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CITY NOTES.

There will be a meeting of managers of Florence mission Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The Central Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 24 Washington avenue.

A union prayer meeting for the women of the churches of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the Young Women's Christian association rooms.

Charters were yesterday granted by court to the St. John the Evangelist Slavonic Benevolent association of Scranton and the Union Tabernacle Presbyterian church of Carbondale.

A "Green Tea" will be given by the ladies of Grace Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Van Hook, 750 Adams avenue.

Upon petition of the affected employees of the Pennsylvania Coal company the recently abandoned workmen's train has been restored on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad by President and General Manager Smith.

The weekly institute class work held every Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, will be changed this week to Friday afternoon, March 19, same hour, George Howell, superintendent of schools.

The Laurel club of the Young Women's Christian association will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Every member of the club is urged to be present.

The bonds of the following city tax collectors have been filed in the office of Prothonotary Fryer: A. F. O'Boyle, Thomas D. Davies, Martin P. Donahue, Owen O'Malley, W. J. Hannon, Thomas Cosgrove, R. B. Penning, H. H. Gilgallon, Dennis Tierney and Charles S. Gilbert.

The Home for the Friendless committee is furnishing the new home for the committee of any societies or others where interested in furnishing the home at the Young Women's Christian association rooms on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Attorney V. Haver will deliver his lecture tonight at the Green Ridge library on "Who is the Author of Shakespeare?"

The quartette of the Green Ridge Whistlers will give some of their songs during the evening. This lecture is held under the auspices of the Shakespearean club of Green Ridge and a very enjoyable entertainment is promised.

The will of Benjamin Geary late of Danmore, was yesterday admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Martha K. Geary, and son, John B. Geary.

Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church, will preach at a congregation of about 900 persons, Mr. Ford received with such favor that the officers of the church were instructed to extend the call. The Green Ridge Baptist congregation is expected to number 100 during Mr. Ford's pastorate of four years and now numbers over 200.

Company A, of the Thirtieth regiment, was inspected last night by Major W. S. Miller. The night was comparatively owing to a visit of several of the officers of the Ninth regiment, who were present to observe the critical points in the inspection. The visitors included Colonel C. Bow Dougherty, Major John S. Harding, Adjutant Sharp and Inspector of Rifle Practice E. S. Carpenter. Colonel Courson was present. Besides, there was an attendance of probably 100 military visitors, among whom were a number of ladies, Captain Striwell and his boys bore themselves successfully and well.

Stylish Gowns.

On Thursday we will make a grand display of Jackets and Tailor-made Suits, Strawbridges & Clothier's agent, will be in attendance with samples. Ladies may be measured and have suits made to order without extra charge. It is a well known fact that S. & C. are the largest manufacturers of stylish garments in the U. S. All are invited.

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MRS. HILTON CHOSE AN AWFUL DEATH

Threw Herself in Front of a D. & H. Passenger Train.

QUARRELED WITH HER HUSBAND

She Left Their Boarding Place on East Market Street During the Afternoon and Left a Note for Mr. Hilton Stating That She Would End Her Life—Coroner Longstreet Will Hold an Inquest.

Mrs. Alice Hilton, young and pretty, seeking to end her life, deliberately stood in front of Delaware and Hudson passenger train at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her body, almost lifeless, and with an ugly wound in her head, was picked up by the unfortunate woman's wish for death nearly gratified.

Mrs. Hilton left a note directed to her husband, James Hilton, at their boarding place on East Market street, bidding him good-bye and saying that she was tired of living. This was about 2 o'clock. The woman died at 4:05 o'clock and two hours after she left the house.

The place of the suicide was near the Diamond crossing and about opposite the Stowers meat packing house. The train was stopped and the dying woman taken to the Delaware and Hudson central station. Dr. Everhart was called, but the woman was past medical aid. "She will not last long," were the physician's words and she died even while he was speaking.

The body was taken to the Lackawanna hospital where Coroner Longstreet empaneled a jury.

At that time, 5 o'clock, the woman's name or the peculiar facts about her death were not known. The body lay in the hospital morgue until 8:30 o'clock, when a man, giving his name as D. O. Oakley, called and asked to see the corpse.

THE REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

He at once recognized the remains as those of Alice Hilton, who, with her husband, boarded at the Oakley home, 521 East Market street. The dead woman was Oakley's wife's cousin. When she left the house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon she stated that she "would remain here until next night." The true facts of the case as gleaned from conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Oakley show that Mrs. Hilton and her husband had a quarrel yesterday morning before he went to work at 5:30 o'clock.

She had intended to return to him for about four months. When Mr. Hilton arrived home at 5 o'clock in the evening he found the note from his wife on the bed room bureau. Its contents alarmed him. The woman, as stated before, had left her home at 2 o'clock. When Mr. Hilton read the note he went down stairs and told Mr. and Mrs. Oakley.

They at once began to make inquiries. Messengers were dispatched to the homes of different friends of Mrs. Hilton, but she could not be found. Finally at 6 o'clock some one came along and casually mentioned that a woman had been struck by a Delaware and Hudson train. Hearing this Mr. Oakley, without consulting Hilton, the husband, went to the Delaware and Hudson station and afterward to the hospital where he recognized the remains. He decided to leave the body there over night.

UNKNOWN WOMAN CALLED.

While Oakley was at the hospital an unknown woman called at the railroad station and hinted that there was something suspicious about the casualty. She referred in an indirect way to the note that was left behind. This with the statement of Engineer Samuel Cobb of the passenger train, gave a clue as to the real nature of the accident. Engineer Cobb says that the woman was talking toward his southern train. She was between the tracks but when the engine was about ten feet from her she raised her arms to her face, as if to cover her eyes, and jumped on the track directly in front of the engine.

This statement of the engineer suggested suicide and the rumor of a domestic rupture went to confirm the idea. When a Tribune reporter reached the Oakley home at 11 o'clock last night Mr. Oakley refused to allow the reporter further access to the house than the hall. He seemed fearful of something. He admitted that there was a letter and that Hilton, the husband, had found it when he came home from work. He is a house.

"Where is Mr. Hilton now?" was asked. "Upstairs in his room," was the answer. "He is prostrated."

While Mr. Oakley was talking his wife stood at the inner door urging him to go up stairs. This brought from Mr. Oakley the explanation that "the must watch Hilton."

AFRAID OF HILTON.

"Has he attempted to injure himself," asked the reporter. "No, not exactly," said Oakley; "but he might, you know, his head," he said, "his head," tapping his own forehead and hinting that Hilton was threatening himself.

"Have you sent for a doctor?" "Not yet."

No power could get the letter last night. They seemed sorry that the news of it had gotten out at all. Mr. Oakley admitted, however, that there was a letter and that a search for the woman had been started before the news of the suicide was known. Mr. Oakley is authority for the statement that the dead woman's name was Mrs. and Mrs. Brundage, of North Mountain, Sullivan county, Pa.

A dispatch was sent there last night telling of the death. Mrs. Hilton came here about four months ago. She has a first husband living. This was discovered in response to a question put to Mrs. Oakley. There is also a little 2-year-old girl, the result of the first marriage, living with the dead woman's parents at North Mountain.

When taken to the hospital she was unconscious and all the time was listening for any noise from the room above. He didn't know much about the dead woman or her family, he said.

When taken to the hospital she had called on the Delaware and Hudson station and had spread the report about the fatal note no one in the house knew anything about the identity of the woman who called at the station. Mrs. Oakley had not been out of the house, neither had any of her friends, she said. Who the woman was is a mystery.

BODY EXAMINED.

An examination of the woman's body by Coroner Longstreet, the hospital surgeon and the jury at the hospital morgue indicated the position she might have occupied in her nerve deed. Apparently she stood with her left side toward the oncoming train and her head bent in the opposite direction, as if she might have stumbled in anticipation of her horrible end.

On the left leg, half way between the

knee and shoe top, was a contused wound where the pilot of the engine struck her. The only other mark of violence was on the head, a gaping hole in the skull through which two fingers could be inserted. Otherwise the body showed but little evidence of the devastating mode of death. The clothing was but slightly torn or soiled.

Every detail of the attire evidenced the probability that the woman had arranged for her death. Her dress was a black broad material. She wore a black jacket of stylish cut and of a heavy rough surface texture.

After viewing the body the jury, which was an fellows, adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at Coroner Longstreet's office where the testimony of railroad employees, the Oakleys, Hilton and others will be heard: Thomas Moore, O. M. Custard, Anthony Poell, Dr. E. M. Evanspacher, A. T. Raymond and Dr. John Malachuk.

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 2.

Issued by D. P. Battle, Grand Marshal of St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The following order with reference to the St. Patrick's Day parade was issued last night by Grand Marshal D. P. Battle:

Scranton, Pa., March 15, 1897. Headquarters of Grand Marshal, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Columbia Hotel, Order No. 2.

All able bodied grand marshals can procure their uniforms and badges at 19 a. m. at headquarters.

Carriages for clergymen will be at the Episcopal residence of Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, at 10:30 a. m.

Carriages for state and county officers of the order and invited guests will be in waiting on the corner between Spruce street and Lackawanna avenue.

Carriages for city and county officials, members of council and board of school control will be in waiting at 10:30 a. m. This shall be considered an invitation to them.

Permits for carriage seats may be procured from Edward P. Blewitt, chairman general committee at city hall until 10:30 a. m. afterwards on Franklin avenue, near Lackawanna street.

Proprietors of business houses and owners of private residences along the line of march are respectfully invited to decorate their buildings with national colors.

The following additional aids have been appointed: C. T. Boland, aid in attendance on clergy; M. G. Neary, aid to commander of 1st division; J. E. Kenna, No. 7 division, and Mr. Maloney, No. 8 division, aid to commander of second division.

Parade moves promptly at 11 a. m. Daniel P. Battle, Grand Marshal, Captain James A. O'Hara, Chief of Staff.

A CONTENTED WOMAN.

Unusually Large Audience Saw the Comedy Last Night.

No larger or more fashionable audience has visited the Academy of Music this season than that which last night saw Caroline Miskel-Hoyt in "A Contented Woman." It is a comedy that was obviously written for Mrs. Hoyt by her husband, but is nevertheless probably one of the best things that Mr. Hoyt has given to the stage.

It tells in a way that will set people thinking of many "new women" that follow in the wake of the efforts of women to reform politics. The manliness of "Aunt Jim" and her co-reformers was enough to appal the most courageous and devoted woman who ever was inspired to battle for equal rights for her sisters.

Mr. Hoyt's conclusions on the woman's suffrage question will not be received with favor by the "new woman," but from the applause that greeted the comedy last night there were not many "new women" in the audience. Mrs. Hoyt made a charming appearance on the stage; wore charming gowns and also proved that she has gained much knowledge of the art of acting since last seen here in "A Temperance Society." That was before she became Mrs. Hoyt and the star of her husband's comedy.

She has the advantage of the support of an unusually good company which includes Frank Lane, William H. Curran, George Ober, Miss Amy Ames, Mrs. Grace Thorne-Coulter and other clever players.

PLEASANT SMOKER LAST NIGHT.

Conducted by Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, held a smoker in the hall on Wednesday evening last night which was attended by about 300 members of the order. Refreshments were served, cigars passed around and a fine programme of literary and musical nature rendered.

Addresses were delivered by the following: "The Irishman," Attorney W. P. Stearn; "Catholic Young Men of the United States," Attorney R. J. Bourke; "Civilization of the Human Race," Attorney M. E. Conroy; Addresses of an impromptu character were given by C. T. Boland, Miss McAndrew and Captain P. DeLacy. H. P. Millett recited "Unreal Erin's Flag" and songs were sung by William Dawson and M. P. Conroy.

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: a 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.

JERSEY EGGS FRESH EVERY DAY. BUY THE BEST. 16 PER DOZ. E. G. COURSON.

Boxing Contest.

Two ten-round glove contests will be given under auspices of the Expositor Athletic club on Tuesday evening, March 16, at 9 o'clock sharp, in Music hall. The contestants will be as follows:

110 POUND CLASS. Toby Gardner, Scranton, and Steve Flanagan, of Philadelphia.

135 POUND CLASS. Dan Jerome, Syracuse, and Emil Beck, boxing instructor of the Dickinson Athletic club of Philadelphia.

Admission, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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proved that the land asphalt to be used was not as suitable as the lake variety, the city and the Columbia company would be meted in a pretty results to have it explicitly stated in all future specifications whether land or lake asphalt shall be used.

POLE COUNT FINISHED. City to Derive \$3,775 Revenue from 7,550 of Them.

The work of counting the telephone, telegraph and other poles about the city has been finished by the police department. There were counted 7,550 poles against 6,825 last year. A tax of 50 cents is imposed on each pole which will net the city a revenue of \$3,775.

It was found that the poles are owned as follows: Scranton Electric Light and Heat company, 2,574; Scranton Traction company, 2,482; Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, 1,248; Scranton Electric Light company, 248; Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company, 318; Postal Telegraph company, 228; American Telephone and Telegraph company, 122; Ontario and Western Railroad company, 5.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'GAFFIGAN. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen M'Gaffigan yesterday morning from the residence of John J. Varley, 1709 Wyoming avenue. At St. Paul's Catholic church, Green Ridge, a requiem mass was celebrated at 9:30 by Rev. J. J. Dunn, who also preached an appropriate sermon, taking for his text the words "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. From henceforth now saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow them."

After the mass interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were P. A. Pawlenty, Thos. Monecy and Martin Monecy, of Carbondale; James J. Lynch, of Olyphant; James J. Kearney and John Kelley, of this city.

DIED. BABCOCK—In Bangham, N. Y., March 14, 1897, Gardner J. Babcock of G. J. Babcock & Co. of this city. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Hartford, Connecticut county.

COMPTON—In Minooka, Pa., March 9, 1897, A. H. Compton, aged 33 years. Services at the house Wednesday morning at 9 a. m., on "church street." Interment at Elmhurst Baptist church at 1 o'clock p. m.

FENNELL—In Scranton, Pa., March 14, 1897, Warren Fennell, aged 46 years. Interment at St. Paul's Catholic church, 1127 Sweetland street, interment in the Washington street cemetery.

GORDON—In Scranton, Pa., March 14, 1897, Mrs. Thomas Gordon, at her home on Nay Aug avenue, Providence, funeral Tuesday morning. A requiem mass will be sung, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in Holy Rosary church. Interment will be in Archbold.

M'DONOUGH—In Scranton, Pa., March 14, 1897, Mrs. Patrick M'Donough, at her home on Cedar avenue.

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LOCAL VAN VALKENBERG CASE.

Transcript Sent in by Alderman Donohue to the Grand Jury.

Alderman Donohue, of the Twelfth ward, yesterday filed the transcript in the local Van Valkenberg-Mackey case and is now in the hands of District Attorney John R. Jones for presentation to the grand jury, which began its session yesterday.

To a Tribune reporter Mr. Jones stated that he possibly may not present the case at the present sitting of the grand jury. As it will not reach him until today he will not have time, he fears, to give it the attention its importance deserves and consequently feels inclined to put it over until the next grand jury.

The accusation, it will be remembered is that E. A. Van Valkenberg, the alleged agent of John Wanamaker in the senatorial canvass, lured Representative N. C. Mackey, of the Third district, at the Hotel Jernyn, giving him \$1,250 in consideration of the legislator's promise to support Wanamaker for senator. The prosecutor in the case is Detective Tillard who did the "financial work" for Van Valkenberg, and who all the time was in the employ of reformers who were hot on the trial of the accused bootlers.

C. V. Koenigs.

Scranton's favorite hair dresser and artist will retire from business in this city April 1st. Until that date all work will be done at greatly reduced price. Every article in the store will be sold at such low prices as will insure a special clearance of the entire stock by April 1st. This will be a rare opportunity to lay in a supply of toilet articles, switches, etc.; also the only opportunity to have wigs, switches and front pieces at prices that cannot be squandered again. As an artist in this line Mr. Koenigs has no peer in this section of the county, few in any other. He closes his business here for a location in a larger city. All orders will be executed promptly and for cash only.

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