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CITY NOTES.

Contractor Frank Shiffer is a candidate for street commissioner.

The board of health will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon.

The insurance committee of the board of control will meet tomorrow night.

Thirteen new cases of measles, two of diphtheria and one of typhoid were reported yesterday to the board of health.

Mrs. Anna O'Neill, deceased, left \$100 to St. Joseph's Foundling Home, which has been duly paid by her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Kelley.

Morganize Bros., the Washington avenue paper dealers are distributing hand-made paper doilies which were printed in the Tribune's job department.

Chief Hickey, of the fire department, who has been ill with the grip, was out-riding yesterday but he will be unable to attend to his department work for several days.

George N. Schmidt, who was committed two days ago for obtaining goods under false pretenses from Henry Sadow, of Raymond court, was released from the county jail on bail yesterday.

John Roche and Martin Kenzelsky were discharged from the county jail yesterday, where they had served six months apiece, the former for robbery and the latter for larceny and receiving.

Harriet Price yesterday made application for divorce from her husband, William Price, to whom she was married Jan. 23, 1896, and whom she was compelled to leave four months later on account of alleged cruel treatment.

Damages in the sum of \$500 are demanded of the borough of Archbald by James W. Johnson, a colored man, who, on the night of Aug. 2, 1896, fell into an unprotected trench on River street and sprained his ankle. His attorneys are Horace E. Hand and E. W. Thayer.

There is to be a special meeting of the Scranton Education Union Thursday evening, April 15, at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. Special business of importance will come before the meeting and the president, Rev. George G. Child, urgently requests full attendance of Endeavorers.

A dirty looking aggregation of ten tramps with a varied assortment of ailments and alleged occupations were arraigned before Mayor Bailey yesterday morning. They were discharged with the admonition to get outside the city limits within one hour. The mayor threatened them with imprisonment in jail if they were re-arrested.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted James B. Bolton, of Wilkes-Barre, and Ada M. Verney, of Scranton; Roy Edward Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre, and Anna W. Reese, of Jersey; Eugene Leventhal and Mary L. Hollis, of Scranton; Joseph Fletcher, of Winton, and Lizzy White, of Taylor; David S. Williams and Gertrude M. Young, of Scranton; Otto Gans and Mrs. Anna Gans, of Scranton.

James Bryden, aged 72 years, was charged yesterday afternoon before Alderman Howe with malicious mischief preferred by William Kennedy, agent for houses located on Harrison avenue. Kennedy asserted that a crowd of boys had entered the house which is unoccupied and maliciously damaged the woodwork and thrown some tools into the furnace. The evidence was not sufficient to hold Bryden and he was discharged.

Each branch of council will meet tomorrow night and the two meetings should dispose of nearly all the business which must be acted upon before Monday's re-organization. At 7 o'clock the estimates committee of the select branch will meet to consider the 1897 appropriation ordinance. Several amendments are in prospect but they are not of a critical nature and may not be considered in committee. The ordinance is quite certain to pass tomorrow and then only one more session will be required to finally dispose of the measure.

Although the recent new tax assessment increased the thirteenth ward valuations about \$20,000, there were comparatively few appeals made before the board of tax revision at the city hall yesterday. Thirteenth warders must be satisfied with the assessment, or they must complain to the increase for they made less complaint than has been the case in wards where the present assessment shows a valuation even less than formerly. Appeals will be heard tomorrow from the thirteenth ward and on Friday from the nineteenth ward.

Margie Montgomery, an old police offender, recaptured in a new dress, hat.

Long in Wear Long in Length, High in Quality, Perfect in Fit.

THE ANCHOR BRAND SHIRT

J. A. WATERS, Successor to Christian, the Hatter, At 205 Lackawanna Ave.

show and other garments, in again in the folds after what has been, here, quite a long period of good behavior. Hitherto the woman's attire had been conspicuous for its neatness and business-like rather than for its coquettishness and general excellence of condition. She loomed up at the corner of Wyoming and Lackawanna avenues yesterday afternoon with a wobbling head and a gait that required a sidewalk of unusual width to accommodate her. That she was conscious of her state and familiar with the remedy was shown by her requesting Patrolman Walsh to arrest her. The officer responded with alacrity. She will be given a hearing this morning.

REPUBLICANS CAUCUSED.

Met Last Night in the Office of Wade M. Finn.

The Republicans of select council caucused last night in the office of Selectman Wade M. Finn in the Williams building. Absolute secrecy was maintained as to the details of the proceedings. The object was to canvass the prevailing sentiment of the members before going into joint caucus with their Republican brethren of the lower branch before Monday's re-organization. The candidacies of city solicitor Torrey and city engineer Phillips were discussed and the appropriation ordinance, which is now in committee, came up for some consideration. Some slight amendments to the ordinance were suggested and may be presented at tomorrow night's councilman session.

The Democrats of common council were to have caucused last night but the meeting was postponed on account of the injury to Councilman Noone, who is in the Moses Taylor hospital. Mr. Noone's inability to attend was not directly ascribed to the cause of the postponement but that was the reason, however, and the fact is an evidence of the power wielded by the member from the Eighteenth in the Democratic camp.

Yesterday did not witness a positive agreement on a time for holding the caucus but it will take place Friday or Saturday night.

All manner of speculation has been rife concerning the probable candidate for the presidency but there has been no need for any uncertainty. Patrick J. Nealis, of the Fourteenth ward, will be the man and the only candidate, unless the present efforts to swing the malcontents into line and to parcel out committee promises go wide of the mark. Mr. Nealis was president in 1894. He is the chief of the Democratic majority, or rather, of the majority of the Democratic now, but Mr. Gier, the present chairman, and Mr. Noone want to know a thing or two before they endorse the ex-president. No one, not even the common councilmen and candidates themselves are certain of the real status of the canvass for clerk.

LARGE STORE WAS THRONGED.

About 7,000 Persons Attended the Economy Furniture Co's Opening.

The promenade concert opening of the Economy Furniture company yesterday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at their immense Wyoming avenue store, drew a throng of about 7,000 persons. From 3 o'clock until the time of closing they passed in through the main entrance at the rate of thirty-three per minute.

The store was handsomely decorated with palms and potted plants, which together with the beautiful display of furniture, clothing, household utensils, etc., presented a very pleasing appearance. Bauer's orchestra was located on the second floor at the head of the large winding stair case, and the music could be heard throughout the entire building. As each visitor left the building he or she was presented with a beautiful panel picture and a numbered coupon, the latter giving the bearer a chance on one of fifty useful prizes of furniture, household utensils, etc. The winners will be announced later.

A few words as regards the departments of this magnificent store, in which everything necessary to furnish a house, including a fine men and boys' clothing department, can be found, will not be amiss here. The first floor, mainly devoted to the display of the furniture, in which a new addition has recently been made to this already large building, in which is found the clothing department. A fine display of spring goods is here visible. The downstairs department, the most complete display of rocking chairs in the city is on exhibition. In the rear of this department, in the new addition, is the kitchen utensil department, with a complete line of ranges, tinware, etc.

The second floor is a bower of beauty; here we find a handsome display of draperies, parlor furniture and carpets. While the throng was passing through this department nothing but expressions of admiration could be heard.

The enterprising proprietors of the Economy Furniture store have cause to feel proud of yesterday's opening. That many of the visitors will call again when shopping cannot be doubted.

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.

Spring Millinery Opening.

of artistic hats and bonnets Thursday, Friday, April 1st and 2nd, M. A. Friedlander & Co., 508 Spruce street, opposite Court House.

Opening Day at McLane's.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 225, 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.

Dr. Keller Will Remove.

On April 1 Dr. Keller will remove to 435 Wyoming avenue.

Tuberose Bulbs.

25 cents dozen, Tillinghast's Seed Store, Arcade, Scranton.

Removal of Office.

Dr. S. P. Longstreet will on April 1 remove his office and residence from 206 to 409 Wyoming avenue.

Opening days at Saxe's Millinery, 145 N. Main ave., Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2.

Pabst's Milwaukee Beck Beer, at Lohmann's, Spruce street.

ANNA DICKINSON TELLS HER STORY

She Relates It With a Dramatic Effect That Was Highly Interesting.

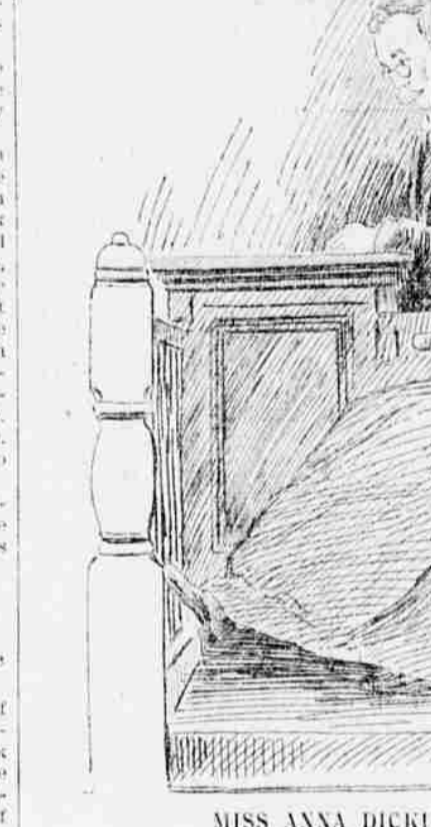
THE ABUSE THAT SHE ENDURED

Gave in Detail the Events Preceding Her Incarceration in the Danville Insane Asylum--Manner in Which an Entrance Was Forced Into Her Room--Her Removal to Danville, Some Spirited Statements on Cross Examination.

The great interest in the case of Miss Anna Dickinson against those who caused her incarceration in Danville insane asylum has aroused a widespread sympathy for her. The large attendance at the morning and afternoon sessions of the court yesterday. In the morning the Superior court room was crowded and in the afternoon when the trial was transferred to the larger main court room every seat was taken. At both sessions a large number of those present were women and as may be supposed Miss Anna Dickinson was to them the one great attraction in the court room. She was the magnet that attracted their eyes.

DAY OF HER ARREST.

On Feb. 25, 1897, the day of her arrest by the defendants, there were negotiations pending between her and Colonel Cokerill, of the New York World, for newspaper writing with Mr. Sleighton for lectures under the auspices of the



MISS ANNA DICKINSON ON THE STAND.

Chicago Lyceum bureau, and the other newspaper and stage engagements enumerated before. In answer to questions by Mr. Hodge, branched off into a description of the occurrences of Feb. 25, 1897. At that time the occupants of the Dickinson home in West Pittston were herself, Susan E. Dickinson and a house maid named Martha. Dickinson, who was in her own room on the corner of the second floor. A great mass of papers, letters, newspaper clippings and the like, some of which had been accumulating for twenty-five years, were scattered about the room, and she was engaged in sorting them, selecting such as she intended to carry with her, and packing the rest away in boxes.

DOOR BURST OPEN.

In the neighborhood of 1 o'clock there was a slight tap on the door. She asked, "Who is there?" A voice said, "It is I, Dr. John Hellman; can I see you?" "No," she answered, "I can not see you; I am engaged." There was then some murmuring of voices, indicating for the first time to Miss Dickinson that there were more than one person outside. Without any warning, a body of men put their arms or shoulders to the door and burst it in. She started to her feet in an instant and cried: "Infamous; who is responsible for this outrage?" George Thompson

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STEAM HEATING AND PIPING.

P. F. & M. T. Howley, 221 Wyoming ave.

250 XX White Envelopes for 1c. at 2c. Store, 523 Lacka. ave.

Tailor made full suits and overcoats, latest styles, John Ross, 307 Spruce street.

SAWYER'S SPRING MILLINERY

In Millinery of every sort we take the initiative. Extensive buying gives us power and direct dealing with the leading manufacturers assures to our trade the latest productions. The store is full of Hats and Bonnets in the latest Paris and London styles; large, dainty carriage hats; plain, neat and stylish turbans for street and everyday wear; Paris made Bonnets; elegant and artistic styles; stylish turbans for ladies who ride the wheel. The display is an education and an inspiration. We are waiting your orders, or not.

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