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CITY NOTES.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening instead of Thursday evening. The Laurel club of the Young Women's Christian association last evening gave an "Evangelist" entertainment.

A choir of forty voices will give "Saul of Tarsus" in the parlors of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Feb. 18.

Rev. D. J. MacGuldrick, president of St. Thomas' college, delivered an interesting lecture last evening at the Green Ridge library on the subject, "How We Think."

The choir of St. Peter's cathedral went to Wilkes-Barre last night, where it sang at the fair in the Ninth Regiment armory which is being conducted for the benefit of the church of Rev. J. J. Curran.

Alexander Mitchell, colored, was released Monday from the Eastern penitentiary after a two years' imprisonment for the theft of a number of razors and other articles from William O'Brien's barber shop.

There will be a meeting in the mayor's office this afternoon at 4 o'clock of the committee that is arranging for the convention of the Order of the Medal of Honor, which will be held in this city in June.

James Douher, the boy arrested by Patrolman Lowry Monday afternoon at Loby's Penn avenue pawnshop on suspicion of trying to pawn his father's watch, was discharged by Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday.

Brown & Morris, the well known architects, dissolved partnership yesterday. Mr. Morris, the retiring partner, will open new offices at the Board of Trade building the first of the week. Mr. Brown will be found at the Price building in the rooms formerly occupied by the old firm.

A ladies' auxiliary to the order of Railway Conductors will be organized Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in German odd Fellows' hall, Lackawanna avenue. In the evening the ladies will have a reception in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, to which conductors and members of their family are invited.

Patrick Dempsey, who resides in Pine Brook, and is known to the police as a monthly visitor in the central station, was arrested Monday by patrolmen, following his wife and family yesterday afternoon. During the disturbance that he created at his home he hit his son a heavy blow on the head with a chair. The boy remained unconscious for a considerable time. Lieutenant Spellman and Patrolman McMullen arrested Dempsey last evening about 7 o'clock.

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE Y. M. I. Will convene in this City Friday, Feb. 26, in Special Session.

A special meeting of the board of grand directors of the Young Men's Institute of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, has been called for Friday, Feb. 26, in this city by the chairman, Attorney M. J. Donahoe. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of changing the time for holding the annual state convention from May, the date selected by the last convention, to September, the time in which all former conventions were held. The request for the return to the old date comes from the societies of Philadelphia, where the next convention is to meet.

The grand directors who will attend the convention are: M. J. Donahoe, chairman, Scranton; John J. Kough, New York; P. J. Morris, McKeesport, Pa.; P. J. Ruddy, Miners Mills; T. F. McCormick, Forest City; J. F. McDonald, Carbondale; Robert Emmet O'Boyle, Scranton; Thomas F. Carroll, Scranton; P. H. Gillman, Carbondale, grand president; John J. Griffin, Pittsburg, grand first vice president; P. J. Daley, Philadelphia, grand second vice president; W. J. Kelley, Pittsburg, grand secretary; Charles B. Adams, Altoona, grand treasurer; W. J. Merrick, Carnegie, grand marshal; W. H. Gillespie, Pittston, grand treasurer and organizer; and the grand chaplain, Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia.

The session will be held during the afternoon and evening in the rooms of John Boyle O'Reilly council, No. 124.

REduced. Home Brand Tomato Catsup, 15c, \$1.75 dozen; worth 20c. bottle. National Pure Food Tomato Catsup, 25c, \$2.25 dozen; worth 25c. bottle.

Ob, by the way, I want to show you the bargain I got in a pair of shoes at Crouch Bros. & Beatty.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation

HAS EXPERIENCED A VERY HARD YEAR. Lackawanna Institute of History and Science Complains.

THE CURATOR MAY BE DISMISSED. At the Annual Meeting Held Last Night the Poor Financial Condition of the Society Causes the Trustees to Recommend the Doing Away with the Services of the Curator.

The annual meeting of the Lackawanna Institute of History and Science was held last night in the office of Attorney C. R. Pitter in the Commonwealth building.

In making the annual report for the trustees Mr. Platt deplored the fact that the institute is not receiving the support it merits and that the board was forced to recommend the dismissal of a curator because of there being no assurance that his salary would be paid.

REPORT OF CURATOR. Curator Wheeler's report showed that during the year 97 volumes and 725 articles were added to the library, besides over 1200 duplicate books which it will be possible to exchange with other similar organizations for books that the local society will have use for.

WEST SIDE REVIVAL SERVICES. They Are Being Conducted in the Simpson M. E. Church.

During the past three weeks the pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, of the West Side, has been conducting evangelistic services which have proved interesting and profitable both to the church and community.

INCORPORATED COMPANY ELECTIONS. Three Held Yesterday in the Offices of Attorney W. W. Watson.

There were meetings of stockholders and elections of officers of the Mooste Mountain Coal company, the Mt. Jessup Coal company, limited, and the Mooste Mountain Water company, in the offices of W. W. Watson in the Traders' bank building yesterday noon.

GRIP AND MEASLES. Two Complaints That Are General Throughout the City.

At no time this winter has there been such prevalence of the grip and other mild forms of contagious disease. To the board of health yesterday were reported 2 new cases of measles, 4 of typhoid fever, 2 of scarlet fever and 1 of diphtheria.

THE GASOLINE EXPLODED. Caused an Alarm of Fire at the Hotel Jermyn Building.

The explosion of a ball of gasoline in the sporting goods store of A. W. Jurisch in the Hotel Jermyn building yesterday noon set the bicycle repair

room afire and burned the face of Mr. Jurisch. An alarm of fire was sounded from box 22 at the corner of Spruce street and Wyoming avenue, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the companies.

BANQUET OF LAFAYETTE MEN. Will Be Held in the Westminster Next Tuesday Night.

The annual banquet of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Lafayette college will take place at the Westminster hotel in this city next Tuesday evening.

AMUSEMENTS. Harry William's great play, "A Bowery Boy," illustrating life on the East Side of the metropolis, will be the attraction at the Brookings next Friday and Saturday.

LOUGHNEY UNDER ARREST. He Caused Trouble in a Peekville Car a Month Ago.

John Loughney, of Olyphant, who more than a month ago terrorized the passengers of a Peekville car one night and assaulted Conductor C. M. Fox, was arrested yesterday by Detective Jack Tierney which charges Loughney with assault and battery, malicious mischief and threatening to kill Conductor Fox.

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Given Away These Useful Books



Mrs. Nella Daggett, of Boston, has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making dyes, table-covers, scarfs, tray-cloths, pin-cushions, etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing" will be sent free to any reader who will address "Diamond Dyes," Burlington, Vermont, enclosing a 2-cent stamp.

AMUSEMENTS. Again we are to have a night of rollicking good laughter, "Charley's Aunt" and her smiling Thomas cat will visit us again Thursday evening at the Academy of Music.

SCIENTIFIC RHEUMATISM CURED. L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says "I had a fearful attack of Sclerotic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, Scranton, 413 Lackawanna avenue.

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MAYOR HAS SIGNED THE ORDINANCE. Measure Providing for a South Side Sewer Became a Law.

WHEN NAME WAS ATTACHED TO IT. Ordinance Received His Honor's Approval Monday Night, but This Fact Was Not Known Until After the Document Was Placed in Clerk Lavelle's Hands Yesterday—News Promptly Carried to the South Side.

Mayor Bailey has signed the South Side sewer ordinance as The Tribune predicted. He affixed his signature to the measure after office hours on Monday afternoon and it was delivered to City Clerk Lavelle yesterday morning.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGED. William Repp, of Old Forge, Placed Under Arrest. William Repp, a prominent resident of Old Forge township, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Alderman Miller which charged Repp with assault and battery.

HOW DOLLARS ARE MADE. As a rule they are coined at the United States mints. That is one way. Another way to make dollars is by saving and that is done by patronizing our special and winter sale.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS. Wire Polato Mashers, Pint Tin Cups, Clothes Pins, 1st quality, per doz., Nutmeg Graters, Muffin Rings, Tin Pie Plates, 9-inch, Parlor Matches, 200 in Slide Box, Japanned Wardrobe Hooks, Picture Nails, porcelain heads, Picture Knobs, porcelain heads.

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Crouch Bros. & Beatty's shoe sale has started off in great shape this week. Great bargains in hair switches at Konecny's, hair dresser, 317 Lacka. ave.

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

W. W. BERRY, JEWELER. 423 Lackawanna Avenue. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver And Cut Glass.

Great Reductions in All These Goods. Watches and Clocks Repaired on short notice.

Retiring From Business. Our entire stock of CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS in both our stores, 412 Spruce St., and 205 Lackawanna Ave., will be closed out at PRICES EXTRAORDINARILY LOW to facilitate a speedy wind-up of our business.

Christian Clothing and Furnishes. 412 Spruce St.

WROUGHT IRON UMBRELLA STAND With Removable Brass Bottom. THIS WEEK ONLY \$1.39. We also have a new line of Beer Mugs, with covers, as low as 75c.

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