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A little something of interest to wheelwomen. To live in trade for the next few days we cut the price on the new bicycle boots, the Victoria and Road King, black or brown vici kid, with flexible soles on the famous silver last. Cut to

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The best boot for the money we've ever seen or sold.

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To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communications of a controversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name. To this just rule we cannot hereafter make exception.

CITY NOTES.

The teachers employed in the city schools will receive their pay for June today.

W. P. Kelly was yesterday appointed guardian of Timothy M. J. Downes, minor child of Maggie Downes, late of this city.

F. F. Rowan, of Luzerne street, this city, has been awarded the contract for the painting and decorating of Holy Cross church.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid the employees at the Archbald, Continental and Hyde Park mines yesterday.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid the superintendents, agents and department clerks at Carbondale and Scranton yesterday.

J. C. Henry Wehrum, Jr., and Annie F. Belcher, of Scranton; John Krause and Katie Metzner, of Scranton, were yesterday granted marriage licenses.

United States Express cars were yesterday put on the lines of the Scranton Railway company between this city and Peckville and this city and Dunmore.

Michael Fitzpatrick, who was examined and found to be insane, was taken to the Hillside Home yesterday afternoon by Detective Dyer and Patrolman Parry.

Thomas Cawley, of Luzerne street, was sent to the county jail yesterday to suffer a month's confinement for assaulting his wife Wednesday night. He was arrested by Patrolmen Walsh and Hawke.

F. F. McDonald, the newly elected treasurer of the Scranton Diocesan union, yesterday filed his bond in the sum of \$1,000 with Prothonotary Pryor. It was made to Bishop O'Hara, as trustee. A. H. Teepee is surety.

Beginning this morning Street Commissioner Dunning will enforce a rule which provides that barrels and boxes must be removed from in front of the business places on lower Lackawanna avenue by 10 o'clock each morning.

The funeral of Daniel J. Moriarty will take place at 3:30 o'clock this morning from his late home on Orchard street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Peter's cathedral and burial will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

In Elm Park church Sunday evening Rev. C. M. Gilfillan, D. D., will deliver a patriotic address on the subject, "Have We Freedom in These United States?" Lieutenant Ezra Griffin post and Colonel William N. Montles post, Grand Army of the Republic, will attend the service.

There will be a trial of the Brooks street sewer about the middle of next week in this city. Mr. Dunning, the present street commissioner, is favorably impressed with the machine and thinks it will save the city considerable money, besides keeping the streets much cleaner than at present.

There will be a meeting in the city hall tonight of the Scranton Chemical company, when the report of the delegates who went to Baltimore and Philadelphia to examine apparatus will be heard. The committee will report in favor of the purchase of the Rose-Halloway chemical engine, manufactured at Baltimore.

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Of July Picnics

Can Get Special Prices on

Oranges, Lemons, Candy, Cakes, Hams and Cigars, at

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

DR. HAGGERTY TELLS HOW IT HAPPENED

Then the Jury Said Not Guilty, but Don't Repeat It.

WIFE TRAVELED ON HER MUSCLE
Was One Time an Acrobat with a Show Company--Assaulted of the Little Jones Girl Found Guilty, Misdemeanor Discharged--Defense in the Jermyn Assault Case Being Heard.

Not guilty but pay the costs was the verdict in the case in which Dr. William Haggerty was charged by his wife with assault and battery. The trial took place before Judge Gunster yesterday morning. Hon. H. A. Knapp assisted in the prosecution and E. C. Newcomb appeared for the defense.

Mrs. Haggerty testified that on the night in question she went into the office which is in the front part of her home to get some money to pay the servant girl and discovered the doctor with his arms about a young and pretty woman. She thought their relations were not altogether of a professional nature and going outside she peeped through the office window.

She became highly incensed at what she saw and in a great rage broke into the office and assaulted the woman. The doctor thereupon assaulted her, punning her in the face with his fists and throwing her down in a very violent manner.

Mrs. Rupert Reynolds, a next door neighbor, testified to having heard a commotion in the Haggerty residence and a moment later seeing Mrs. Haggerty rushing out of the house, her golden hair hanging down her back and blood flowing from her face. Alderman W. S. Millar also gave testimony to Mrs. Haggerty's appearance when she came to his office for a warrant.

STORY THE DOCTOR TOLD.

Dr. Haggerty was the only witness for the defense. He explained that the woman in his office on the night in question was a patient and that what his wife thought was improper conduct was nothing more or less than a professional operation. When his wife rushed in, he said, she seized a monkey-wrench and attempted to strike his patient and to prevent a possible murder he seized her and threw her upon the sofa holding her there until her rage had cooled somewhat. She might have sustained some bruises in the struggle, the doctor said, but he denied emphatically the allegation that he struck her.

As an evidence that the struggle was necessarily somewhat fierce the doctor stated that his wife was possibly the strongest woman in Scranton. She traveled with a show for nearly a year, he said, as an acrobat and also did a turn as a seriocomic singer. She was also in the habit of practicing daily with dumb-bells he said to keep herself in good form.

The case was submitted without argument. The jury was but a short time in arriving at a verdict.

The case of John E. Kelly, of Jermyn, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Anna Brosky, which was called just before adjournment Wednesday and continued because of the absence of witnesses for the prosecution was resumed before Judge Gunster at the conclusion of the Haggerty case. Assistant District Attorney Thomas Haggerty appeared for the Commonwealth and Mr. Kelly and Mr. Corey for the defense.

MRS. BROSKY'S STORY.

The allegation of the prosecution is that on March 19, last, while Mrs. Brosky and her little boy were returning home from Jermyn over the mountain to their home at the Ridge back of Archbald, a man came upon them from behind and after driving the boy away at the point of a revolver assaulted the woman, overcoming her resistance by threatening to shoot her.

Mrs. Brosky in relating her story to the police told that her assailant had a gun and in her hand. John E. Kelly was the only man about Jermyn whom they knew had his left hand in a bandage and as the description given by the woman tallied with his appearance he was placed under arrest.

Mrs. Brosky was then brought before him and she positively identified him as her trauder.

The claim of the defense is that it is a case of mistaken identity. It is proposed to show that at the time of the occurrence Kelly was under the doctor's care and was not in his hand. A strong alibi is also to be proven. Yesterday afternoon the defense began its side of the case and up to adjournment time called character witnesses mainly prominent citizens of Jermyn where Kelly has resided for five years, and of Providence, where he lived for nearly thirty years before going to Jermyn, all testified that he was above the suspicion of such a heinous crime.

OUTLINE OF DEFENSE.

Today the defense will call a number of witnesses, who will testify that a vagrant bearing a strong resemblance to Kelly and having his left hand in a bandage was soliciting alms in Jermyn on the day the assault took place. Albert Osborne, alias Albert Osner, charged with criminal assault on 12-year-old Lizzie Jones, of Olyphant, was returned guilty of the second count of the indictment, the jury finding that no force was used. The maximum penalty for this offense is 18 months and fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The jury in the case of Samue. Madady, charged by Nora McGlynn with the crime of procuring a criminal operation, came into court yesterday morning after being out all night and reported that they could not agree. Judge Gunster sent them back with instructions that they must agree. At 3:30 o'clock p. m. they had not yet agreed and Judge Gunster discharged them. They stood three for acquittal and nine for conviction.

A. Bender, charged with obtaining credit by false pretenses from Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, was returned guilty.

Richard Hull, charged with stealing mine tools from John Flaherty, at the Frisbee colliery, in Fell township, was on trial before Judge Archbald at adjournment time. J. W. Browning appears for the defense and District Attorney Jones for the Commonwealth.

SOME OTHER CASES.

Felix Shofski, charged by Joseph Kalosky with assault and battery; Stephen Kasinski and Michael Kalaman, charged with a similar offense by Andrew Lukatch; John Bacon, accused of defrauding John J. Flanagan out of a board bill; John Gelyga, charged by Bridget Rodik with assault and battery; and Bridget Rodik, against whom a counter charge of assault and battery was made by Gelyga, was declared not

guilty by direction of court, because of the non-appearance of the accusers, and the casts in each case were placed on the prosecutor, except in the case in which Bridget Rodik was the prosecutrix, in which the county was directed to pay the costs.

TROUBLES OF A BOTTLING FIRM.

W. Middleman Assailed the Man Who Took His Job.

W. Middleman, of Emmet street, and a Mr. Freidman, brother-in-law, were partners in a bottling business. They did not get along well together and the sheriff finally sold out the establishment.

Freidman bought the place and hired Middleman to work for him. Again they quarreled and Middleman was discharged. B. Barrett, of Carbondale, was hired by Middleman. Middleman didn't like this and a few days ago he went into the bottling works, and it is alleged, assaulted the man who had taken his job. At the time Barrett was working over some "explosive minerals" and he claims that his life was jeopardized.

A warrant was sworn out for Middleman and Alderman Millar held him in \$400 bail.

CONDITION OF COAL TRADE.

It is Set Forth in Detail in July Letters of the Anthracite Coal Operators Association.

The July letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association has this to say about the condition of the trade: The anthracite coal trade during the past month has shown a continuance of the improvement already noted, though the general market still continues slow. Some grades of coal are sold well ahead, and on them no deliveries can be made until August.

Production in May amounted to 2,725,000, or considerably more than was estimated as the probable consumption, but this additional quantity was readily absorbed without any tendency to lower prices. The market requirements for July are estimated at 2,000,000 tons.

Some of the smaller mining and transporting companies have been shipping more than their due proportion of coal. This is to be regretted, and it will surely react on them later, since the larger interests have faithfully kept their output within the demand and firmly maintained the market. Was it not that they have made such a consistent effort to bring the trade into satisfactory position, there is no doubt but that some of them would now take radical steps in the matter. As it is, it will be unwise to continue over-shipment, since it might easily lead to undoing the favorable results which it has cost so much to bring about.

The general averages for May showed a slight improvement over April, and it is expected that the results for June will be as good or better. Announcement is made of the issuance of a new tide-water circular, advancing prices 25 cents, to \$4 for broken; \$4.75 for egg; \$5.00 for stove and \$5.50 for lump. An advance of 15 cents has been made on line prices, and of 25 cents in the Western market.

ARE AFTER VAN HORN.

Lieutenant Davis and Detective Moir Started Yesterday.

Lieutenant John Moir, Davis and City Detective John Moir, left yesterday on the 9:37 Delaware and Hudson train for Wadena, Iowa, where they will take charge of George Van Horn and bring him to Scranton.

Before going Clerk of Courts Thomas certified to the recitation papers which the officers took with them. At Harrisburg the officers secured the proper papers from Governor Hastings. They will be presented to the governor Iowa.

The trip is being made via Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Jackson, Fort Wayne, and Chicago, over the Pennsylvania railroad. It is expected that they will reach here next Tuesday with the prisoner.

OLCHEFSKI IN COUNTY JAIL.

His Counsel Did Not Apply for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Leon Olchefski, the accused fire fiend, was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon, after spending Wednesday night in the police station. Contrary to expectation, ex-Judge W. H. Stanton, Olchefski's attorney, did not attempt to secure the prisoner's release on a writ of habeas corpus yesterday.

Olchefski still insists on his innocence. When taken to the county jail Olchefski said he was sick and asked for a doctor and all of that. He was placed in cell No. 11.

TOMORROW AT MONTROSE.

Company G of Thirteenth Regiment Will Have a Celebration.

Company G, Thirteenth regiment, will observe Independence Day tomorrow with an entertainment on the fair grounds that will include all the features of a first-class celebration of the Glorious Fourth. Two gate prizes have been offered, viz: A fine matched pair of carriage horses, harness and surry, and a Buckeye grain binder.

Scranton excursionists can leave at 9 o'clock a. m., via D., L. & W., and return the same evening, reaching Scranton at 8 o'clock.

WILL OUR CARRIERS WALK?

Pittston People Want to Race Them with Their Choicest.

The Luzerne County Fair association will meet at Pittston on July 5 and they want our mail carriers to walk a match with the Pittston carriers. To this end they offer as prizes: First, a Crawford bicycle; second, a mail carriers' uniform; third, a pair of business shoes. Three men are requested to represent each force.

Through Car to the Seashore.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will run a through coach from Scranton to Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Point Pleasant and intermediate stations on train No. 10, beginning with June 25.

This train leaves Scranton at 8:30 a. m., Wilkes-Barre at 9 a. m., Mauch Chunk 11:00 a. m., Allentown 11:45 a. m., Bethlehem 12:11 p. m., Easton 12:32 p. m., and arrives at Long Branch at 8:50 p. m., Asbury Park and Ocean Grove 4:05 p. m., Belmar 4:11 p. m., Point Pleasant 4:30 p. m.

By this arrangement no change of cars nor transfer of passengers or baggage is necessary.

Trains Nos. 6 and 12 also connect for sea shore points, with but one change of cars—at Elizabethport.

Notice.

We are still doing business at the same old stand where we have been for twenty-two years past and most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations.

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Pupils Who Have Passed Satisfactory Examinations in Grammar A Work.

THEY WILL OBTAIN CERTIFICATES

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Superintendent George Howell announces that the pupils named below have passed a satisfactory examination in Grammar A work and are entitled to certificates of admission to the freshman class of the high school. Certificates may be obtained at the superintendent's office Aug. 1 to Sept. 1. The names of the successful pupils are:

Grammar A, No. 3--Anna Boland, Frances Boland, Alice Gibbons, Anna Kelly, Tessie Hanson, Anna Shrieley, Nellie McVine, Anna McCrea, Katie Murphy, Anna McGinnis, Dora Ryan, Henry Frechtel, John Greiner, Philip Klein, Harry Layelle, Charles Scheuch, Loraine Clifford, Henry Stotzman, Harry Carr, Lizzie Linn, Lizzie McDermott, Grace Tucker, William Nealon, William Scheuer, Harry Vaughan, Herbert Williams, Daisy Case, Maud Chalmers, May Clarke, Edith Beavers, Ruth Beddoe, Florence Briel, Edith McGovern, Sanford Phillips, F. J. Collins, Anna Gaughan, Margaret Hughes, Martha Hughes, Jennie Jenkins, Vina Knapp, Katie McEline, Della Mahon, Lizzie Murtha, Vannie Powell, Shyrie Powell, James Ruddy, Vida Sterling, Laura Stubblebine, Edna Teague, Maris Thomas, Mary Thomas, Arthur Davis, Emma Ellis, Martin Doughter, Ethel Fellows, William Fowler, Frank Halle, Laura Hall, Helen Jones, Harold Jameson, Wallace Martin, Ann Morton, Maude McHugh, Anna Grecholski, Arthur Phillips, Lillian James, Cecelia Sherin, Harry Stevens, Katie Schantz, Bessie Sloe, Anna Thomas, Fortia Van Vliet, Katie Walsh, Vannie Powell.

FROM NO. 25.

Grammar A, No. 25--Fred Atherton, Pulaaki Carter, Willie Finn, Edward Collins, Austin Moore, Dan Fitzgerald, Earl Taylor, Griffith Thomas, Ethel Reule, Louis Clark, John H. Keston, Hattie Evans, Amelia Flora, Gertrude Garnell, Nellie Griffin, Emma Kirk, Ethel Kirk, Margaret McGurran, Olive Head, Olivia Mann, Maud Oakley, Sadie Robinson, Elizabeth Rotham, Elsie Shires, Jennie Smith, Myrtle Thayer, Gertrude Tripp, Patsy Waaburne, Grace Putney.

GRAMMAR A, NO. 27--HENRY SMITH, FRED LADDSTONE, THOMAS LANYON, ELIJAH HUNTMAN, LYNN ADAMS, MAE BARNEY, ADA PITLOCK, ANNE THORNTON, BERTHA CONOVER, MARY HARRIS, ALICE SHEPARD, LYLIA INGRICK, MAY HOPWELL, ANNA HISLOP, BLANCHE CONGER.

Grammar A, No. 28--Iris Burns, Anna Bone, Robert Luce, Rex Van Gorder, Grace Brown, Jean Mitchell, Lucia Rittenhouse, Charles Pyle, Jessie Covell, Robert Parsons, Hattie Gibson, Nellie Jenkins, Bessie Soper, Esther Von Frotha.

GRAMMAR A, NO. 33--IVA PRALL, ISABEL GRAVES, HELEN WILCOX, MAY GUERNSEY, BEATRICE MORRIS, LILLIAN KESSEL, HELEN RODRIGUEZ, CHARLES MURPHY, WINIFORD HORNBAKER, CHARLES WYRTE, EDGIE MULLER, BENJ. WATROUS, CLELAN STONE, PHILIP BUNNELL, EDWARD SIMPSON, HUGO BOHBE, ELLEN GOUGH, CLAUDE WATROUS.

Grammar A, No. 35--Lillie Blaschke, Rose Eisner, Elizabeth Kosovsky, Helen Gunster, Kattie Goodwin, Mabel Harris, Emma Heffern, Lydia Huber, Joanna Langstaff, Maggie Malloy, Mayre Mullin, Mary L. Smith, Harry Cary, Kathryn Pratt.

NOS. 35 AND 36.

Grammar A, No. 35--Bessie Harrington, Blanche Martz, Gertrude Mitchell, Mary Longman, Bertha Greenway, Helen Womeldorf, Susie Ripple, Ray Sanderson, Jessie Rodriguez, Charles Murphy, Winiford Hornbaker, Charles Wyrte, Edgie Muller, Benj. Watrous, Clelan Stone, Philip Bunnell, Edsall Simpson, Hugo Bohbe, Ellen Gough, Claude Watrous.

Grammar A, No. 36--Lillie Blaschke, Rose Eisner, Elizabeth Kosovsky, Helen Gunster, Kattie Goodwin, Mabel Harris, Emma Heffern, Lydia Huber, Joanna Langstaff, Maggie Malloy, Mayre Mullin, Mary L. Smith, Harry Cary, Kathryn Pratt.

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COLONEL RIPPLE IS IN CHARGE.

Government Property Transferred to the New Postmaster.

Colonel E. H. Ripple yesterday morning called on F. M. Vandling at the Scranton postoffice and the formal transfer of the office from Mr. Vandling to Colonel Ripple took place. Mr. Vandling will remain in the office for a few days until the new postmaster has the business pertaining to it well in hand.

There was no red tape or formality about the transfer. Mr. Vandling turned over the stamps, money and government property generally to his successor and took Colonel Ripple's receipt for the same.

The new postmaster spent the greater part of the day in his office in the government building acquainting himself with his duties.

ELOSKA WAS SAVAGE.

Brutally Assaulted Miss Horn, a Middle-Aged Woman.

Ferdinand Eloska was arrested yesterday at the instance of Miss Mary Horn, on a charge of assault and battery and threats. Miss Horn went before Alderman Millar Wednesday evening and told her story.

She said that Eloska waylaid her in the basement of her home and brutally beat her upon the face. Eloska was held in \$400 bail to appear at court.

CITY CONTROLLER IN DOUBT.

Has Refused to Countersign Warrant for Pay of New Officers.

City Controller Robinson is in doubt as to the legality of the appointment of Peuster, Watkins and Quimman, the new patrolmen recently added to the force, and has refused to countersign warrants for their pay until he has received an opinion from the city solicitor on the subject.

Mr. Torrey has been in Canada for the last two weeks enjoying a vacation, but will probably return today.

Montrose on July 3.

Where are you going Saturday, July 3? To Montrose, of course. Company G will hold their annual celebration and the train which leaves Scranton at

8 o'clock connects promptly with the L. & M. for the most beautiful and coolest spot in northeastern Pennsylvania.

A team of horses, surry and harness will be presented to some one and if you go, you may get it--it's worth \$500, too.

Other sports and entertainments. You can return to Scranton the same day, arriving at 8 o'clock.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for wind and distress after eating.

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