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## CITY NOTES.

The will of Samuel Smith, late of South Abington, was admitted to probate yesterday.  
The will of Annie Simon, late of the borough of Jermyn, was admitted to probate yesterday.  
Judge Gunster yesterday liberated Charles Sanford on \$500 bail, which was furnished by William Brennan. Sanford is awaiting trial, charged with assault and battery, larceny and malicious mischief.  
Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin, post No. 139, will assemble at headquarters at 9 o'clock sharp on Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Commodore John M. Carlton, who died at midnight on Thursday night. A delegation will accompany the remains to Crossby. By order of the post, William S. Jones, adjutant.  
The Scranton Sunbend Journal has opened a business office at E. Moses' cigar store, Wyoming avenue. This move has been necessary in order to accommodate the increasing business of the enterprising journal. Merchants desiring the insertion of advertisements in their paper can now leave their copy at the above place.

## ANOTHER HOSPITAL CHANGE.

Dr. Gilbert's Resignation Has Followed That of Dr. Andrews.  
According to later developments at the Lackawanna hospital, Dr. Newberry is now in full charge, and a Junior house physician will have to be chosen as soon as the board of physicians can meet and select one.  
After the reported removal of Dr. Andrews, Senior House Physician Dr. Gilbert became senior house physician, and held his position one day, resigning therefrom yesterday morning.  
Dr. Andrews and Dr. Gilbert have not yet left for their homes, at Brookline, N. Y., but are staying at the Westminster.

Special Excursion to Niagara Falls, Via the Lehigh Valley railroad on Aug. 6, 1897. Low rates from all points in Pennsylvania and tickets good five (5) days. Grand opportunity to visit Niagara Falls at moderate expense. Round trip rate \$5 from Scranton. Excursion train leaves 10:45 a. m.

Dr. C. C. Sapp, dentist, 134 Wyoming avenue, opposite Hotel Jermyn.

## Is Your Brain Tired?

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.  
Dr. T. D. Crothers, Supt. Walnut Lodge Asylum, Hartford, Conn., writes: "It is a remedy of great value in building up functional energy and brain force."

## 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.  
S. J. Fuhrman & Bro.

# Celery, Corn, Egg Plants

and a full line of other vegetables at

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

## HEAVY RAINFALL FLOODS THE CITY

There Was a Steady Downpour for Two Hours.

### CARBON STREET WAS BLOCKED

Street Cars and Vehicles Held Up While Pedestrians Climb Over Railroad Tracks to Reach the Central City—Damage Was in All Sections of the City—It Flooded Cellars and Stopped Traffic.

The heaviest rainstorm of the year did untold damage last night between 8:30 and 10:15 o'clock. Streets were made impassable, cellars flooded and traffic completely tied up. The downpour was severely felt by the thousands who attended the Buffalo Bill show and had to get home as best they could, most of them afoot. The rain fell in bucketful and was accompanied by brilliant flashes of lightning.

No little excitement attended the efforts of the show crowd to reach the Carbon street, beneath the Delaware and Hudson railroad bridge, near the Pine Brook breaker. A river of water poured down Penn and Capouse avenues, carrying with it refuse which effectively blocked the Carbon street under the bridge. When the rain stopped there was a lake ranging from two to five feet deep covering fifty yards of the road and prohibiting traffic for a long time.

### MASSED IN CONFUSION.

The Carbon street road is the only route to the central city and the confusion resulting when the 12,000 people reached the place can be imagined. The show, remarkable it is to state, was given without a single omission during the blinding downpour. The attendance was greater even than in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock the sky from the tiers of seats looked like a canvas dome, so clear and blue it was. The performance had scarcely commenced when the rain began. The performance was given in a rain so thick that the spectators could not see the center of the arena. The canvas over the seats protected the 12,000 very nicely but great bulls at numerous points threatened to tear down the tent. Men with long poles went about pushing at these bulls and forcing out the water.

When the show was over it was wet, raining and the car tracks for two hundred yards of the arena were impassable. A rush was made for the street cars and ten minutes afterward every car was crowded to the extreme. The several other thousand had to hoof it through the storm. Some found refuge in the street car barn farther down the street and others took possession of the three or four houses on Providence road. After Mr. J. P. cried quits at 10:15 o'clock the besieged people wended homeward. It was noticed that some very well known residents of Jefferson avenue, rode home on a wagon controlled by the E. Robinson Brewery firm.

### IMMENSE DAMAGE.

The rain did immense damage at all points in the city. Three feet of water flooded the basement of the postoffice building; water covered the sidewalk at the Meers building, and wherever there was a depression the houses suffered. Spruce and Linden streets were seas of water, and the Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks near the Electric works were covered with debris.

Water ran into the Leader store on Wyoming avenue and damaged the stock to a great extent.

On the West Side the water flooded the houses at the corner of Hampton and Main; Kelly's Patch welcomed a fresh influx of dirt, and the residents of Filmore avenue at Jackson street were busy with ditching. The street car tracks on upper Ninth street were washed out, and the un-bound cars had to go over the old route via Robinson street.

Cellars were flooded all over the city, and it was impossible last night to ascertain the extent of damage. The weather reports received last night for this morning say "fair weather."

## HOMEOPATHIC COMMITTEES.

They Will Arrange for the State Convention in Scranton.

The Homeopathic society, which was to have met last evening at the Albright library, did not have a quorum, owing to the severe storm which passed over the city and stopped street car service. The few who were present adjourned to meet again in the near future, at a call from the president. The plans of entertainment for the convention of the state association, to be held here, were to have been considered at this meeting. The following committees have been selected, and have already commenced work:

Transportation and Excursion—Dr. F. H. Heltner, Scranton; Dr. J. J. Thompson, Carbondale; Dr. W. Roth, Wilkes-Barre; Finance—Dr. F. W. Lange and Dr. F. D. Brewster, Scranton; Dr. Sander, Plymouth.  
Halls, Places of Meetings and Hotels—Dr. W. Roberts and Dr. E. C. McDonnell, Scranton; Dr. R. Murdock, Wilkes-Barre.  
Press and Correspondence—Dr. Anna Clark, Scranton; Dr. F. V. Langan, Scranton; Dr. J. Arthur Bullard, Wilkes-Barre.  
Publications, Invitations and Membership—Dr. Theodore Johnson, Pittston; Dr. Merrill, Hackett; Dr. T. Barrett, Scranton; Dr. E. H. Hill, Tunkhannock.  
Banquets and Entertainments—Dr. J. W. Coulter, A. A. Lindbury and Dr. G. J. Brellinghoff, Scranton.  
Special Entertainment for Ladies—Dr. Sarah Cox, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Anna Clarke, Scranton.

## PITTSBURGH OFFICIAL DISAPPEARS.

Was President of the School Board and Hibernian Treasurer.  
The tallest man in Pittsburg disappeared with his 6 feet and 4 inches of humanity on Wednesday and late last night his whereabouts had not been ascertained. He is Thomas J. Miles, who was treasurer of Division 13, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, up to last Sunday night when Patrick Toole was elected in his stead. Miles was president of the Pittsburg

school board. Early in the week it had been arranged that a committee of the Hibernian organization should meet him and go over his accounts. When it was ascertained that he had left Pittsburg a search was started and it was found that he had come to the city in company with a friend and had told the latter that he was going to Seattle, Wash.

It is presumed that Miles is headed for the Klondike diggings but his unusual height will make him a mark for any further search that may be made.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES.

Killed a Dummore Barn and a Trolley Car and Causes a General Fire Alarm.

During the storm, at 9:15 o'clock, lightning struck the barn of J. E. Schuyler, on Hackett street, Dummore. An alarm from Box 31 brought out the Independent and Neptune companies. The flames were well under control when the water supply was exhausted and the flames took a fresh start.

A general alarm was sounded, to which all of the Dummore companies responded. The barn was burned to the ground. At one time during the fire the house of Henry Kuntz and the barn of the Keynote Brewing company were threatened, but the firemen succeeded in saving the structures.

A horse owned by Mr. Schuyler was in the barn and was struck and killed by the lightning. Another horse, the property of Mr. Kuntz, was also affected, but revived from the shock. The barn was fully covered by insurance.

## CODED TELEGRAPHY.

Methods by Which News Is Transmitted to Newspapers Without Waste of Words or Time.

In the course of an interesting article in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Ledger, H. R. Swivel, a telegrapher who some fifteen years ago worked under Superintendent O'Brien at the Scranton office of the Western Union, but who has since become one of the most expert news receivers in the country in the employ of the Associated Press, tells how the introduction of improved methods has made changes in the transmission of telegraphic news.

"For years," explains Mr. Swivel, "the dispatches were sent on the wires just as the copy read. All words were spelled out in full, and were copied by pen, pencil or stylus by the receiving operator. But this method was inadequate to the demands of the papers, and a more rapid system was invented. By the old and antiquated way 5,000 words were transmitted in a day or night's work, while under the present and modern system, called the Phillips code, from 10,000 to 15,000 words in a night or day can be handled with less mental strain.

"The Phillips code is essentially a stenographic system. It can be used by reporters, and the same copy can be put on the wires to be sent by the operators. An illustration will give the reader an idea of the brevity of this code, and will show the advantages over the old and long way of transmitting news dispatches. The following is about the form used:

"Wash, DC, May 14th.—In t (the) Sa (Senate) Ida (today) ws (was) intrd (introduced) a bi (bill) app (appropriating) \$50 ind (fifty thousand dollars) fr (for) t (the) us f (of the) t (the) scutis (Supreme court of the United States). T (the) bi (bill) ws (was) rat (read) for a third time."  
"Some of the shorter abbreviations are: Ty (they) tr (there), tm (them), k (out of), 5 (that), cks. (commodated suicide) v (with), and thousands of others.

"When it is taken into consideration that the receiving operator must be as thoroughly familiar with the code as the sending operator, the reader will readily see that to spell out this coded matter on the typewriter he must be possessed of an ability far in excess of the ordinary telegrapher of the day."

## MRS. OAKFORD THE DONOR.

Flag for Union Veterans' Union in Memory of Colonel Oakford.

There was a good turnout of the members of Colonel Oakford commandery of the Union Veterans' union at their hall on Wyoming avenue at the regular meeting Thursday evening. Although the night was stormy there was a good attendance and the hall was well filled. The special exercise of the evening was the presentation to the command of a beautiful silk banner, a gift from the family of the late Colonel R. A. Oakford, colonel of the one hundred and Thirtieth regiment, also the gift of a flag from Comrade Hinkley, a member of the command.

The banner is a beautiful piece of workmanship, of blue silk with gold fringe trimming. In the center is an oil painting of Abraham Lincoln. The banner was manufactured in New York and the cost was born by Mrs. Francis Oakford, of Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Oakford was unable to be present at the meeting and had asked Comrade H. E. Paine to formally present the banner to the command.

After the routine work of the evening was over the doors were opened and the ladies in waiting in the ante-rooms were invited in and after all were seated, Comrade Paine formally presented the banner. Afterwards Comrades L. M. Bunnell and O. E. Wright made appropriate remarks. The latter was standing near Colonel Oakford when he was killed. Comrade Hinkley presented to the command a regulation flag and then the comrades united in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," and after remarks by Comrade McComb and others the meeting came to a close with a vote of thanks to the generous donors.

The Tribune's issue of Wednesday will contain portions of Mrs. Paine's address which will interest veterans, especially those who knew Colonel R. A. Oakford.

## LAST DAY OF THE SISTERS' INSTITUTE

Successful Immaculate Heart Educational Convention Closes.

### MRS. BURKE IS AGAINST FADISM

She Disapproves Anything of the Myth Idea, and Advocates Plain Teaching—She Gives Valuable Hints on Elementary Arithmetic, Miss Manahan on "Drawing" and "Story-Telling."

At the morning session of the Sisters' Institute yesterday Mrs. Burke again called attention to the prevailing fad for teaching the myth idea and suggested that a reading book containing Biblical stories be used as supplementary work.

In continuing the subject of reading for primary classes, Mrs. Burke advocated reading aloud, using lists of words, writing answers, writing commands, etc. Games in which new words can be utilized are interesting and instructive and might, with advantage, supersede the "busy work" now so much in vogue in the schools.

Miss Manahan then continued the subject of drawing. The first lessons should be movement exercises, straight lines should not be given continually. A concise explanation of her views in connection with the subject of drawing was given. Mrs. Burke addressed the institute on the subject of teaching primary arithmetic. Notation, numeration, addition, combinations, multiplication tables, signs, fractions, etc., were touched upon. She rather started her hearers by the fact that in a week's time the child can be taught all the business man has to do with fractions. Teachers waste time and make themselves endless trouble going over and over this branch of arithmetic. When children have been two years in school they should be able without hesitation to write any number given them.

## ELEMENTARY FIGURING.

Additional combinations should be given in the second or third year of the child's life in school. Men use addition more than any other branch of arithmetic, and there is usually no branch that is so poorly taught. Omitting the addition of ones there are but thirty-six combinations in addition, and one of these can easily be taught each week after the child is once properly started. There is no royal way to learn the multiplication table but to learn it, she said, and when some try to use an easy way the table is not learned as a rule.

At the afternoon session Miss Manahan gave the most interesting address yet offered by her on "How to tell a story." Her thoughts were original and instructive. She illustrated her idea of bringing a lesson with the story by alluding to "Cinderella" which is known in some form by all nations, and which, like many others of its kind, contains the thought of the reward of virtue and punishment of vice.

## FATHER GARVEY MAY BE NAMED.

Mentioned for Coadjutor-Bishop of Erie of This Diocese.

It is rumored, and on apparently good authority, that Rev. E. A. Garvey, of Williamsport, will be made coadjutor bishop of Erie. Rev. Tobias Mullen, bishop of Erie, has asked for a coadjutor, and according to the rules of the church, the names of the candidates have been forwarded to Rome. At a meeting of the bishops held recently in Philadelphia, the sentiment was unanimously in favor of Father Garvey. He is well known to the priests of Erie, and his appointment would naturally give much satisfaction to the priests of the Scranton diocese.

## WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE.

With It John Kelly Threatened His Stepfather, Williams.

John Kelly, of the Eighteenth ward, is again in the toils. He was arrested last evening at the instance of his stepfather, named Williams. Kelly was making it unpleasant for his step-parent by chasing him about the house and threatening to carve him with a big butcher knife. He was

brought to the central city station house by Patrolmen Walsh and Peuster. He will be given a hearing in the morning.

## VETERANS AT HONEDALE.

Seven-County Reunion Held in Wayne County Yesterday.

Scranton sent a creditable delegation to yesterday's re-union of the veterans in the Seven County's Veteran association at Honedale. A special train arrived at the Delaware and Hudson station from Wilkes-Barre at 8 o'clock a. m., and headed by Bauer's band the local veterans, some with their wives, boarded the train.

At Honedale the celebration was one of the best demonstrations ever given in the city. The association comprises the ex-soldiers of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Bradford, Wyoming, Wayne and Susquehanna counties, Pennsylvania, and Luzerne county, New York.

Honedale received its visitors with ambitious pomp and generosity. Salutes were fired from Irvings' cliff at sunrise and sunset and at the arrival of the several trains in the city. The streets were in holiday attire for the parade in which 400 men tramped to the music of memories of the marches that were.

The Lackawanna delegation headed the veterans in the parade. The following order was maintained:

- Major George H. Whitney, Chief.
- Marching Band, Captain Walter A. Wood, Assistant.
- Police.
- Honedale Band.
- Co. E, Captain George H. Smith.
- Carriages containing the President and Vice President of the Veteran Association, Speakers of the Day and others.
- Captain James Ham Post and Other Wayne County Posts.
- Band.
- Town Council and Chief Burgess.
- Bauer's Band, of Scranton.
- Lackawanna County Posts.
- Susquehanna County Posts.
- Wyoming County Posts.
- Bradford County Posts.
- Broome County Posts.

The line of march was as follows: Down First to Fourth, to Second, to Ninth, to Third, to Tenth and Main, to Park and east, to Fifteenth and Main, to Main and Eleventh, to Second, to Central Park and dismiss.

Recent rains made muddy thoroughfares, but nevertheless the pageant was well worth seeing. It is estimated that 5,000 visitors were in town. The parade was over at 11:30 o'clock, and a business meeting followed at the address of the day. Homer Green, the distinguished Honedale itinerant, also addressed the veterans.

The Scranton contingent left Honedale at 6:30 o'clock last evening, and arrived home a few hours afterward, after a pleasant run.

## MINOOKA.

Despite the threatening weather of last evening McDonough's hall was taxed to its utmost capacity by an audience that had assembled to witness the third act of the "Comedy of Errors." The first witness was Thomas Kelly whose evidence caused a sensation by acknowledgements made. Mr. Watson carefully examined Kelly. He produced an itemized account of his work. Witness was cross-examined by Attorney John P. Kelly, who was on hand to represent the school directors. The attorney asked Kelly damaging questions to which he first answered by denying that he had any business with the school. The question was objected to by Mr. Donahoe, township counsel, who advised witness not to say that he had perjured himself. He took Mr. Donahoe's counsel and said that his memory was not extra good. He was dismissed. The second witness was Ben Fern who did work at the Archbold school, such as plastering and painting. His bill was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100. Watson wanted to know if the local director did not get a divy. Witness answered "No." His testimony was straight.

Next witness was Daniel O'Lenahan, who did work around No. 7 school. His evidence caused some merriment. At this juncture Joseph Moore, a constable from the Twentieth ward, who acted in his official capacity for the auditors, and acted as peace preserver, threatened to clear the room if the crowd would not keep silent. O'Lenahan's evidence was interesting. M. P. Judge was on hand representing their firm. The investigation adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. After the meeting James Mangin served notice on the news mongers that they would be barred out hereafter.

Mrs. A. H. Compton is visiting in Hazleton. Earnest Flecker and John Jeffers were blackberrying at Painters' creek yesterday. They returned with fifty quarts each.

The Lackawanna and the home team will play on Coyne's ground Sunday.

Peter Hart, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past few days, has returned home. Supervisors Toole and Quinn are keeping their pledges, as the Bell Tel-

ephone company have removed their poles.  
G. T. Davis announces himself as a candidate for prothonotary subject to the decision of the coming county convention.

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- 15c White Lace Stripe Jaconets, 6 1/2c
- 20c Fine Dotted Swiss..... 12 1/2c
- 15c White Duck Skirting..... 10c
- 15c Linen Crash Skirting..... 10c
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- White Twill Crash (heavy)..... 3 1/2c
- Good Brown Muslin..... 3 3/4c
- Extra Fine Brown Muslin..... 5c
- Extra Heavy Brown Muslin..... 5 1/2c
- Good Bleached Muslin..... 4c
- 7c Bleached Muslin..... 5 1/2c
- 9-4 Lockwood Sheeting..... 13 1/2c
- 9-4 Blea. Lockwood Sheeting..... 15 1/2c
- Children's 12 1/2c Black Hose..... 5c
- Ladies' 25c Black Hose..... 15c

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