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CITY NOTES.

Pascualo Saverio and Coelia Domino, of Old Forge, were married by Alderman Wright Saturday.
T. P. O'Malley was fined Saturday by Alderman Howe for throwing decayed fruit on Lackawanna avenue.
The ladies of the Young Women's Christian association held a basket picnic at Nay Aug falls Saturday afternoon.
Divisions 6 and 16 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, will conduct an excursion to Mountain park on Saturday, September 12.
In the estate of John Bernat, late of Winton, letters of administration were granted to George A. Prokodyvitch, of Olyphant, Saturday by Register of Wills Hookins.
Neat and convenient cards are being distributed by Chief Hickey, of the fire department, giving the location of the fire alarm boxes and the companies that respond to each.
Judge Archibald Saturday approved of the bond of C. W. Hall collector of taxes in Waverly. It is in the amount of \$7,250, and the sureties are James A. Stone, P. A. Parker and John Hall.
Alderman Wright on Saturday held T. J. O'Donnell, of Dunmore, in bail to answer at court a charge of unlawfully holding a hearing, which he had been ordered to discontinue.
The West Side street car line was crippled yesterday by the double track operations. During the day the new double track was connected with the central tracks at Franklin avenue. The impetuous use of hot iron on the Lackawanna avenue and there were mix-ups and delays in consequence.
The concert which was to have been given Aug. 24 in the Young Women's Christian association hall for the benefit of Edmer Bennett (who is blind) has been indefinitely postponed. Holders of tickets wishing their money refunded will please call at 8 L. Foulk's drug store, corner of Linden street and Adams avenue within one week.
On Wednesday Ezra Griffin post, Army of the Republic, will run a picnic excursion to Honesdale to raise money to replenish the treasury of the widows and orphans fund. The ladies of the Ladies Improvement society will luncheon and take for the victors on the outside park and the post will furnish a fee free of charge.
Reports from the bedside of George H. O'Donnell, of Providence, who took a five-grain dose of strychnine on August 10, would indicate that he will ultimately recover. Last night he was resting easily and the doctors believe that he is virtually out of danger. No explanation of how he came to take the poison has yet been made and it will not be known until he recovers sufficiently to give an explanation.
A writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Archibald in a case against Miss Frances Schmitt is returnable before Judge Archibald this morning. Miss Schmitt, who was charged before Alderman John J. Ruddy, of the Twentieth ward, with stealing two gold rings, the property of Mrs. Martha Hutz, in the sworn petition Miss Schmitt declares she is unjustly confined in the county jail on the charge of which she is guiltyless.
Among those who went to pay their respects to Mrs. Bryan at Mr. John's residence were the members of the Bryan and Sewall club of Scranton, Pa. They somewhat embarrassed Mrs. Bryan by presenting her with a lot of confections attached to silk badges. The club has adopted as its insignia a large bit of variegated ribbon, with a lump of coal about an inch square attached to it by a silver wire, and one of these badges was presented to Mrs. Bryan.—Yesterday's New York Recorder.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Scranton branch of the Commercial Travelers' Home association was held in the board of trade rooms on Saturday night. The chief business on hand was to hear a report from the secretary on his visit to New York in connection with the proposed fair to be held in December in Madison Square Garden on behalf of the home. A large committee was appointed

LAKE GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

Body of Peter McDonough Recovered After Five Days' Search.

After seven unsuccessful attempts Diver Christie, of New York, on Saturday, at 5.45 p. m., brought up the body of Peter McDonough, who was drowned in Lake Ariel at noon last Tuesday. It laid in 60 feet of water and was almost completely covered with mud which accounts for the difficulty experienced in finding it.
The diver went down Saturday morning and again early in the afternoon without any success. At 5 o'clock he determined to make a last and strenuous effort. After being under water forty-five minutes the watchers on the shore were given the signal to hoist and when the diver was drawn to the surface he bore McDonough's body in his arms. The remains were swollen somewhat but not discolored. His clothing was torn in several places, presumably by coming in contact with roots when floating about on the bottom, the body having been found some distance from the spot where he fell from the boat.
A rope was passed about the body and it was towed behind the barge to the shore, being allowed to remain under water until after a coroner's jury had taken a verdict of accidental drowning.
The remains were then placed in a rough box and brought to this city, arriving at the Erie and Wyoming Valley station at 11 o'clock. Undertaker Heran prepared the remains for burial and they were then taken to his late home in Bellevue, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

AFTER REV. DR. DIXON.

Brooklyn Congregation Wants the Penn Avenue Baptist Trustees to Release Him from His Acceptance.

An effort will be made by the First Eastern District Baptist congregation of Brooklyn to get the Penn Avenue Baptist church to withdraw its call to Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon to become the pastor of the church. Yesterday's New York Recorder contained the following:
A meeting of the congregation of the First E. D. Baptist church of Brooklyn, was held on Friday evening, and there was a discussion as to whether or not a committee should go to Scranton, Pa., and ask the congregation of the Penn Avenue Baptist church to release the Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon from the acceptance of the call, so that he might become the permanent pastor of the First Baptist church, where he has been acting since the death of the Rev. Dr. C. E. Eddy.
There was a decided opposition by some of the congregation to the sending of the committee to Scranton and it was finally decided that the committee should go to Scranton and ask the trustees of the Penn Avenue church to delay putting the call into effect until two months hence, by which time many of the congregation of the First Baptist church, who are now in the country, will have returned, and the matter can be discussed again.

SQUEEZING HAS RESUMED.

Men and Mules Again Ordered Out of Leggett's Creek Mine.

The excitement caused by the squeezing at the Leggett's Creek shaft about a week ago, which was somewhat abated last Tuesday when work was resumed, was renewed Saturday when the coal began to work with increased vigor.
The working was accompanied by falls of large quantities of coal and the men were ordered to leave the mine at once. The mules were also taken out.
The effects of the cave are visible on the surface in the neighborhood of the shaft where fissures have been made large enough to admit an ordinary wagon wheel.
Miss Bryan has vacated her rooms over Finley's and will reopen her dress-making establishment on her return from Paris, about the middle of September, at 510 and 512 Spruce street.

MARRIED.

HOLLY-SLOWTHER.—In the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12, 1896, Claude H. Holly and Miss Jennie Slowther, both of Scranton, by Rev. George T. Price.

DIED.

HEALEY.—In Scranton, Pa., Aug. 15, 1896, at 5 p. m., Elizabeth, wife of Patrick Healey, of 912 Pittston avenue. Funeral Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. John's church.

GAIN.—On Sunday, Philip Valentine Gahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gahn, of 317 Second street, funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m.

LAVALLEE.—In Scranton, Pa., Aug. 16, 1896, Florence, daughter of M. T. Lavelle, 509 Willow street. Funeral private.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MR. KINSLEY

Contains Some Important Suggestions About Improvements.

SITE FOR A PUBLIC MARKET

Commissioner Would Erect a Building Over the River at Lackawanna Avenue Bridge—New Road to Providence—Asks for Appointment of a Man to Look After the Shade Trees of the City—Our Paved Streets.

MR. LANSING IS HOME.

Had a Pleasant Tour Through Europe with Members of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia.

In his annual report filed with Mayor James G. Bailey Saturday, Street Commissioner C. R. Kinsley devotes some attention to the necessity of a public market. With reference to it he said:
To me it seems the best location is over the Lackawanna river between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad bridge and the Lackawanna avenue bridge, and if the volume of business was such to require it, the bridge and the Linden street bridge could also be utilized.
The market would not be expensive, as it would be constructed upon the plan of a three-story building, the top story being level with Lackawanna avenue and used for market purposes. The next floor, at the level of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the New York, Ontario and Western railroad from which tracks could be run into the building, while the first floor would be on a level with the Delaware and Hudson railroad, which would permit cars of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley railroads to run into the market.
The lower floor being composed of beam arches would cover the river. The advantage of a market house at this point would be apparent to all, as with but one exception, every railroad entering the city would have tracks upon its floor, and the saving in cartage would be a large item annually to each merchant occupying space there.
Another advantage is that as all market houses require the use of a large amount of water and good sewerage, the water supply at this point, directly underneath the market house, no better facilities in that line could be obtained in the city than at this point.
NEW ROUTE TO PROVIDENCE.
Mr. Kinsley also has this to say about a new route to Providence:
My attention has frequently been called to the danger of grade crossings, but more particularly to the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's crossing on Carbon street. Every train from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre or to Carbondale, crossing the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's crossing on Carbon street. Every train from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre or to Carbondale, crossing the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's crossing on Carbon street. Every train from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre or to Carbondale, crossing the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's crossing on Carbon street.

CARE OF SHADE TREES.

Another interesting matter the commissioner touches upon is the care of shade trees.

I have frequently noticed the absence of shade trees on many streets in the residential sections of the city. Many of the existing trees are neglected. I therefore suggest that a competent person be employed by the city for the purpose of supervising the planting of shade trees, and the care of all trees already on the streets.
In a number of cities this system has been adopted with excellent results and at a small cost. A short span, with one person being employed to plant all trees, and all trees should be absolutely under his charge. A great change would soon be wrought in the residential sections and the real beauty of the city would soon be increased.
The unsightly condition of the street poles carrying electric wires has often been commented upon. That is not the only objection, as with so many powerful currents and the liability of the wooden poles becoming rotten, there is giving an external evidence of the fact, there are a constant source of danger to the public. I would recommend that measures be taken to place all wires under ground at an early date.
I think it my duty to call attention to the evil caused by all sewerage being dumped into the Lackawanna river. Before long I fear that the nuisance will become more and more apparent. From the lower steel mills to the city line in the North End, sewerage enters the Lackawanna river in the shallow river bed. A brief investigation would prove that the river bed is a mass of filth most detrimental to the public health. A sanitary sewerage system will soon face the city authorities, which, however, may be avoided by early consideration.

EXPENDITURE OF YEARS.

The amount of money expended by the department during the year was \$22,493.44 which does not include the \$17,123.50 of ward appropriations expended in conjunction with the councilmen of the several wards. Concerning the paved streets of the city the report says:

Complete information is given in the excellent report of the city engineer regarding the extent of paved streets in this city. For this purpose it may be well to state in this report the manner in which the total of 14,178 miles of pavement is made up, viz.: Sheet asphalt paving, 9,962 miles; stone block, 323 miles; vitrified brick, 772 miles; wooden block, 354 miles; cobble paving, 2,146 miles. Excluding cobble paving the paved in the city enumerated above represents a total expenditure of \$59,582,223.
During the year embraced in this report there was laid 12,994.9 square yards of pave at a cost of \$32,474.71, divided as follows: vitrified brick, 100 per cent.; vitrified brick, 21.9 per cent.; stone block, 10.5 per cent.
During my term of office the necessity of a general ordinance specifying a standard of various paving has often occurred to me.
I believe that if property owners had the privilege of paving the streets adjoining upon their property, without the necessity of a separate ordinance being passed by council, the mileage of paved streets would be considerably in-

THOSE WRANGLING CHURCH FACTIONS

Pastor of Two Churches Secure Police Protection.

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Bishop O'Hara Visits Father Aust's Church and Warns the Congregation to Desist from Its Warring or Suffer the Closing Up of the Church—The Greek Church Also Expected Some Bother.

OFFICERS ON THE SCENE.

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AT THE GREEK CHURCH.

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Ran Away from the Binghamton Asylum Last Thursday.

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Ladies' Silk Capes, formerly \$6.00, Sale Price, \$2.98

LADIES' SUITS.

Ladies' Outing Suits, lined with silk, full skirt, formerly \$11.50, Sale Price, \$6.98
Ladies' Blazer Suits, in all wool mixed goods, formerly \$10.00, Sale Price, \$5.98
Ladies' Black All Wool Serge Suits, formerly \$12.00, Sale Price, \$7.00

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Ladies' Fine Dimity Shirt Waists, formerly \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$1.45, Sale Price, \$1.19

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