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BOY'S PERILOUS POSITION.

Dragged Along Underneath a Car While Clinging to a Rod.

A 12-year-old urchin had a narrow escape last night from being crushed beneath the wheels of a West Side car as it was coming up Lackawanna avenue. He grabbed at the forward hand-rail but missed his hold and fell. In some unaccountable way he rolled beneath the car, and but for his presence of mind in catching hold of a rod, he would have been undoubtedly killed. The conductor saw him, and stopping the car, rescued him from his perilous position. The conductor then administered to the lad a good, sound kicking, and between the effects of this and the effects of his being dragged along the pavement it is not likely that he will sit down with any degree of comfort for several days at least.

A Hint

to bargain buyers: Christmas will soon be here. Fine silver cake baskets, fruit dishes, tea sets, butter dishes, water pitchers, berry spoons, pickle castors, soup ladles, nut picks, all first-class makes, will be placed on auction sale to the highest bidder. It will pay you to buy now and lay the goods away for Christmas presents. DAVIDSON BROS., 217 Lacka. ave.

On Account of Dullness

of the times and the accumulation of unredempted pledges at our store, the people are given the greatest opportunity of their lives to buy goods at their own price. Davidson Bros.' great auction sale.

Elegant buffet sleeping cars on Nickel Plate Road.



LADIES' BOX CALF SHOES.

Our ladies' shoes for fall and winter wear are something new. They are made of a new lightweight material called "Box Calf" and we have them in lace and button, with good heavy soles, so they can be worn without rubbers if necessary. Box calf will not wet through and is besides, good and serviceable. These shoes are made with the new toe, which is very comfortable as well as stylish. We have these shoes in lace, extra high, for skating purposes. We also carry a full line of them for misses and children, made up with the same style or toe. They are the best shoes for school that can be had. We have them in all sizes.

SCHANK & SPENCER

410 SPRUCE STREET.

THE COSTS WERE PLACED ON KENNEDY

Jury Did Not Believe That He Had Been Assaulted.

OTHER VERSION OF THE AFFAIR

It Was to the Effect That Kennedy Had a Pocket Book Which Did Not Belong to Him--A Case That is Surrounded by a Halo of Romance. Murray Entered a Plea of Guilty. Heinsman Returned Not Guilty.

The first week of October term of criminal court was finished yesterday, with the exception of one verdict, which will be taken this morning. The jury had to sit on the bench this week and allowed no time to be lost in the disposition of cases. District Attorney John R. Jones was also mandated to keep the court machinery going as fast as possible consistent with justice, and it is worthy of mention that all but three were disposed of, and only one court in session.

Joseph Murray, who was on next week's list charged with statutory forgery, confessed his guilt yesterday and was sentenced to spend nine months in the county jail. He broke into Thomas Brennan's saloon in Carbonada and stole therefrom a quantity of wine, whiskey and cigars.

George Harris, of Hyde Park, was returned not guilty of stealing 2,000 feet of lumber, the property of David B. Nichols; and the jury in the case wherein James Sheridan, of Bellevue, a 16-year-old boy, was charged with striking Jacob Pitt, a Hyde Parker, a large audience at Elm Park church. His wife was expected with him but a sudden attack of illness prevented her from coming. He was accompanied by Brigadier Evans, of Philadelphia.

Commander Tucker arrived from Philadelphia early in the afternoon and was met at the station by a reception committee of Salvationists from the West Side. The band attached to the barracks in Wilkes-Barre arrived later in the afternoon from that city and proceeded to the West Side. In the evening at 7:30 a parade was formed at the barracks on South Main avenue, and led by the band a large assembly marched as an escort to Commander Tucker to Elm Park church.

POINTING A PISTOL.

Constable Max Koehler, of Pileburg, was tried for pointing a pistol at Mrs. Charlotte Marsden, of the same place. She alleged that Max came to her house on April 3 last and wanted to take one of her boarders, Jeff Ringsdorf, out to identify a cow. She objected because Max was under the influence of liquor and Ringsdorf was an old man and was not feeling well. He denied that he had a revolver with him that night and that he was intoxicated. The jury returned him not guilty, but directed him to pay the costs.

Peter Patrick, Stephen Youropaw and Michael Serap, three Polish gentlemen from "Conental", were placed on trial charged with assault and battery on James Kennedy, who at one time was a constable in the city. The first named man was charged with the assault and battery, and Attorney W. R. Lewis represented the defendants.

Kennedy alleged that the trio gave him a drubbing, but the jury believed their story, acquitted them and put the costs on him. What they say is that they were in a saloon at night, and Kennedy came in with a couple of months ago to send some money to the old country. On their way home they dropped into a saloon out in Keyser valley somewhere, and after they had had a beer, Mr. Serap, who paid for it, put his pocketbook back, but he put it in a pocket with a hole in it, and on the way out, he saw the pocketbook on the steps and picked it up.

KENNEDY CLAIMED IT.

Kennedy was standing close by and he claimed the purse. Serap was ten or twenty feet away, and he had not discovered his loss, and Youropaw thought it belonged to Kennedy and gave it to him. After they went a few hundred yards Serap felt the pocketbook gone, and they came back immediately to find Kennedy. The latter ran to the street, and his hat blew off, and when he came back to get it Serap had it. He struck Serap in the breast, and they held on to him to make him produce the pocketbook, but he wriggled away some how, and has not returned the pocketbook. He swore warrants for assault and battery, they allege, in order to throw the cloak over his own act; and they claimed that if everybody had his due Kennedy would be held to answer a charge of larceny instead of posing as a prosecutor against them.

Victor M. Williams was tried for assault and battery on Evan R. Jones. Attorney John J. Murphy represented the commonwealth with District Attorney Jones and Attorney Nathan Vidaver appeared for the defendant. There is somewhat of a romance connected with the case. Williams is a young man, and at one time was an ardent suitor for the hand of Jones' daughter. He was a frequent caller at the house, and was looked upon with favor.

One Sunday evening the young lady had the parlor laid out for her lover. She waited and waited and he came not. This, of course, made her sad, but she thought she must have been prevented from coming by some incident, not his own fault. She was mistaken. He stayed away purposely, and stayed away altogether.

WANTED AN EXPLANATION.

After a while the neighbors, as all good neighbors will, began to gossip about the abrupt termination of what they had taken for granted was going to be a marriage. The young lady's father decided to meet Williams and find out what was the cause of the change. By appointment they met one afternoon at the air shaft on Washburn street, and scarcely had begun to talk the matter over when a fight arose between them.

The old man claimed that Williams attacked him with his fists and struck him several blows in the face, and was prevented from committing an aggravated assault by the interference of some men who happened on the scene. Williams claimed that Jones raised his dinner bucket and struck him, and that any blows he gave in return were administered in self defense. The story of how the match was broken off did not come out in the evidence. The jury returned a verdict at adjournment and Judge Edwards will preside over quarter sessions next week. Those convicted and awaiting sentence will receive their allotment of justice today.

NEWLY PAVED STREET SINKING.

Large Area Near Robinson's Brewery Has Settled Four Feet. The southerly half of Sweetland street, alongside and extending the whole length of Robinson's brewery, is so soft and steady sinking. Yesterday the surface had gone down as much as four feet in some places, and at no point in the disturbed area is the depression less than a foot.

Street Commissioner Kinley, after a thorough investigation, arrived at the conclusion that the disturbance is due to the settling of the earth over a sewer laid there some three or four years ago. The filling, he says, was prob-

ably not packed properly, and the weight of the stone pavement just laid has crushed it down. The sewer, it is felt, is working all right, indicating that it has not been broken.

AS TO NON-RESIDENTS.

Street Commissioner Says He Has Never Employed Any.

Mayor Bailey Thursday signed a resolution of councils directing the street commissioner to discharge all non-resident employees of the city. A copy of the measure was yesterday delivered to Mr. Kinley. He was very much at a loss to know how to obey its mandate, he said, as he has never and does not now employ non-residents.

BOOTH TUCKER HERE.

Delivered an Address in the Elm Park Church Last Night--Spoke Encouraging Words.

Booth Tucker, of New York, who succeeded Ballington Booth as leader of the Salvation Army in this country, when the latter instituted the American Volunteers, paid his first visit to Scranton last night and addressed a large audience at Elm Park church. His wife was expected with him but a sudden attack of illness prevented her from coming. He was accompanied by Brigadier Evans, of Philadelphia.

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After a short devotional service at the church the commander began his address to the Salvationists in this city. He said that when he was in India, the people there used to ask him what was the difference between their religion and the religion of the West. He used to say that their religion taught them that they would go to heaven when they die, and his taught him the same. What then was the difference?

His answer to them was that their religion taught them that they would reach heaven when they died, but his enabled him to enjoy the spiritual delights of heaven by serving God in this life and he, the advantage of not needing to wait until he died.

He urged upon all to serve God in this life and they would experience the joys of the salvation Army. The commander said that the Salvation Army in this country now has 12,000 officers, 4,000 stations, and 250,000 persons enlisted in their stations every Sunday and praise God.

After his address a collection was taken for the benefit of the debt on the West Side station, and liberal contributions were made. The band escorted the commander and the Salvationists back to the West Side after the meeting.

FINE CHARACTER ACTING.

One of the Best Irish Impersonations Ever Seen in Scranton. The performance given by Hopkins trans-oceanic star specialty company at the Frothingham was a clean and interesting variety bill. For one feature alone it would deserve commendation toward the last by the Nawys. The impersonation of an elderly Irish laborer offered by Mr. Hawkins in his connection was by all odds the most genuine piece of true character acting ever seen on the boards of a Scranton theater. It was almost the exact counterpart of the "Widow Murphy" seen here in "Chimnie Fadden," and seems almost like talent wasted in so limited a setting.

Other admirable features were the character dancing of Rosie Rendel, the work of Salmo, the contortionist and juggler, and Carroll Johnson's minstrel sketches. The attendance was excellent.

A YANKEE IN CUBA.

Drama of that Name Given by Payton Company at the Academy. "A Yankee in Cuba" was a very popular play at the Academy of Music last night. The play was acted and cheered him again. Mr. Payton and his company gave a fine interpretation of the drama throughout. It was preceded by the curtain raiser "Lord of the Five Shillings." In the afternoon Mr. Payton and his company produced "Kathleen Mavourneen."

This afternoon "Drifted Apart" will be given at the matinee, and tonight "The Plunger" will be the attraction.

ITS ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

St. Peter's Society Will Have a Celebration Tomorrow Night.

On Sunday night St. Peter's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of Bellevue, will celebrate its eleventh anniversary in St. Peter's hall on Fourth avenue.

Rev. F. P. McNally, of Hyde Park, will be the orator of the occasion and Senator J. C. Vaughan, the society's first president, will give the history of the organization. M. A. Collins will preside over the meeting.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Mr. Smith's Side of the Case.

Sir: In last Thursday morning's issue of your paper appeared an account charging Z. S. Smith with larceny of the furniture of Mrs. Mill. Eighteen months ago I purchased the property where I now reside and had for tenants Mrs. Mill and family. Six months ago my house and household goods being burnt I gave notice to Mrs. Mill to vacate. When leaving they were in arrears for rent and left as I supposed and (which was the understanding) a wash tub, clothes wringer and few cooking utensils to be returned when I received my rent. She has not returned for the return of her goods without coming and asking for them, nor have she paid the rent for which she was in arrears. Z. S. Smith.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

MARRIED.

PEET-WIDENOR--Oct. 15, 1896, at the first wedding of the season, No. 50 Washington avenue, by Rev. George L. Aldrich, Miss Belle Widenor to Mr. Earl M. Peet.

NEXT INSTITUTE IN CARBONDALE

Teachers Decide Not to Meet Hereafter in This City.

THE RESOLUTIONS THEY ADOPTED

Teachers Should Make More of an Effort to Have the Provisions of the Compulsory Educational Act Enforced--Olyphant and Carbondale Nominated for the Honor of Entertaining the Next Institute--The Closing Lectures.

The last session of the county teachers' institute was held yesterday morning in Y. M. C. A. hall. It was decided by the teachers to hereafter hold their institutes at some place outside of the city of Scranton and Carbondale was selected as the place.

As usual the sessions opened with music led by Professor Cogswell and Dr. Mara L. Pratt gave the last of her series of talks on "Child Study." She took occasion during the course of her address to make some comment on the bad taste of the reporter who referred to the teachers as "School Marions" in his reports of the institutes. She looked upon this as a disrespectful title. Dr. Pratt's talks was preceded by a humorous recitation by Professor Power Richards. In responding to the question of "Child Study" she introduced to the members of the institute, and entertained the teachers for a short period. His efforts were received with much favor.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Professor J. H. White, of Archbald, read the report of the treasurer at the point. It showed the receipts of the last institute to be \$766.02 expenditures, \$589.42, leaving a balance of \$176.60.

Professor J. H. Hockenberry, of Carbondale, read the report of the committee on resolutions as follows: Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due to the officers and instructors who have rendered the meetings so interesting and instructive and to our thanks to the press of this city for the excellent reports of the proceedings.

Resolved, That we, as teachers, should give every effort to promote the enforcement of the compulsory school law.

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Lizzie Martin, of Olyphant, the teaching profession has lost an earnest worker, and we tender to the bereaved family our sympathies.

Resolved, That the educational interests of this county would be promoted by holding the institute occasionally in some other place than Scranton.

The resolutions were adopted as read and M. W. Cummings then nominated Olyphant as the place for holding the next institute. Mr. Taggart, of Mayfield, moved an amendment to Mr. Cummings' motion to the effect that the institute be held outside of Scranton. A vote was taken upon the amendment and Superintendent Taylors announced that the motion was lost and that the teachers had decided not to have the institute held outside of Scranton. This decision was questioned and another vote was ordered upon the question, all persons voting being compelled to stand up and be counted. The result of this vote was as follows: Institute outside of Scranton, 15; institute in Scranton, 118.

CARBONDALE SELECTED.

Professor Hockenberry thereupon nominated Carbondale as the place for holding the next institute and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Taggart. The contest for the honor was between Carbondale and Olyphant, and the former won by a big majority.

The last lecture of the institute course was delivered by Professor Holbrook on "Pedagogy." At the basis of all our teaching there must be an interest in the pupil shown. There must be freedom and a spirit of friendliness between teacher and pupil. The teacher must not be domineering in his demeanor if he wishes to secure good results.

POOR BOARD MEETING.

Few Applicants and Little Routine Business. Only five applicants for relief appeared before the poor board at its regular session yesterday afternoon. All were found worthy and assisted according to their needs. The board afterwards wrestled with

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303 Lacka. Ave.

the subject of orders issued by contractors and decided that hereafter the board will deal only with the contractor. Their reason for this is that oftentimes, as was the case in an instance, yesterday, the orders are greater than the amount due the contractor and the members of the board feel that it is not their place to decide which of another man's creditors shall receive first consideration.

Football This Afternoon.

At Athletic park this afternoon the School of the Lackawanna foot ball team will line up against the Wyoming seminary team of Kingston. The teams are very evenly matched, and an exciting contest is anticipated. The local team has been practicing faithfully under the direction of Coach Bliss and are confident of making a good showing against their old time rivals.

Horn & Merrill, 316 and 218 Lackawanna avenue, want to see you. They have everything pertaining to strictly high grade clothing for fall and winter, and their prices are as low as you will pay elsewhere for very inferior goods.

Ask Your Dealer

for McGarrab's Insect Powder, 25 and 10-cent boxes. Never sold in bulk. Take no other.

Try Jordan's one-half minute stew.

The King of Pills is Beecham's--BEECHAM'S.

REXFORD'S.

Two Days More

Two days more of the jewelry selling. All the prices in yesterday's advertisement are to hold good for two days more. Some of the goods are almost gone. Rain and storm could not keep the people away. Today we add the following items to the unusual offers of yesterday:

Mantel Clocks.

A fortunate purchase for you and us. Handsome black enameled clocks, such as usually sell for 5 to 7 dollars without the figure, are yours today for the asking--and four dollars and ninety cents. And to make the offer more complete we give you a handsome bronze figure free of charge.

Silverware

A whole case full of new goods. Goods so bought that we can sell them at less than we usually have to pay. Here's a money-saving hint of help to housewives. The lot consists of tea sets, berry dishes, castors, cracker jars, cake baskets, butter dishes, pickle castors, bon-bon dishes and bread plates. All are quadruple plate and warranted to wear for ten years. For two days your choice for \$1.95. All the same price although some are worth more than others. Come early.

Been Up in the Lamp Room

You ought to go up. We are showing the nicest line of medium priced lamps in the city. Just the kind of a lamp you want to buy, not merely look at, at from, say two to ten dollars for lamp and shade. Between those two prices is found what most people want. We have them here in great profusion. Higher priced ones, too, and some cheaper. Better look them over--they're educators in lamp buying.

Gent's Watch Chains

50 gent's watch chains bought with this lot of goods, worth from one to two dollars. Today they go on sale at seventy-five cents and stay at that price until all are gone.

Our buyer is now in New York

hot on the trail of some China bargains. Look out for us next week. We will have something to surprise you.

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WHITE CHINA

FOR DECORATING

If you intend doing any work for Christmas, now is the time to make your selection. Just opened several import orders of the very latest novelties in Jardiniere, Fern Dishes, Cuff Buttons, Vases, Pudding Dishes, Manicure Sets, Blotters, etc., all of finest French China, at prices, quality considered, lower than elsewhere.

CHINA HALL, MILLAR & PECK, 134 Wyoming Ave. Walk in and look around.

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We offer about 50 Boys' 3-piece Suits, (short pants), sizes 12 to 16 years, at almost nothing.

These Suits are heavy weight, nice mixtures, and formerly sold for \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Choice for

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AN OBJECTIVE POINT.



At this season of the year everyone thinks of clothing. Cold weather is not far off and people want to be well clad. There is special reason why the children should look well and be comfortable. It is necessary to have their clothes well made and to stand the hard wear. Our prices are right, and our goods are right.

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THE BEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

Also the Newest, Also the Cheapest, Also the Largest.

CLOCKS IN ALL FASHIONABLE STYLES

Percelain, Onyx, Etc. Silver Novelties in Infinite Variety. Latest Importations.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds.

A. E. ROGERS, Jeweler and Watchmaker, 215 Lackawanna Ave.

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY.

Cloak Department

Misses' Melton Coats, in navy and russet, 6 to 14 years, worth \$4.00, \$2.95

Ladies' Coats, full tailor-made box front, storm collar, Irish frieze cloth, in beige and blue steel mixtures, \$4.75 This is our leader.

Ladies' Crepe Boucle Coats, new collar, latest sleeves, perfect fit, real value \$15. \$10.75

Ladies' Suits, in Cheviots and Tweets, new and very stylish.

Jackets and Capes

Which for fit and style are unsurpassed. Real value \$2.00.

Dress Goods at 29c

A Large Assortment of Serges, Coverts, Cheviots, Henriettas, Worth 50 Cents

We open Saturday a new line of High Class Novelty Dress Goods,

Bourettes, Boucles, Billow Cloths, Basket Frieze, etc., in the new shades, corn flower, blue, russet brown, storm gray, autumn green, dahlia, etc.

ALL AT \$1.25 PER YARD.

Real value \$2.00.

Domestics.