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CITY NOTES.

The board of trade will meet Monday night.
The viewers appointed to assess the damages on the Price street opening will meet today.
Frank Shultas was sent to the county jail yesterday charged with assault and battery preferred before Justice of the Peace Griffiths, of Taylor.
The condition of young Louis Storm at the Lackawanna hospital is unchanged. It has not yet been decided whether an amputation will be performed.
The Pleasure-Seekers' Social club will hold their first reception at Fley's hall Wednesday evening, March 13. A prize cake will be awarded to the best walker.
Slantey Shultas and Wladislaw Czerski, of Archbold, were received at the county jail yesterday. They were charged with the slaying of McCormack and the charge is larceny.
Photographs of the condition of Mulberry street, with its choicest mud, are shown in a Washington avenue store window. "Do we want a pave?" is the query on the card.
The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Ann Shiffer will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 35 Franklin avenue. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.
The building committee of the board of control met last night and considered the bids for the new Nos. 9, 12 and 15 school buildings, but adjourned without reaching any conclusion.
All the players of the Siders Base Ball team of 1896 are requested to meet at the city building corner at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, March 15, to elect officers for '97. W. Thomas, E. Tropp.
Alexander Churchward, electric designer for the Excelsior Electrical company of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave an interesting discourse on electricity at the meeting of the Scranton Engineers' club Thursday night.
The Great Eastern Suit and Pants company will have its spring opening Saturday, March 13, 1897, at 47 Lackawanna avenue. A concert will be given afternoon and evening by the Lawrence orchestra.
The pillow of a stove pipe in the kitchen of a house occupied by J. J. Gallagher, at 54 Deacon street, fell out at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when the room filled up with smoke some one rang an alarm for fire from box 71. There was no blaze whatever.
John, 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, of Meridian street, died yesterday morning at the Lackawanna hospital. The little fellow was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday. An operation was performed, but the child died. The funeral will be announced later.
John Rodgers, 33 years old, born in England, was sentenced by Mayor Bailey, in yesterday's police court, to thirty days in jail for being drunk and abusing his parents. Rodgers lived with his aged father and mother, on Fifth street, in the Bellevue district, and was arrested late Thursday night by Patrolman Walsh. He has no occupation.
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Is what every purchaser says of our perfect fitting M. & H. Corset at 50c. Superior to all in the market in regard to our \$1.00 Kid Gloves. They are soft, flexible and they fit. Every pair warranted.
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AN UNFORTUNATE WORKMAN.
Blind in Left Eye, He Has the Right Badly Burned.
A hot scale hit August Christ, of Bellevue, in the right eye Thursday while he was at work as a blacksmith at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops, and he will probably lose his sight. Some years ago Christ lost the use of his left eye while at work.
Thursday he was standing over the anvil and a red hot particle from the iron glazied his eye, burning the surface. Dr. W. F. Connors, oculist, is attending the injured man. He cannot say that Mr. Christ's eyesight will be saved. At present the unfortunate man is totally blind.

100'S BURN'S PROVED FATAL.
Died Last Evening at His Home on Sanderson Avenue.
A death as a result of the gas explosion at the Dickinson mine last Monday occurred last evening when Patrick...

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rick Igo, one of the five men injured, succumbed to the terrible burns he received. Igo died at his home, 1313 Grand avenue, and is survived by a wife and four children.
The explosion, which was reported in full in Tuesday's Tribune, occurred in the Clark vein, where the men were building a "chase." Gas had found its way through a bore-hole from the China vein beneath to the Clark. Its presence was not known of and the men took no precaution whatever. William H. Bowen, Frank Farrell, William Atkinson and Michael Malloy are on the road to recovery.
Igo was the most seriously injured. His face, neck, arms, back and breast were a mass of charred flesh. The funeral will be at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

RESIGNATION IS IN EFFECT.
Mrs. Lucy Booth Will Go to Boston to Accept a Position.
The resignation of Mrs. Lucy Booth as instructor of drawing in the Scranton public school went into effect yesterday.
After a few weeks rest Mrs. Booth will go to Boston and accept a position in the publishing department of Prang & Co., the art publishers.

KINSLEY MAY NOT RESIGN
One of His Personal Friends So States. Mayor Bailey Says There Is an Understanding.
Concerning the present status of the Kinsley matter, Mayor Bailey yesterday declined to reveal what his course would be or to comment upon Tuesday night's action of common council. The common council instead of concurring in select council's Chittenden resolution requesting the mayor to remove Street Commissioner Kinsley from office had appointed a committee to wait upon the mayor and get from him his opinion on the result of the recent investigation.
Mayor Bailey remarked that on Thursday he had been notified by Mr. Kinsley that he had resigned of Perigo, the assistant commissioner, on Saturday. His honor confirmed the statement made by President Grier of common council Thursday night that there was an understanding that Mr. Kinsley would resign April 1. The mayor would not, however, state what his attitude would be toward the special committee, Messrs. Flaungan, Keller and Zoidler, appointed to wait on him by common council.
There is a movement on foot in councils to make the term of office of the street commissioner begin on the first Tuesday in April. Republicans and Democrats have advocated this plan and it is said to have no direct bearing on political grounds or on the Kinsley question. The city engineer term begins and ends on that day and it is deemed that the business of the city will be facilitated by having the tenure of each office cover the same period.
The information that came from President Grier and conveyed by Mayor Bailey to the effect that Mr. Kinsley, according to an understanding, would resign April 1, is not at all positive of fulfillment. No later than yesterday a gentleman well versed in city affairs and a personal friend of Mr. Kinsley made the statement that Mr. Kinsley would not resign, at least not until some official body declared him guilty of misconduct in office.

MAY BE A SERIOUS RESULT.
Search for Church Books Leads to Maltreatment of a Woman.
John Lewandowski, of the Scranton jail, who was charged before Alderman Miller Thursday night with larceny, assault and battery and threats preferred by John Kozmarck, of Willow street, is liable to face a more serious condition than was at first thought.
The people live on Maple street. It is alleged that Kinsley had possession of some books pertaining to church accounts, which Lewandowski wanted. While Kozmarck was not at home Lewandowski entered the house and procured the books, claiming that he had a search warrant. It is charged that he maltreated Mrs. Kozmarck, who was the only one home.
Her condition at the time was serious and was aggravated by Lewandowski's treatment. Lewandowski is now in the county jail in default of \$300 bail.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.
William Wicks Shot by His Friend, John Hadden.
William Wicks, of Bloom street, Dunmore, was shot Thursday night in the right leg and the door of the deed is his friend, John Hadden. It was a case of did not know it was loaded.
Wicks purchased a revolver Thursday and he took it home. He was proud of the weapon and he called Hadden to see it.
Hadden took it in his hand and began snapping the trigger. There was a shot and Wicks felt his leg. The ball entered just below the knee. Dr. Garvey was called and he extracted the bullet and dressed the wound. There is but little danger.

PIERRE A BAD MAN.
Stole Another Man's Wife and Carried Concealed Weapons.
Two years ago, Mrs. Pasquella Alloy eloped with Casper Pierre. The former's husband made a fruitless search for the couple. Last night Alloy learned of Pierre's return to the North End section of the city and caused to be issued a warrant for his arrest on the charge of having alienated the affections of his (Alloy's) wife.
Constable Seth Smith found Pierre on Jones street. The constable's attempt to place Pierre under arrest caused the latter to reach quickly to his hip pocket and draw a revolver. He plied his arms and when he was subdued and searched a loaded revolver and a razor were found in his pocket.
When Pierre was brought before the alderman he was fined \$5 for carrying concealed weapons and was committed to the police station to await hearing on the charge contained in the warrant. He said he lived at Hazelton. He was en route to New York city, from where he intended sailing for Italy.

MADE A BIG CONTRACT.
Haupt Lumber Co., to Take the Product of Southern Mills.
One of the biggest lumber contracts ever closed in this section of the state was recently made by the Haupt Lumber company of this city. The firm has arranged to take the entire output of the Portsmouth Lumber company, of Portsmouth, Va., whose tract is in North Carolina.
The Portsmouth company mills have a capacity of 1,250,000 feet of lumber per month. Yellow pine is their product. The tract consists of 10,000 acres and with constant cutting would last until the year 1905.
According to the terms of the contract the Haupt company is to purchase the entire product of the mills for one year, with the privilege of renewing the contract. S. Y. Haupt, president, and M. G. Haupt, secretary

THE WYOMING HOUSE WILL BE REPLACED

Remodelling Idea Has Been Given Up by the Executors.

BIG OFFICE AND STORE BUILDING

Present Block to Be Wiped Out Entirely and a Handsome Structure Erected—Handley Block Has Been Sold—Other Real Estate and Industrial Booms Indicate That the New Era of Prosperity Has Reached Scranton.

The Wyoming house is not to be remodelled as was intended by the executors. Instead of being altered and having the first floor made into storerooms, it is to be completely and replaced by a large and beautiful building for store and office purposes.
Tuesday last this decision was arrived at. An agent for a company of New York capitalists came here on that day and consummated a deal for the control of the building and at once the Handley executors put aside the alteration plans and set about figuring on the new structure. The money for its erection will be borrowed by mortgaging the property.
The plan to remodel the Handley block on the corner of Wyoming avenue and Spruce street has also been abandoned. The executors intended to place six stores there and have already received bids for the work of remodeling the structure. Loan investors, however, who have had an option on the place decided recently to buy it, and the papers for the transfer are now being drawn up.
Who the purchasers are or what the price paid is could not be ascertained, but it will be public in the course of a few days. At the price paid for the Traders' bank site \$28 a square foot, this plot, which is 130x160, would be worth \$224,000.

FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

Dr. Charles E. Thomson has closed an option on the residence of Mrs. Serena Von Storch, corner of Wyoming avenue and Mulberry street. The consideration is \$30,000. A little over a decade ago B. Moses sold the property to Mrs. Von Storch for \$15,000. The building will be remodelled to accommodate Dr. Thomson's hospital.
E. Morris, through Jadin's agency, secured the old postoffice building, corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street, of William Silkman for \$35,000. It is said to be the best paying building in the city for the investment it represents.
Not out of place here would be the announcement that the rumor concerning the Green Ridge Glass works is a little more than a rumor. The English syndicate which is being formed to buy it, had an expert on the ground during the fore part of the present week examining the plant with a view to ascertaining its value. He is also to examine other plants throughout the country and it will be some time before he can give a definite report. The definite will be known for a month at least as to whether the syndicate will take the plant or not.

IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

Mine Inspector Stein's Annual Report for the Year 1896.
Mine Inspector Stein of the Sixth or Shenandoah district, has completed the statistical part of his report, from which the following interesting items in reference to production and shipment and accidents and deaths have been furnished:
During the year the total production of coal in the Sixth district was 5,434,531 tons, and the shipments 5,914,566 tons, distributed as follows in tons: Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company production 3,424,395, shipments 3,270,750; Lehigh Valley Coal company production 899,928, shipments 625,212; Mill Creek Coal company production 322,261, shipments 255,644, shipments 245,454; Coxe Brothers production 394,695, shipments 258,629; Lentz, Lilly & Co. production 255,442, shipments 228,609; Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company production 489,566, shipments 462,159; individual firms, production 420,360, shipments 389,279.
The total number of employees in the district was 20,929, the number of fatal accidents, 67; non-fatal, 39; the number of widows left, 31; number of orphans left, 74.
The seventy-six fatal accidents were distributed according to nationality as follows: Americans, 2; English, 4; Irish, 13; Scotch, 1; Welsh, 5; Germans, 5; Poles, 23; Hungarians, 10; Italians, 2.
According to nationality the non-fatal accidents were as follows: Americans, 4; English, 4; Irish, 16; Welsh, 3; Germans, 2; Poles, 46; Hungarians, 29.

SAFETY OF RAILROAD MEN.
Provided for in a Bill Introduced by Representative Riley.
Representative Ellsworth L. Riley has introduced a bill in the legislature at Harrisburg, which is of particular interest to railroad men. Mr. Riley was formerly a railroad employe, and his bill has been endorsed by the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, of Firemen, of Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors.
It provides that all new railroad switches and old ones when they are renewed shall be modern safety switches; that warning signals shall be maintained on all overhead bridges or other structures endangering the men riding on top of the cars; that guard posts shall be placed in the line of bridge trusses; that all new freight cars shall have automatic couplers; that cars used for passenger traffic shall be supplied with air brakes, a tool outfit and drinking water; also providing for additional men on certain classes of freight trains and locomotives.

AMSBRY CASE REOPENED.

New Evidence Has Been Discovered Which Will Be Laid Before the Judges Today.

The license remonstrance case of the officers of the Penn Avenue Baptist church against Frank Ambsry will be reopened at 9 o'clock this morning. This has been granted by the judges on account of new evidence of an extreme character.
Ambsry in his recent testimony claimed that Jennie Robbins conducted an immoral place over the Weichel wholesale liquor establishment adjoining Ambsry's saloon. He testified that he warned Weichel of the character of the tenants. It was not until Wednesday that the Robbins woman learned, through the newspapers, of Ambsry's testimony.
Miss Robbins, accompanied by her brother and a woman named Anderson, sought Rev. Dr. Dixon, the pastor of the church in the ante-room following Wednesday night's prayer meeting. They then proceeded to tell things which, if true, would injure Ambsry's chances for obtaining a license. They expressed their willingness to repeat their words on the witness stand.
The nature of the new testimony was such that when it was told to the judges the latter at once decided to reopen the case.

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and treasurer, comprise the Haupt company.
The contract was made Feb. 25 and went into effect the first day of this month.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE OF MINE WORKERS

Thrown from a Bucket While Being Raised Out of Johnson's Shaft.

THEIR ESCAPE WAS MIRACULOUS

When the Bail of the Bucket Broke and They Were Thrown Out Thomas Needham Grabbed a Chain and John Thomas Succeeded in Clutching an Iron Pipe—Thomas Was Almost Exhausted When Rescued from His Perilous Position.

John Thomas, a pump runner, and Thomas Needham, a charge-man, employed by Benjamin Phillips in deepening Johnson's shaft at Priceburg, had a most thrilling experience yesterday morning.
Coming up on the bucket the bail caught on some protrusion and one side of it broke from the bucket. Hanging from one side of the ball the bucket twisted, whirled and bumped against the sides, tearing away the steam and water pipes and signal wires and throwing the men out. Miraculous as it may seem both men managed to clutch something and prevented themselves from falling.
Needham, as he felt himself going, stretched out his hands by chance more than anything else, caught hold of the chain which is suspended from the rope to the ball of the bucket. Johnson landed plumb against an upright pipe and clutched it for dear life.

NEEDHAM CLIMBED UP.

This was not as easy a matter as might seem. The bucket before coming to a stop tore loose everything that it encountered and as a consequence it was highly dangerous to the man hanging on the pipe below, to attempt to move the bucket or to let anybody down past it as a piece of timber might be dislodged and crash down on Thomas' head. At all events it was thirty-five minutes before he was rescued and according to his own statement if succor had been delayed five minutes longer he would have been killed for his limbs were becoming numb and he could not have held on much longer. The distance from where he was hanging to the bottom of the shaft is eighty feet, and had his strength failed him he would surely have been dashed to death.

THOMAS INTERVIEWED.

Thomas lives on North Washington avenue opposite the county jail. When visited there yesterday by a Tribune reporter he said it was the most thrilling experience he had ever gone through and hoped he would never have to go through it again. Hanging there in the darkness, his lamp having been extinguished by the fall from the bucket, with no idea of how or when he was going to be relieved, he felt, he said, that every minute after the first five or ten minutes was as long as an hour.
And to aggravate his torment the rescuers by mistake lowered the rope down the wrong shaft and had to raise it after it was just opposite him and leave it again down the shaft he was suspended in. They had made a noise in it and by slipping his foot through this and clinging with one hand to the rope and the other to the pipe to steady himself he was hoisted safely to the top. His legs from being wounded about the pipe were black and blue and skinned in several places.

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C. V. Konecny.
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LABORER'S QUEER MISTAKE.
Caused the Destruction of Two Large Plate Glass Windows.

A peculiar mistake led to the destruction of two large plate glass windows yesterday at 321 Lackawanna avenue.

Each plate of glass was 10x8 feet and only one of them had been fastened with any degree of security when a laborer with a number of bricks in his arms walked into the less securely fastened pane. He did not know it had been put in position. The glass fell against a step ladder which forced the other glass from its fastening and the whole fell with a resounding crash.

PRICE OF GAS IS REDUCED.
New Schedule Goes into Effect on April 1 Next.

The Scranton Gas and Water company and the Hyde Park Gas and Water company announce that on and after April 1 the price of gas will be \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet.

This price will also be subject to the following discounts: Five per cent. upon all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to less than \$25; ten per cent. upon all bills where the consumption amounts to \$25 and upwards, provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th of the month on which the bill is presented.

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