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CITY NOTES.

Supper will be served this evening by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church.

The monthly meeting of the managers of the Home for the Friendless will be held at the home this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The first annual ball of Bricklayers' union, No. 18, will be held in Music Hall tonight.

This afternoon "Prince of Lairs" will be the bill, and tonight "Foggy Ferry" will be played at the Academy of Music by the White Comedy company.

A miner named Gately was injured while at work in the Wyoming shaft at Kingston yesterday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad paid yesterday at the engine shops and at the Storer mine, The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid yesterday at the Dickson shaft at Providence and at the Grassy Island colliery at Olyphant.

The Literary and Debating circle of St. John's society of Pine Brook will hold an entertainment next Thursday evening at their hall, on Capouse avenue.

William Riley charged the White House hotel Wednesday night and had an argument with the bartender.

A. E. Horn, a prominent merchant of Dupont, near Duryea, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday suffering from a broken hip.

Intemperate in Her Old Age.

Will Have to Use Stickers.

Broke Uncle Sam's Laws.

Taken to Wilkes-Barre.

Entertained Her Friends.

The Original Anti-Swear Button Holes

VERDICT FOR THE BOY.

Interesting Suit Tried in the Susquehanna County Courts. A very interesting case to mine owners and operators was tried in Montrose this week.

KISSES ARE PLENTIFUL.

As Compared with Gold Watches Is the Judgment of "Bouquet Joe." Mrs. Lizzie Stodell, of Oak street, has been held in \$500 by Alderman Roberts for stealing a watch from Joseph Jackovitz, alias "Bouquet Joe," who was arrested last Sunday on suspicion of having stolen Mrs. Thomas Healey's pocketbook containing a check for \$500 and \$25 in cash.

MR. REPOGLE WAS DISCHARGED.

Attorneys Again Arrested at the Instance of Mr. Frothingham. Attorney D. P. Repogle was discharged from custody yesterday on the highest corpus proceedings begun the day before.

LAI D AT REST.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Mary Duffy Yesterday Morning. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Duffy, of Jackson street, occurred yesterday morning from St. Patrick's church.

TRACTION COMPANY EARNINGS.

Table showing earnings for December and the last half of 1896. Columns include Gross, Op. exp., Net, and Surplus for various months.

LOST HER CAPE.

Clever and Successful Theft in the Jam at the Academy Yesterday. While attending the matinee performance of the White Comedy company at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah Bedford, of 809 Linden street, had a valuable cape stolen.

HONEY DEW SUGAR CORN. A small tender, sweet kernel. Price reduced to 10c per dozen.

The Greatest Event of the Season. Liederkranz masquerade Thursday evening, Feb. 18, 1897.

Great bargains in hair switches at Konecny's, hair dresser, 317 Lacka. ave.

Still Collars with soft button holes. The Lackawanna Laundry, 308 Penn ave.

SPITTING EVIL IS CONSIDERED

Board of Health Devoted Some Time to It Yesterday.

FAVORS THE SOUTH SIDE SEWER

Resolution Passed Requesting Mayor Bailey to Sign It--Ventilation of School Buildings Criticized--Board of Control Asked to Put an Elevator in the High School Building--Annual Report of the Food Inspector Listened to by the Board.

The monthly meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon in the board's rooms in city hall. After the reading of the minutes General Manager Silliman of the Scranton Traction company, appeared before the board in regard to the request of the board made at its last meeting, requesting the Scranton Traction company to put cars in their cars, prohibiting expectoration on the floors of the same.



GENERAL MANAGER SILLIMAN.

penalty to enforce the rule and suggested that the police force be asked to cooperate with the street car conductors in bringing the promiscuous expectorators to justice.

THE SPITTING HABIT.

The matter of spitting in cars was again brought up and much discussion followed regarding the best method whereby to enforce the law.

SCRANTON'S NEW PITCHER.

Charles Morse is a Promising Twirler of the South Paw Order. The accompanying picture is that of Charles Morse, of Auburn, Mass., who is one of the new men signed by Manager Griffin for next season's Scranton base ball club.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The secretary's report was read and showed the mortality for January to have been 140. The mortality for the same months of that year has been as follows: 1895, 167; 1894, 132; 1893, 128; 1892, 131.



HEALTH OFFICER ALLEN.

completely exhausted the girls in ascending. The method of garbage collection was also given consideration and the inadequacy of the present method of collection was dwelt upon.

The annual report of the milk and food inspector was read and showed

that during the year 1896 5,156 meat and fish markets had been visited, 2,269 milk inspections had been made, 1,545 pounds of fish were seized and destroyed from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 250 pounds of beef were destroyed, 214 pounds of dressed poultry and 400 pounds of bob veal were seized and destroyed.

BRAKEMAN MUSSLEMAN KILLED.

Fell Between the Cars and Was Run Over at Tobshanna. William J. Musselman, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western brakeman, was instantly killed yesterday at Tobshanna by falling between the cars and being run over.

He was employed on coal train No. 45, of which Benjamin Bennett is conductor. They were going south and were about to enter the switch just below Tobshanna tank at 5 o'clock p. m. to allow the incoming milk train to pass.

The deceased was 32 years of age and is survived by a wife and one child. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Railroad Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Camp 175, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

HEARD A JURYMEN SAY THINGS

But Did Not Come Up to Give His Testimony When Wanted.

Another hearing of the application for a new trial in the ejectment case of Matthias Sowka, against Marcella Snyder, will take place today before Alderman O. B. Wright, who was appointed commissioner in the case.

The ground for a new trial is an allegation that jurymen in the case were out drinking with the defendant during the noon recess and that one of them was heard to say that he'd be blamed if he was coming to Scranton to do jury duty for only \$2 a day.

At the first hearing of the case, Jan. 27 last, the principal witness, Morris Spizler, who, it is averred, overheard the jurymen's assertion, did not present himself. Yesterday Judge Stanton secured an attachment for him and proposes to have him on hand this time.

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PITCHER CHARLES MORSE.

ager Griffin for next season's Scranton base ball club. Mr. Morse is an ambitious young man who has had a very good showing in the New England league last season.

SECOND ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Given Last Night Under Auspices of Miss Amanda Nichols' Class. In the lecture room of the Penn Avenue Baptist church last evening was given a very pleasing entertainment under the auspices of Miss Amanda Nichols' class of young men of the Sabbath school.

REMAINS BROUGHT HOME.

Funeral of Miss Kittie V. Brown Will Take Place Today. The remains of the late Kittie V. Brown, who died Tuesday while on a visit at Massillon, O., arrived here yesterday morning and were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. James A. Mellon, on North Seventh street, where they will be viewed yesterday and last evening by a large throng of sorrowing friends.

This morning at 8:55 o'clock the remains will be taken over the Delaware and Hudson road to Honesdale for interment in the family plot at that place.

SAYS HIS POCKET BOOK WAS STOLEN.

Kate Williams, who lives in Temple court, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Howe by J. W. Smothers, who alleges that the Williams woman had stolen a piano. She stole his pocket-book containing \$5.75. He will be given a hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE ORIGINAL ANTI-SWEAR BUTTON HOLES

In your collars when laundried at the Lackawanna, 308 Penn ave.

JAMES GANNON'S TESTIMONY HEARD

Taken from the County Jail to the Office of Commissioner M. A. McGinley.

APPEARS AS RESOLUTE AS EVER

Says He Did Not Ask for or Consent to Have a Conditional or Moulded Verdict Taken--Supposed That Case Was to Be Tried as a Common Law Action in Ejectment--Testimony of His Sister.

James Gannon, who has been in the county jail for two years and eight months because he refused to sign a deed as directed by court, left his prison cell yesterday and was taken to the law office of Attorney M. A. McGinley, on Washington avenue, where his deposition was taken.

In 1887 the suit which is directly responsible for Gannon's incarceration, was begun in the form of an action in ejectment and was tried before Judge Hand, who assisted the jury in moulding a conditional verdict which gave Gannon's sister possession of the land.

A new trial was asked for by Gannon's attorneys, Messrs. Burns and Spragg, and one of the grounds specified was that the trial judge erred in moulding a verdict. A new trial was refused, the money due Gannon was tendered, he refused to sign a deed transferring the property as directed by the court, and in June, 1894, he was committed to jail for contempt and has been there ever since.

EFFORTS TO GET HIM OUT. Recently Attorney Richard Busted began proceedings with a view to having Gannon released. He secured a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted, and Attorney M. A. McGinley was appointed a commissioner to take testimony, the intention being to show the court that the pleadings in the case and the intention of the plaintiff was to have the case tried as a common law action in ejectment instead of what it was tried as, an equitable action in ejectment. The first batch of testimony was heard yesterday by Commissioner McGinley in his office and one of the witnesses examined was Gannon. He was represented by Attorney Richard Busted and Attorney Pitcher and Wells appeared for the defendants in the ejectment suit.

Gannon did not look as if his long incarceration had affected his health to any great extent. He is still a large framed, robust looking man apparently about 60 years of age, and seemed quite as resolute as ever. His answers to the questions put to him would indicate that his intellect is still sharp and keen. He said he never asked for or consented to have a conditional or moulded verdict taken. He understood the action was to be tried as a common law ejectment suit.

HIS SISTER TESTIFIES.

Gannon's sister, Mrs. Margaret Ford, testified that she heard her mother say that the deed of the land in dispute should be given to James, for he had helped to pay for the lot. Thomas Gannon testified to the worth of the lot and the length of time the improvements have been on it.

No other testimony will be offered on the part of Gannon. It is not certain that any will be offered on the part of the defense. Commissioner McGinley will file his testimony with the court and it will then be considered by the judges.

NEW KIND OF LICENSE.

Taxidermist Applies for Authority to Kill Birds Out of Season. Dr. Alexander, a local taxidermist, yesterday, through Prothonotary Pryor, made application to the state department for a license to kill birds out of season, which is provided for by a special act of the legislature.

DIED.

FULLER--In Scranton, Pa., at her late residence, Church avenue, Feb. 4, 1897, Mrs. Polly Ann Fuller, wife of Francis Fuller, aged 82 years, funeral private, Saturday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p. m.

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