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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. Music will be furnished by Professor Johnston. This afternoon "Prince of Lairs" will be the bill, and tonight "Foggy Ferry" will be played at the Academy of Music by the Waite Comedy company. A miner named Gately was injured while at work in the Wyoming shaft at Kingston yesterday. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where he was found to have sustained a severely sprained back. 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 masons employed by the company were also paid yesterday. 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. There will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That debating is the best means to improve young men mentally." The affirmative of the subject will be maintained by Thomas Calkin, John Joyce and Frank Hawley, and the negative by Bernard J. Kelley, John Gibbons and John Dempsy. At the Scranton Turn Verein masquerade ball held Monday evening the young ladies and the active Turners will give two beautiful dances. The first will be the Flower Dance and will be given by the following young ladies: Misses Mary Poacher, Emma McCarthy, Rosa Hattler, Lena Robinson, Jennie Roth, Emma Piltack, Mina Welcher, Miss Schmidt, Fred Vockroth, Annie and Emma Graeber and Miss Heffertinger. The other by eight active Turners called the African War Dance. The dancers will be Edward Elele, Victor Roth, Joseph McDonald, William and Henry Vockroth, Theodore Heib, A. Heine and Charles Motaska. He Changed His Name. William Riley entered the White House hotel Wednesday night and had an argument with the bartender. He went out, but soon returned with a razor in his pocket. Then he renewed his argument and when he produced his persuader he was arrested. Yesterday he tried to make Mayor Bailey change his name to Frank Kelly, and for that and the charge against him on the docket went up to the county jail for twenty days. Upper Jawbone Broken. A. E. Horn, a prominent merchant of Dupont, near Duryea, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday suffering from a broken jawbone. Mr. Horn, together with his brother, were driving in a carriage on Wednesday, when the horse became frightened and in the collision of the wagon with some object, he was thrown out. It is believed one of the horse's hoofs struck Horn, inflicting the wound which is a very painful one. Intemperate in Her Old Age. A crowd of curious people was attracted about an old and decrepit woman of about 85 years, who supported herself against a tree at the corner of Spruce street and Wyoming avenue last night at 6 o'clock. She gave her name as Miller and said she resided in Providence. She was badly entangled as to her whereabouts, due to imbibing of whiskey too freely. Two patrolmen escorted her to her lodgings. Will Have to Use Stickers. There will be no Democratic ticket on the official ballot in the Twentieth ward in the First district of the Sixth ward, owing to the fact that two different caucuses were held in these localities and two Democratic certificates returned. The Prohibition party of Enonsum will not be represented on the ballot because it failed to file its certificate in time. Broke Uncle Sam's Laws. Joseph Albert was received at the county jail yesterday, where he will await trial in the United States district court, which meets in this city in March. Albert was arrested in Utica, N. Y., but the offense for which he will be tried was committed in Sandusky, Luzerne county. He is charged with using the United States mails to defraud. Taken to Wilkes-Barre. William Watson, alias Wilkinson, was taken to Wilkes-Barre yesterday by Desk Sergeant Rowley. He was arrested in this city on suspicion of being implicated in an attempt to burglarize Brown's Beer Store, on Lackawanna avenue. He is wanted at Wilkes-Barre to answer several charges of burglary. Entertained Her Friends. Mrs. Charles Schlager entertained a number of friends in her home, at the corner of Clay avenue and Mulberry street, last evening. She will again entertain this evening. The Original Anti-Swear Button Holes In your collars when laundered at the Lackawanna, 308 Penn ave.

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. The case was John P. Smith against the Hillside Coal and Iron company. The plaintiff was injured while riding on the front bumper of the electric motor in No. 2 shaft at Forest City. His leg was very badly crushed and had to be amputated twice before he was able to secure any relief from pain incident to the injury. The boy was thirteen years and five months old the day of the accident, November 24, 1894. Suit was instituted by L. P. Wedeman, esq., and C. Smith for the boy and \$20,000 damages were claimed. The case occupied the attention of the Susquehanna court for four days. For plaintiff appeared Wedeman, Smith and A. H. McCollum; for defendant company, Major Everett Warren and G. K. Little, 609 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 \$50 and \$28 in cash. He alleges that while he was in jail Mrs. Stodell, who is his boarding mistress, entered his room and purloined the watch. He said he knew it was she who took it, because he overheard her admit it. At the hearing it was elicited that Mrs. Stodell, one time, tried to buy the watch, and that when she was accused of taking it, he threatened with prosecution, her husband told her to "kiss Joe a couple of times and he will give you the watch." His answer to that proposition was that gold watches were scarcer than kisses. MR. REPOGLE WAS DISCHARGED. Afterwards 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. Judge Gunster held that Mr. Repogle could not be held for the reason that the charge on which he was arrested was fraud and embezzlement while the commitment charged larceny by baille. Last evening Mr. Repogle was again arrested at the instance of Mr. Frothingham on charges of fraud, embezzlement and larceny by baille. The warrant was issued by Alderman Miller and Mr. Repogle went before Alderman Wright and entered bail, waiving a hearing. "I have not broken the law in any way," said Mr. Repogle last night, "and I am simply being hounded because I dare collect certain judgments aggregating \$850 from Mr. Frothingham."

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 \$50 and \$28 in cash. He alleges that while he was in jail Mrs. Stodell, who is his boarding mistress, entered his room and purloined the watch. He said he knew it was she who took it, because he overheard her admit it. At the hearing it was elicited that Mrs. Stodell, one time, tried to buy the watch, and that when she was accused of taking it, he threatened with prosecution, her husband told her to "kiss Joe a couple of times and he will give you the watch." His answer to that proposition was that gold watches were scarcer than kisses.

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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, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. P. McNally, who also preached an eloquent funeral sermon on the text "Blessed are they who die in the Lord; their good works shall follow them and their end is peace." The church was well filled with the relatives, friends and neighbors of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Pittston, where they were interred in the Market street cemetery. The pall-bearers were six nephews of the deceased, the Messrs. Louden and Duffy.

TRACTION COMPANY EARNINGS.

Showing for December and the Last Half of 1896. The following statement shows the earnings of the Scranton Traction company for the month of December, 1896, and for the six months ended December 31, 1896:

	1896.	1895.
Gross	\$32,047	\$28,189
Opp. exp.	19,808	14,924
Net	\$12,239	\$13,265
For the six months—		
Gross	\$191,225	\$198,529
Opp. exp.	102,229	89,972
Net	\$88,996	\$108,557
Net earnings, as above	\$89,224	\$108,557
Fixed charges, including taxes	67,376	
Surplus	\$21,848	

LOST HER CAPE.

Clever and Successful Theft in the Jam at the Academy Yesterday. While attending the matinee performance of the Waite Comedy company at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah Bedford, of 809 Linden street, had a valuable cape stolen. Owing to the crowded condition of the house some person succeeded in getting the cape from under her arm and putting it in a dark room garment in its place. Mrs. Bedford did not discover the theft until she was leaving the house after the performance.

HONEY DEW SUGAR CORN. A small tender, sweet kernel. Price reduced to 10c per dozen; \$2.30 per case. E. G. COURSEY, Wholesale and Retail.

The Greatest Event of the Season. Liederkranz masquerade Thursday evening, Feb. 18, 1897. Tickets at Reichert's, 306 Lacka. ave.

All patternmakers are requested to meet the undersigned at Hubbert's hall, Wyoming avenue, on Saturday evening next, Feb. 6, 1897, at 8 o'clock, when they will hear something to their advantage. Philip J. Thomas.

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.

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 expropriation on the floors of the same. He stated that he would be pleased to conform with the request of the board but said that the company's cars are not equipped with elevators, and that it would be necessary to purchase elevators for each car. The board decided to refer the matter to the board of control.

The committee appointed to consult with Professor Wells of the High school, reported, Mr. Wells' proposition was for chemical analysis and there was some discussion as to whether the board required microscopical or chemical analysis. The proposition was ordered placed on file, and the board adjourned.

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, when the accident occurred. The unfortunate man lost his balance or missed his footing. It is presumed, while walking over the train and fell between the cars and under the wheels. Four cars and the engine passed over him, cutting him in two and severing both arms. He was dead when his fellow trainmen reached his side. The remains were brought to this city at 8:40 last evening and after being dressed at Bab's undertaking establishment were removed to his home at 525 Meridian street.

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.

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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 Marcela Snyder, will take place today before Alderman O. B. Wright, who was appointed commissioner in the case.

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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, 224 pounds of dressed poultry and 400 pounds of bob veal were seized and destroyed. Quantities of oysters, fruit and vegetables were also seized. The report estimates that the amount of milk consumed in this city during the year was about 7,500,000 gallons, an average of 70 quarts per capita. The committee appointed to consult with Professor Wells of the High school, reported, Mr. Wells' proposition was for chemical analysis and there was some discussion as to whether the board required microscopical or chemical analysis. The proposition was ordered placed on file, and the board adjourned.

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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. He is a south paw twirler and is said to have a great stock of choice curves and shoots in his repertoire.

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. It was the second annual entertainment thus given and the proceeds will be devoted to the chair fund.

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.

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 and a girl who dwells here stole his pocket-book containing \$5.75. They will be given a hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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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. The litigation which finally resulted in landing Gannon in jail has been in progress for over two decades in one form or another.

In 1877 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. But directed her to pay him the amount of money he had paid on the lot with interest. A conditional verdict is permissible in equitable ejectment proceedings, but not in common law ejectment suits, where the verdict must be either for the plaintiff or defendant.

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 he 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 which 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.

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SIEBECKER & WATKINS, 406 Lackawanna Ave. Opp. Wyoming House. (LARGE WINDOW.)

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.

This is the first time that such a license has been petitioned for in this county.

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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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