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CITY NOTES.

Captain Masland, of the American Volunteers, will speak at the Rescue Mission tonight. An execution was yesterday issued against Bell & Chapman for \$1,075.72 by J. T. Nyhart. Alderman Howe yesterday discharged the case against Jennie Robbins, of Franklin avenue, for keeping a bawdy house. The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the poor board room, municipal building. Cecelia Kate, Magdalene Montgomery and Tom Montgomery were discharged from the county jail yesterday after serving a sentence of thirty days. Mayor Bailey yesterday signed the ordinance providing for the laying of concrete sidewalks and gutter pavements on many streets in the Bellevue district. The sale of seats for the Christmas concert in 'Mavourntown' will open at the Frothingham box office at 2 o'clock this morning. The play is booked for Thursday night. M. T. Gibbons, W. D. Morris and W. B. Griffiths examined sixteen applicants for minor's certificates in the auditorium room of the court house yesterday. All but one passed successfully. The Lackawanna and Hamilton companies paid yesterday at the Delaware, Baltimore and Mill Creek slopes. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Pine, Taylor, Bellevue, Dodge and Oxford mines. James Gallagher, 4 years old, of the North End, went to visit a neighbor last evening and after making the call he walked over the edge of the porch and fell and broke one of his legs above the knee. He was brought to the Lackawanna hospital. Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to George W. Heel, of Olyphant, and Ella M. Seely, of Elmhurst; John Brady and Gertrude Horne, of Scranton; William H. Reed, of Glenburn, and Ada Fairchild, of Scranton; Frank Colister and Martha Lewis, of Archbald; Andrew Larson and Clara R. Carlson, of Scranton. In the estate of Parlon Covey, who was killed by being thrown from his wagon in a runaway near his home in Liberty, letters of administration were yesterday granted by Judge Archbald to Joseph W. D. Sweeney. The will of Mrs. Ella P. Covey, wife of the unfortunate man, who passed away in the hospital a few months ago, was admitted to probate yesterday. Judge Gunster yesterday handed down an order allowing the People's Street Railway company of Luzerne county to change its corporate name to the Scranton Railway company, as prayed for by Horace E. Hand, attorney for the company. The old name, the company alleged, was a misnomer because its interests are almost all in Lackawanna county, and cumbersome because of its length. Dr. McDowell, dentist, 210 Adams avenue. Y. W. C. A. NOTES. The association urges that the citizens of Scranton note the subject and the time, and attend this lecture. There is no admission fee. The Junior association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The juniors are doing good work and it was manifested as the girls carried Saturday a quilt (the result of their own efforts) to one of the charitable institutions of the city. Miss Leah Heath will give an address at the Young Women's Christian association, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The subject is 'What Books to Read.' The educational committee has been fortunate in securing Miss Heath, as she is considered a very popular lecturer. Will Sing at Puritan Church. The attraction of the evening was Madame Gwenild Davies, whose clear articulation and expressive and powerful rendering of the songs allotted to her, gave universal satisfaction. The rendering of the operatic scene from 'Il Trovatore' was exquisite and well merited the hearty encore which greeted its performance.—Liangolien Advertiser. Madame Davies will sing some of her favorite selections at the concert to be given at the Puritan Congregational church, West Market street, next Thursday evening, Dec. 10, under the auspices of the famous church choir. Watch for the White Wazons. Our work is always thoroughly washed, nicely starched, beautifully ironed, Crystal Laundry. Experienced help employed. Open Evenings. Jones Brothers' Tea store, 311 Lackawanna avenue, will be open evenings until January 1. For Wakefulness Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. J. C. How, Haverhill, Mass., says: 'I have seen great benefit from the steady use of this preparation, in cases of chronic wakefulness.'

SPECIAL VISIT OF BISHOP RULISON

Confirms a Class of Thirty-three Persons in St. Luke's.

HIS EARNEST WORDS OF DIRECTION

The Bishop Points Out to the Class the Better Way to Become Good Servants of God and the Church. He Says Something of Holy Communion and Growth of Christianity.

Rt. Rev. Nelson S. Rulison, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of central Pennsylvania, paid a special visitation to St. Luke's parish yesterday. Last night he confirmed a class of thirty-three persons. The ceremony was witnessed by an unusually large congregation. In his address to the class Bishop Rulison took occasion to compliment the pastor, Rev. Rogers Israel, on the Godly thrift of the parish. Bishop Rulison reached Scranton yesterday morning from Towanda where he made an official visitation on the Sabbath. He was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Israel at the rectory, where after service in the evening he met socially the vestrymen of the parish. Bishop Rulison was conductor bishop with the venerable Bishop Howe for

H. Perkins, eggs; John Genter, brooms; T. G. Thomas, flour; Mrs. W. E. Mackey, one-half barrel canned goods; W. C. Davis, one-half box soap; Miss Jackson (Virginia), bed room slippers for old ladies; a friend, pastry; Everett Bros., four pairs chickens; West Side Republican club, 25 sandwiches; Mrs. E. N. Willard, milk; P. J. Rosser, barrel turnips; Mrs. E. L. Fuller, two barrels apples; Mrs. F. H. Jernyn, one barrel apples; Mrs. Simon Rice, vegetables; Mrs. A. E. Hunt, preserves and milk; Mrs. Clark, broom, one piece sheeting; Mrs. P. Joyce, ham; Fenner & Chappel, one piece gingham; a friend, apples; Y. W. C. A., milk, ham, beans; Mrs. W. D. Coston, Mrs. H. W. Bellman, Mrs. J. Kline, Mrs. O. B. Partridge, Mrs. S. Morris, Mrs. W. J. Welsh, Mrs. H. M. Streeter, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, Mrs. J. P. Dickson, cabbage, Richards & Co., case peas, onions; Christian Endeavor society First Presbyterian church, cake; Mrs. R. W. Luce, fruit and cake; Mr. William Shafer, books; H. C. Pierce, vegetables; Miss Janet Stotts, vegetables; Ladies' Aid society, Dalton, Clearburn, Waverly, forty pillow cases, thirty-five sheets, two comforts; Gunster & Forsyth, hardware; Mrs. J. L. Connell, box stockings, boys' clothing and hardware; Elm Park church, provisions; Mrs. R. A. Warner, readings matter; Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. A. M. Decker, Mrs. J. A. Prier, Delaware Lackawanna and Western company, twelve tons coal Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, four



RT. REV. NELSON SOMERVILLE RULISON, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

ten tons coal; Dr. Allen, Dr. Brewster, Dr. Hall in attendance. DEATH OF WILLIAM H. BARLOW. No Direct Evidence Concerning the Way He Was Killed. Coroner Longstreet conducted an inquest last night at the arbitration room of the court house in the case of William H. Barlow, of Tenth street, who was killed on the afternoon of November 20 in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard. There was no positive evidence as to just how Barlow met his death. Geo. P. Ellenwood, a car inspector in the yard, was the first one that saw the body. It was under a passenger coach, and within a few feet of the forward truck and the body extending back in the center of the track parallel with the rails. Mr. Ellenwood saw Barlow not more than five minutes before he was killed and he was carrying two pails of water to the pay car. Patrick Hoban and John Hoban, switchmen, said that Barlow was not at work under the car. They said that a car cleaner would bring him at times under the cars. Tim Costello, engineer of the engine that pushed the last car on No. 2 switch, Jacob Gable, William Loughran, Thomas Ruddy, Albert J. Thomas, C. J. Woodring, all yard employees, and Joseph Ellenwood, foreman of the car inspectors, all testified, but could not throw any light on the case, except to corroborate the inference that Barlow no doubt, was crossing between two cars when Costello's engine pushed a car in and bumped the engine, either crushing him between the bumpers or under the truck. The deceased was in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western since October 1, 1896. The verdict of the jury was as follows: 'We find that William H. Barlow came to his death by being run over and sustained on November 20 in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard by being run down by a passenger coach which was being run in on No. 2 switch.'

MAHONEY HAD HIS OWN SUSPICIONS

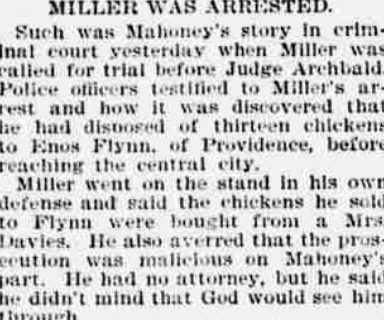
He Caught the Suspect Stealing His Neighbors' Chickens.

HOW HE DID THE VIDOCCO ACT

A Colored Man Coming from the Direction of a Henery at Midnight Bearing a Bag from Which Emanated Sounds Made Only by Chickens Convicted Him That a Fowl Crime Was Being Committed—The Day's Doings in Criminal Court.

For a long time prior to September 2 last, the good people of Scranton ought to have been reminded of their coops. One of the sufferers was Andrew Mahoney, the well known Democratic politician. He had a rooster in the henery who Mahoney had captured to find out who the gobbler was. There was a reverential looking old colored man, George F. Miller, living in the borough who Mahoney had captured to believe was not altogether averse to spring chicken and turkey. There were no feathers on Miller's clothes, but somehow or another Mahoney thought he would be watching. He accordingly watched him. On the night of September 2 Mahoney hung about Miller's house and saw him come out and near towards Carpenter's farm. He followed at a respectful distance and saw Miller head towards Carpenter's henery. There was a disturbance evidenced by the squawking of fowl and soon after Miller emerged from the farm carrying a sack. Mahoney cared not to see what was in the sack, but he could hear the clucking and clucking of chickens. A colored man going along a dark and lonesome country road at 12 o'clock at night, bearing on his back a bag from which emanated sounds that are peculiar to chickens convinced Mahoney that chickens and nothing but chickens were in that bag. He shadowed Miller until 4 o'clock in the morning when he saw him hitch up his gray mare and drive towards Scranton. This was Mahoney's cue to act and he did. First he satisfied himself that the man was alone, then he sought out a telephone and notified police headquarters in this city.

MILLER WAS ARRESTED. Such was Mahoney's story in criminal court yesterday when Miller was called for trial before Judge Archbald. Police officers testified that they arrested and how it was discovered that he had disposed of thirteen chickens to Enos Flynn, of Providence, before reaching the central city. Miller went on the stand in his own defense and said the chickens he sold to Flynn were bought from a Mrs. Davies. He also averred that the prosecution was entitled to Mahoney's part. He had no attorney, but he said he didn't mind that God would see him through. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the county jail. Judge Archbald considering this sufficient punishment in view of the fact that Miller has been in jail since September 2. Stanislaus Orzel was tried for feloniously wounding Frank Goot, but got off free by reason of several somewhat unusual circumstances. Orzel, who is a young man of short stature and God who is a rather large, middle-aged man were walking along the railroad leading to the Archbald mine one night last summer, both very much intoxicated for drink. Goot said that without any provocation or warning Orzel suddenly pulled out a revolver and shot him. He said that Orzel did not shoot. Orzel answered, 'You are not shot.' 'Yes, look here,' and he showed Orzel the blood flowing down his shirt front. At the sight of it Orzel started to run, but Goot begged him to wait and help him to a doctor. They walked to the street car at the end of Luzerne street and arriving there, Goot says,



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