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CITY NOTES.

The Delaware and Hudson mines were placed on half time yesterday.
On next Saturday night the Sheridan fair will reopen, when a number of articles will be disposed of by chance.
A smoker and euchre party will be held in the Elk club rooms this evening for Elks only commencing at 8:30 o'clock.
Judge Gunster has approved the report of the November grand jury relative to the recommendation to elect new county judges.
Horton Gardner, tax collector of Scott township for the year 1895, settled his accounts with the county treasurer yesterday.
The members of the Lackawanna Bar association will meet at 11 o'clock today to take action on the death of Attorney A. H. Winton.
Ex-Warden Michael Grimes was brighter last night than at any time since he became seriously ill, and the prospect of his recovery is assuring.
The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold their regular weekly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their rooms, 301 Spruce street.
The Women's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will meet in the hall, 10th Division avenue, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.
Mrs. G. W. Cole, of New York, wishes to thank the Freeman and the man friends for their untiring attention to her brother, Melchor Horn, during his illness.
Thomas Hart was yesterday appointed judge of election for the Second district of the Twenty-first ward, resigned.
All of the Delaware and Hudson canal company's mines were placed on half time yesterday. They had been working to their full capacity for some time.
The funeral of Attorney A. H. Winton will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 436 Wyoming avenue. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.
In the estate of Mary A. Campbell, deceased, the report of Charles E. Oliver, auditor, was referred back to him to hear claims that are to be made against the estate.
The receipts of the Scranton postoffice for January exceeded any previous month. The sale of stamps amounted to \$109,477.30, while last year the receipts from the same source were \$95,257.
The following officers have been elected by the Lackawanna bar: Frank J. Leuthner, president; E. Moses, vice-president; Frank Hummer, treasurer; Franz Becker, financial secretary; F. P. Kopp, musical director.
There were thirty-three deaths reported to Secretary Briggs, of the board of health last week, and five of them were from contagious diseases. Six new cases of contagious diseases developed, one of scarlet fever and five of diphtheria.
Deputy Sheriff J. D. Forber yesterday sold out the stock and fixtures of Michael Sharak, a hotel-keeper of West Lackawanna avenue, near the Hook and Ladder house. The sale brought \$728.85, the purchaser being Attorney Frank T. O'Neil for the execution creditors.
Court yesterday, upon motion of ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, county solicitor, fixed the compensation of the county commissioners for the year 1896 at \$3,500 a day. This is only a matter of form, which must be done at the beginning of each year.
On Feb. 21 Major W. S. Miller, brigade inspector, will begin the task of inspecting the regiments of the brigade. The inspections will be under the direction of Colonel Edward Morrill, inspector general, and will be continued during the months of February, March and April.
In the estate of Mary J. Roeder, late of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to William K. Raeder yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins. In the estate of George Correll, late of Carthage, letters of administration were granted to Lewis Correll.
The Delaware and Lackawanna and Western company will pay its employees at the Halsted and Diamond collieries today. Yesterday the Delaware and Hudson canal company paid the men in its employ at the Leggett's Creek and Marvin collieries.
The flag on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad station in this city is at half-mast yesterday on account of the death in New York city of George H. V. one of the directors of the company. Mr. V. was 80 years of age and death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was one of the oldest directors of the road.
The funeral of Mrs. James Kearney, whose death was announced in Wednesday's papers, will take place from her residence, 422 Phelps street, Pine Brook, Wednesday at 9 a. m. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.
John Mehan, of Dickson city, was released from the Eastern penitentiary yesterday after a servitude of two years and seven months for a heinous crime, committed on a little boy. He was sentenced to a little boy.

WEST SIDE IS ALL RIGHT

The Republican Ticket Will Receive an Extra Majority.

KICKERS ARE NOISY BUT FEW

Interviews with Prominent Hyde Park Republicans Show That the Talked-of-Boat is Confined Within Narrow Limits and is Decreasing.

The lot of the political calamity howler is getting to be a very unhappy one on the West Side; his recent effort in the regular Republican campaign a few weeks ago, certainly being anything but successful.
Soon after the Rippe-Williams-Widmayer ticket was nominated by the regular Republican caucus a few easily influenced and misguided West Siders slid into the trap set for them by John H. Fellows and some of the regular Republican leaders. They were easily influenced and misguided West Siders who were misled by the promises of John H. Fellows and some of the regular Republican leaders. They were easily influenced and misguided West Siders who were misled by the promises of John H. Fellows and some of the regular Republican leaders.

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Jury Returned \$9,750 in Favor of David G. Jones Against the Delaware and Hudson Co. A verdict of \$9,750 in favor of David G. Jones was rendered yesterday morning against the Delaware and Hudson Canal and Railroad company. The jury retired at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and remained out all night. They agreed Sunday morning, sealed the verdict and handed it to the court.

It is the biggest verdict recorded in Lackawanna county in a case for personal damages. To Major Everett Warren, attorney for the plaintiff, belongs the credit of getting the two largest verdicts in this county. In the case of William Hughes against the same defendant a verdict of \$3,480 was rendered a year ago. Prior to that time no verdict had reached nearly that sum in a case where damages were sued for on account of loss of life or limb.
Hughes and Jones were riding together in a carriage on September 3, 1895, and the Hughes case is now before the supreme court. The Lackawanna county court refused a new trial, ruling that the verdict should stand.

PASTORS' UNION ELECTION.

Rev. W. J. Ford of Green Ridge Baptist Church, Elected President.
Officers were elected at an annual meeting of the Scranton Pastors' Union yesterday morning in the Young Men's Christian association building. Rev. Dr. W. H. Jones, president, and Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Green Ridge Baptist church, was elected president, and Rev. M. O'Neill, of Dunmore, secretary and treasurer. In accordance with the recommendation of Revs. Stahl, Edgar and O'Neill, who had been appointed a nominating committee by the chairman, Revs. Chaffee, W. G. Watkins and Mace were selected for the theme committee.
Dr. Pearce had served three terms as president but will sever his connection with the union in the spring when he goes to Wilkes-Barre to assume the pastorate of the Franklin street Methodist church. It has been customary to elect president in succession according to the several denominations represented by the members. Because of Dr. Pearce's protracted absence from the city it became the turn of the Baptists.
A paper on "Revivals," prepared by Rev. G. T. Price, of Park Place, was read by Rev. William Edgar. The paper was followed by an authentic and favorable discussion. An extract of the essay was as follows:
"There have been times when there was great brightness in the church, when thousands have been born in the church. There have been great days of revivals, when prodigals have returned. We need, in revivals, to give clear ideas, not to underestimate the heinousness of sin; we should so preach that the doctrine of sin cannot be reconciled to God. We should ask if our hearers have not been considering sin as an estimate; we should so present Christ in a relation to sin as to make him a refuge from sin.
We should impress these two points upon the people: first, the extreme sinfulness of sin; and second, the redemption power of Christ. In any revival meeting there must be a revived method in the preaching. Men must be made to feel that the doctrine of the Gospel are humbling and lowering."

THE SNOW STORM.

Gladdened Some Hearts but Caused the Traction Company a Little Trouble.
Yesterday afternoon's snowstorm caused the Traction Company to make a hurried and extensive preparation for a sleighride and brought delight to the hearts of the liverymen, the small boy and the love-lorn young man who knows how to drive with the reins in one hand.
The sleigh earlier in the day began freezing before noon and furnished a substantial surface for the snow which began falling at 2 o'clock and continued for two hours. From 2:30 to 3 o'clock the fall was of such great violence that the objects across the street could be distinguished only with difficulty and when at 4 o'clock the storm spent itself nearly three inches of snow had fallen.
The Traction company early began to utilize all its extra men and laborers. Two were sent out on each car and arranged to keep the lines open by holding brooms against the wires, thus preventing what might have been a blockade. As it was, the cars ran slowly on all lines and the normal speed and schedule was not resumed until the storm abated.
Today will be warmer, cloudy and threatening, with possibly an occasional shower, according to the government forecast received by The Tribune at midnight.

THE FETE NEXT WEEK.

Boxes and Loges Sold to Well-Known Scrantonians.
The boxes and many loges have been sold for the Fete Champetre which will be danced next week in the Frothingham theater. The box and loge purchasers are Judge E. N. Willard, Colonel H. M. Bolan, C. D. Simpson, H. P. Simpson, W. T. Smith, E. L. Fuller, T. H. Watkins, R. G. Brooks, J. Ben Dimmick and Arthur Frothingham.
Season tickets for the Fete are being sold for \$5, which are good for eight seats. These seats can be used one each night or as many of them as the holder desires can be used at any performance.
The finest line of wines, cigars, malt and other liquors in the city at Lohmann's, Spruce street. E. Robinson's, Milwaukee and Peigenspan's beers on draught.

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