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CITY NOTES.

A special meeting of the Keeley league was held last night. Orders were received yesterday at all the colleges of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company heretofore to work nine hours a day. The Free Methodists will have preaching in Co-operative hall, 126 North Main avenue, Hyde Park, Sunday at 2 o'clock. The converts and friends of the Rescue mission will hold another of their pleasant anniversary services at this mission room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All friends invited. Byron S. Clark, of Carbonate, and Emeline Olmstead, of Danford; Henry Hoff, of Scranton, and Jennie Loder, of Lehigh Summit, were yesterday granted marriage licenses. The funeral of Mrs. William Burke, of 112 Mulberry street, will be held tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gilroy, of North Main avenue, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The "Household of Ruth," the colored ladies' branch of the Odd Fellows in this city, gave a dance in Finley's hall last evening. It was intended to make the affair a masquerade, but the inclement weather interfered. Another dance will be given in the near future. Fannie Foster was arrested yesterday on a warrant against her with criminal libel. The prosecutor is Saddle J. Morton and she alleges that the Foster woman, in the presence of several witnesses, called her a thief and charged her with stealing particular things. The defendant was held under \$500 bail to appear at court. The police last night were asked to take steps to detain the young man, Alvin Houser, who it is supposed ran away with one of the members of a theatrical company which played in this city this week. The girl is the daughter of Mrs. Smith, who lives in the 80 block of Oakford court. The girl boarded at Mrs. Wheeler's house at 211 Mulberry street, her mother paying her board. All women and girls are cordially invited to be present at the Young Women's Christian association rooms Friday evening, Sept. 25, to attend the educational rally and fall opening of the rooms. Nipple will be present and speak to the girls and other short addresses will be made. The rooms have been furnished and look nice and fresh. Any one desiring to join the educational classes can make arrangements to do so that evening. Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent for the Associated Easterns, called on Mrs. Duggan, a 16-year-old girl who was brought to her home Wednesday night. A man found her wandering on the street at a late hour and was directed by the police department to Mrs. Duggan's residence. The child is pretty and fair haired. She was given supper and bed and yesterday morning after a refreshing sleep she told Mrs. Duggan that her name was Lizzie Mulack and that her parents live at Avoca. She did not say how she got there. Mrs. Duggan will take the child to Avoca today. The police have not been notified of a lost child.

TOMCHACK WILL RECOVER.

His Assassins Have Thus Far Succeeded in Ending Arrest. Bertley Tomchack, the man who was stabbed and cut with a beer glass, Tuesday night, in the Bellevue district, was able yesterday to leave his bed for the first time since the accident. He is very weak yet and will not be able to work for several weeks. Dr. J. P. Walker, who is attending the case, said last night that Tomchack can thank his rugged physique only for his recovery. Stanislaus Werner and his son, Thomas Werner, who committed the assault, have thus far eluded arrest. Warrants have been issued, but Alderman Millett has been unable to serve them.

Up with the Times.

The Dallas Fair management, realizing that the day has gone by when people will attend a fair merely to meet others, have prepared a treat for the patrons of their fair. Nothing is too good for Dallas this year. The Myrtle Peck continuation alone is a great show. The racing programme cannot be excelled, and no expense is being spared to give to Dallas the greatest fair ever held in this part of the country. Tuesday to Friday, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

THIS is SAUSAGE Opening Day at THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

LOAD PLACED ON BICYCLE ORDINANCE

Mr. Oliver's Amendments Makes Its Provisions Apply to All Vehicles. WAGON CANNOT LEAVE THE CITY

Project to Take the Columbia Company's New Outfit to Wilkes-Barre Received a Staggering Blow--Time for the Payment of City Taxes is Extended to Nov. 1--New Ordinances and Resolutions Introduced and the Action on Them.

Joseph Oliver, of the Fifteenth ward, at last night's meeting of the common council, put a load on the ordinance regulating the use of bicycles on the streets of the city that will probably kill it. The measure was reported favorably from committee and later on was called up and passed first reading. On second reading Mr. Oliver made a number of amendments to the ordinance that greatly broadened its scope. He said that many courts had declared the bicycle a vehicle and in his opinion it should be legislated for along with other vehicles as the bicycle is not the only cause for complaint on the city streets. Fast and reckless drivers who ignore the usual rules of the road where quite as dangerous and obnoxious as the "scorchers."

His first amendment was to the title and provided for changing the words "the use of bicycles" so as to read "vehicular traffic." After this was read Mr. Sweeney moved to lay the amendments on the table but council would not approve this idea. The amendments were then read in detail. They provided that ambulances and police and fire department vehicles shall have precedent over all others, provide a number of rules of the road and specify the manner in which drivers shall turn corners and pass each other on the road. Bicycles, velocipedes and motor wagons are required to have bells which must be sounded at corners and crossings. Penalties are to follow the violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance and it is also made a misdemeanor to back a wagon across a sidewalk or leave it standing on a sidewalk.

OBJECTION TO AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Keller objected to the amendments for the reason that he thought it would be unwise to change the character of the ordinance. There is a necessity for bicycle legislation, he said, which is so generally recognized that even wheelmen approve of it. To make the ordinance include all vehicles might endanger the whole measure. He thought it better for Mr. Oliver to withdraw his amendments and incorporate them in a separate ordinance which he promised to give his support. This drew forth the answer from Mr. Oliver that he was not changing the bicycle ordinance, he was simply enlarging on it. He decided to allow the amendments to stand and council approved of them by the following vote: Yeas--Roese, Gordon, Thomas, Regan, Moir, Wenzel, Wirtz, Jackson, Oliver, Nowak--40. Nays--Grier, Gilroy, Flanagan, Keller, Sheridan--10.

The ordinance then passed on second reading as amended. The select council resolution extending the time for paying city taxes until November 1 was unanimously approved. When the select council resolution allowing the Columbia Chemical company to take its new combination chemical engine and hose wagon to Wilkes-Barre came up Mr. Oliver moved as an amendment that it be taken to the city until formally accepted by the proper city authorities. This was killed and the resolution adopted but just before council adjourned James Grier, who was presiding in the absence of President Nealis, called Captain Moir to the chair. Mr. Grier then moved that council reconsider its action with reference to the resolution. When this was done he moved that the ordinance lay on the table. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Chief Hickey was responsible for the fight about the city council, executed on this matter. He reminded the members that the passage of a resolution allowing the apparatus to be taken out of the city might be construed as an acceptance of it which he did not think council wanted to do at that time.

ANOTHER FENDER MEASURE.

Mr. Jackson, of the Thirteenth ward, introduced an ordinance requiring street railway companies operating street cars in the city of Scranton to use fenders and wheel guards and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the terms of the ordinance. The fenders are not to be more than four inches above the rail and is at all times to be securely attached to the car. The front and rear wheels are to be protected by guards. For every day after the passage of the ordinance that a car remains unprovided with proper fenders and safe guards a penalty of \$5 is to be imposed. The report of the auditing committee was received and the bills ordered paid. A favorable report was received from the judiciary committee on an ordinance appropriating \$522.19 for clerk hire in the city assessors department. John E. Regan, chairman of the paving committee presented a resolution as the report of that committee awarding to the Barber Asphalt Paving company the contract for repairing the asphalt pavements of the city for a term of one year. The resolution was unanimously adopted. New resolutions were introduced as follows: Noone--Resolution directing the city engineer to prepare plans and estimates of cost of the construction of a receiving basin at the corner of Fourth and Emmet streets; also cost of a pipe drain from said basin to connect with sewer on Fourth street at Coar place. Approved.

Oliver--Resolution directing chief of fire department to erect a fire hydrant at the corner of Hamilton street, near the land line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. Adopted. Wirth--Directing the fire department committee to visit the Century Home house and investigate the sanitary condition of it and report the same with such recommendations as they think proper. Adopted. Moir--Ordinance exonerating Holy Trinity Lutheran church from payment of assessment for paving of Mulberry street. Wenzel--Ordinance providing for repairing hose wagon of Relief Engine company of Petersburg. Gordon--Resolution directing that the building inspector be directed to make improvements on Niagara Hose house. Approved.

Jackson--Ordinance providing for the grading of Delaware street between Capouse and Penn avenues.

An ordinance passed on third reading providing for the erection of an electric light in the Seventh ward.

QUEER CARRIAGES ON THESE.

Lloyd Must Have Been on a Violent Kind of a Rampage.

If all John Mahon, of 429 Leggett street, says of his neighbor, David W. Lloyd, is true, John is a very much abused man. According to his sworn statement, filed by his attorney, J. P. Duffy, in Prothonotary Pryor's office, yesterday, Lloyd did this: Broke into his dwelling house with force and arms, took the door off its hinges and carried it away; took the windows from their frames and carried them away; took his watch and broke it; threw two suits of clothes on the floor and tramped on them; took three dresses from a closet, threw them on the floor and walked on them; threw two shawls on the floor and stamped upon them with his feet; threw bed-clothes on the floor and trampled upon them; broke two chairs and a lot of glass and china ware, all of which Mr. Mahon claims causes him \$1,000 of a loss, and he seeks to recover damages to that amount.

TRIAL OF JENNINGS CASE.

Evidence of a Number of Doctors Was Read Yesterday--Testimony in Flack and Gumaer Suits.

The defense in the famous Jennings case against the Lehigh Valley railroad company has about completed its presentation of evidence in the case and there is a likelihood that the case will go to the jury tomorrow morning. Doctors W. E. Allen, N. Y. Leet, William Haggerty and R. H. Gibbons called for the defense repeated virtually their testimony given at the preliminary hearing. It was stated that if young Jennings had suffered the fracture of six ribs as claimed and a depression of the chest causing a rupture of a heart valve, he could not live. Doctors Haggerty and Gibbons also testified to having made a critical examination of Jennings' chest and found no evidence of injuries such as Dr. Kelly, the attending physician swore to. They also averred that young Jennings told them he was a sufferer from chronic rheumatism. The depositions of Dr. F. B. Gullick, deceased, were read by Stenographer Coston. Dr. Harvey, who was attending physician at the Wilkes-Barre hospital when Jennings was there by arrangement of counsel excused from being present and his testimony at the former trial was also read by Mr. Coston.

Mr. Harry R. Williams, who was Miss C. B. Wicks, and head nurse at the hospital at the time the Mud Run victims were brought there, was the last witness examined by the defense yesterday. Her most important testimony was that she heard young Jennings tell Dr. Kelly that he had a "pigeon-breast."

John G. Jennings, the plaintiff, and Patrick Walsh, his neighbor, testified in rebuttal that they were present all during the examination conducted by Doctors Haggerty and Gibbons and that no mention whatever was made of rheumatism by young Jennings. The ejection case of John Flack against Bridget Kenny and Mary Kenny, which was on before Judge Edwards in the main court room was given to the jury at 2 o'clock. No verdict had been reached at adjournment. The Gumaer-Harber ejection suit is still on before Judge Archbald in court room No. 2. In the case of E. May Cokely and E. Lillian Jurish against the Sterling Cycle Works, the jury disagreed.

SHERIFF'S DEEDS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Are for Properties Disposed of Recently Under the Hammer.

Deeds for the following properties sold at sheriff's sale were acknowledged in open court yesterday by Sheriff Clemons: To J. P. Townsend, executor et al. property sold as that of Joseph Rudewick for \$125. To John H. Fellows, property sold as that of George H. Fellows, administrator, \$82.40. To John H. Fellows, property sold as that of Margaret Gerrity, \$35.88. To Pennsylvania Savings and Loan association, property sold as that of Richard L. Man, \$41.75. To C. H. Wells, property sold as that of David L. Riggs, \$25.75. To W. C. Cowles, property sold as that of E. H. B. Miller, \$14.45. To M. J. McAndrew, property sold as that of Ann Morgans, \$60. Comptrolment Building and Loan property in Elmhurst, sold as that of Harriet Biesecker, \$50.63. To E. H. Hodgson, property in Moscow, sold as that of David Allen, \$16.00. To George B. Toomey, property in Carbondale, sold as that of Norman Tuttle, \$46.40. To John Moon property in Carbondale, sold as that of Leonard Marcy, \$20.

AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS JURIST.

The Sensational Career of a Man Who is Known to Everybody. New facts, of a most surprising character, concerning the life of one of the most eminent of public men will be told exclusively for the first time in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press (Sept. 26). Another feature of general interest will be the description of new methods which have been devised for "Carrying the Gospel Through Philadelphia by Land and Water." The picture of a home walled with the bones of the dead, and descriptions of animals and birds that ride on bicycles, and bugs that have been taught to perform will gratify the most curious, and the story of the most thrilling railway journey on earth will make the hair stand on the heads of nervous people. All this variety and much more reading matter that everybody wants, and all the news of this busy world will be found in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press, the greatest of home Sunday papers. You had better order next Sunday's Press today.

Passengers for New York city should take Lehigh Valley railroad. Sleeping car leaves Scranton at Wilkes-Barre 9:00 p. m. for occupancy. Leaves at 2:30 a. m. arriving New York 8:25 a. m. Reservations at City Ticket Office, 309 Lackawanna avenue. Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave.

LAST SESSION OF HOMOEOPATHS

Officers Were Chosen and Other Important Business Transacted.

DR. H. B. WARE VICE-PRESIDENT

Next Meeting of the Society Will Be Held in Pittsburgh--Committee on Legislation Directed to Continue Its Efforts for the Establishment of a Homoeopathic Hospital for the Insane--Delegates Appointed to the American Institute.

The final session of the Homoeopathic society of the state of Pennsylvania was held yesterday morning, when a final adjournment was taken to meet next year at Pittsburgh. Drs. W. H. Kelm, the retiring first vice-president, and Dr. B. F. Betts, both of Philadelphia, were nominated for the presidency. Dr. Kelm received 21 and Dr. Betts 19 of the forty votes cast and the former was declared elected. Other officers were chosen as follows: First vice-president, Dr. H. B. Ware, Scranton. Second vice-president, Dr. Edward Cranch, of Erie. Recording secretary, George B. Moreland, of Pittsburgh. Corresponding secretary, Dr. Edward M. Gramm, Philadelphia. Treasurer, Dr. J. F. Cooper, Allegheny. Neurologist, Dr. Thomas L. Bradford, Philadelphia. Trustees, Dr. J. W. Coolidge, Dr. C. W. Roberts, Scranton; Dr. Ella D. Goff, Allegheny. Trustees, one year, Dr. J. N. Mitchell, Dr. William B. Van Lennep, Dr. W. H. Kelm, Philadelphia. Two years, Dr. Z. T. Miller, Pittsburgh; Dr. E. M. Gramm, Philadelphia; Dr. D. P. Maddux, Chester. Three years, W. V. Van Baun, Philadelphia; Dr. J. F. Cooper, Allegheny; Dr. Edward Cranch, Erie.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following were, upon recommendation of the officers, elected to membership: Dr. Oliver H. Faxon, Philadelphia; J. S. Walters, Pottsville; A. F. Yetter, Moscow; E. C. Cowpen, Philadelphia; G. J. Berlinghoff, Scranton; R. L. Piper, Tyrone; J. W. Dehor, York; C. Sigmund Rade, Philadelphia; S. S. Simmons, Susquehanna; D. S. Kistler, Wilkes-Barre. The medical business of the morning was contained in the presentation of the following papers on gynaecology. Dr. J. E. James, of Philadelphia, presiding; Dr. John E. James, Philadelphia. "Gynaecological Experience." Dr. B. F. Betts, Philadelphia. "The Surgical Treatment of the Irregular Form of Uterine Antelexion." Dr. Margaret M. Hassler, Allentown. "Constipation." Dr. J. H. Sande, Plymouth. "A Case of Ovarian Tumor." Dr. Emma T. Schreier, Philadelphia. "Some Effects of Cycling." Dr. J. H. Thompson, Pittsburgh. "Pelvic Haematocele, with Illustrative Cases." Dr. Julia Gould Waylan, Philadelphia. "Uterine Prolapsus."

It was recommended by the committee on president's address that the committee on legislation be directed to continue its efforts for the establishment of a homoeopathic hospital for the insane and to aid in the passage of the bill known as "The Malpractice Bill." The bill provides that in cases against a physician for damages that the plaintiff shall pay a certain per cent. of the damages asked, provided the charge against the doctor is not proved.

DR. GRAMM CHAIRMAN.

Dr. T. J. Gramm, of Philadelphia, was appointed chairman of the bureau of gynaecology for the ensuing year. Delegates were appointed as follows: American Institute, Drs. J. H. McClelland, Charles Mohr and J. W. Coolidge; Southern Institute, Drs. W. D. Bayley, C. V. Visher, New York state; Maryland state, Drs. A. P. Barrie, J. E. James; Delaware state, Drs. W. E. Ratzel, G. A. Van Gemmer, William Steel; Northern Institute, Drs. M. J. Chapman, D. T. Gilbert, C. W. Roberts.

Before adjournment a vote of thanks was tendered the Society of North-eastern Pennsylvania, Scranton citizens and the city's newspapers. The trip to Fairview was made despite the rain and was enjoyed by quite a large number of persons. They left Scranton at 2:30 o'clock and returned in time for supper. A number of the visiting ladies attended the reception given last night by Dr. Anne C. Clarke.

LEAD PIPE WAS STOLEN.

Five Boys Are Under Arrest Charged with the Theft.

As a result of the wholesale complaint against lead pipe thieves in the Hill region, fifteen boys were attracted to Alderman Howe's office last evening.

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ing, five of the number being defendants in a case instituted by William A. Wiedenbush, the Washington avenue plumber. The five were: Thomas Cavanaugh, Early, Willie Call, Arnold Kline, and John Costello, all under 14 years of age. The arrests were made by Detective John Moir yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Howe. It was alleged that the boys had cut and taken away a great quantity of lead pipe in the neighborhood. Plumber Wiedenbush mentioned as an example of his troubles the fact that he put lead pipes in one house twice, and now he has another job on his hands. He estimated his loss at \$15. He had no witnesses yesterday, and the case was adjourned until this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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As usual the annual fall excursion of the New York, Ontario and Western to New York City will be run on October 25, and excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. In former years this popular excursion has been largely patronized, and it is not expected that this year will be an exception, as there is no season of the year when the metropolis presents to its visitors so many attractions of such delightful weather. Wait for it.

Dallas Fair, Tuesday to Friday, Sept. 28, to Oct. 1, 1897. No other fair that week and all the best race horses in the country are entered at Dallas. The fastest races over the best track and trial which ever took place in the history of the people as never before undertaken. Do not forget to notice the herd of Shetland ponies. They will have a yard enclosed by wire netting. A great treat for the children. More stable room is being prepared for the great entries of horses and cattle.

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