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CITY NOTES. The grand jury will make a report of the week's work to court this morning.

The committee arranging for the gathering of the Medal of Honor League in this city will meet in Mayor Bailey's office tomorrow afternoon.

The committee will be assisted by the following: Messrs. J. B. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. H. Smith.

John R. Troop, an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, will speak at the Rescued Mission to night.

A theater party consisting of ten of the fellow employees of the firm of Messrs. Gargel & Conroy's wholesale house, attended the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening as the guests of Mr. Wood.

Equity court will resume its session today, with Judge Edwards presiding.

Frederick Rhodes was arrested by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western special officer for stealing a ride on a train.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to Paul Hughes, of Scranton, and Sadie Crooks, of Kingston; Thomas W. Quilty and Mrs. Ellen Kline, of Carlsburg; Francesco Morelli and May A. Colombo, of Danvers.

The Teachers' Mutual Benefit association will meet at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in the board of control rooms.

Arthur Frothingham yesterday, through his attorney, Milton W. Lowry, caused a summons in respect to the estate of Mrs. Gibson Jones and Meredith L. Jones for the recovery of \$250 worth of household goods, which, it is alleged, were unlawfully seized and held against pledge.

In the case of the Olympian Lumber company to the use of Patrick McGouldrick against the People's Mutual Life Stock Insurance company, an appeal from the common pleas of this county to the superior court at Harrisburg Wednesday affirmed the decision of the court of this county.

Sam Forrest, manager for William Barry, who appears tonight and tomorrow at the Frothingham in his new play, "John Bradley's Money," took a run over from Wilkes-Barre to look over the bill.

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SCRANTON LOSES A PROMINENT CITIZEN

James Blair Passed Quietly and Peacefully Away Last Evening.

SKETCH OF HIS BUSY, ACTIVE LIFE

He Had Been Ill Six Weeks and Was Conscious Up to Wednesday Noon. His Wish Was to Live Until May 15 When He Would Have Been Ninety Years of Age—His Wealth Estimated at About \$1,500,000.

James Blair died at 6:15 o'clock last evening at his home, corner of Washington and Mulberry streets. He was reputed one of the wealthiest men in this region and was probably worth \$1,500,000.

Mr. Blair's illness dated from six weeks ago when he was first confined to his bed never to leave it alive.

Before coming to Scranton Mr. Blair had been active in the management of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and other steam railroads and afterward invested heavily in railroad enterprises in Western states and territories.

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CHARGE OF BUCKSHOT FURROWED HIS CHEEK

An Angered Husband Makes a Murderous Attack.

WAS JEALOUS OF HIS NEIGHBOR

After Ordering Him to Stay Away from His Home He Meets Him at His Gate at Early Morning and Attempts to Remove Him with a Shot Gun—Miraculous Escape Had the Man Who Engendered the Jealousy.

After a heated war of words with his neighbor, Philip Powan, yesterday, Thomas Barlett, of Edgerton, a milking settlement near Johnson, entered his house, seized a gun and returning leveled it directly at the cause of his wrath and fired. It was loaded with buckshot and several of the missiles entered Powan's face tearing furrows in the flesh which will result in a permanently fatal nature will disfigure him for life.

Barlett's bad aim was the only thing that saved Powan's life, as the men were only a short distance apart and Barlett undoubtedly meant murder.

Jealousy is said to be the cause of the quarrel. Powan, it is alleged, was fond of Mrs. Barlett and his attentions arousing Barlett's suspicion he deemed it prudent to order Powan to keep away.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the jealous husband met Powan near his gate and the result was as above narrated. Dr. Shields, who is attending Powan, says his escape from death is almost miraculous.

CELEBRATION AT MOSCOW.

Anniversary of the Post Observed in an Interesting Way.

Swartz post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Moscow, Wednesday evening celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of its organization with a big meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Moscow.

The audience sang "America." Professor Martin presiding at the organ, and after a song by a male quartette a ringing speech was delivered by Captain J. J. Pearce, of this city, who apologized for the absence of Colonel H. Ripple, who was unable to be present.

M. J. Martin made an address on "The Grand Army Hutton, Badge, Fraternity and Loyalty," opening a friendly played skillfully on the sentiments. The talk by John T. Howe, alderman of the Seventeenth ward of this city, on the humorous incidents of the camp life was one of the good things of the evening.

An original poem on "The American Flag," the creation of Rev. Father Welch, of Moscow, which he dedicated to the heroes as a soldier. During his address Captain De Lacy told his comrades that they might congratulate themselves that they had survived the great war in which they took part, but also the decay of time.

Those who survive him. Mr. Blair had been three times married. He was first married Dec. 17, 1834, to Miss Elizabeth Locke, of Blairs-town, N. J.

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THREE MORE MINERS BURNED BY GAS

Another Serious Explosion in a North End Colliery.

MARVINE SHAFT WAS THE SCENE

James Nolan, Theodore Harvey and James Cousin are the Victims. Failure to Properly Readjust a Canvas Door Is Assigned as the Cause. Nolan's Burns are Serious But the Others Escape with Slighter Injury.

Three more North End miners were yesterday victims of a mine gas explosion, which occurred at the Marvins colliery at 11:30 o'clock a. m. They are: JAMES NOLAN, laborer, aged 23 years, residing with his parents, corner of Wayne avenue and Parker street, burned about the face, neck, arms, chest and back.

THEODORE HARVEY, driver, aged 15 years, residing with his widowed mother on Robert avenue; burned about the face and arms.

JAMES COUSIN, runner, aged 20 years, residing on School street, burned about the face.

Nolan's condition is serious, but the others escaped with comparatively slight burns.

The explosion occurred at a heading in the Clark vein, where Nolan was working. The supposition is that Nolan after taking a car out of the heading failed to properly readjust the canvas door which regulates the air current, and that a large volume of gas was allowed to accumulate.

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GUARD WILL BE THERE.

Governor Hastings Says That the Citizen Soldiers Will Go to New York.

IN CONFIRMATION OF THE TRIBUNE'S EXCLUSIVE ANNOUNCEMENT, two weeks ago that Governor Hastings was then in New York city arranging for attendance of the entire Pennsylvania National Guard at the unveiling of Grant's tomb, the following dispatch was received last night by United Press:

"New York, March 18.—Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, in a communication to Governor Harris, of New York, advised that the military parade which takes place on the day of the dedication of the Grant monument, states that he will be present to participate in the military parade with his entire staff. He also says that in all probabilities the entire National Guard of the state of Pennsylvania will be ordered to New York to take part in making the affair one of the greatest this country has ever seen."

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HAS A PIN IN HIS EAR.

Peculiar Accident That Befel John Battle of Stone Avenue.

John Battle, of Stone avenue, a slate picker employed in the National breaker, met with a curious accident yesterday while at work.

Something lodged in the boy's ear and while trying to remove it a pin which he used for that purpose, slipped into his ear and it has since been found impossible to remove it.

OBJECT TO PAYING THE COSTS.

Northern Coal and Iron Company Files Exceptions to Decree.

Exceptions were yesterday filed by the defendants in the case of the Scranton Gas and Water company against the Northern Coal and Iron company to that part of the final decree which places the costs on the defendants.

Circulation of "The Truth."

Charles K. O'Malley, being duly sworn according to law, says he had personal charge of the circulation of "The Scranton Truth" newspaper on Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, 1897, and that sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty (16,330) copies of that paper were printed and circulated to meet the legitimate demand for that day, and that none of those copies were sent out for free distribution.

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