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WILLIAMS' COLLEGE NOTES.

New students this week in larger numbers than usual, several counties heard from this week. The shorthand department has now 108 students in attendance, the greatest by odds in the State.

Professors all hard at work. The superiority of our faculty is shown in many ways. Other college managers recognizing the superior ability of our teachers, have this week tried in every way to secure certain of them to teach in other colleges, but in vain. All twelve of the teachers are devoted to Williams' College, and its army of students. Thus our facilities are shown to be the best. The young and brilliant actor, James Young, appeared before the students at the college yesterday afternoon in two finely rendered selections from Shakespeare. All were delighted and wish him to become a worthy successor of Edwin Booth.

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CRIMINAL COURT FOR THIS TERM OVER

Not Enough of Evidence to Convict Ira G. Westcott and John Van Horn.

CHARGED WITH ENTICING GIRLS

They Were Required to Pay the Costs. William Conroy and Thomas Malloy, of Minooka, Let Off With Two-Thirds of the Costs—John Allen, of Carbondale, Sent to Jail for Two Months for Stealing $10.

The October term of criminal court ended yesterday. William Conroy and Thomas Malloy, of Minooka, were returned not guilty of assault and battery on Patrick Feeney, of the South Side, and the costs were divided in the proportion of two-thirds on the defendants and one-third on the prosecutor. John Yonalones was tried on the charge of stealing a watch from Adam Miklaskey was found guilty.

John J. White, of Fell township, was tried for stealing $10 from Adolph Schwartung. The evidence showed that they had been drinking together. White claimed that he borrowed the money from the prosecutor. After the latter sobered up and missed the money he came to the conclusion that it was stolen. The jury found a verdict of not guilty.

William Rogers was acquitted of assault and battery upon Anna Allen, a young woman residing on the lower end of Lackawanna avenue. She was directed to pay the costs.

DID NOT STEAL WHISKEY.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case in which John Montage and John Mezak were charged with stealing a bottle of whiskey from Andrew Holomko, of Priceburg. Alexander Grass, a Hebrew, was not around to prosecute Thomas Robinson and Henry Johnson, two colored men, for stealing some lead pipe and copper from him, and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Alonzo Haley was tried for aggravated assault and battery on William Peck, of Fell township. The affray took place in a saloon, and it was alleged by the prosecutor that he was stabbed during a quarrel which arose. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of simple assault and battery. Michael Gizzor was returned not guilty of aggravated assault and battery on Michael Oloptowski and the costs were put on the prosecutor.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case wherein John Chester Peck was charged with burglarizing the house of David Wayman. The case was in the courts for nearly two years and was continued from term to term for one reason or another.

EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT.

Ira G. Westcott and John Van Horn were tried on the charge of enticing girls under 16 years of age for immoral purposes. They were defended by Attorneys George S. Horn, John R. Edwards and E. W. Thayer. The evidence was not sufficient to convict and Judge Edwards so instructed the jury but he sent them out to dispose of the costs, and they returned by putting the costs on the defendants.

Mrs. Josephine Westcott, who was murdered by George Van Horn, was Westcott's wife, and Van Horn the defendant, is a brother of the fugitive murderer. The evidence did not adduce anything further than to show that the defendants used vile language toward the girls. One of them was Maud A. Ross, 14 years old, the other was Esther Cole. Both were under 16 years of age.

William F. Davis was tried on the charge of being the father of Jane Lidgett's female child. The young woman lived as a domestic on Eynon street, and Davis was in the habit of calling on her twice a week. She charged him with being the author of her misfortune. He denied he was the father of her child, but admitted himself guilty of unlawful relations with her. The jury had not brought in a verdict at adjournment.

STOLE TEN DOLLARS.

John Allen, of Carbondale, admitted that he stole $10 from William Thomas, of that place. He is a young man and it was his first time in court. Judge Edwards let him off with two months in the county jail. The money was stolen while the defendant was under the influence of liquor. There was no one present to prosecute Paul Skoda and Kate Czerwack for stealing two chickens and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

August Schmitt, of the Nineteenth ward, was tried for beating his wife's uncle, Philip Soar. Attorney John J. Murphy represented the commonwealth, but the defendant could not afford to hire a lawyer and conducted his own case. The testimony was conflicting. Soar is an old man, and Schmitt is a young one. The trouble occurred last May. Soar said Schmitt was drunk and hit him twice in the face at the gate. Schmitt said he was not drunk, and that it was he who got hit in the face. The jury had not brought in a verdict at adjournment, and jurors not engaged on cases were discharged.

ARE BACK FROM PITTSBURG.

Poor Directors Return from the Scene of Their State Convention.

Poor Directors Frederick L. Fuller, Mrs. Frances B. Swan, P. J. Murphy and F. L. Terppe and Attorney John F. Scragg, solicitor for the board, returned yesterday from Pittsburg, where they attended the annual meeting of the poor directors of the state. W. S. Langstaff, president of the local board, was elected a state vice-president although he was not present at the meeting.

Another honor conferred upon Scranton was its selection as the place for holding the next state convention in October, 1897. It will bring between 300 and 400 strangers to the city.

POLLING PLACE CHANGED.

Voters of Minooka Will Have a Different Place to Cast Ballots.

An order of court was handed down yesterday establishing the polling place of the South district of Lackawanna township in a booth to be erected by the county commissioners on a vacant lot owned by the Michael Costello estate, on Main street, Minooka, next door to the hotel of John J. Coyne.

The polling place used to be for years in the hall of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society until it was burned down on St. Patrick's night last.

KINSLEY WILL BE LEXOWED.

Mayor Intends to Follow the Behest of the Select Council.

In reference to the Kinsley investigation, Mayor Bailey yesterday said: "I take it that Mr. Wagner's resolution officially refers me to the Sunday World charges, and I am now bound to take cognizance of them. The investigation will be based on these charges."

The charges in question are that some of the teams used in city work are owned by Mr. Kinsley and not by the parties now drawing pay for them. The investigation will be to determine first, if these charges are true, and second, if there is anything wrong in them even if they are true. There is a general law to the effect that no city official shall be pecuniarily interested in city work.

PARADE OF RAILWAY MEN.

They Will Have a Demonstration in This City Tonight.

The Railway Men's Sound Money clubs of Scranton and vicinity will parade this evening in this city. Any Railway Sound Money club in or near Scranton that has not received an invitation is cordially invited to meet this evening at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot and participate in this parade.

The line of march will be as follows: Forming at Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot, passing up Lackawanna avenue, to Adams, to Spruce, to Jefferson, to Linden, to Madison, to Mulberry, to Clay, to Pine, to Washington, to Vine, to Wyoming, to Mulberry, to Washington, to Lackawanna, to Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot and dismiss.

PREPARING FOR PARADE.

Between Five and Six Hundred Wilkes-Barre Republicans Will Take Part in Tuesday Night's Demonstration.

Another meeting was held yesterday afternoon of the committee which is arranging for Tuesday night's Republican parade, which promises to be a monster affair. The committee will meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

George Thompson who went to New York to secure caps and lanterns was present at the meeting and reported that he had been successful in securing a quantity of these articles. That a proper apportionment of them may be made among the various clubs the officers of them are requested to send in an estimate of the number of men they will have in line as early as possible.

It is expected that altogether there will be about 5,000 persons in line, 500 or 600 of whom will come from Wilkes-Barre. On the following night the Scrantonians will return the compliment by going to Wilkes-Barre to participate in the Republican parade there.

The following general orders with reference to the parade have been issued by Grand marshal Oakford:

General Order No. 4.—The following appointments of aides to the chief marshal are announced: A. J. Colborn, jr., H. P. Simpson, R. M. Scranton, J. B. Woolsey, Major J. B. Fish, Walter Briggs, C. C. Mattes, W. G. Parke, Norman Parke, Hon. Frank T. Okell, William A. Connell, Walter Henwood, Willard Matthews, Captain P. S. Syron, Thomas R. Brooks, Frank S. Barker, Ed L. Buck, Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, Dr. L. L. Rea, Major Montrose Barnard, Major W. S. Millar, E. A. Bartl, Frank Carlucci, John R. Edwards, Dr. A. Kolb, George B. Jermyn, Colonel George Sanderson, P. J. Baker, George Farber, Evan J. Davis.

Bicycle Aides—Fred H. Kingsbury, A. H. Storrs, R. A. Wambold, George A. Gardner, William Softley, W. E. Decker, C. S. Jennings, Percy F. Megargle, Harry Van Horn, William J. Brown, Franklin Henshaw.

General Order No. 5.—Headquarters will be established at 7.30 p. m. at the corner of Mulberry street and Franklin avenue. Line of march will be as follows: Franklin to Lackawanna, Lackawanna to Adams, Adams to Spruce, Spruce to Jefferson, Jefferson to Pine, Pine to Washington, Washington to Mulberry, Mulberry to Penn, Penn to Spruce, Spruce to court house square, where the parade will be dismissed. The parade will be made up in five divisions.

First—The Wilkes-Barre clubs
Second—The West Side clubs.
Third—The South Side clubs.
Fourth—All other clubs, including those from the central city.
Fifth—Bicycle clubs and unattached wheelmen.

The divisions will form as follows:
First division on Lackawanna, right resting on Franklin, facing east.
Second division on Mulberry, right resting on Franklin, facing west.
Third division on Linden, right resting on Fraklin, facing west.
Fourth division on Spruce, right resting on Franklin, facing west.
Fifth division on Linden, right resting on Franklin, facing east.

Parade will move promptly at 8 o'clock. Clubs must be in position not later than 7.45. J. W. Oakford, Chief Marshal.
D. B. Atherton, Chief of Staff.

The following are hereby appointed as aides to the marshal of the bicycle division: H. P. Hitchcock, I. L. Rollson, C. F. Knight, Harry Pierce, Harry Northup, E. E. Chase, George Brooks, E. B. Jermyn, Frank Depue, Frank C. Wettling, Sam Lewis.

Wheelmen will form on Franklin avenue, right resting on Linden street. Lanterns will be distributed on Linden street, court house square.
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ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Frank Sivruta Taken Into Custody at Priceburg for a Crime Committed a Year Ago.

County Detective Leyshon arrested a man last night in Priceburg who is suspected of murdering another near Swoyer's Patch, between Avoca and Smithville, about a year ago. The man is Frank Sivruta, a Russian Pole, 25 years old, and his victim was John Sokoloskie.

Mr. Leyshon brought about the arrest in a very skillful manner. He was sitting in court one day last week listening to an ordinary assault and battery case in which the parties concerned were Polanders from Priceburg. One of the witnesses was a woman and in her testimony she seemed averse to saying anything about some one. Mr. Leyshon judged from her manner that whoever she was trying to shield must be guilty of something, and he started an investigation, which led to the arrest.

Sokoloskie was beaten so severely with stones that he died in four days from his injuries. There were two others in the fight and they were arrested and brought to Wilkes-Barre jail. Sivruta was upstairs when his companions in crime were arrested, and he let himself down the side of the house with the ropes of his bed. He came to Priceburg six weeks ago and boarded with a Mrs. Kolchinski. The name of the woman he went boarding with after leaving her is not known, but when Mr. Leyshon and Constable Barron, of Priceburg, went to the place last night, the prisoner began acting nervously and suspiciously, and did not appear surprised when informed they had a warrant for him.

It was sworn out before Justice of the Peace Logan, of Dickson, and charges Sivruta with felonious wounding. Under his own admission he was held to bail on this charge. He admitted to Mr. Leyshon that he assaulted Sokoloskie, and admitted it at the hearing. He was so nervous that his stories were very incoherent.

Mr. Leyshon telegraphed to County Detective Eckert, of Luzerne, last night and expects him up today to take charge of the prisoner.

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Number 853 A silk shade lamp, stands 26 inches high, 6-inch pillar of genuine onyx brass base and bowl. Center draft, round burner complete with full size 18-inch, all silk shade, **for $2.90,** well worth $5.00.

Number 1009 A handsome lamp. Bowl and base heavily plated with 18-karat gold. Warranted not to tarnish. Pillar is one solid piece of genuine onyx, beautifully marked. On this lamp we put a handsome silk shade and sell you the lamp complete **for $5.90,** worth $10.

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Damask Table Linen, half blea., worth 30c, for	29c
Damask Table Linen, half blea., worth 25c, for	17c
Men's Natural Wool Underwear, worth $1.00	75c
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All Wool White Blankets, worth $5.25, for	$4.50

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