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CITY NOTES.

"Join the Blues."
Mary Llewellyn, an old offender, was arrested for drunkenness yesterday and given thirty days in the county jail.

Mrs. Anna M. D. Dunning, mother of Dr. H. W. Dunning, of this city, died at her home in New York yesterday morning.

The elevator for the Federal building has arrived from Lexington, Ky., and the work of putting it in place began yesterday.

S. G. Kerr will deliver his lecture on Freud in the Sunday school room of the Providence Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Mayor Connell yesterday signed an ordinance providing for the construction of an electric light at the corner of Deacon street and the boulevard.

A meeting of the fire department committee of select council has been called for tonight to pass on the nomination of Chief Furber and the district engineers.

Attorney J. W. Carpenter, for C. L. Rice, yesterday brought a replevin suit in the office of Prothonotary Pryor against W. Gibson Jones for one two-seated sleigh valued at \$30.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas to Samuel A. Wiley, of Elm Street, and Sadie E. Goddess, of Scranton; William Webb and Margaret Work, of Scranton.

The National Base Ball club of Elm Brook has organized for the season of '96 with the following players: J. J. Connors, second; H. A. Mearns, catcher; J. Griffen, pitcher; E. A. Evans, pitcher; Miss Celia Ruddy, writes from New York, denying the published statement that she appeared in the papers in the suit that she was married to Martin Clark, of the North End, in New York city.

Mr. J. Cummings, short stop; A. E. Meiner, first base; H. E. McLean, second base; J. E. O'Hara, third base; J. E. O'Donnell, left field; H. A. Mearns, right fielder; W. F. Blewitt, right fielder; Thomas Ryan, manager.

The members of the Choral union will meet tonight in the Christian Association hall, on Wyoming avenue, to have their pictures taken. It was the intention to have the pictures taken a week ago, but the storm prevented it.

Horse Auction Sale at Cusick's stable Thursday. They have all kinds of horses from a plow horse to a sulky trotter. This will be a chance to get a good horse cheap. Exchange of horses will be before the sale. Three months time will be given on approved notes.

Warren & Knapp, representing T. J. Gilpatrick, of Carbondale, yesterday brought suit in assumpsit against Edward Casey and Mary Ann Casey, his wife. The suit is founded upon a book account for goods and merchandise valued at \$36.42 with interest from Jan. 1, 1895.

In the estate of Sarah Nicholls, late of Dunmore, letters of administration were granted to John Nicholls, husband, yesterday by Register of Willis Hopkins. The will of Henry J. Colvin, late of Dalton, was probated and letters testamentary were granted to Martin A. Colvin, Frank N. Colvin and Henry W. Northup.

KEOGH IS CONFIDENT.
Scranton Boy and Champion Clearwater Are Practising Daily.
Yesterday's Pittsburgh Times says: "Clearwater says Keogh, who will play for the pool champions, beginning Thursday, are both doing a great deal of practice work."
"Yesterday Keogh played a gentleman 18 games, 15 or no count."
"They quit even. Clearwater last week beat the same man five out of seven."
Keogh has great confidence in himself and thinks the games will be very close. Clearwater, of course, on account of being champion, is a slight favorite. Harry Davies yesterday began work on the building of seats. He will be able to seat 1,000 persons in reserved chairs and make them comfortable.

Organs at half price. Guernsey Bros.

Houses for Sale and for Rent.
If you contemplate purchasing or leasing a house, or want to invest in a lot, call on the real estate property on page 5 of this Tribune.

OLD MAN HANGED HIMSELF

John Kentscher Wanted to Be Buried on His Birthday.

WHICH WOULD BE TOMORROW

He Lived with His Son-in-Law, George Keib, and Had No Reason to Complain of Life—Deed Was Done with a Piece of New Clothes Line.

John Kentscher, an old and well known resident of the South Side, who lived with his son-in-law, George Keib, in the rear of 432 Alder street, committed self destruction some time yesterday morning by hanging himself with a new clothes line in a summer kitchen built about twenty feet from the house. He would be 61 years old tomorrow and wanted to die on the anniversary of his birth.

For nearly two months the old man had been in sound mental condition, and he frequently within a week threatened to terminate his existence. Ten days ago he would have cut his throat with a razor but for the timely prevention of the desperate intention. He said the funeral could be held on the anniversary of his birth.

When Mr. Keib arose at the usual hour yesterday morning he noticed that his father-in-law was not around, but it was usual for the latter to go away early and return later in the day. His absence meant anything serious and was not much worried until evening.

After supper Mr. Keib was engaged around the house and he casually, in passing the summer kitchen, tried the door, seeing that it was locked to his pressure on the knob, he pushed his strength against it and it opened. Lighting a match he was confronted with the horrible sight of his father-in-law hanging from a rafter. Placing his hand upon the face of the suspended form, his touch taught him that death had occurred several hours.

Mr. Keib called the police and informed his wife and then visited the Alder street police station where he found Lieutenant Peter Zang, who telephoned for Coroner Longstreet, and Chief Spangler, who first attended to the body. It was so rigid that it would have stood erect if supported it on both sides. The features were livid and distorted and death was plainly due to strangulation.

Rentscher used a piece of new clothes line about five feet long. He fastened the rope to the rafter securely by winding it around several times, and after that was done he stood upon a chair and tied the rope around his head, down back of his ears and under his chin. It was not in the shape of a noose, but after a few minutes he had an elastic on a girl's hat. The body was taken into the house and was placed in the front room awaiting the arrival of the coroner.

THE MESSIAH PATRONESSES.

List Partially Completed for the Big Music Event.

For "The Messiah," which is to be sung by the Choral union under the leadership of Professor Haydn Evans, in the Frothingham theater Monday night, April 6, for the benefit of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association, the following is a partial list of patronesses:

Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. G. H. Carter, Mrs. E. M. Francis, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. Robert McKenna, Mrs. R. W. Archibald, Mrs. John Loomis, Miss Jennie Andrews, Mrs. W. W. Patterson, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. Robert Colford, Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. C. L. Frey.

All the boxes have been sold to the following: E. B. Sturges, W. F. Hallstead, E. Platt, William Connell, Dr. N. Rice, E. Fuller, John Jeremy, Charles Schlager. Loges have been sold to T. H. Watkins, E. P. Kingsbury and P. H. Clemens.

The chorus will be under the leadership of R. J. Bauer and will be rendered by forty pieces, Lillian Blauvelt, soprano; Ruth Thompson, contralto; J. Henry McKinley, tenor, and Bushy McKeown, have been engaged for the solo parts.

REDS AND THE BLUES.

They Have Hoisted Their Flag Above the Carthage House.

The Blues have begun their fight in the Young Men's Christian association membership contest by flying a flag from the pole on the court house. The flag, which is six feet square, was hoisted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and displays the words "Join the Blues." It is probable that the Blues will fly their colors from other slightly exposed positions.

A humorous feature of the struggle is the condition of affairs in offices of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, of which Captain W. A. May is superintendent. May is one of the lieutenants attached to the Reds' cause, but the nine clerks in the Hillside company's office are sympathizers of the Blues. Captain May has ordered the clerks to wear blue neckties and lapel buttons and in removing from the office every article of a red color.

The typewriter had remained neutral until yesterday afternoon when the Reds, too, espoused the cause of the Blues. This brought upon Captain May no little amount of chaffing by his business friends.

COMPANY NOT BLAMED.

James Reilly's Death Caused by His Own Carelessness.

The man who was run over and killed by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train in Carbondale Monday night and yesterday found to be James Reilly, of Pleasant Valley. An inquest in the Carthage house, yesterday afternoon, was conducted by Dr. E. M. Pennybacker, of this city, and by the coroner Longstreet, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The body was identified in the morgue of St. Francis hospital. Little is known of Reilly beyond the fact that he was about 65 years old, a miner and out of work. Whether or not he has a family is not known. The remains will be interred at the expense of the company in Carbondale today, unless claimed by relatives or friends.

At the inquest Engineer Alex. Copeland, of the engine which struck Reilly, testified that Reilly was alive when struck, as he rolled from between the rails until his legs rested across one of them. He fell in many places. Following is the verdict of the jury:

We, the undersigned jurors, find that James Reilly came to his death by being struck by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train at Carthage, Pa., on the south of the Union station. We also find that he met his death as a result of his own carelessness in not holding his own property and we exonerate the Delaware and Hudson company from all blame. Frank J. Monahan, John Kelly, J. E. Shannon, G. E. Histed.

REV. DR. CLARK COMING.

Will Address the Christian Endeavor Union About the Convention.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the city Christian Endeavor union was held last night in the Young Men's Christian Association building. Rev. W. H. Stubbs, the president, presided.

A report of the social committee contained the information that Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the International Christian Endeavor society, will deliver an address in this city on the night of April 20 on matters relative to the state convention to be held here.

Mrs. J. P. Hagan, of the Pitsco-Bondage of the committee on junior work, was appointed city superintendent of junior work.

The City Union read a paper entitled "The City Union, What it is and what it should be." He held that more work should be done, that there should be a better organization; that there were neglected certain lines of work while unnecessary effort was wasted in other directions, and that there should be more social work among the societies.

MURDER CASES HEARD.

First Report of the Grand Jury Will Be Made to Court Tomorrow.

Yesterday the grand jury passed upon the indictments against Sam Toni, the murderer of John J. Rafta, and Charles Fisher, the murderer of Michael Rentscher. The jury was not in session in the afternoon.

The first return of true and ignored bills will be made to court tomorrow morning.

Oriental Rugs and Carpets.

Michaelian Bros. & Co. are here with a very choice and large selection of Persian Rugs to be exhibited and sold next week.

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Here is a testimonial from Mr. E. A. Miller, of Columbus, O., accompanying the photograph of his family.

"For two years past I have been a constant sufferer with severe nervous headaches, oftentimes being compelled to go to bed, when my business necessitated my personal attention. Last week my physician recommended Paine's celery compound. I have taken now four bottles, and have not suffered with headache since. This government, in my mind, should pay the discoverer of Paine's celery compound a sum of money sufficient to keep him and all his relatives in luxury during their natural life.

Mr. Miller is the son of Dr. J. D. Miller. His wife is the granddaughter of the late Gov. Lucas, of Ohio. Mr. Miller's praise of Paine's celery compound is equalled by that of thousands of others who owe their health and strength to this greatest of all remedies.

THE GRAND COMMANDER.

Is Soon Expected on Business Connected with the Conclave.

Grand Commander Edward B. Spencer, of Philadelphia, is expected here soon on business connected with the grand commandery, Knights Templar conclave in this city in May.

One of the most prominent of the many features connected with the annual convalesces are the balls, and the one to be given at the Frothingham theater Tuesday night, May 26, promises to be at least equal and possibly exceed any of these gala affairs which have been given during the convalesces in other cities. Mayor Connell has been appointed chairman of the ball committee of forty-five members.

The committee has held one meeting at which sub-committees were appointed with instructions to spare neither effort nor expense in their plans for making the ball a magnificent spectacle and a stupendous success.

It is proposed to use electrical effects to further beautify the already handsome theater. The music, refreshment and other important details will be arranged on an elaborate scale.

THE NEW DOMINION.

Gives Clay Clement an Opportunity of Doing Some Good Character Work.

Clay Clement and his company, produced "The New Dominion" at the Academy of Music last evening. The play is a study of character and the central figure is Baron Hohenstauffen, a German nobleman, who is traveling in the States in the guise of a botanist.

Mr. Clement is the author of the play, which contains much clever dialogue, but is deficient in action. It is a pretty story that the author-actor tells, one that would have an influence in elevating the stage, but it is doubtful if it will have a long and successful career.

Mr. Clement did an excellent bit of character acting which stamps him as an artist of a high order of ability. Miss M. Backley Clayton made a pretty and winsome Flora, and Joseph Adams, and shared with Mr. Clement the warm appreciation of the audience. Other members of the company who appeared in the play were: J. D. Williams, Joseph Attenham, Lee Arthur and Minna Graul Adelman.

TO EXAMINE GILBRIDE.

Court Has Made an Order to Have His Physical Condition Determined.

There was a petition filed in court yesterday by Jessup & Hand, attorneys for the Scranton Traction company, asking that Martin J. Gilbride, of the West Side, who has brought suit against the company, be directed to submit to a medical examination by physicians to be chosen by the defendant prior to the trial of the case. The case is on the list for trial on Tuesday, March 24 next.

Gilbride claims that on the 15th of August, 1894, he was injured in a street car collision and sustained injuries which affected his back and spine and that he is entitled to damages in the sum of \$10,000. Judge Archibald made an order directing Gilbride to prepare for an examination on Friday, March 20, between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m., twenty-four hours' notice to be given to him or his counsel.

The examination shall be by inspection, manipulation or with the use of electric tests by means of a battery of such moderate power as is approved by medical authorities.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S BONDS.

They Were Filed with the Court and Entered of Record.

The bond of Henry Greenwood, collector of delinquent city tax of the Fourteenth ward, was yesterday filed in court in the sum of \$1,322.98 with John H. Christopher Beavers and T. B. Carey as sureties.

The bond of James Phillips, of the Fifth and Twenty-first wards, was filed in the sum of \$274.06 with John H. Phillips, John Morris and W. R. Lewis as sureties.

The bond of Rudolph Buesz, collector of the Tenth ward, was filed in court in the sum of \$55.20 with Henry Bosley and Fred Posch as sureties.

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ACTION IN EQUITY.

Brought to Enforce the Performance of an Alleged Agreement.

City Solicitor J. H. Torrey has brought an action in equity for James H. Fisher against Arthur Frothingham, Laura P. Frothingham and John T. Porter asking that the defendants be required to deliver to the plaintiff a deed for lots number 20 and 21 in block B on Columbia avenue in this city.

On June 5, 1893, John T. Porter held the legal title to a certain tract of land partly in the First and Second wards. It was laid out in building lots and a street called Columbia avenue was run through it. The petition in the suit states that the plaintiff believes the lots in the said tract were offered for sale during 1893, and thereafter by Mr. Frothingham, who was the fully accredited agent of Mr. Porter. During the spring of 1893 Mr. Fisher entered into an agreement for the purchase of five lots fronting on Columbia avenue and the arrangements were made through Mr. Frothingham.

The purchase money agreed to be paid for the lots was \$5,000, and Mr. Fisher transferred to Mr. Frothingham 50 shares of Scranton Axle Works stock, subject to the payment of a loan of \$2,500 to the Traders' National bank. It was agreed that the stock was to be taken at par value and credit given upon the purchase money of the lots for \$2,500. Mr. Frothingham agreeing to pay off the loan. The balance of the money was secured by mortgages.

In January, 1894, a new agreement was entered into between the parties. Mr. Fisher gave back the deeds of the five lots and was to receive clear title to two lots 20 and 21 in block B, in consideration of the net amount of his Axle Works' stock. He delivered over the deeds of the five lots and has not received the deeds of the two lots that they were to give him. The suit is brought to compel them to do so.

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10 dozen Ladies' Skirts, good quality of muslin, well made, regular size. Our Price, 35c. Each.

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25 dozen Corset Covers, of cambric and square shaped yoke of pretty embroidery. 10c. length and trimmed with ruffles and tucks. Our Price, 25c.

LADIES' DRAWERS
25 dozen of good quality Muslin Drawers, well made, 20c. each. Our Price, 17c.

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10 dozen Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemise, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular size. Our Price, 25c. Each.

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