. For this purpose a meeting of the board of appeals, board of assessors and city engineer will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city clerk's office.
When this project has been completed the entire lot and house numbering plan of the city will be revised so that there will be a uniformity throughout.

CARNIVAL OF HOLIDAYS.

It Will Open Tonight at the Peckville Presbyterian Church.
An event that has been looked forward to with great interest, the Carnival of Holidays, will open to the public tonight in the Presbyterian Church, Peckville, and continue three nights, closing on Thanksgiving night. The large number of booths have been beautifully decorated to represent the different holidays, and a grand sight will

THAT MUNLEY CASE AGAIN

Now Having its Fourth Hearing Before a Jury in Court.

THE EAR OF SAMMY SCHLOSS

It Was Removed by a Dog and Is Responsible for a Trespass Case on Trial Before Judge Gunster in Court Room No. 3.

A very fine programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, pantomimes will be presented each evening. Among the artists who will assist in the programme are: Green Ridge Wheelman's quartette, Miss Duncan, pianist, Scranton; Miss Smith, violinist, Carbondale; Imperial quartette, Carbondale; Miss Jones, Miss Winchel, clouetticians; Miss Holpeter, Wyoming seminary; Miss Maud Doud, and a number of others. The admission to entertainment and carnival is only 5 cents. Programme commences at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Appearance of Nat C. Goodwin at the Academy of Music in "Ambition."

It has been a long time since America's foremost artist, Nat C. Goodwin, has been in Scranton and the same is equally true of the unprecedented interest over his appearance in the Academy, in Henry Guy Carleton's latest achievement, "Ambition." That the piece will receive a considerable hearing at the hands of Scranton playgoers is more than evidenced by the large sale of seats. Nat. Goodwin has the honor to occupy the position of America's foremost actor. He has won this title through his great versatility and indefatigable efforts to please. Again, he has at all times shown his profound knowledge of the country. He is an American. He produces only American plays. He is surrounded by American actors and his plays are from the pens of American writers. All his great successes in the past, and "A Gilded Fool," "David Garrick," "In Missouri" were true successes which bring him no less attention in his latest play, "Ambition," which first saw the light of day last September, at the Fifth Avenue theater, in New York, and for over eight weeks maintained supremacy, commenting upon its success in Philadelphia, the Press of that city last Sunday said: "The scenes of enthusiasm at the Chestnut Street Opera house on Monday of the past week, when Nat. C. Goodwin won instant success in his new play, 'Ambition,' are rare. Before the curtain had been pulled down on this spacious play-house, Mr. Goodwin presented to Philadelphia the judgment of his new play by Henry Guy Carleton, and that judgment was quickly and heartily expressed as that Mr. Goodwin has made the bit of his life in his new character of Senator Obadiah Beach, which brings on a storm of fire never known to the actor."



His Ear Was Chewed Off.

The trespass suit of Schloss against Frank M. Cobb is on trial before Judge Gunster in No. 3 court room. Attorney John P. Kelley and M. W. Lowry represent the defendant, and Attorney George S. Horn the plaintiff. The suit was tried before and the jury disagreed. The plaintiff wants \$2,000 damages from Mr. Cobb, the well-known horse dealer, for the loss of an ear, sustained by his son, Stanley, a youth about 12 years old. On Feb. 5, 1893, a dog chewed the ear off the boy, and it is alleged that Mr. Cobb's dog performed the operation.
The plaintiff had much testimony to show that Mr. Cobb offered to settle the damages, which might be taken as a presumption that he acknowledged ownership of the dog. The defendant's case opened at 4 o'clock and the substance of it is that the dog was not around when the boy was bitten, that it was absent, having followed the servant girl to the butcher shop. The defendant's apparent readiness to settle the case for \$15 was accounted for in this way; that he would prefer paying a few dollars, even though he was confident his dog did not bite the boy, rather than become defendant in a lawsuit in court.
A Divorce for Haldeman.
The case of James Haldeman against Irene Haldeman was called before Judge Archbald in the main court room and a jury was sworn. It was a divorce case. The husband some time ago filed a libel in divorce on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Haldeman answered and swore that her husband had deserted her, and she prayed

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Judge Schuyler, of Easton, is assisting the local judges in disposing of cases this week, which is the last of the November term of common pleas court. He is presiding in No. 2 court room and the case of Mrs. Ann Munley against the city of Scranton was called before him for trial. Major Everett Warren and City Solicitor Torrey, represent the defendant, and counsel for the plaintiff are Attorneys I. H. Burns and Joseph O'Brien.
A coincidence of the trial is that on Nov. 25, 1889, exactly six years ago yesterday, a Patrick Munley, husband of the plaintiff, fell down the open area where the John L. Hull building now stands on Lackawanna avenue, and died the same night from the injuries sustained, and that for that accident the wife of the deceased is now suing for \$25,000 damages. This is the fourth time the case has been on trial. The first time the jury brought in a verdict of \$5,000 against the city. The second time the jury could not agree and now it is before a jury again. The other time mentioned John L. Hull, the owner of the lot, was defendant and court non-suited the case.

Patrick Munley was on his way to the Delaware and Hudson station, then on Bridge street, to take the 11.15 passenger train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad for Olyphant. He was on his way down Lackawanna avenue on the right hand side, going toward the bridge, and when he reached the Hull building, a plank sidewalk had been built and a deep excavation had been made underneath it. He was in a hurry to reach the station, and as the plank alleged, was stepping withal due diligence, but the insecure condition of the sidewalk was responsible for the accident for which damages are now asked.

Says It Was Munley's Own Fault.

On the former trials of the case the contention of the defendant was that the sidewalk was sufficiently well guarded to enable any person to pass along without any degree of danger, proving reasonable care and diligence had been exercised. Evidence was elicited to prove that Munley was under the influence of liquor and contributed to his own misfortune, which is now the contention of the city. Four witnesses were heard up to adjournment. The first two were Surveysors G. Mattes and A. B. Dunning, Jr. A Mr. Dunkerly gave important testimony. Jeweler Louis Reichert was heard; the time of Munley's death Mr. Reichert's store was on Lackawanna avenue, next door to the Hull building. From his testimony there was negligence on the part of some one for the insecure manner in which pedestrians were protected from falling into the excavation. Mr. Dunning and the Hudson railroad tracks to their death. He admitted that the sidewalk was safe enough for any person using proper care, but the guard rail was very unstable.

Remember the Hospital.

In making your Thanksgiving purchases remember not only the poor of our city but the sick and disabled ones in the hospital. The Scranton Hospital has an unusually large number of inmates at present. Try and make their burdens lighter for one day at least by providing them with a Thanksgiving dinner. Anything that will help to make up such a dinner will be thankfully received at the hospital, corner Franklin avenue and Mulberry street, on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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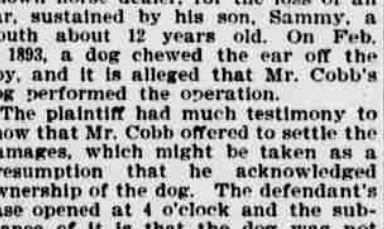
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