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CITY NOTES.

"Join the Blues."
Work on the approaches of the Linden street bridge has been resumed.
The members of the poor board went to Hillside Home yesterday in order that the new members might look over the district property.
Two fine beaters, Hugh Mills, of New street, and Patrick Dempsey, of Lord street, were yesterday held for court by Alderman Millar.
The Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock will be led by Miss Runk. All women and girls, especially strangers, in the city are cordially invited to be present; 25 Washington avenue.
In our account of the starting of the lighting apparatus at the Hotel Derryman we should have stated that the installation of the plant in behalf of the Scranton Supply and Machinery company was in the hands of their representative, W. B. Boyd, Jr.
Edward English, a vagrant from Albany, attempted to stab a lady's purse as she was passing the corner of Franklin and Lackawanna avenues at 5 o'clock last evening. He was passed by a policeman, saw the act and captured the fellow, who was turned over to the police.
Mrs. Emma J. Menn takes pleasure in informing her friends that she has secured a position in the millinery department of the Leader, 124 and 126 Wyoming avenue, where she will be pleased to have them call and see the large display of trimmed and untrimmed hats at lowest prices.
Lottie Harding, the woman arrested for keeping an evil resort, was fined \$25 and an inmate of the House of Correction. She was fined \$100. Both had the wherewithal and secured their release. Mary McLaughlin, who was a street Presbyterian of the place and who complained of it, was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd.
A concert will be held on April 14 under the auspices of the Woman's Keely League. The following well-known artists have kindly consented to assist: Miss Vandewater, Mrs. J. J. Neale, Mr. Wooler and Mr. Thomas, accompanied by J. Alfred Pennington. Miss Mary Dickson will give a violin solo, and recitations by K. G. Colburn and others.
The Young Men's Christian association services at 3:45 afternoon is full of interest on account of the many strong speakers secured from time to time and the excellent musical programme under the direction of J. M. Chance. Tomorrow afternoon Rev. J. P. Moffat, the past pastor of the Washington street Presbyterian church, will give a practical address. Good music, A. welcome to all men.

THE AXLE BROKE.

Lucky Circumstances Prevent What Might Have Been a Serious Accident.
Train 3, the last line leaving here at 1:32 o'clock p. m. for Buffalo, met with an accident yesterday which but for the lucky circumstance that the train was going up grade and had not attained full speed, might have been serious.
Going over the stone bridge the rear axle on the tender of the engine—No. 187—broke and threw the trucks from the track. Engineer Fries Hughes did not discover the accident until the West Lackawanna avenue crossing was reached. Here he brought the train to a sudden stop, and a possible catastrophe was averted.
The passengers were not aware of the accident until the train was stopped. A new engine was secured and the train went on with only a short delay.

Important Auction Sale.

On Saturday next E. M. Strong will sell the following pianos and organs at public auction at 3 p. m. sharp:
3 cabinet grand pianos (new),
5 second hand upright pianos,
4 square pianos,
1 new high top organ,
1 second hand organ.

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DEATH WARRANT SIGNED

Murderer Merolo Will Be Hanged on Tuesday, May 26.

GOVERNOR FIXED THE DATE

There Is No Telling What the Board of Pardons May Do—The Crime Was the Murder of Emanuel Loro at Old Forge.

Governor Hastings yesterday signed the death warrant of Murderer Crescento Merolo and Tuesday, May 25, was fixed as the day of execution.
The crime which Merolo will expiate on the gallows was the murder of Emanuel Loro at Old Forge on Sunday afternoon, June 17, 1934. Loro was a barber and Merolo owed him 15 cents. They met and payment was asked. The debtor refused and Merolo drew from his revolver. Loro fell after the first shot, but the murderer continued firing into his victim's prostrate body until every chamber in the pistol was empty.

The crime was committed on the street near E. J. Fallon's hotel. Merolo was arrested and taken to the county jail for over a year and one half. The officers secured the county for several days but could find no trace of him. A week later my smaller the county commissioners put the case in the hands of Barrington & McSweeney.

The detectives worked on the case for several days and finally Merolo got out of the county and went to Italy. There he got no peace and returned to this country. He landed in Boston and was not long there when the detectives got track of him. A ruse was adopted which worked well and Merolo fell into the trap. Detective William Savage, of the agency, worked the scheme.

MEROLO WAS ARRESTED.

An advertisement was inserted for 500 Italian laborers at good wages for railroad work. He answered and was arrested. This was on Oct. 12, 1935. Merolo was taken to the county jail and a week later he was brought to Scranton. The prisoner denied his identity; he claimed to be Francesco La Bracca. When searched after his arrest an immigration inspection was found in his pocket, bearing the name of Vincenzo Lacasale. This was an alias. The paper showed that he had come from Naples, Italy, on April 25, 1895, arriving on Oct. 23. He had a hearing before Alderman Wright and was released. He stoutly denied that he was the man wanted, seven witnesses swore that he was the right man and he was committed to the county jail to await trial. The grand jury found a true bill against him at the November term.

On Dec. 3 last he was placed on trial. District Attorney John H. Jones represented the state. Merolo was defended by John T. Martin and Joseph W. Brown. The defendant. Less time was spent in the trial of the case than in that of any other case in the county. The defense was mistaken identity and there was no dispute but that the crime was a foul, cold-blooded and premeditated one.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

District Attorney Jones wove such a strong network of evidence firmly establishing the man's identity as Merolo that the jury found a verdict of murder of the first degree on the first ballot, and brought their verdict into court in a little less than fifty minutes after they retired to deliberate upon the case.

An appeal for a new trial was made and arguments were made. On Jan. 26, last Judge Edwards gave an opinion refusing a new trial, and on the following day the same judge pronounced sentence of death.

The law provided that an appeal to the Supreme court in capital cases must be made within twenty days after the date of sentence. There was no such appeal made and the record was certified to the governor. John T. Martin, who defended Merolo, did not undertake the expense personally of going to the Supreme court and for that reason no appeal was taken. Mr. Martin learned that Merolo has friends in New York, and he wrote to them in time to inform them that he could not afford to go to the Supreme court. He will not be told of the day on which his life will pay the penalty of his crime until the papers are received by Sheriff Clemens from Harrisburg.

CONCERT BY SOUSA'S BAND.

Large Audience at the Frothingham West Will with Delight.

Sousa is a creator, a musical dramatist. The programme of last night's entertainment at the Frothingham West was arranged and masterfully executed. It had nearly the proper proportion of parts, one portion of the band classical to ten parts of intelligibly popular music. Not that the more popular selections were not classical also. They were classical in the sense of being bewitchingly classical manner, and the big audience fairly went wild over them.

A MILITARY NIGHT.

Thirteenth Regiment Men Attend Our Regiment in Large Numbers.

The Wright Huntington company gave a military night last night, presenting the following programme: "The Regiment." It was the largest house of the week and was made up in a great measure of Thirteenth regiment men in their uniforms. Company D adjourned about 8:30 o'clock and went to the performance in a body. The play is one of the most interesting of the kind, and was admirably presented last night. Mrs. Eva Taylor was the bright particular star of the evening, and from the ovation that was tendered her at her first entrance it is evident that she has been making a deep impression on Scranton theatergoers during the week.

TAILOR GALLAGHER DEAD.

Breathed His Last at 7:30 Last Evening at the Lackawanna Hospital.

Andrew Gallagher, a well known tailor of the city, died at the Lackawanna hospital at 7:30 last evening from pneumonia with which he had been suffering about a week. He was brought to the hospital Wednesday, but his condition was beyond recovery until the deceased worked for James J. Hackett, 310 Lackawanna avenue, and boarded with him at 610 Washington street. He was 56 years of age and single. The body will be taken from the hospital morgue this morning by friends and arrangements made for the funeral.

GRIER WILL RUN.

Present Chairman of the Common Council Will Bolt the Caucus.

President Grier of common council, will be a candidate against the caucus nominee, J. J. Neale. To a Tribune reporter yesterday he said in answer to a direct query as to whether or not he would be a candidate, "In all probability I will run and I am quite confident of being elected." He expects the entire Republican vote and those of two Democrats besides himself. This possibly means that Clerk Hutton will be on the same ticket with him.

Globe Hotel.

Between the Academy of Music and the Frothingham. Special rates made to the Globe Hotel. Rates \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. Bird & Flanagan, Props., 200 Wyoming ave., Scranton, Pa.

TECHNICAL, A COMPOSITION AS LUCKSTONE'S SONG.

Kimble's "Water Spirits" and Sousa's "King Cotton" compelled several encores, and Miss Carrie Duke's violin solo, Sarasate's "Zigeuner Weisen" also made necessary another number. This was "Love's Dream." Miss Duke's power of expression is really marvelous and she deserved the reception she received.

The finale is described as "Humorous," although much of it is serious and intense and effective. It is Sousa's descriptive piece entitled "The Band Came Back." It begins with an obol solo on the well worn theme, "I don't want to play in your yard," and is followed in quick succession by "The Mocking Bird," for saxophone, flutes and clarinettes, "The Man that Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," for three trombones, "The Miserer," from "Trovatore," for cornet and euphonium, "The Cat Came Back," for flute, "Two Little Girls in Blue," by alto and soprano saxophones, "Mamie, Come Kiss Your Mother," for euphonium and saxophone, "Twinkling Stars are Laughing Love," for two bassoons, and a grand finale of the "Washington Post Star" by the entire band.

Mr. Sousa was seen in his dressing room after the performance and he was delighted with the cordiality of his reception. His band had completed 14,000 miles, its tour extending as far north as Victoria, B. C., and as far south as San Diego, Cal. He has visited Scranton four times and is immensely pleased with the city.

CHANGE AT LAKE ARIEL.

County Treasurer Schadt and P. J. Horan Will Take Possession in a Few Days. County Treasurer Schadt and P. J. Horan, of Dunmore, are negotiating with Mr. Mills, the owner of Lake Ariel and adjoining property for the purchase of the same. They have an option on the property which will not expire until some time next month, and they have already decided to accept the terms of the option.

The purchase price stipulated in the option is \$100,000. For this Mr. Mills agrees to sell his entire holdings in and about the lake, including the two hotels, The Pines and the Lake House, the lake itself and nearly all of the property surrounding it.

Messrs. Schadt and Horan will in a few days take charge of the property. They intend to put their interests in charge of an agent, who will open an office in this city, and who will make all arrangements for excursions, picnics, etc. At the lake they will make the most of the improvements and the principal of which will be the construction of docks or landing places at convenient distances along the shores where the lake steamer will stop at the end of each day. They will let off passengers from all trains on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad. They will also more than double the number of row boats now on the lake and will lease the two hotels only on condition that the best of service be provided for guests.

Mr. Schadt is also a heavy holder of the stock of the Consumers' Ice company, which obtains its ice from Lake Ariel. The contract for ice with the Consumers' company will be continued and Mr. Schadt will benefit largely by this. Horace Greene, the postmaster of Honesdale, represents Mr. Mills in the pending negotiations, which will be closed in a few days.

Messrs. Schadt and Horan will immediately place on the market a large number of building plots on the property surrounding the lake and they hope soon to establish at Ariel a flourishing community of summer homes.

GOOD-BYE, PORTICO.

Mr. Frothingham Decides to Give Up the Fight.

Arthur Frothingham and his attorney, Milton W. Lowry, yesterday had a conference with Mayor Connell, City Solicitor Torrey and Street Commissioner Kinsey in the mayor's office regarding the portico.

Mayor Connell was of the opinion that the portico does not come within the scope of the nuisance ordinance, and as selected by the city engineer, he advised that the only course left was for Mr. Frothingham to petition court for a mandamus compelling the street commissioner to grant a permit for the erection of the portico. All were in favor of the portico, even Mr. Kinsey himself. Mr. Frothingham decided that he would not bother any farther about the portico, but he will have his determination to build on the 10-foot privilege.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Fell from a Jersey Central Train and Is Crushed to Death.

While the Jersey Central freight train, No. 419, bound for this city, was making the sharp curve this morning at Taylor about 6 o'clock yesterday morning an unknown man who was riding between the cars was thrown off and falling beneath the wheels was so badly mangled about the head and limbs that he died shortly after noon at the Lackawanna hospital.

A card found in his pockets bore the name of John P. Dalton, no address. From his appearance it is judged that he was a laboring man of middle age and personally traveling in search of work. The body is at the hospital awaiting identification. Coroner Longstreet will hold an inquest today.

DALTON.

To the Citizens of Dalton and vicinity: That our obliging and hard-working man, Henry Ryland, has just lost his plain, yet very comfortable home by fire, and that his demented daughter perished in the flames, is well known, and sympathy for the family is universal. That at the time of the disaster he was in close circumstances, financially, on account of the long, hard winter, with little work, may not be as well known. The body is at the hospital awaiting identification. Coroner Longstreet will hold an inquest today.

Money, too, is needed, and some can give no more than what they are able to state what you will give and left with S. Shoemaker will receive attention. Money can be sent by mail to Henry Ryland, Dalton, Pa. Let the good people of this community respond promptly and heartily and cause these afflicted friends to feel they are among those who practice as well as preach the golden rule.

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ACCUSED MEN DISCHARGED

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RUTHVEN WAIVED A HEARING

He Entered Bail in the Sum of \$600 for His Appearance at Court—Charles Kaestner, of the South Side, Became His Bondsman.

V. M. Ruthven, with his attorney, R. A. Zimmerman, and his bondsman, Charles Kaestner, the Cedar avenue hotelkeeper, went to Alderman Millar's office at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the hour fixed for his hearing on the charges of inciting to riot, discharging firearms and carrying concealed weapons. Bail was entered without a hearing and the alderman fixed the amount at \$600. This was \$200 in each case. Mr. Kaestner qualified, and Ruthven went his way. Thomas Payton, the prosecutor, and his attorney, M. A. McGinley, were present with their witnesses, but when the defendant waived a hearing, that disposed of the case for the present.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Christy Walsh, John Lynch, James Payton and Peter O'Horo, the four young men arrested on the charge of feloniously wounding Special Officer Fred Mink, appeared for a hearing. They were represented by their attorneys, T. J. Duggan and M. A. McGinley. Alderman John G. McArdle was present for the prosecution. No evidence was taken, and the young men were discharged. Long before the hour set for the hearing crowds of men, women and boys began to gather at the alderman's office, and when the proceedings were ready to begin there was scarcely room to breathe. The audience consisted principally of the relatives and friends of the defendants.

Alderman Millar spoke a few words of warning to the crowd by advising them against any manifestations of mirth. He said that there is a certain decorum which must be preserved during the administration of law and justice, and that if there was any departure from this the court room would be cleared. He had no objection to the presence of any person while this case or any other was in progress, but proper behavior must prevail.

MR. MCKASKIE'S REMARKS. Attorney McKaskie addressed the court and in stating his position, said: "I came into this case but ten minutes prior to the hearing yesterday and consequently had no knowledge of the evidence which would be produced. All I knew of the case was what I had gleaned from the reports which appeared in the papers. Of one thing, however, I am satisfied: that a riot occurred in Dunmore by which several innocent persons were killed and one of the two hotels only now lies at the point of death in the Lackawanna hospital. The good name of Dunmore has been disgraced by the action of the persons engaged in this riot and the offenders should be punished. I do not come here to defend the action of Mr. Ruthven in going there, and if as charged, delivering a speech calculated to incite to riot, the blame must be laid to the charge of felonious wounding, I cannot press further for the holding of these defendants."

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED. Alderman Millar called Walsh, Lynch, Payton and O'Horo up before him and informed them that they were discharged. D. C. Richards, who swore the warrants out, was not present. Mr. Blanchard, at the Lackawanna hospital, reported last night that Special Officer Mink was better, but much improved. He is resting easily and has regained consciousness. There is hope that he may recover.

Arrested for Alleged Wife-Beating. Frank Staples, of Green Ridge, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Jack Tierney on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Staples before Alderman Millar, alleging wife beating. Constable C. S. Seamans went the defendant's bail.

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