

# Tell Us About It

If anything goes wrong with the shoes we sell you tell us about it.

If you find equal grade shoes anywhere else at prices lower than ours, tell us about it.

If any clerk in the store doesn't give you polite attention tell us about it.

If you can't find here just the sort of shoe you desire tell us about it.

We are here to serve the public rightly, and to do so we must know what is not right about our store, our stock and our prices.

## SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

### CITY NOTES.

Last week there were five deaths from diphtheria, one from typhoid and thirty-four from all causes. Twelve new cases of diphtheria were reported.

A Monday afternoon class will be formed in French at the Young Women's Christian association, please register at once. Mrs. Hamilton, teacher.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Brooks, 1371 Capone avenue, Oct. 12, at 3 o'clock.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A half hour prayer meeting will precede a reading on the world's condition.

Burton E. Stevens and Lillian M. Burdick, of Scranton; Fred M. Ducker and Cleo Pearce, of Scranton; Mathias Penciler and Minnie Swiercholer, of Scranton, were yesterday granted marriage licenses.

Robert Marshall, William Toner and Terence Dugan were fined \$5.00 each by Alderman Millar for stealing a ride on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train when Special Officer Durkin was in sight.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church company will hold their regular monthly business meeting tonight in the chapel. Miss Anna Wade, delegate to the state convention at Easton, will give her report.

A meeting of the Junior Republican club will be held tonight in the Central Republican club room in the Price building. A full attendance is requested as arrangements will be made for participating in the demonstrations to be held during the remainder of the campaign.

St. Luke's industrial school will reopen on Saturday next at 2 p. m., in the old Faurot House, with all departments—cooking, housekeeping, sewing and darning. Also that any person knowing of children who need such free instruction, and know not of the opportunity will please see that they are informed of the latter.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay its employees at the Taylor, Pige and Holden mines today. This is the last pay in this section. The Delaware and Hudson company will pay its employees at the Jermyn mines, Jermyn, and the Honedale division of the Graviton on Saturday. Yesterday they paid the Graviton car shops at Carbondale, and the Carbondale division of the Graviton.

Colonel Sanderson's lecture on "Grandeur and the Alhambra" will be delivered in the Elm Park lecture room Thursday evening, Oct. 15, under the auspices of the Zenith Missionary and Literary society. Colonel Sanderson has visited this historic part of Spain, and has secured a large number of fine photographs of the Old Moorish palace, which will be reproduced by the aid of an excellent calcium lantern. Admission to all is 25 cents.

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## CRIMINAL COURT STARTS WITH A RUSH

Twenty-six Cases Disposed of During the First Day.

### MANY PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY

David Wilson, who threw a stone through a D. L. and W. Passenger coach window at Taylor is sentenced to nine months—Patrick Quinn defends himself against his wife's accusations and secures an acquittal—Number of minor cases.

In addition to passing upon the Watson robbery charges and a raft of civil matters the local court yesterday disposed of twenty-six criminal cases. Judge Edwards presided in the main court room and Judge Archibald in No. 2. The commonwealth was represented by District Attorney John R. Jones in No. 1 and by his assistant W. Gayford Thomas, in No. 2. It was intended to have three courts in operation but a third judge could not be secured. Judge Harold M. McClure, of the city court, however, sent his assistance next week and then the plan of running three courts will be followed.

The most important case of the day was that of David Wilson who threw a large cobble stone through the window of a Delaware Lackawanna and Western passenger coach at Taylor last summer. He pleaded guilty and gave as an excuse for his crazy act that he was suffering from delirium tremens. Judge Edwards sentenced him to nine months in the county jail. Timothy McNulty of the West Side pleaded guilty to cutting his wife on the head with a knife and was sentenced to six months by Judge Edwards. H. H. Hink who went about this city and adjoining places last summer with a fraudulently procured Odd Fellows' travelling card, soliciting aid from members of that society, pleaded guilty to the charge of false pretenses. He was sentenced to two months in the county jail.

**FORGED A CHECK.** Hugh A. Howell acknowledged having forged John H. Jones' name to a check, which he gave to the Green Ridge Lumber company in payment of a debt. He was remanded until Saturday for sentence.

In consideration of his having already spent several months in the county jail, Patrick Fallon, Jr. was let off with a fine of \$1 and costs, when he pleaded guilty of assaulting his uncle, Patrick Fallon, Sr., of Archbald.

Richard Gibbons of the South Side pleaded guilty of pointing a pistol at Patrolman Schmitt, when the latter went to arrest him for creating a disturbance in his own house. Three months in the county jail was his portion.

Edward Jones who was caught red handed in the act of robbery a few days after his release from the county jail where he had served six months for a similar offence, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

George Murray acknowledged himself guilty of stealing a coat and vest from the heavy stable of E. A. Sturwood, where he was employed as a hostler. Judge Edwards gave him two months in the county jail.

George W. Ludlum pleaded guilty of the charge of larceny and receiving preferred by C. F. Robling and received three months in the county jail as his punishment.

Five months was the lot of John Stever, alias George Miller, alias Tony Mayonny who hired a horse and buggy from Oliverman W. A. Edwards and sold the outfit to George Nancarrow, of Ollyphant. He acknowledged his guilt.

John Gillespie, of the South Side, pleaded guilty of stealing a pair of shoes from Nathan Weiss, store on Penn Avenue. He said he was prompted to take the shoes because he needed them. Three months in the county jail was his punishment.

Dennis Gibbons, upon admitting his guilt, was sent up for four months for stealing a coat and vest from a dummy in front of Boyle & Mucklow's clothing store.

John Holleran pleaded guilty of stealing a pair of shoes from Charles Mulren and a coat and vest from a dummy in front of Boyle & Mucklow's clothing store. He was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Joseph Smith, colored, accused by Hettie Wilkins of assault and battery, and Frank Zarosky, similarly accused by Michael Wilkins, escaped through the non-appearance of the prosecution. The prosecutrices were muled for the costs in each case.

Patrick Quinn conducted his own defense in a case before Judge Archibald in which his wife, Ida Quinn, charged him with assault and battery. He succeeded in securing an acquittal. The jury however divided the costs.

Frank Stupock, of Jessup, was found guilty, before Judge Archibald, of stealing a coat from his neighbor, John Penski. He was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Two-thirds of the costs on the prosecution and one-third on the defendant was the jury's finding in the case of John Duffy, of Dunmore, charged by Michael Gilroy with assault and battery.

**NELLIE LETTICK GUILTY.** Nellie Lettick, of Dunmore, was found guilty of assault and battery, as charged by Lucia Apostolico and of malicious mischief, as preferred by Alphonso Apostolico. Attorney C. Comings assisted the commonwealth and Attorney E. H. Shurtliff represented the defense.

Nicholas Viehuck, of Ollyphant, was found guilty of two charges of assault and battery preferred by Michael Muck and his wife, Barbara Muck. Viehuck was plainly guilty and the jury said so but moved by the fact that after the assault some neighbors caught him Viehuck and nearly killed him a recommendation for mercy was made. Judge Edwards let him off with a fine of \$1 and ten days in jail. He was defended by Clarence Balentine.

John Kelly was returned not guilty of the charge of assault and battery preferred by William J. Bradley, a constable of Carbondale township. The constable tried to make it appear that he was set upon by Kelly and beaten without any cause or provocation. The jury accepted Kelly's story that he and the constable got into a fight over a game of cards. The costs were divided. Ex-Judge Ward and Attorney F. E. Timlin were counsel for the defense.

Another John Kelly had signified his intention of pleading guilty of a charge of assault and battery and when the name John Kelly was called during the morning, the Carbondale Kelly answered. He was given three months in the county jail by Judge Edwards and led back to the prisoner's pen. When his attorneys arrived and learned of the

## STATE CONVENTION OF POOR DIRECTORS

Begins in the Scranton Y. M. C. A. Hall This Morning.

### NEARLY THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES

Will Be in the City—Three Sessions Today, Two Tomorrow and Eight-Seeing Tomorrow Evening and Thursday—Something of the Objects, Work and History of the Association—Charity and Correction Officials Are Members.

About 200 delegates will attend the annual meeting of the Association of the Directors of the Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania, which begins this morning in Young Men's Christian association hall. Fully half that number had arrived up to an early hour this morning and the remainder will be here before noon. The Hotel Jermyn, where the officers are stopping, and which has been selected as headquarters, was thronged with delegates last evening, and at 11 o'clock the big hostelry did not contain a vacant sleeping room, excepting those reserved for later arrivals. The condition was much the same at the other hotels.

Over 40 counties or two-thirds of the total number in the state will be represented. In addition to poor directors the delegates include officials of hospitals for the insane, institutions for the feeble-minded, children's aid societies and other institutions. Dr. James W. Walk, of Philadelphia, president; W. P. Hunker, of Allegheny county, secretary; R. D. McGonigle, of Allegheny county, corresponding secretary; L. C. Colborn, of Somerset county, treasurer; several vice presidents and a number of other prominent members, reached here early last evening, and were met at the trains by local poor directors or members of the reception committee and escorted to the Hotel Jermyn or other hotels.

### CORONER INVESTIGATES.

Finds Injuries on the Body of Peter Zydell Which Show That He Was Foully Dealt With.

The death of Peter Zydell was investigated yesterday by Coroner S. P. Longstreet with the result that a jury was empowered to inquire into whatever testimony County Detective Leysbon may secure. The appearance of the man's body suggests foul play.

Zydell, it is known, was in the central city Friday night and had imbibed liquor freely. He returned to his boarding house, No. 25 Brisbin Heights, at a late hour, and was met at the door by Mrs. Abram Young, the boarding house mistress. He staggered in and said: "I'm nearly killed." Mrs. Young paid little heed to the remark, thinking that Zydell was regretting his drunken condition. She chided him about his habits. Zydell lay upon the sofa in a downstairs room and Mrs. Young left him there. During the night she heard him coughing and moaning, but she attributed this to the effects of liquor and in the morning Zydell was so ill that he did not go to the mines, where he was employed as a miner. He went to bed instead.

Zydell was found dead at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Coroner Longstreet was acquainted of the sudden death by Undertaker D. D. Jones, and yesterday morning a jury was named and an autopsy on the body performed. Scratches on the face, blackened eyes and contusions on the body evidenced foul play. The autopsy revealed injuries to the abdomen, which, in Coroner Longstreet's opinion, caused death.

The effects of alcohol were plainly noticeable. No witnesses were examined as no one who knew how Zydell was injured could be found. The jury will meet next Monday evening at Coroner Longstreet's office to take testimony. The jurors are: Frank Zimmerman, Patrick Cusick, David H. Reese, Newton, Deubler, Henry Geiss and Elisha Robbins.

The funeral of Zydell took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Young. The service was conducted by Rev. G. T. Price, pastor of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church. The pall-bearers were: Frank Zimmerman, Thomas Evans, inside and outside foremen respectively, of the Brisbin mine; David Reese and one of the officers of the Mine Accidental Fund, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

**MULBERRY STREET PAVE.** The long delayed construction of the Mulberry street asphalt pavement is nearing completion. The laying of the concrete was finished yesterday.

The last of the asphalt, it is expected, will be laid by Saturday night, possibly, and surely by Monday night. The Scranton Railway company has not begun paving between its tracks above Jefferson avenue, but will do so the latter part of this week.

## SAWYER'S FALL MILLINERY

The limit of the prevailing styles in Hats and Bonnets is the limit of our stock. We've gathered with extreme care from the leading fashion centers and while cost is not exclusive the styles are.

Buying for three large stores and business growing, the more generous we can afford to be. Hence these values.

Two styles in Fur Felt Trimmed Walking Hats. All colors, at 95c. Easily worth \$1.50.

Untrimmed Hats at 95c, 75c, 95c, and \$1.25. Usually sold for 75c to \$1.75. We invite the most critical comparison.

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About 200 delegates will attend the annual meeting of the Association of the Directors of the Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania, which begins this morning in Young Men's Christian association hall. Fully half that number had arrived up to an early hour this morning and the remainder will be here before noon. The Hotel Jermyn, where the officers are stopping, and which has been selected as headquarters, was thronged with delegates last evening, and at 11 o'clock the big hostelry did not contain a vacant sleeping room, excepting those reserved for later arrivals. The condition was much the same at the other hotels.

Over 40 counties or two-thirds of the total number in the state will be represented. In addition to poor directors the delegates include officials of hospitals for the insane, institutions for the feeble-minded, children's aid societies and other institutions. Dr. James W. Walk, of Philadelphia, president; W. P. Hunker, of Allegheny county, secretary; R. D. McGonigle, of Allegheny county, corresponding secretary; L. C. Colborn, of Somerset county, treasurer; several vice presidents and a number of other prominent members, reached here early last evening, and were met at the trains by local poor directors or members of the reception committee and escorted to the Hotel Jermyn or other hotels.

### CORONER INVESTIGATES.

Finds Injuries on the Body of Peter Zydell Which Show That He Was Foully Dealt With.

The death of Peter Zydell was investigated yesterday by Coroner S. P. Longstreet with the result that a jury was empowered to inquire into whatever testimony County Detective Leysbon may secure. The appearance of the man's body suggests foul play.

Zydell, it is known, was in the central city Friday night and had imbibed liquor freely. He returned to his boarding house, No. 25 Brisbin Heights, at a late hour, and was met at the door by Mrs. Abram Young, the boarding house mistress. He staggered in and said: "I'm nearly killed." Mrs. Young paid little heed to the remark, thinking that Zydell was regretting his drunken condition. She chided him about his habits. Zydell lay upon the sofa in a downstairs room and Mrs. Young left him there. During the night she heard him coughing and moaning, but she attributed this to the effects of liquor and in the morning Zydell was so ill that he did not go to the mines, where he was employed as a miner. He went to bed instead.

Zydell was found dead at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Coroner Longstreet was acquainted of the sudden death by Undertaker D. D. Jones, and yesterday morning a jury was named and an autopsy on the body performed. Scratches on the face, blackened eyes and contusions on the body evidenced foul play. The autopsy revealed injuries to the abdomen, which, in Coroner Longstreet's opinion, caused death.

The effects of alcohol were plainly noticeable. No witnesses were examined as no one who knew how Zydell was injured could be found. The jury will meet next Monday evening at Coroner Longstreet's office to take testimony. The jurors are: Frank Zimmerman, Patrick Cusick, David H. Reese, Newton, Deubler, Henry Geiss and Elisha Robbins.

The funeral of Zydell took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Young. The service was conducted by Rev. G. T. Price, pastor of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church. The pall-bearers were: Frank Zimmerman, Thomas Evans, inside and outside foremen respectively, of the Brisbin mine; David Reese and one of the officers of the Mine Accidental Fund, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery.

**MULBERRY STREET PAVE.** The long delayed construction of the Mulberry street asphalt pavement is nearing completion. The laying of the concrete was finished yesterday.

The last of the asphalt, it is expected, will be laid by Saturday night, possibly, and surely by Monday night. The Scranton Railway company has not begun paving between its tracks above Jefferson avenue, but will do so the latter part of this week.

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