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### CITY NOTES.

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

A barn belonging to a Mr. Phaler, 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.

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Sentences imposed on the Tenth Number of Sunday Unfortunates.

Edward Miller yesterday found the usual number of police pick-ups waiting in the central police station for their cases to be heard.

Martin Ryan, 22 years old, a North End drinker, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and breaking a colored window glass in the night lurch at the Valley house for one. He had been arrested by Patrolman May. A \$5 fine, which included \$2 for the glass and \$3 for his conduct, was imposed.

Early yesterday morning Frank Dalley, a bum, was begging on Washington avenue. He threatened bodily injury to one man who refused him money and the circumstances were reported to Patrolman Block who found Dalley loitering near the Federal building and arrested him while growing impatient against another person who had refused him money. Dalley was not over-penitent and was given thirty days in jail.

Frank Langan, of Ninth street, came home Saturday night with a considerable amount of money and was reported by the worse for wear and liquor. He was in a fighting mood and when his wife wouldn't fight with him, began smashing the furniture. Patrolmen Evans and Barker arrested him. He was held in \$200 bail to explain his conduct in court.

### 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.

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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 track system is inefficient, 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 as to how they could be carried out? For whatever conduces to the interest of the public in getting from one portion of the city to another is for me an interest, and I am sure that suggestions made to the manager will be thankfully received, frankly discussed, and, if practicable, carried into effect.

The first suggestion, "An insufficient number of cars at certain hours," he would show could not in all cases be avoided until he had the authority from the city to have the present tracks altered where the present tracks at those hours are crowded to their full capacity.

The second he could show was certainly for the interest of the company, and motors very rapidly, but in winter weather, on the heavy grades of this city, so many become flat that all that can be done is to be constantly renewing them, which is being done.

The third, about the landing of passengers at the terminals of the routes, he could change if desired by the large number of cars and motors, but at present, he is of the opinion, and he joyfully desires to reach the present terminal by as direct a route as possible.

In answer to the fourth suggestion, I can only refer to the rate of the company, where conductors are held responsible for any rough or profane language upon the cars, which rules are open for inspection to anyone desiring to see them, and which are rigidly enforced. But it is impossible for the manager to know of the 20,000 passengers carried daily upon the cars how many use profane language, and how many are intoxicated, unless some one conversant with the fact informs him, and whenever such information is sent to him measures are promptly taken to remedy the evil but in no instance has a report ever been made of a conductor being profane or indecent.

The rules of the company are framed to promote good order and protect the rights and feelings of all its patrons, and we ask the assistance of the public to aid in enforcing them. The general manager is anxious to have the company in the best of control, and the general manager is of the opinion, and he joyfully desires to reach the present terminal by as direct a route as possible.

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### 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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