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### CITY NOTES.

"Join the Blues."  
Rutven, the lecturer, did not talk in Beers' hall last evening according to his announcement.

A barn belonging to a Mr. Pfahler, of Petersburg, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Mrs. Ann Lennon, of Dunmore, aged 71 years, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Funeral notice will appear later.

Mrs. Philip Riley, of Beech street, was badly burned about the face and hands Saturday night in trying to smother flames on her clothing.

The fact that not a single accident nor robbery has been reported after the big jams of the past two days, speaks volumes for the efficient work of Chief Simpson and his men.

Mrs. Ella Devaney has sued the Carbonate Rapid Transit company for \$25,000 damages, because of the death of her husband, a mail-carrier, who was recently killed by one of the company's cars.

Thomas W. Ferguson, the one-month-old son of Joseph J. Ferguson, of 314 Fifth avenue, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Michael Lince, Fred Aimes and Thomas Dunlop, who were arrested last night in a Luzerne street hotel, where they were holding a cock fight, were fined \$5 each in police court Saturday morning.

Theodore, aged 2 years and two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burdick, of Chinchilla, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

The executive committee of the "Tri-County Christian Endeavor union met Saturday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian association. It was decided that the annual convention shall be held on Friday, May 22, in Pittston.

A great deal of attention is being attracted by an engraving from the original "Le Christ Aux Anges," a famous picture in the Paris Musée Du Louvre, in the display window of S. G. Keor, Son & Co., 485 Lackawanna avenue.

The closing entertainment of the season will be given at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association on Monday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock by the Railroad Male chorus, assisted by local talent. Admission will be free to members and their families.

Last week's exchanges at the Scranton Clearing house were as follows: March 16, \$14,260.01; March 17, \$12,225.54; March 18, \$104,885.42; March 19, \$115,650.81; March 20, \$83,460.14; March 21, \$96,362.50; total, \$608,572.42. Clearings for the week ending March 23, 1896, \$652,226.60.

At a recent meeting of Acme lodge, No. 228, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, resolutions of sorrow were adopted on the death of Milton Honner, a late member. The resolutions were prepared by a committee consisting of J. G. Burnett, R. S. Gillingham, J. Kearney, committee.

Miss Mary Smith, aged 78 years, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Theodore von Storch, 1609 North Main avenue. Services will be held at the house this afternoon at 4:30. The remains will be taken on the 2:35 a. m. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tomorrow morning to Hume, N. Y., for interment.

An illustrated lecture, "Through the Andraote Regions," with lantern slides will be given at the rooms of the Young

### U. S. COURT BEGINS TODAY

Justice Shiras, Judges Buffington and Acheson Will Preside.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES

The Anna Dickinson Case May Consume a Whole Week—The A. B. Williams Case on the List—The Prisoners.

The United States circuit and district courts will convene this morning in the room of Ackerman's wholesale grocery establishment about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He died before the arrival of a Lackawanna hospital ambulance. Coroner Longstreet, assisted by Dr. Pennypacker, made a post-mortem examination of the body, which left no doubt that death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs, and a verdict to that effect was returned by a jury impaneled by the coroner.

Williams has relatives in Philadelphia from which he went to Wilkes-Barre two days ago and worked in several fruit and commission houses. A few months ago he came to Scranton and for a time worked for Cleveland & Roberts, commission merchants. At several weeks, however, he had found a job wherever he could find one and leading a hand-to-mouth existence. Someone told Patrolman May on Lackawanna avenue yesterday afternoon that a man in the rear of Ackerman's store was lying ill and bleeding from the mouth. When the officer arrived he was only slightly conscious and unable to answer questions. An ambulance call was sent to the Lackawanna hospital, but before it arrived the man was dead. Coroner Longstreet was notified and he directed that the body should be taken to Raub's undertaking rooms on Spruce street, where the post-mortem was made and inquest held at 3 o'clock.

Charles M. Coray, a boy employed by the Industrial News, testified that a month ago he picked Williams up in the street. Williams was bleeding from the mouth at the time. He had a bottle of liquor in his pocket.

George Archibald, a cabman testified that Williams had done odd jobs about his room for the past two days, speaking sufficiently conscious to ask for water. An ambulance call was sent to the Lackawanna hospital, but before it arrived the man was dead. Coroner Longstreet was notified and he directed that the body should be taken to Raub's undertaking rooms on Spruce street, where the post-mortem was made and inquest held at 3 o'clock.

Williams was rather below a medium size, had a red mouth, was shabbily dressed and seemed to be about 35 years old. The Philadelphia police will be notified of his death and if the body is not soon claimed, it will be interred at the expense of the city.

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### GRISHKA IS HELD.

Coroner's Jury Finds Him Responsible for Mickus' Death.

An attempt to bribe witnesses at Saturday night's coroner's inquest into the death of John Mickus had its influence, probably, in causing the verdict which held John Grishka responsible for his fellow-Polander's death. The new evidence heard by the jury was not convincing in its explicitness, but it was sufficient to cause the coroner to find Grishka a murderer.

The jury required only a few minutes to return their verdict to the effect that a blunt instrument in the hands of Grishka had caused Mickus' death. The jurors were George W. Keyes, M. S. Matthews, J. C. Howell, Ryan J. Evans, H. P. Mellon and Alfred G. Pace.

Mickus' dead body was found with its forehead and face beaten almost to jelly lying beneath a debris of lumber, Lackawanna and Western culvert near the Tripp homestead last Wednesday morning. Grishka, with blood stains on the lower part of his coat, was seen by the crowd of curious spectators surrounding the body while Coroner Longstreet was conducting his investigation, and as he was not satisfied with the answer (the coroner's questions about the blood stains, he was placed under arrest.

The attempt to bribe witnesses was made by relatives of Mrs. Mickus, whose fondness for Grishka it is believed, really led up to the crime. Their efforts were detected in the corridor by Deputy Coroner Dr. Pennypacker outside the arbitration room where the inquest, which was continued from Wednesday night, was being held. He reported the occurrence to the coroner. The coroner, not knowing the facts, but the circumstance was admitted in the testimony of William Black and Andrew Gordon, two witnesses who had been approached.

THEY HAD QUARRELED.

It had been expected that some commotion would be heard when Grishka and Mickus were taken together during the night of the murder, but County Detective Leysdon, it was found, was unable to secure any testimony. It was shown, however, that Mickus, his wife and their lodge, Grishka, had quarreled the night of the murder.

Mickus was the principal witness. She made a contradiction upon contradiction of the time her husband or Grishka left the house, and of the hour she returned. It was admitted that Mickus was angry and slightly intoxicated when he left.

Previously she had admitted to County Detective Leysdon that the overcoat which the late Mickus had been found with was worn by Grishka the night Mickus met his death, although Grishka avers he had not worn the coat from March 21st until the day of the murder, until the day on which the body was found.

Johnnie Mickus, the 10-year-old son of Mickus, and a stepson of Mrs. Mickus, testified that he was awake on Tuesday night and heard his father and Mrs. Mickus quarreling.

A number of other witnesses were sworn to their testimony, which throwing no light on the occurrences of Tuesday night, in some instances went to show that Mickus and his wife quarreled constantly, and that Grishka was a frequent visitor at the Mickus home.

It appeared that the nature of the verdict was largely caused by Mrs. Mickus' avowal that the garment that was found on the body of the murdered man was worn by Grishka Tuesday night, and Grishka's avowal that he did not wear the coat until Wednesday, and by the discovery of the attempt to bribe the witnesses.

### PRES. ILLSLEY'S REPLY.

He Takes Exception to Three of the Four Criticisms of the Board of Trade.

The recent criticism of the Scranton Traction company system which was included in a report of the public safety committee of the board of trade has called forth the following communication from J. P. Illsley, the company's president:

The Scranton Traction company, Scranton, Pa., March 21, 1896.

To the Citizens of Scranton:

My attention has been called to the report of a committee of the board of trade upon the affairs of this company, saying upon investigation, etc. "It finds that the present rates are too low, but deems it wise to mention but four of them at this time."

Now it is fair play for a committee representing such an important body to make an investigation, without consulting either the manager of the company or any of its officers, and discussing such suggestions as would, in their opinion, be to the interest of the public, and a serious question is raised: "Where the present rates are too low, but deems it wise to mention but four of them at this time."

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### AN OLD SAYING VERIFIED.

"A Jack of All Trades is Master of None."

A very true saying and one which applies very truly to the clock business. The clock business is a very old one, and Francis Fitzgibbon and his manager is given to this one branch of the business, and it is no wonder that his offerings are of a high order in almost all the qualities that go to make up a perfect garment. There are a thousand and one things to be looked after in the selection of cloaks and suits, and one's whole future must be devoted to the above house of all the houses in this city is alone able to devote all its energy in securing just the right things at just the right prices. Ladies make a great mistake when they fail to call on this emporium of fashion. Their opening is announced for Saturday, March 23, in the Burr building.

### REV. M'ANULTY'S FUNERAL.

Services Held at the Home of His Brother, J. S. McAnulty.

The funeral of Rev. O. H. McAnulty was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, J. S. McAnulty, 208 Spruce street, formerly Madison avenue. Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, of Elm Park church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Dr. L. C. Floyd, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. The singing was by the Elm Park quartette under the direction of Professor Pennington.

The pall-bearers were Captain W. A. May, Mayor W. L. Connel, C. R. Connel, G. F. Reynolds, Arja Williams and W. H. Peck. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

### TEACHERS MEETING.

Mutual Benefit Association Holds Its Second Annual Election.

The annual meeting and election of the Scranton Teachers' Mutual Benefit association was held Saturday morning in the board of control room in the city hall. Superintendent of Schools Howell, president of the association, presided and reviewed the last year of the association's existence.

Reports were made by Miss Lees, the secretary, and Treasurer Stone, of No. 3 school. The treasurer's report showed the year's income to have been \$255.54 and disbursements \$25.88.

Officers were chosen as follows: Presidents, George W. Howell; vice president, Miss Chase; secretary, Miss Lees; treasurer, Professor Howell. With the above who will act on the board the following additional trustees were elected: J. E. O'Malley, H. L. Bur-

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Corinthian Chaucer No. 60, 40 Knights, band.  
Syracuse No. 54, 60 Knights, band.  
Perryopolis No. 70, 40 Knights, band.  
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Pittston—Wyoming Valley No. 57, 20 Knights, band.  
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