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Do we offer greater bargains than just now. We have a line of Ladies' Fine Dongola hand-turned Shoes, we are disposing of, to make room for our heavy Fall Goods. An excellent chance to get a bargain. For a few days at

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Good style toes. These goods are in both all leather and cloth tops.

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CITY NOTES.

There will be a meeting of managers of Florence Mission Monday at 10 a. m. There will be no meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union this week.

The choir of the Holy Trinity church is requested to meet this evening for rehearsal.

Members of Company D will be paid at the Armory this evening at 8 o'clock for service at Hazleton.

The judiciary committee of select council will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in City Solicitor McKinley's office.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the municipal building Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock this morning at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, there will begin an anniversary high mass of requiem for the late Mrs. Edward Early.

At the rooms of the Scranton Camera club this evening a meeting of amateur photographers will be held for the purpose of affecting permanent organization.

H. W. Phillips was arrested at Pittston yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Howe charging him with embezzlement. G. B. Utman is prosecutor. The case was amicably settled.

Last week's mortality report of the board of health shows a total of thirty deaths from all causes, one being from diphtheria. There were reported twelve new cases of diphtheria and four of typhoid fever.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Grace Lutheran church on Saturday, Oct. 2, the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. C. Van Buskirk, president; Mrs. F. Sturges, vice president; Mrs. E. Elias, secretary; Miss Dengler, treasurer.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay its employees at the Dodge, Bellevue and Oxford mines today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employees of the repair shops and the Von Storch mines at Providence yesterday.

Peter O'Toole, a miner in the Greenwood mine, was injured yesterday by a fall of roof. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. O'Toole lives in Milnooka. His back was badly strained and he suffers several scalp wounds from the accident.

Willard Warren Burham, son of Mr. and Mrs. August L. Burham, of 341 New street, died last Wednesday from diphtheria. The funeral took place Thursday and interment was made in Washburn street cemetery. The boy was 7 years and 9 months of age.

Messrs. Hopewell and Constantine, the Anthracite tandem team, are on a 350-mile trip through the state. They left the club house at 6 o'clock Saturday and reported from Scranton yesterday noon. The trip will include Mahanostock, Sunbury and Williamsport. They expect to reach home tonight.

Developments yesterday made it appear that Mrs. Irene Evans' pocketbook was taken from the Leader Saturday by mistake by a North Scranton woman who was shopping in the store at the time. Yesterday morning she brought the pocketbook, which contained \$146, back to the store and it was returned to Mrs. Evans.

The season of the Excelsior Dancing class will begin Thursday night in Excelsior hall, instead of on Tuesday evening, as heretofore announced in The Tribune. The class will be instructed by Professor Harry D. Taylor, who, during the last few seasons, has proved himself one of the most competent dancing masters heretofore.

Mrs. Emily Pittaway, of 107 Broadway, was buried from her late residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. Rogers Inaet, of St. Luke's church, officiating; the quartette of the same church assisting. The pall-bearers were: William P. Bennett, E. N. Shiner, William P. Phillips, August Krause and John Hale. Interment was made in Forest Hill.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Stephen Carroll and Mary Fitzsimmons, of Scranton; William Shurr, of Archbald, and Lizzy Hazel of Jermy; Charles Wolfe and Mable Musselment, of Nanticoke; John Murphy and Annie Grogan, of Scranton; John Melitzki and Annie Thomas, of Pricoburg; Michael Gogonka and Annie Prusack, of Throop; Frank Beynon and Marcianna Gaylance, of Scranton; Michael Hunke and Annie Boran, of Scranton.

An orator of orators—Dr. Lorimer tonight at Penn Avenue Baptist church.

THIS CASE WILL BE CLOSELY WATCHED

Damages Sought for Culin Washed on to Private Property.

MAY BE PRECEDENT FOR OTHER SUITS

Unusual Proceeding in a Trespass Case—Defendant Admits Liability for the Accident and Injuries and Seeks Only to Keep Down the Amount of Damages—Verdict for Henry Burschell in the Sum of \$500.—Other Cases.

A case upon which much possible future litigation depends is now on for judgment in the main court room. It is an action in trespass to recover for damage caused to land by culm being washed upon it by a natural stream which sweeps the foot of a culm bank. A. W. Brundage, of Pokeyville, is the plaintiff and the Blue Ridge culm company the defendant.

Mr. Brundage owns a plot of land in Peckville on which three houses have been erected. A creek which flows past the workings of the Blue Ridge culm company a mile above the town also flows past the land of the plaintiff. Culm has been carried by the stream from the company's dump, it is alleged, and deposited on the plaintiff's property making the ground useless and the houses uninhabitable. He places his damages at \$10,000. V. S. Hulslander and Vosburg & Dawson represent the plaintiff, and H. C. Reynolds and Warren & Knapp, the defendants. The first witness for the plaintiff Surveyor Edmund Barth, was on the stand at adjournment.

Another unusual case is on before Judge Gunster in No. 2. It is that of Richard J. Delevan, of Carbondale, against the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company. He sues for damages for injuries which his wife is alleged to have sustained in a street car collision near the White bridge in Carbondale, July 5, 1895.

ADmits LIABILITY.

The action itself is quite ordinary, but the trial has this unusual and possibly unique feature that the defendant admits liability. As a consequence of this the jury will be called upon to simply fix the amount of damages. O'Brien & Kelly represent the plaintiff, Horace E. Hand and Watson, Diehl, Hall & Kemmerer appear for the company.

The plaintiff's testimony was to the effect that Mrs. Delevan suffered from the shock to such an extent that she was laid up in bed for nine days, could not leave the house for two months, and that her health is still and always will be impaired. The defense which will begin this morning is that Mrs. Delevan was not injured to the extent she claims. They will call Doctors Bailey and Thompson who attended Mrs. Delevan and who, it is stated, will testify that she was not injured to any great extent.

In the case of Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell against Patrick Golden a verdict for the defendant was found after half an hour's deliberation. Bridget Mullaney died in August, 1895, owing Mrs. O'Donnell \$112.30. Her property went to her son, Peter J. Mullaney, and he in turn sold it to Patrick Golden. It is claimed by the plaintiff that at the time of the transfer Golden agreed to assume the debt. The defendant alleges that no mention of the debt was made and no reference made to any claim other than a \$50 note which Golden agreed to be responsible for and which has been paid.

POINT RESERVED.

Had the verdict been for the plaintiff it would have been a conditional one as Judge Archbald reserved for more deliberate consideration the question as to whether or not the plaintiff had proceeded properly to have her claim satisfied. Mr. Scragg, attorney for the defense, raising the point that an administrator should have been appointed and the estate sued within two years after the death of Mrs. Mullaney.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the case of A. C. Fuller against Daniel Elsingier. It was a dispute over the rental of the old stove works property on West Lackawanna avenue.

The following eight of the 35 cases on the list for this week were continued; Patrick Mallis against Scranton traction company, Stover's Pork Packing and Provision company against William R. Matthews; John Courtwright against Henry Ziehlts and M. W. Pets; Catherine Sweeney against the Scranton Traction company; New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal company against the Pennsylvania, New York Canal and Railroad company; W. J. Netling against Thomas J. Foster; Ruland & England against John L. Hall.

The jury in the case of H. H. Burschell against the Scranton Traction company returned a verdict for the defendant in the sum of \$500. It is said the company at one time offered to settle the case for \$2,000.

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of \$12,000 and had a sureties Albert Graves and J. W. Cure. Through Attorney Carey and Battenberg, Richard Lewis, of Second street, Mayfield, yesterday petitioned court for the appointment of viewers to assess damages which he claims his property sustained by reason of the grading of the street. On petition of F. G. Smith, through Attorney Vosburg & Dawson, court yesterday granted a rule on George H. Ives, of Pittston, to show cause why he should not bring an ejectment suit to settle the ownership of two lots in Clark's Summit to which both parties lay claim and which Smith now possesses. On petition of Martin J. Vidaver, attorneys for Mrs. Annie Westing, court yesterday granted a rule on Dr. Wm. Haggerty, to compel him to show cause why he should not pay to his wife alimony and counsel fees during the pendency of divorce proceedings. In the divorce proceedings of Elizabeth Dreher against Stephen J. Dreher, the respondent, yesterday filed an answer to the libel and declaration and asked court to direct her to file a bill of particulars. A rule was granted as prayed for.

FIVE MORE HAULS.

Burglars Have a Busy Time of It Sunday Night, but Do Not Greatly Enrich Themselves.

Five more burglaries were committed Sunday night, or Monday morning, Millar & Peck's china store, at 134 Wyoming avenue, and the offices of John A. Duckworth, architect, and H. W. Livingstone, agent for the Colliery Engineer Home Study publications in the Coal Exchange and U. P. Osterhout's general store, at 125 Penn avenue, were burgled Sunday night. The burglars' hauls were not great.

Millar & Peck's place was entered through a trapdoor in the hallway, by which the janitor is accustomed to go into the cellar to fix his fires. From the cellar there is a leading to a door, which opens into the store. The casing about the lock socket was cut away with a chisel and the door readily opened.

The cash drawer was taken behind a screen which partitions the office from the store and opened by working the combination. It contained \$9.75, and all of this was taken with the exception of a quarter, which was dropped upon the floor. It is probable that the burglars were frightened away by some silverware or china was disturbed as far as is known, and a package of stamps which had been taken from an office drawer, were left behind on a chair.

The Coal Exchange burglaries were unquestionably committed by the same gang that entered the jewelry store. How they got into the Coal Exchange is not known, but that they were there both Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Livingstone will testify.

Mr. Duckworth's office was entered through a window which opens on the corridor. In the recent Coal Exchange fire Mr. Duckworth lost nearly all his drawing tools, and he was compelled to purchase a new set. These tools were gathered up from the tables by the burglars, placed in their appropriate cases and taken away. Thirty or forty dozen lead pencils and \$8, which was contained in Mr. Duckworth's boy's savings bank, were also seized upon. The private office was then entered and ransacked.

The private office of H. W. Livingstone, which connects with Mr. Duckworth's private office, was entered through the unlocked connecting door. The roll top desk was pried open with a jimmy and the papers scattered about, but no valuables were found in the desk. A metal box, text book and a box of underwear belonging to John W. Clarke, traveling agent for the Home Study publications, was all that was taken from this office.

The thieves then evidently returned to the architect's office, helped themselves to some of Mr. Duckworth's good tobacco, enjoyed a smoke, knocked their pipes out on the floor and gathered up a new hat, overcoat and pair of patent leather shoes, together with the booty aforementioned, took their departure.

All they left behind was a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ferry ticket from Hoboken to New York, and a box which had contained "Lancer" matches.

Two business houses in North Scranton were entered by burglars Sunday night, and the cash registers rifled of their contents. The grocery store of N. P. Osterhout was visited. An entrance being effected by breaking a pane of glass in the rear of the store. The burglars molested nothing save the cash register, which was robbed of \$9.

The next place visited was Howard Griffin's drug store, on North Main avenue. At this place but small compensation was obtained for the trouble incurred, the amount taken being \$1.50. The visitors gained entrance to the latter place in exactly the same manner as Osterhout's.

The work was probably done by amateurs.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and diction, 107 Wyoming avenue.

Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, at Penn Avenue Baptist church tonight.

Liver Complaints cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

The Philosophy of Tramps, Cranks and Dudes, by Dr. Lorimer, Penn Avenue Baptist church tonight.

Firemen's Parade at Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The Delaware and Hudson railroad will sell special excursion tickets from Scranton to Wilkes-Barre and return on all four days at the low rate of 50 cents.

Tickets to be sold on account of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit association and may be procured of their members at the Delaware and Hudson depot on Lackawanna avenue.

Do not fail to hear Dr. Lorimer at the Penn Avenue Baptist church tonight.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Sleeping car for New York, via Lehigh Valley railroad, may be occupied at Wilkes-Barre after 9:00 p. m. Arrives New York 8:23 a. m. Tickets at 309 Lackawanna avenue.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The signature of J. C. Ayer is on every package.

COAL TRADE IN THE LACKAWANNA VALLEY

Present Condition Is Good and Future Prospects Bright.

PRICES ARE BEING MAINTAINED

Circular Figures, Though Above the Actual Prices, Are Being More Generally Observed Than Ever Before in Recent Years—Of the Carrying Companies, the D. and H. and Lackawanna Are Getting the Major Share of Tonnage.

In order to determine the present condition of the anthracite trade in this valley, a Tribune reporter yesterday made inquiries of a number of officials representing individual operators and found, without exception, satisfaction regarding the coal trade of today and a belief in prosperous mining during the remaining months of the year. From the information obtained it appears that, while ruling prices are as usual below the established circular figures, the prices are generally maintained, the big carrying companies are very nearly abiding by their allotments; that the number of working days per month show a uniform activity in mining, and that the output promises to continue normal and steadily up to the end of the year. Several operators were interviewed and these represented the smaller, the average and the greater of the individual mining companies. But in order to express the combined sense of all the information obtained, one interview will suffice, that by a member of a mining firm which is neither among the smallest nor the largest of the mining companies. He said:

CONDITION OF THE TRADE.

"I believe the coal trade is at this time better than was anticipated several months ago and I can see no evidences of a reaction; in fact, the remaining months of 1897 will, at least, continue to show a normal output based on the present time. When this year's allotment of 40,000,000 tons was made a margin was provided against the real expectations of the market, but indications are that not less than 35,000,000 tons will be shipped. The carrying companies have generally abided by the allotment; they have done better in this respect than ever before, although a few of the companies were given a greater tonnage than they prospectively destined, according to the 1896 shipments."

"I understand the Delaware and Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mines are working from 15 to 18 days a month. That is the top notch in this region and is due to the slightly superior allotment before mentioned. The Lehigh Valley individual shippers have made about the same time, which is more than is possible by collieries along the New York, Susquehanna and Western and the Erie roads if the two latter continue to abide by the tonnage assigned them. In this connection it should be borne in mind that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson companies are largely carriers of their own coal."

"The Hazleton strike has had no

It's So Easy To sell things when the price is right. Twenty-five dozen silver knives went almost before we knew it. 'No other lot came Saturday—price just the same—go just as quick. We know it. Think Rogers' 1847 knives—seconds with all the style and quality that that means, at, set \$1.48. No wonder they go.

Watch Year or so ago Offer you'd paid \$25 for this. There are others sell \$10.00 watches. Not this kind: James Boss' 15-year gold-filled case, hand-engraved, stem wind and set with good running jeweled Elgin works—warranted, for a day or so go at \$10.90.

Jardiniere Time to bring plants in doors. Nothing sets a pretty plant off better than a handsome jardiniere. Two hundred in crockery department to select from. Five sizes; 5 prices:

6-inch, now 29c. 7-inch, now 38c. 8-inch, now 50c. 9-inch, now 75c. 11-inch, with stand, \$1.38.

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perceptible effect in increasing the shipments from other localities as the Hazleton companies will themselves catch up with their own lost tonnage.

PRESENT CIRCULAR PRICES.

The present circular prices are those established in July as follows and at a 25-cent advance over preceding prices:

Broken \$1.09 35c 4.75 Stove 4.50 Chestnut 4.25

At that time an advance of 15 cents had been made on line prices and of 25 cents in the western market. "Circular prices at tidewater were never sustained and are not now but the real prices more closely approach the circular now than ever before, and as long as this is so the operators have little cause for complaint. This year the circular prices are good criterions of the actuality, but the same could not be said in past years.

"Coal, with its mining, prices and all that goes with such an immense interest, is such a vast and fickle problem that what is stated truthfully today may be untrue tomorrow. My views may be unsubstantiated by the effect that gas and the low price of the bituminous product may have on anthracite. It may show a large curtailment of the consumption of anthracite that will not be correctly determined until the necessary data is obtained at the end of the year.

"Circular prices are the same now as in July and the real prices are about the same as at that time. There has not been the usual indiscriminate cutting. I rather think there will soon come an advance, probably this month, when it usually does occur, and it will likely reach 25 cents.

SAME WAGES PAID.

"In discussing mine labor, it cannot very well be divorced from mine capital. We are paying in our mines the same wages as in 1888, eleven years ago, the same price per car. This, I think, is quite true of the whole Lackawanna region. Miners are not earning as much as formerly because they are not working as much. The same applies to the operator.

"The latter has to prepare his coal better nowadays. It goes into market almost perfect and better than ever before but at an increased cost in preparation."

Tramps, Cranks and Dudes at Penn Avenue Baptist church tonight.

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