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CITY NOTES.

The Florence Mission will meet this morning at 10 a. m.

Henry Bellin, jr. has removed his office from W. 3rd avenue to rooms 212, 213 and 214 Commonwealth building.

L. W. Partridge, Richard Compton and Milton Mitchell were yesterday appointed by court to view a new road in Jefferson township.

The Central Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their room, 201 Washington avenue. All welcome.

The choir of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will meet in the hall of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association this evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Martin Regan, at the Lackawanna hospital, is on the high road to recovery. His wounds are healing as well as can be expected and no serious complication is feared.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to William F. Walters, of Scranton, and Maggie Shannon, of Ashley; James H. Hartman and Laura S. Kunkle, of Scranton.

Thomas Gillis was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Bailey in default of \$300 bail on a charge of chicken stealing. Chad Masters was the prosecutor.

Charles Markey yesterday applied to court for a divorce from his wife, Mary E. Markey, alleging cruelty. They were married in this city Nov. 6, 1891, and lived together two years.

J. A. Waters, who succeeded Frank P. Christian as the proprietor of the men's furnishing store, 295 Lackawanna avenue, is distributing handsome souvenir tie holders with his compliments.

August Grinke was arrested yesterday and taken before Alderman Millar charged with a double-barreled shot gun. He had left home for about four months. Grinke was held in \$300 to appear at court.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Olyphant and Eldy Creek collieries at Olyphant. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the machine shops and at Storrs' colliery.

A large plate glass window in Lauer & Marks' clothing and gent's furnishing store on Lackawanna avenue, was accidentally broken yesterday morning by workmen employed at placing a sign in front of the store.

An old-fashioned camp fire will be given this evening by Lieutenant Ezra Griffin post, No. 125, Grand Army of the Republic. Women's Relief corps, No. 56; Camp 6, Sons of Veterans, and Ladies Aid society will be present.

On April 4, 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11 and 18 James McConkey will hold his Union Bible class in the Young Women's Christian association parlors. All interested in Bible study or Sunday school work are most cordially invited to be present.

At the annual meeting of the Lackawanna Law and Library association the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Torrey; president, Colonel H. Osthaus; secretary, Colonel J. W. Oakford; treasurer, Hon. H. C. Knapp; W. A. Wilson, J. E. Burr and John E. Jones, directors.

Michael Bradley, of Bellevue, was arrested yesterday, on oath of Martin Regan on the charge that Bradley is a public nuisance and a disturber of the peace. If Bradley were a woman the charge would be "common scold." Alderman Millar held him in \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

Ellen M. Gill appeared before Justice of the Peace Conroy, of Dunmore, yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her brother-in-law, M. F. Gill, charging him with the larceny of a double-barreled shot gun. In default of \$300 bail Gill was sent to the county jail. His home is on Pine street, Dunmore.

Postmaster F. M. Vandling stated yesterday that there may be an increase in the number of carriers under him on July 1, at which time the fiscal year begins. Nothing has been done toward creating new positions, though an effort will be made to better the delivery service by at least three carriers when July 1 comes.

Fred Peck, of the West Mountain, was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing

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a ride on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train near the Nay Aug tunnel. When brought before Alderman Millar Peck said he had been looking for work and was tried when he boarded the train. Alderman Millar discharged the accused.

At the annual convention of the Florida State Sunday School association recently held at the Quinine Building, in Scranton, was re-elected superintendent of the "Home Class" Department of the Sunday School, and also president of the "Florida" Home of the Florida State Sunday School, Mr. Nettleton is expected home this month.

Fred Plaugerman about two weeks ago was held up and assaulted by four young men in the outskirts of Dunmore. Plaugerman was badly injured, yesterday Thomas Gilroy, John Kane, Anthony Moran and John Farrell were arrested and taken by Constable Coons before Alderman Millar. The case was summarily heard before a hearing was held. The four defendants contributed \$5 for a new suit of clothes for Plaugerman.

John L. Benton, the Adams Avenue upholder, placed in jeopardy yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Thomas V. Curran. The date of the alleged assault was April 1. Curran went to the place to inquire after a job on which the upholder was at work. The result was that after a few heated words Benton, it is charged, assaulted Curran. Benton was held in \$300 bail to appear at court. The case was heard before Alderman Millar.

President T. J. Jennings, of the board of control, yesterday filed with Clerk of the District Court, the statement of the district's indebtedness, as is necessary when a bond issue is contemplated. The total indebtedness is \$24,206.83 and the assessable property is valued at \$21,331,440. President William Pepp, of the Old Forge school board, which is about to issue \$3,000 worth of bonds to complete payment of the new high school, also filed a statement of that district's finances. The total indebtedness is \$129,250; resources, \$5,072.70; net indebtedness, \$124,177.30; assessable property, \$782,596.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, as Lieutenant Davis and Patrolman Martin Gurrill were on Millin avenue, near the Linden street bridge, their attention was attracted by some one groaning. The sound came from the tracks. Several feet below. Upon investigation a man whose name is Joseph Harper, residence Mill street, was found, shivering with cold and in great pain. He had fallen over the 16-foot retaining wall a few hours before and was unable to move from between the tracks where he had struck. Harper was taken to the Lackawanna hospital where it was found that one rib had been broken.

The City Pastors' union held their regular weekly meeting in the Young Men's Christian association parlors yesterday morning. Devotional exercises were held and nothing was accomplished in the way of business. There were present Revs. Bell, Logan, Dixon, Moffat, De Gruchy, Welsh and O'Neil. Rev. Mr. O'Neil offered the opening prayer and Rev. Dr. Logan pronounced the benediction. The small attendance is accounted for by the fact that the Methodist and Presbyterian clergymen are engaged in special work, the former in preparing for the spring conference and the latter in arranging for the meeting of the pastors.

Two meetings will be held before adjournment for the summer. Hotel-keeper Charles Lee and wife, of Waverly yesterday drove to Scranton behind a team of heavy colts recently purchased. While returning home the buggy went up and down between the Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks where they crossed Sanderson avenue and Mr. Leo was thrown out of the rig falling out of the buggy with him. The horses became frightened and dashed up Sanderson avenue with Mrs. Lee in the buggy. The rig was thrown down the embankment on the ground. The distance of five blocks was passed, the horses going at a mad speed and Mrs. Lee clinging to the side of the buggy. The rig struck the East Market street runaway team dashed into the rear end of a coal wagon. The driver jumped off and captured one horse, the other broke and ran. The runaway team dashed several blocks upward. Mrs. Lee was not hurt. Mr. Leo who had been thrown heavily on the track, luckily escaped with a few slight bruises and cuts on the hands.

CHICKEN THIEVES ARRESTED.

Three Colored Men Caught After a Three Days' Hunt.

Three colored men, Ben Johnson, John Singleton and Charles Johnson, the latter a mere boy, were arrested Sunday night by Chief Rohling, Officer Dyer and Patrolmen Ridgeway and Rose for chicken stealing.

Last Thursday morning at 4:45 o'clock when Patrolman Ridgeway was on his way home he saw two colored men with a bag between them skulking along North Washington avenue near New street. He tried to surprise them but they eluded his approach, and after dropping the bag and its contents, ran. He gave chase, but they eluded him.

Returning to the starting point he discovered, as he expected, that the bag contained chickens. From the glimpse he caught of the fleeing thieves and other clues he managed, with the assistance of the other officers named above, to ferret out the identity of the pair, and to also connect Ben Johnson with the same raid. Whom the chickens belonged to is not known.

At a hearing before Alderman Howe yesterday Charles Johnson was released but the other two were held in \$300 bail for their appearance at court. Singleton was asked to furnish an additional \$200 for swindling E. C. Lynde recently.

DOGS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Bit an Eighteen-months-Old Child and a Messenger Boy.

An 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilroy, of Durysa, was badly bitten on its hand and arm yesterday afternoon by a dog. The dog is owned by Charles Beames and has been ordered shot by the township authorities.

A dog attacked and bit a Western Union messenger boy on Paragono street, Pittston, yesterday. The dog is the property of Thomas Judge. The wounds are not of a serious nature.

Will Hold a Banquet.

An interesting meeting of the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society was held last night at their room in the Welsh Philosophical society library. After an extended programme the question box was utilized and many of the leading topics of the day were discussed. The meeting was presided over by George Eliot, her life and writings, was read to the society. At the business meeting it was decided that the fourth annual banquet should be held Wednesday, April 21. W. A. Price, Howard Davis, David J. Davis and C. E. House were appointed a committee to formulate plans and make all the necessary arrangements for carrying to a successful termination the plans of the society regarding the banquet. At the next meeting here will be a short literary programme, after which a mock trial will be participated in by the members.

Spring Millinery Opening of a stylish hats and bonnets, M. A. Friedlander & Co., 508 Spruce street, opposite Court House.

Davidson Bros. have removed to 227 Lackawanna avenue.

CLOSING TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE

Witnesses That Were on the Stand Yesterday in Dickinson Case.

EXPERTS WILL BE CALLED TODAY

Their Testimony Will Be the Last That Will Be Offered on the Part of the Defense—Miss Anna Dickinson Will Then go on the Stand to Give Evidence in Rebuttal—Testimony Heard Yesterday.

The trial of the Anna Dickinson case was transferred yesterday from the main to the superior court room of the county court building, where it continued all day by spectators. After court convened Miss Susan E. Dickinson was recalled for further cross examination. She described how she had raised money on some of Anna's jewels and showed the receipt. She also testified that she had seen her through the door in response to Attorney Hodge's interrogation who insisted that she had done her best to be absolutely fair to her sister in giving her testimony.

W. I. Hobbs, of Pittston, who acted as attorney for Susan E. Dickinson in 1891 was called and identified receipts for certain property turned over by Susan to Anna's representative, Mrs. Akery. Mr. Hobbs described a lecture he heard Anna deliver in the Broadway theater, New York city, on Sunday evening, November 4, 1891, "Personal Liberty." During the address she abused and vilified ex-President Harrison, Quay, Clarkson, George Kennan and ex-President Grover Cleveland. She was exceptionally severe on the latter, referring to him as the "hanging man." The car of Russia received words of praise from her, Mr. Hobbs said, and she declared that henceforth she would place herself under his protection. That address he thought was an indication of insanity.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

Mrs. George B. Thompson, wife of one of the defendants, testified to the cordial relations that existed between herself and husband and Miss Anna Dickinson and the assistance they rendered to Miss Dickinson when she was taken to Honesdale to have an operation performed. In the latter part of the afternoon, Attorney Hodge called a change in Miss Anna's manner. She became irritable, treated those who came in contact with her badly and seemed to think that the world at large was set against her. She described in detail the peculiarities about her appearance, that most strongly attracted her attention. Several times she detected the odor of whisky on Miss Anna's breath.

She was asked by Attorney Hodge if there was not some ill feeling between her and the plaintiff. Miss Anna refused to call on one of the guests of the witness. Miss Thompson said that was not true. One time her cousin, Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of ex-President Grover Cleveland, came to visit her. She did not want Anna to call on her and did not invite her. She did invite Miss Susan, but did it in such a way that it might be construed as a general invitation as she did not want to give offence. Only Miss Susan called and she made an excuse for Miss Anna. Mrs. Thompson is a very bright woman and Attorney Hodge during the proceeding was exceedingly difficult to trip her up in his cross examination.

DEFENDANTS RECALLED.

Harry Hayden and Allen Eggleston, two of the defendants, were recalled and testified that there was a very offensive odor in the room of Miss Anna the day she was taken to the asylum. The odor came from a vessel in the closet.

Mrs. March, one of the attendants at Danville, testified as to the first night Anna Dickinson was there witness was putting her to bed when Anna grabbed her by the throat and asked her to be her friend. She promised that she would be and Anna released her and kissed her.

George B. Thompson, one of the defendants, was sworn and said that he is a real estate agent and in February, 1891, resided on Montgomery street, West Pittston, in the same house with the Dickinson's. His relations with the Dickinsons were very cordial and friendly. This was shown by the exchange of many gifts. He lived in the same house with the Dickinsons from 1884 until 1891. They rented their part of the house from him as agent for J. E. Patterson & Co. He collected the rent paid by Miss Susan E. Dickinson. After describing some of Miss Anna's peculiar actions and services he rendered to her he told of his being requested to be present on the day the plaintiff was taken to the asylum. He consulted an attorney who told him that if Dr. Underwood would not give the commitment would be regular for the doctor knew more about committing an insane person to an asylum than any attorney in Pittston.

CONTRADICTED PLAINTIFF.

The breaking into the room occupied by Anna Dickinson and the subsequent removal to Danville was described very minutely by the witness, flatly contradicting some of the statements made by the plaintiff in her testimony when on the stand last Tuesday. No undue force was used in the house or at the railway station. Mr. Thompson was the last witness examined yesterday.

Several experts with reference to insanity will be called this morning and the defendants expect to close their case before the noon recess. In that event Miss Dickinson will be called to give evidence in rebuttal this afternoon.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Case of Tevkesbury Against the D. & H. Co. Is on Trial.

In the United States circuit court before Judge Bullington the case of Geo. Tevkesbury, of Peckville, against the Delaware and Hudson Canal company is now on. The plaintiff on December 22, 1894, was in the act of boarding the 6:15 p. m. train to return from this city to his home, when the train suddenly started up and threw him beneath the wheels, crushing his foot so badly as to render amputation necessary. He asks \$10,000 damages.

The company contends that Tevkesbury was not a passenger as he did not signify to any of the company's representatives that he intended to board the train and further that no one of the train hands was attempting to board the train. It is also alleged that the plaintiff was intoxicated.

NEW ASSESSMENT TO BE ATTACKED

J. J. Jernyn and Handley Executors Will Fight It.

CLAIM IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Ex-City Solicitor I. H. Burns Will Today Make Application to Court for an Order Declaring the New Assessment Null and Void—Grounds on Which the Court Will Be Asked to Set Aside the Assessment.

As foreshadowed in 'The Tribune' the new city assessment is to be attacked in the courts.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Judges Gunster and Edwards are presiding this week.

Judges Gunster and Edwards are presiding over this, the third and last week of the March term of common pleas. Six of the thirty-five cases on the list were continued and five reported settled as follows: Nellie Weir vs. Moseley Powder company, trespass; James Lacey vs. David Lacey, appeal; Robert Bennett vs. Isaac Ackerman, et al., appeal; Alvin Thomas vs. A. J. Timlin, trespass; Dorothea Brandlies vs. Northwestern National Insurance company, appeal; Hull & Co. against Mary Faurot was non-suited by Judge Gunster on motion of W. S. Diehl, the defendant's attorney, on the grounds that the plaintiff failed to show the defendant's liability.

Before Judge Edwards the case of A. J. McHugh against the estate of the late Richard McHugh is now on trial. The action is to receive a judgment note for \$800 given by the deceased to Mary Pulver in 1867 and which has passed through a succession of hands until it is now owned by the plaintiff.

FIGHTER GETTING WEAKER.

His Condition Becomes More Feared as the Days Go By.

The condition of William Fichter at his home on Providence road remains unchanged in some respects. He is still in the drowsy stupor which has baffled his physician since the shooting Sunday night, March 28.

They Are Making Improvements.

As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column, Clemons, Ferber & O'Malley are going to make some radical improvements in their store on Lackawanna avenue and in consequence are offering big bargains that will interest every housekeeper. It will pay to inspect the firm's stock of crockery, bric-a-brac, lamps, china, etc.

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DIED.

HEALEY—In Scranton, April 4, 1897, Annie Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healey, of Meridian street, Funeral Tuesday at 2:30; interment in Hyde Park cemetery.

JONES—In Scranton, Pa., April 4, 1897, W. S. Jones, of Washburn street, West Scranton. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; interment will be made in Washburn Street cemetery.

MORAN—In Scranton, Pa., April 5, 1897, Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, of 317 Hampton street, aged 2 years and 10 months. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

MEASLES IN THE ASYLUM.

Thirty Patients in St. Patrick's Orphanage Are Afflicted.

MEETING OF BUILDERS.

Heid Last Night in Rooms on Lackawanna Avenue.

A meeting of the members of the Builders' exchange was held last night in the rooms of the exchange, 431 Lackawanna avenue. H. C. Hinman, the president, was in the chair. Matters of vital importance to contractors and others associated with the building trades were discussed with great earnestness.

MACHINE AND TOOL WORKS.

Considering the Advisability of Locating Here.

A large machine and tool manufacturing company with works now in New England, is seeking to establish a plant in this city. A meeting of the manufacturers' committee of the board of trade yesterday morning a representative of the company was present. He stated to the members of the committee that his company visited several cities with the view of locating the plant in this city. A meeting of the manufacturers' committee was held last night in the rooms of the exchange, 431 Lackawanna avenue. The manufacturers' committee will take definite action about the enterprise probably within a week's time.

MAN IN THE IRON MASK.

Romantic Tragedy Produced at the Academy of Music.

Donald Robertson and Miss Brandon Douglas gave a very fine production of the four-act romantic tragedy, "The Man in the Iron Mask," at the Academy of Music last night.

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Warner's Safe Cure.....84¢ Bottle
Harris' Witch-Hazel.....1.00 Bottle
Syrup of Figs.....1.00 Bottle
Scott's Emulsion, large.....1.50 Bottle
Scott's Emulsion, small.....1.00 Bottle
Hand's Remedies.....1.00 Bottle
Benson's Plasters.....5¢ Each
Alcock's Porous Plasters.....5¢ Each
Strengthening Plasters.....5¢ Each
Ayer's Pills.....1.00 Box
Hood's Pills.....1.00 Box
Cutter's Soap.....1.00 Box
Lyon's Tooth Powder.....1.00 Bottle
Quinine Pills, 24¢.....1.00 Bottle
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Harris' Witch-Hazel.....1.00 bottle
Syrup of Figs.....1.00 bottle
Scott's Emulsion, large.....1.50 bottle
Scott's Emulsion, small.....1.00 bottle
Hand's Remedies.....1.00 bottle
Ayer's Pills.....1.00 box
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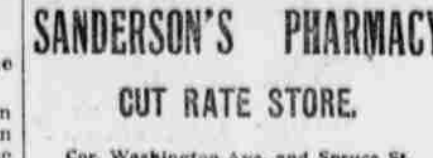
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