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CITY NOTES.

Frank Thomas, of this city, has been granted a patent for a pad for horses feet.

The insurance and building committees of the board of control will meet, respectively, tomorrow night and Friday night.

A marriage license was granted yesterday by the Clerk of the Courts to John McNamee and Mary Healey, both of this city.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the Municipal building Thursday, Feb. 4, at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Anish Merrill, who died Monday at Harrisburg, will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Foster, Susquehanna county.

The Scranton Whist club will send a team of players to Hingham Friday night to play a team representing the Whist club of that city.

The funeral of John Regan took place yesterday from his late residence on Railroad avenue. Interment was made in the Holy Park Catholic cemetery. A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral.

Candlemas day, otherwise known as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was observed in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday. At St. Peter's cathedral a number of masses were celebrated.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company will pay today at the Hampton and Sham mines. The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid its employees yesterday at Lehigh's Creek and Marvins street at Scranton.

The Wals Comedie company produced "Lost Paradise" before a large audience at the Academy last night. In the afternoon "The Black Flag" was seen. This afternoon the bill is "The Inside Track" and tonight "The Prince of Liars."

The National Tube Works company yesterday obtained an attachment execution against Swan & Son, which directs the sheriff to seize all of the effects of the defendants in the hands of the Dickson Manufacturing company of this city.

Yesterday morning the funeral of Jeremiah Ryan took place from his late home on Gibson avenue. A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral and interment was made in Holy Park Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

Class No. 2 of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will hold its annual entertainment tomorrow evening in the lecture room of the church. Miss Annandale, instructor of the class, has arranged a programme consisting of pleasing musical and literary numbers.

The Dalton Gun club has accepted a challenge from the Nicholson Gun club to a "shoot" on the Dalton grounds on Saturday morning, Feb. 6. The members of the Dalton club are William Phillips, Edward Miles, C. M. Streeter, H. D. Swartz and H. N. Dean.

The report of Weather Observer H. E. Paine for the month of January shows that the rainfall during the month was only one-half of an inch. There was a snowfall of five inches during the month. The mean temperature was 29 degrees, which was 3 degrees colder than December.

The suit of the John Church company of Cincinnati, O., against Guernsey Bros., which occupied all the time of the last term of county court, was resumed Monday before Judge Ginter. It is expected to occupy another week. The difference between the parties is a piano account, the plaintiff alleging that Guernsey Bros. are indebted to the John Church company in the sum of \$4,000.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GUN CLUB. It was Held Last Night in Hotel Jermyn.

The annual meeting of the Green Ridge Gun club was held in Hotel Jermyn last evening at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George W. Schlager; vice president, Sam Davis; captain, W. Weidensch; treasurer, A. W. Jurisch; secretary, John Prout; directors, J. D. Mason, H. D. Swartz, E. M. Beyea.

A. W. Jurisch presented a gold medal to be shot for at a club handicap, the conditions being that the member winning for the most times during succeeding months shall become owner. It was decided to improve the club house and grounds and hold shoots on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

It was also decided to write to the state game commissioners and ask for a draft of new game laws, stating the club's position on the question of selling game and hunting out of season. W. H. Whately was unanimously elected a member.

The first shoot for the Jurisch medal takes place at the club grounds Saturday next at 2 p. m.

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ENDEAVOR ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated Last Night at the Penn Avenue Baptist Church. The sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the National Christian Endeavor society was fittingly observed last evening in the lecture room of the Penn Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of that church.

It was a union meeting of all the city Endeavorers and many of the pastors of the city were present, while all Christian Endeavor societies were represented. The meeting was opened by a brief song service, after which Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., made the address of the evening. It was entitled "Fecund People" and was listened to with much interest.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social diversions. Much pleasure was derived from the candy booth, located in the south end corner of the room, and over which Miss Edna Judd presided.

EXCELSIOR CLUB'S EUCHRE.

Card Party Includes Supper and a Period of Dancing. The Excelsior Social club last night gave a progressive euchre party which proved a most enjoyable affair and concluded with supper and a dance.

The prizes were won by the following: First prize, Miss L. Goodman and

GOUSE FREQUENTLY ADMITTED HIS CRIME

So Testified Many Witnesses During the Second Day of the Trial.

BETRAYAL AND ARREST DESCRIBED

Sivitski, the False Friend, Tells of How He Discovered Gouse's Identity and Why He Disclosed the Murderer to the Authorities—Schuykill County Officers Tell of His Capture and of Admissions He Made—Other Damaging Testimony.

Today will likely see the close of the commonwealth side of the case in the trial. District Attorney Jones expected to get in all his evidence yesterday but was prevented by the absence of three witnesses. Two of them were drunk. The third was ejected from the court room by a tipster who did not know he was a witness, because he insisted on going up front.

One of the missing witnesses is the important one in the case. He is Joseph Reminsky, who was with Gouse at the time when the murder was committed and who was tried for the crime and

who lived on the floor above the basement in which the murder occurred. About 1 o'clock in the morning, he said, he heard a noise under his bedroom window and looking out he heard young Gouse and Reminsky standing on the basement stairs. He heard Reminsky say: "Now you go in the house and stop your father's mouth," and then both went in.

HEARD OLD MAN CALL

A moment later witness heard old man Gouse call to him "Klaus! Klaus! These men are going to kill me!" Then there was a sound of a blow and a thud as if someone had fallen to the floor. Gouse and Reminsky came out of the house and went in the direction of Main street. Witness hurriedly dressing himself came down stairs and peered through the window of Gouse's room. The old man was lying on the floor in a pool of blood and his wife was walking about the floor crying. He went back and told his wife and one of the boarders of what had happened and together they went to the Gouse apartments.

Mrs. Gouse could not tell them what weapon had been used, but upon looking about the room he saw the iron bar lying on the floor with the distal brushed off one end of it. He remained at the house two hours. On going up stairs to his own rooms he encountered young Gouse returning to the house. In answer to witness's question as to why he had struck his father, he said: "He angered me and I

REV. E. L. MILLER TO LEAVE SCRANTON

He is the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

CALLED TO SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Unanimous Call Received Two Weeks Ago Was Accepted Yesterday—Will Conduct His Last Service Here Feb. 28 and Assume His New Pastorate on March 1—Has Accomplished Much During His Nine Years with Trinity Church.

Rev. Edwin Linn Miller, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, has accepted a call to St. Mark's Lutheran church at South Bethlehem. He will preach his final sermon here on the last Sunday in this month and assume his pastorate in South Bethlehem on March 1. He has not yet tendered his resignation to the Trinity congregation, but it is presumed he will do so next Sabbath.

The call is a unanimous one and was sent here on January 18 by B. A. Andrews, president, and L. D. Ritter, secretary of the St. Mark's congregation.



REV. EDWIN LINN MILLER.

A year ago the same church extended to Mr. Miller a call which was declined. He will succeed Rev. Dr. S. P. Hughes, described as an excellent and scholarly man, whose talents are recognized in the general synod, but who will retire from the ministry on account of physical disability.

AN ENERGETIC CLERGYMAN.

In Scranton church circles, interdenominationally, Mr. Miller is recognized as a clergyman of a great deal of energy, liberality and honesty of purpose. For the immediate advancement and benefit of Trinity church he has accomplished much since coming to Scranton in February, 1888. The church, then a mission, became self-sustaining in the second year of his pastorate. A debt of \$7,000 has been wiped out and three missions established, St. Mark's, on the West Side; St. Paul's, in the North End, and the Slavonian mission at Roskville.

St. Mark's congregation possesses a \$25,000 edifice at South Bethlehem; though incorporated so recently as 1888, it is one of the most active in the Pennsylvania ministerium.

Mr. Miller has the distinction of being in a direct family line of American Lutherans down from Conrad Roeder who was one of the signers of the Pennsylvania ministerium constitution in 1748. Rev. Isaac Roeder, a grandson of Conrad Roeder, was Mr. Miller's great uncle and foster father, the genealogical line being unbroken in Lutheranism on this continent.

PRESIDENT OF LUTHER LEAGUE.

Mr. Miller was the first president of the Pennsylvania Luther league, organized at Harrisburg in 1894, and was one of the active participants at the organization of the National league in Pittsburgh two years ago. He graduated from the Keystone State Normal school when 16 years old; from Muhlenberg college, at Allentown, in 1882, and from the Lutheran Theological seminary at Philadelphia in 1885. He



Mrs. Susannah Weiss

had to fight him." He admitted having struck him with the iron, but denied the stabbing.

Thomas Weiss, of Archbald, told of Gouse coming to his house at 4 o'clock on the morning of the murder and of his admitting before he began his flight to Forest City that he had struck his father. His wife, Mrs. Susannah Weiss, corroborated this and also told that Reminsky offered Gouse his shoes, and Gouse, taking them, went to his room. She also testified to having attended old man Gouse during the time that he was laid up with the wounds. District Attorney Jones attempted to elicit from Gouse's alleged declaration that it was his son who had murdered him, but in his preliminary questioning he could not establish the necessary grounds, prima facie among which is that the dying man apprehended death, and as a consequence could not bring out the deathbed statement.

GILDEA ON THE STAND.

Justice Thomas Gildea, of Archbald, today in the iron wagon, told of issuing the warrant for Gouse and of Gouse admitting to him on the way to the county jail that he struck his father. He also identified the defendant as John Gouse.

Mr. Gildea tried to bring out on cross examination that Justice Gildea had also committed Reminsky for the same crime, but court ruled this out, when Mr. Jones objected. He succeeded, however, in bringing out the fact that a constable, who had been supposed made the stab wounds was turned over to the district attorney by the witness.

Constable John McHale was next called and testified to the search for Gouse which immediately established his flight. Mr. Gildea asked the witness if he had not also arrested Reminsky for the murder of old man Gouse, but he was not permitted to answer, when it was shown that only one name appeared on the warrant.

It was necessary to adjourn an hour before the usual time owing to the absent witnesses.

BEFORE JUDGE ARCHBALD.

Five Cases Disposed of in Court Room No. 2 Yesterday.

Five cases were disposed of by Judge Archbald in court room No. 2 yesterday. In three of them John Samson, the "Terror of State Hill," was defendant. Elizabeth Kelly charged him with malicious mischief and assault and battery and Margaret Burns accused him of assault and battery. He was found guilty in the first two cases and in the third the costs were divided. Attorney M. P. Cayley, representing Mrs. Kelly, assisted Assistant District Attorney Thomas in the prosecution. Mr. O'Brien appeared for the defense.

Levine J. Levene, a Carbonate jewelry peddler, was acquitted on the charge of larceny by bailee performed by E. D. Volsburg, a wholesale jeweler of Binghamton, it being shown that the goods in question, two gold watch cases, were not held in bailee but purchased on credit and that civil proceedings should be form of prosecution in the case. Levene made the plea when he was asked to account for the watches that he had been robbed of them one day while going to Forest City. Detective McGreaver went on the stand yesterday and swore that he had been hired by Levene to hunt up the thieves but after a short time Levene called him off the case telling him that the robbery story was a bluff to get time from his creditors.

The jury in the Church robbing case brought in a verdict of receiving stolen goods against Edwin Jones, who was caught disposing of the goods, and acquitted Wilson and Martin Moore, who, Jones said, gave him the plunder.

A nol provs was entered in the case of Charles Hertz charged with assault and battery by Samuel M. Miller. In the case of the commonwealth against Miles Laugan, for violation of election laws, attachments were issued for William Moses, John Sivitski and Frank Soluski, defaulting witnesses.

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Mrs. Susannah Weiss

Samuel Kramer; second prize, Mrs. L. Marks and Charles Wormser; third prize, Mrs. R. M. Goldsmith and J. Freeman. The party was arranged and conducted by a committee comprising William Morris, chairman; Sol Oettinger, William Moses and H. E. Ries.

WORK BEING HASTENED.

The Burned Electric Plant Will Furnish Power Tonight.

The work of installing the new machinery in the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company's plant was hurried along with all possible dispatch yesterday and all last night. This morning the new dynamo and boiler will be installed and during the day the steam connections with the boiler plant will be made.

Last night the company's service was supplied by the competing plants and private plants which have performed very well since the fire on Saturday night.

The plant is now temporarily enclosed. The construction of a new steel-roofed structure will begin as soon as material can be procured.

PREVENTED THE AUTOPSY.

Sheriff's posse Will Today Accompany the Deputy Coroners.

The jury inquiring into the death of Mrs. Annie Shukutz, of Durjoy, whose sudden and suspicious demise, Sunday night, was brought to the attention of the coroner, returned a verdict yesterday that death was due to the negligence of an unregistered midwife, Mrs. Adam Axonitis.

Doctors Pier and Burlington, who were delegated to make the autopsy yesterday, were refused admission to the house where the dead woman's body lay and were compelled to ask the sheriff for assistance. Today a posse will accompany them to the house and the autopsy will be held.

EACH PAID A FINE.

Detective Silverberg's Assailants Fined \$5 Apiece in Police Court.

Two hearings were given by Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday to the two men charged by Detective Silverberg with drunkenness and assault. Each was fined \$5.

Patrick Lynch and Thomas Gallagher, the men arrested, claimed that Silverberg had accused one of the two women with them. There was nothing to substantiate this complaint. Silverberg had several witnesses whose testimony indicated that the lines imposed were none too severe.

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GOLD IN WESTMORELAND.

Vein of Quartz Said to Have Been Discovered Near Boncher.

Greenburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Some excitement has been created among the people living in the vicinity of Boncher, in the Ligonier valley, by the announcement of Abram Beam, an old citizen, that he has found a vein of gold quartz in the mountains back of Boncher.

An analysis of a small quantity of the quartz by an expert, reveals the fact that a great portion is a fine quality of the valuable metal.

came here from Doylestown, the county seat of Bucks county.

During Mr. Miller's nine-year pastorate in Scranton 24 members have been received into the church. He has always been observed as standing for a conservative and churchly type of Lutheranism. He is popular among his brother clergymen who will, no doubt, read with regret this announcement of his proposed removal.

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