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### CITY NOTES.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs J. E. Shaffer, of Olive street. James Lynch, of this city, and William

Ford, of Jessup, were granted original pensions Saturday. The work of cleaning the house at \$13

begin today. Morris D. Lewis, of Blakely, on Saturday brought proceedings in divorce against his wife, Emma B. Lewis. Descr tion is alleged.

A meeting of the Scranton auxiliary of the McAll mission will be held this after noon at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. Freder ick Fuller, 416 Vine street.

Jacob Sickler, who was received at the Lackawanna hospital Friday night suf-fering from an overdose of aloes, is rapidly returning to his normal condition The members of John R. Fordham Pri hibition league are earnestly requested to meet in the annex of the United Evan

gelical church this evening at 8 o'clock Frank Grady, employed at the blast furnace, fell into a moulding pit Saturday afternoon, injuring his back to such an extent that he was taken to the Moses

Taylor hospital. Martin Gable, 76 years old, a German.

diel yesterday at the Hillside Home. He has relatices in this city. If they are not located within two days, Gable's body will be buried at the home.

The following officers were elected at the Woman's Keeley league meeting on Thursday last: Mrs. H. Van Buskirk, president; Mrs. C. P. Ball, vice-president; Miss C. Maher, secretary; Mrs. Lyon,

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Wenzel will take place this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Whittaker, 305 Irving avenue. Services at Holy Trinity Lutheran church and inter-ment in Forest Hyl cemetery.

The joint sewers and drains committee of councils and City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips will meet tomerrow at the corner of Main avenue and Luzerne street at

o'clock and look over a proposed sewer district for the Fifth and Fifteenth wards. In the death of Bartley Finnerty, of Keyser avenue, at 3.30 o'clock Saturday there passed away an old and highly re-spected citizen. The deceased is sur-vived by four children, Michael and John, Mrs. Charles Mullen and Mrs. Peter Ho-

Owing to a lack of quorum the annual meeting of the Scranton public library trustees, which was to have been held Saturday afternoon was adjourned to next Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. At this meeting the report of Librarian Carr will be presented.

Attorneys R. H. Patterson, J. E. Burr, J. W. Oakford, Hon. M. E. McDonald Russell Dimmick, T. V. Powderly and W. S. Diehl comprise a committee of the Lackawanna bar that is making arrange-ments for the annual banquet to be held in the Hotel Jermyn on the night of Jan. 21.

Tomorrow night the annual meeting of the Board of Associated Charities will be held in the city hall. The year past has been a very busy one, 1,872 cases having been investigated and much aid dispensed to the needy. The applications for employment during the years numbered very high. The reports of the officers will be presented at the meeting t morrow night

While riding through the Water Gap in a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ratiroad freight train Saturday, Thomas Langan, of Dunmore, fell from the train and was quite badly injured. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospi where his right arm was amputated,

Nickel plated Skates at Florey's, 70c. Other grades in proportion.

#### MANY OFFICERS WERE RENOMINATED

Interesting Primaries Held in Several Wards on Saturday.

AND OLIVER UNOPPOSED

They Will Succeed Themselves in the Common Council from the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards Respectively -- Lively feramble for the Councilmanic Nomination in the Eighteenth Ward -- Result of Democratic Caucus in Lackawanna Township.

At a caucus of the Republicans of the Ninth ward Saturday afternoon Captain James Moir was renominated for common council. Captain Moir has served the Ninth ward for the last nine years in the common council and as a



Republican nomination in the Ninth is equivalent to an election he will have at least two years more in which to serve the people of his ward. The following district officers were nominated in the First district: Judge of election, H. S. Alworth; inspector, George Reed; register of voters, Curtis Powell, Second district, judge of election, William Evans; inspector, George Roberts; register of voters, E. C. Browning. Third district, judge of election, C. R. Fuller; Inspector, George F. Millet; register of voters, H. P. Wilcox.

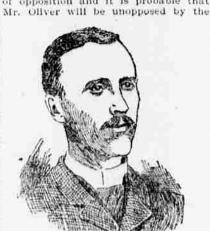
Harry Dale was nominated for common council by the Republicans of the Twenty-first ward Saturday. He is a bright young business man who would be a most creditable addition to the councils. He is popular with the people of the ward and there is a strong probability of his election. The Democrats have renominated Thomas Norton, the present councilman from the ward.

Over in the Nineteenth ward Saturday night the Democrats caucused and nominated Richard Sheridan for common council and Christian Storr for al-

In the Eighteenth ward at Saturday's Democratic primaries the interest centered in the fight for the Democratic nomination for alderman. The candidates were Martin Hoar, the present incumbent; John Kelly, son of ex-Alderman John Kelly; James M. Brogan, Robert T. Mayberry and Constable James Clark. Alderman Hoar was renominated, receiving 91 votes against Kelly, 76; Brogan, 45; Mayberry, 26,

There was a caucus of the Seventh | nity." The address of the service and Democrats Saturday and M. F. Gilroy and P. V. Scanlon contested for the common council nomination. The latter charges that the grossest fraud was the principal feature of the pri-maries. Gilroy was returned as the nominee and Scanlon threatens criminal proceedings. His wrath is particularly directed against the board of the Third district of the ward. Scanlon Capouse avenue, which will be used as says he will remain in the field as a the hostel of the Good Shepherd, will candidate. Timothy Burke, a much resected young man, who has a large following of friends, will be an independent candidate. He refused to participate in Saturday's caucus because he was denied knowledge of the names of the various vigilance committees that were to conduct the primaries.

> In the Fifteenth ward common ouncilman Jos. Oliver was unanimousy re-nominated by the Republicans on Saturday. There was not the shadow f opposition and it is probable that



COUNCILMAN JOSEPH OLIVER.

Democrats. The caucus in this ward was decidedly uninteresting. The total number of votes polled was 177 and the great majority of these were chance ballots voted by men who happened pass the booth in his respective dis-

The Democrats of Lackawanna township at their caucus Saturday nominated the following candidates: South district-Tax collector, John J. Coyne; school director, T. F. Coyne; auditor, James Mangan. Southwest district-Supervisor, P. J. Quinn; school director, P. J. Foley; township clerk, Henry Casey. Northeast district—Supervisor, George Jones, West district-Justice of the peace, M. W. Loftus,

Tuesday evening the local Democrats will have a banquet at the Westminster to celebrate Jackson day. The following is the programme:

Address, by the Chairman, T. J. Jennings, esq.

"National Democracy,"
State Chairman John M. Garman
"The Judiciary"......Hon. F. W. Gunster
"The Day We Celebrate." Edward Merrifield, esq. "The City of Scranton," Hon. James G. Bailey

"The Democratic Press."

Edward J. Lynett, esq.
"The Pioneer City". Hon, James J. O'Neili
"Democratic Organization." George S. Horn, esq. 

Election boards were named Saturday in the second and fourth districts

Richard Roberts and William James were rival candidates for the office of register of voters. Roberts secured 94 votes to James 25. For judge of election in this district William Scott was nominated without opposition as, also, was Frank Belden for the inspectorship. In the fourth district John Lloyd, Harry Greenwood, and Christopher Robertson were candidates for register of voters. Lloyd won easily.

The Democrats of the Third ward vill hold their primaries this afternoon

Tonight the Republican voters of Dickson City will hold a caucus in Smith's hall to nominate borough officers. There are lively fights on for the offices of tax collector and burgess.

#### NOT AN ESCAPED PRISONER.

Tramp Was Arrested But Had Not Broken from Jail.

A young tramp was arrested and locked in the West Side police station Saturday evening on suspicion of being William Shaffer, who on Thursday evening escaped from the Luzerne county jail at Wilkes-Barre. It was later ascertained he was not the man wanted. His name is John L. Flan-

He called at the home of William Jones on Belleviue Heights, Saturday afternoon and asked for food. Jones thought the fellow bore a resemblance to the escaped prisoner and he does County Detective Legshon was notified. He found Flannaghan with a gang of tramps near the steel mills and arrested him.

Shaffer's, and he resembled the fugitive in many other particulars. He stoutly denied that he was wanted. Clara Weichel, a Center street character, who, it is stated, is Shaffer's wife, was brought to the cell. She assured Chief of Police Robling the man was not Shaffer. Yesterday Warden Boland of the Luzerne county jail came

his arm was found to be tatooed, as is

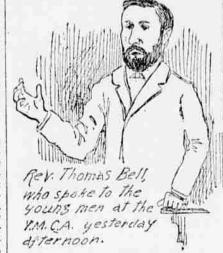
Shaffer will be held a few days on the charge of vagrancy and the chance that he may know something of the several recent burglaries in and about

to Scranton and made the same decis-

#### AFTERNOON Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

Address Delivered by Rev. Thomas Bell of Plymouth Church.

The Sunday afternoon service held in the Young Men's Christian association parior yesterday afternoon was of unusual interest. The song service was in charge of Professor Chance, and



Newton Croft sang "Building for Etergiven by Rev. Thomas Bell, of Plymouth Congregational church.

His topic was "Building for Eter-nity." He compared the window of glass to the Bible as a mirror and the comparisons proved interesting and instructive. At the conclusion of his remarks Secretary Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian association gave a very practical and effective talk.

The association of Bible classes of the Young Men's Christian association held a session of the training class, in the class room after the service above mentioned was ended,

### SUPERIOR AND COMMON PLEAS.

Both Courts Will Begin Sessions Here This Morning.

This will be a busy week in legal circles in this city. In the Federal court room this morning the session of the superior court will begin and sim-uitaneously a three weeks' term of common pleas court will begin in the county court house.

The remodelled court rooms will to-

day be used for the first time. Workmen were engaged yesterday putting on the finishing touches and getting the main court room and the one that will hereafter be used by the Superior court ready for service today.

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#### PRISONER ESCAPES FROM THE JAIL

William Wall, Chicken Thief, Makes a Successful Break for Liberty.

BUILT HIMSELF A CURIOUS LADDER

He Was a "Trusty" and Took Advantage of the Consideration Shown Him -- Built the Ludder by Piecement in the Hayloft of the Jail Barn -- Escaped Under Cover of Darkness Saturday Evening. Not Yet Captured.

William Wall, a prisoner at the county jail, made his escape from that in-stitution during the first shades of darkness on Saturday night. He was sentenced for nine months on October 12 for chicken stealing.

Wall was what is known to jail officials as a "trusty," i. e., a prisoner allowed a certain freedom within the jail walls. It was only because he was a 'trusty" that he found means of gaining his freedom.

Connected with Wall's flight there were no romantic, daring or soul-stir-ring details. The only point of interest was his ingenuity in constructing by piecemeal a ladder with which he scaled the jail wall, twenty-five feet in heighth. Up to a late hour he had not been can When examined in the station house

tured, although Warden Simpson, Deputy Warden Price and several keepers and the Scranton police began a hunt for him less than a half hour after his disappearance. Sheriff Clemons lives his capture is only a question of hours. He has offered for his arrest \$100 reward, and \$50 for information that will lead to his recovery.

Wall is described as a slow-witted

fellow, a sort of clod, and not a prisoner who would be suspected of having either the wit or the nerve to make a break for freedom. On that account and because of a certain amount of sympathy for him he was assigned the duty of caring for Deputy Warden Price's horse, which is kept in a stable built by Sheriff Fahey in the jail yard

On Saturday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, as was customary, the door leading from one of the offices into the jail yard was unlocked and Wall was let out. He shuffled off at his usual gait toward the barn, where he was expected to feed and water the horse and prepare him for the night,

Twenty minutes passed and Wall had not returned. A search of the stable and yard failed to reveal him and the alarm was given the warden and keepers. Then was discovered the means of the "trusty's" escape. Leaning against the west wall at the

rear of the jail's main structure was a ladder that was fearfully and wonderfully made. Its sides were too slender beech-wood poles that had been used for supporting clothes lines in the yard. The rungs were of sticks of all sizes



and varieties bound to the sides with serap-fron or wire nails that had fastened the bales of hay delivered to the jall barn. Suspended from the topmost rung and reaching to the ground on the opposite side of the wall was a pair of strong reins taken from a harness. The curious apparatus told the story. Wall had evidently been many days at work on the ladder. He is thought to have built it by piecemeal in the hay-loft, and probably hid it beneath the

hay as its construction progressed. His use of it was not detected in the dark-His house is at Forty Fort and he has celatives at Tunkhannock, where a year ago a relative of his was hanged for murder. Both these localities are be-

ing closely watched. This description is given of Wall by Sheriff Clemons: Dark, florid complexion; 46 years old; gray eyes and hair 5 feet 6 inches in heighth; weight, 141 pounds; farm hand by occupation; sunken cheeks; flat nose; has a nasal twang and peculiar Yankee form of speech; wore a blue striped blouse, blue overalls, jean trouser≤, rough flanne shirt and black slouch hat.

#### SPRING INSPECTIONS, N. G. P. Major Millar Will Begin Feb. 8 and

Will Finish on April 28. Major W. S. Millar, of this city, in-spector of the Third brigade of the Pennsylvania National guard, has pre-

pared the following schedule for his inspection work: Ninth regiment-Feb. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Twelfth regiment-Feb. 18, 19, 20, 22, 23,

Thirteenth regiment-March 10, 11, 12, 15, He will inspect the Governor's troop

at Harrisburg March 22, and will begin the inspection of the Eighth regiment the following day. From April 3d to the 19th he will be at home. From the 19th to the 27th, Sunday excepted, he will inspect the Fourth regiment, and on the 28th, Battery A, at Phoenixville.

### BULLETS IN THE EYE.

Serious Accident to Edward Phillips, a 12-Year-Old Olyphant Boy. Edward Phillips, a 12-year-old boy whose home is at Olyphant, was re ceived at the Lackawanna hospital Sat-

Young Phillips was shooting with a flobert rifle and a cartridge fastened itself in the barrel. He put in another o dislodge the first and was pounding the rifle on the floor when it was dis-

Both bullets are thought to have en tered the head at the left eye, but that organ is now so swollen that it is impossible to ascertain its condition. It s not known at his time whether o not the wounds are fatal.

#### HEARD IN FOLICE COURT.

Sunday Morning Cases Furnish the Usual Annals of Evil. A batch of eight well and poorly

dressed evildoers bowed and scraped before his honor, the mayor, at yesterday's police court. John Biggins, 31 years old, carrying a ball-shaped silk hat and bearing the

person told his story. Then Patrolman Karins told his. One charge against Biggins was that he was a sewing machine agent. Late Saturday night while decidedly under the influence be entered the resort kept by Nellie Bly on Raymont court and proceeded to clean out the establishment. the charge against him, and subscribed to by the patrolman was on the police docket as follows: "This man was found seated in a chair with his feet

on the piano and a revolver at his hide." He paid \$10. George F. Allen, 35 years old, an insurance agent from Baltimore, made the rounds in a cab and declined to pay for the ride. Patrolman Schmidt argued with him to no avail and then tool him to the central station for an opportunity to think about it. He responded to Mayor Bailey's request to hand over \$5 and to pay the cabby.

#### DEATH OF A. O. SNOW.

He Was One of Scranton's Pioneer Residents and Business Men. A. O. Snow, one of Scranton's plonee

residents and business men, died Sat urday of apoplexy at his home 1514 Capouse avenue. He was about the central city streets, apparently in his usual health Thursday. Friday he was



taken ill but it was not thought that he was seriously affected. Saturday he grew worse and continued to decline until 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon when he was striken with apoplexy, death soon following.

Mr. Snow was a shoemaker by trade and followed that calling during al-most the entire length of his residence n this city-forty years. He was wide ly known and everyone who knew him was his friend. He was prominently connected with a number of fraternal organizations, among them Peter Wil liamson Lodge and the Masonic Veter

The deceased was 70 years of age. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hazlett, his brother, H. A. Snow, of Binghamton, N. Y.; and the following sisters: Mrs. Lucy Taylor, of Hancock, N. Y.; Mrs. Abby Hawk, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Julia Jarvis, Middletown, N. Y.; and Mrs. Eva King, West Pittston. Funeral services will be held at the

#### The remains will be taken to Binghamton for interment on Tuesday. MUSEUM MANAGER SKIPS.

residence this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Leaves a Number of Creditors to Bewait His Disappearance.

Harry Austin, proprietor of the Palace museum on Lackawanna avenue has skipped. The skipping is not the main point, however; he left behind him his freaks, soubrettes and play actors without a sou and with nothing by which to remember their employer excepting what he owes them.

Austin took with him his wife, some cenery and other stage stuff and all

the meagre receipts of the week, including the dimes of a Saturday night audience. He owed, not only his per formers, but a board bill for himself and wife and sundry small claims o carpenters, electricians and the like. The museum manager's route of de parture is unknown. A warant for his arrest for jumping a board bill has been ssued by Alderman Millar on complaint of Proprietor Van Sickie of a restaur

ant near the erstwhile museum. Among the defrauded performer creditors are "Billy" Wells, a strong man with Police Gazette medals, whose wife is seriously III; a three-legged voman who has but two legs; Mrs. Hill the proud owner of a sad lot of stuffed curios; a soubrette who in a cracked, squeaky voice was wont to sing ballad: yellow with age and yellow in kind, and Rice and Delmar, New York specialty artists, who live in Wilkes-Barre.

#### Steam Heating and Plumbing.

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