

MANY APPLICANTS FOR RELIEF HEARD

Mrs. Boschino Asked the Poor Board for Assistance.

HER HUSBAND IN PENITENTIARY

Her Case Was Referred to Director Murphy with Power to Act--Board Takes Action on the Case of a Young Girl Who Has Had Surroundings--Committee Appointed to Endeavor to Secure Legislation.

The poor board held a session yesterday afternoon in its room in the city hall. W. S. Langstaff, president, Directors Turpe, Murphy, Paine and Fuller were present and Shotten and Mrs. Swan were absent.

Among the applicants for aid which came before the board was that of the wife of Boschino, the murderer, who a



few months ago went to the penitentiary to serve life imprisonment for his crime. Mrs. Boschino lives on Smith street, Dunmore, and is a woman with many claims to beauty. She almost realizes the ideal propagated by poets in their treatment of the Italian peasant.

Mary Gilroy, a very bright girl of about 15 years, appeared before the board in behalf of her father, who is at present sick. Dr. Paine stated that the girl's mother is dead and that her father and his associates, for whom the girl keeps house, are not fit people for the girl to live with.

Mrs. George Kadlambek had a wonderful tale. Her husband sent over to Poland for her several months ago, and joyfully she started for this country. When she arrived in Scranton she was unable to find her husband. Accompanied by two children she is in destitute circumstances.

After the reading of communications to the board, a motion was passed authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee to take action in regard to securing legislation at Harrisburg for an addition to the insane buildings at the Hillside home.

Dr. Paine, Mr. Murphy, Clerk of the Board Lynott and Mr. Turpe were committed to the committee. The accommodations of the insane ward at the Hillside farm are heavily taxed, and the need of additional room is imperative.

WARREN & KNAPP GET IT. Spring Brook Railway Knocked Down Yesterday at \$16,000. The bidding for the Spring Brook Railway company was reopened yesterday morning at the sheriff's sale in the arbitration room of the county house.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each: Rooms for rent. For sale. This property for sale. Furnished rooms. House for rent. House to let, etc.

Happy Man. Is he whose feet rest comfortably in our best-made shoes. The most attractive of Bull Dogs if you want--any other shape toe if you wish. There's no other Winter Shoe like Our Tan "College" Boot. \$3.50 The Pair. SCHANK & SPENCER 410 Spruce Street.

RALLY OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Held in the Welsh Baptist Church on West Market Street.

FINE BANNER WAS PRESENTED

It Went to the Society of the Church In Which the Meeting Took Place. J. M. Edwards Made the Presentation Speech--Those Who Made Addresses--Delegates Were Entertained After the Meeting.

A rally of Baptist Young People's societies was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Welsh Baptist church on West Market street. Delegates from nearly every society in the northeastern part of the state were present.

The afternoon session commenced at 2 o'clock and was presided over by John Twining, president of the North End society. Nothing of importance was transacted during this session.

The evening session, which commenced at 7 o'clock, was presided over by Professor J. K. Hughes, of the North End. Representatives were present from Plymouth, Nanticoke, South Wilkes-Barre, Parsons, Pittston, Taylor, Hyde Park, Olyphant and other places.

The feature of the evening session was the presentation of a silk banner to the society connected with the Welsh Baptist church of the North End. The presentation speech was made by J. M. Edwards, of Hyde Park. John Twining made the response in a brilliant speech.

After laboring effort that they could push him through the narrow doorway. When inside he wheeled about with the evident intention of pushing his way out. The heavy iron-barred door was slammed shut, the action being accompanied by an exclamation of pain from the prisoner.

MICHAEL RYAN INJURED. He Was a Miner and Worked in the Archbold. Michael Ryan, a miner, who resides at Taylor, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon in the Archbold mine. A portion of the roof of the mine became detached over the spot where he was working.

MULARKEY ARRESTED AGAIN. He is Charged with Having Robbed John Stanton. Patrick Mularkey is a young man whose propensities have several times landed him in jail.

DENTAL WORK. Guaranteed to save the teeth from further decay. I mean it. I am doing the very best dental work at lower prices than others and can prove it by calling at my office. Examination costs you nothing. If you want a gold crown or

PARLOR LAMPS, BANQUET LAMPS, READING LAMPS, LIBRARY LAMPS, NIGHT LAMPS, HALL LAMPS, \$35 lamp and shade, \$21. \$28 lamp and shade, \$16. \$23 lamp and shade, \$12. \$18 lamp and shade, \$10. \$15 lamp and globe, \$8. \$9 lamp and globe, \$5.30.

DR. BARRETT, DENTIST 316 Spruce Street, Next Door to Hotel Jermya.

will attend the annual ball of the Wilkes-Barre Press club at the Ninth regiment armory, Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday next. A special train has been provided on which they can return home after the ball.

Decorated Fahrman, of this city, has a large corps of decorators at work and the army will be transformed. No invitations have been issued to Scrantonians, but tickets can be had on application to Mr. T. J. Walker, with Reese & Long, 312 Linden street.

"BILLY" FERGUSON DEAD. Scranton Typo Asphyxiated in a New York City Hotel. "Billy" Ferguson, secretary of the "Big Six" Typographical union, of New York city, and once a Scranton typographer, was asphyxiated by gas in a New York hotel Wednesday night. He left here in 1881 and has been in New York city ever since with the exception of a short period about nine years ago.

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE NOTES. Between thirty and forty new students have registered and will enter next Monday. The new system of teaching bookkeeping makes the student enthusiastic, gives him a more practical idea of how such work is actually done than any other system and saves months of the student's time.

CHINA HALL, MILLAR & PECK, 134 Wyoming Avenue. Walk in and look around. Reliably Goods. Reliable Treatment. Is Our Motto.

THE KEELEY CURE. Why let your home and business be destroyed through strong drink or morphine when you can be cured in four weeks at the Keeley Institute, 73 Madison Avenue, Scranton, Pa. The Cure Will Bear Investigation.

January Lamp Selling. Two hundred and sixty-eight lamps are to be sold at a loss. The new year found us with one hundred more lamps than shades. Our buyer bought the sample and left-over stock of a large New York shade manufacturer, August Findeville & Co., West Broadway and Park Place.

REXFORD'S, 303 Lackawanna Avenue. DOMESTICS. ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY. UNBLEACHED. 5c Good Brown Muslin for... 3c

MEARS & HAGEN, BARGAINS FOR ALL. AT HALF PRICE. AT HALF PRICE. ODDS AND ENDS. \$1.00 H. & S. Corsets at 50 Cents. \$1.00 C. C. Corsets at 50 Cents.

MEARS & HAGEN. Napkins, Towels, Feather Boas, Hosiery, Underwear. This will be a genuine Clearing-Up-Sale of broken assortments.

MEARS & HAGEN. BARGAINS FOR ALL. MEARS & HAGEN. The use of Shavings for bedding for horses or cows is not New But put up like straw in Small Bales Is something new. Cheaper Than Straw. Cleaner Than Straw. Better Than Straw. We keep it. The Weston Mill Co. SCRANTON, OLYPHANT, CARBONDALE. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN ANAESTHESIA. FINEST DENTAL WORK IN THE CITY. DR. HENWOOD & WARDELL 316 LACKAWANNA AVE. COLLIERY ENGINEER STOCK. The Capitalization Was Yesterday Increased to \$750,000. Among those present at the meeting were J. K. Griffith, superintendent of the Latrobe Steel works, Latrobe, Pa.; Israel P. Pades, T. D. Jones and L. O. Emerick, of Hazleton, Pa.; Thomas Fisher, of the Berwind-White Coal Mining company, Philadelphia; V. H. Road, of the Jeannette Iron works, Jeannette, Pa.; and T. M. Williams, superintendent of the Lykens Valley Coal company, Lykens, Pa.