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CITY NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid society of Elm Park church will serve supper tonight from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

Every one is invited to the supper at All Souls' Universalist church tomorrow evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will serve fried oysters at their supper this evening from 5.30 to 8 o'clock.

The polling place for the Second ward of the borough of Taylor is changed from its present location to the borough council room.

The ninth annual ball of Company C, Fourth regiment, Knights of the Mystic Chain, will be held tonight in Mechler's hall, Petersburg.

W. S. Reed was yesterday appointed majority inspector of the First district of the Ninth ward, in place of Charles Read, who has moved from the district.

There will be a meeting of the Keystone campaign club in the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal tabernacle on Thursday evening to which every colored voter of the city is invited, as business of importance will be transacted. L. E. Morton, secretary.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Frank J. Race, of Scott, and Mattie Jones, of Scranton; David D. Jones and Mary Reese, of Scranton; David Lloyd, jr., and Lillie Prestwood, of Scranton; Joshua Bachman, of Jeansville, and M. Eleanor Hines, of Scranton; Thomas F. Ruddy and Annie Trewert, of Scranton; Jeremiah Lynch and Margaret O'Hara, of Scranton; John W. Sauer and Annie E. Kroft, of Scranton; Ezra F. Blewitt and Ida Gertrude Strong, of Clark's Green.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR.

Some Recent Resolutions of Councils Are Now Operative.

Among the resolutions of council signed by Mayor Bailey and delivered to the city clerk yesterday were the following:

Replacing the fire hydrant at the corner of Cedar avenue and River street; extending the time for completing the sewer on Chestnut and Price streets to Nov. 14; for repairing the Providence police station; for grading Hickory street between Irving and Crown avenues at the expense of the property owners; for curb and gutter lines of Columbia avenue from the boulevard to Washington avenue, awarding to the Scranton Iron Fence company the contract for erecting an company to furnish a map of Seventh iron fence on Railroad avenue; requesting the Lackawanna Iron and Coal ward streets dedicated to the city; that the street commissioner change the flow of water in Gillespie's swamp, Twentieth ward, to its original channel; that plans be fade for flag stone sidewalks, curbs and gutters on the east side of Clay avenue between Myrtle and Pine streets.

SEWER BADLY DAMAGED.

Mine Caves Have Worked Injury on Garfield Avenue.

Disturbances in the mine workings beneath the Garfield avenue sewer have rendered the sewer almost useless between Washburn and Jackson streets.

As much as $1,500 will be required to rebuild it. Street Commissioner Dunning is preparing to begin operations at once.

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HINGES ON A NEW QUESTION IN LAW

Is an Action for the Recovery of a Penalty a Civil or Criminal Proceeding?

MR. SOPER RELATES HIS MANY WOES

Had to Drive Twenty-five Miles Into the Country with the Client and a Bard Wagon Load of Witnesses to Defend a $3 Civil Suit--Whole Raft of Divorce Cases Were Handed Up. Other Doings in Argument Court Yesterday.

All the long winded cases on the list being disposed of, court yesterday took up the minor numbers, and before adjourning time was reached, forty-three cases were gone over.

One of them, too, was a rather important one. It was the case, or rather cases, of the Griffin Lake Fishing association against John Hernehan, Patrick Davitt, Michae Hernehan, Michael Costello and Patrick Moran. The defendants were last summer arrested for fishing in Griffin lake, which is now controlled by a private corporation, the plaintiff in question, and upon being arranged before Justice of the Peace Lamoreaux, of Scott, were fined $100 each under the act of 1878. Their attorney, Hon. J. C. Vaughan, took a certiorari and on this the cases came up yesterday.

Vosburg & Dawson, attorneys for the plaintiff, moved to quash the certiorari alleging that it had not been taken until after the prescribed twenty days had elapsed. Senator Vaughan admitted that this assertion was true but held that the offense was a criminal one and hence the twenty day limit does not hold. The plaintiffs attorneys contended that it was not a criminal, but civil offense and on this point court will decide the case. This is a new question and its decision will establish a precedent. If it is decided that an action for the recovery of a penalty is a criminal proceeding, then the defendants win and vice versa.

MR. SOPER'S WOES.

Mr. Soper varied the monotony of a very dry afternoon with an interesting recital of an experience he had with "Simms or Simons or some such 'squire" up back of LaPlume some twenty or twenty-five miles. Mr. Soper it appears was attorney for one Charles Robinson, of this city, who bought a cow from one C. W. Dean, of La Plume. The cow was not what it was represented to be and it was returned and suit instituted to recover the purchase money, $54. Then, according to Mr. Soper's version, the defendant in order to have an offset brought suit against Dean for $3, instituting the proceedings in the office of the aforementioned 'squire and making the summons returnable on a Saturday night between 6 and 7 o'clock.

To reach the office of the La Plume 'squire on Saturday night to defend a $3 civil suit is not an inviting task. It is impossible to get out of the town by train at night and as there are no Sunday trains the prospect of staying there until Monday was presented to Mr. Soper, his client and his witnesses, all of which would cost $3 and upwards. However, if the wily defendant thought to thus secure judgment by default he reckoned without the indominitable Mr. Soper for at the appointed hour a band wagon drove up to the door of the 'squire's office and from out thereof filed the attorney, the defendant and his dozen or more witnesses. The case was heard and the La Plume man won, being aided in winning, so Mr. Soper declares, by the remarkable respect the 'squire evinced for the suggestions of the plaintiff's attorney, R. H. Holgate.

REQUEST NOT GRANTED.

Mr. Soper certioraried t yesterday argued for a rule to take depositions that he might show to the court how justice is ladled out in the northern end of this county. The court was much amused at Mr. Soper's tale of woe but could not see its way clear to grant his request.

Papers in the following divorce cases were handed up: J. M. Herbert against H. Herbert, H. D. Trurlpiece against H. Trurlpiece, C. Conrad against J. Conrad, M. E. Butts against Chester M. Butts, A. L. Monk against Thomas Monk, Louisa Arnold against C. F. Arnold.

Judgment was reversed in the following cases: A. M. Price and others against Thomas Thomas, Bridget Richards against William Carroll and others, Suravitz & Vinkiestein against Jacob Daniels, Hunter & Gerlen against J. L. Griffiths, Mary Shaw against the United States Industrial Insurance company, C. O. Decker against Richard Bradley, Amos Robinson against George Clark, Edward Malchuck against Andrew Wallagher, Commonwealth against May Poliskey and others, Patrick Gavin against J. Shincaumtch.

The rule for a new trial was discharged in the cases of S. J. Hinds and W. E. Barnes against the Bonta Plate Glass company. In the cases of S. D. Stroh against Jacob Weinfeht & Co., rule to vacate judgment, and in the case of G. W. Stanton against William Austin and P. H. Durkin, rule to set aside attachment, court made the rules absolute.

ACTION IN OTHER CASES.

A nol-pros was entered in the following certiorari cases: Thomas Logan against M. D. Lewis, August Gearhart against Samuel Davis, James Holden against James Stein, Sam Neefil against Anthony Dickman and others, James Ruane against Patrick Walsh and others, Mike McClosken against John Sharack, William Hodby against Tony Magniotta.

Other cases which were argued and in which court took the papers for further consideration were: John W. Jones against Lillie M. Mackey and others, rule for a new trial and rule for judgment; J. A. Ducksburg against Kate Ducksburg, rule to pay out funds in court; I. P. Dolph against M. E. Daly, administratrix, certiorari; Casey & Kelly Brewing company against A. Kilmartin, certiorari; William Hodby against Salvatore Margota and others, certiorari; commonwealth against Frank Wheeler and others, certiorari; commonwealth against John J. McAndrew and others; E. B. Franklin against F. M. Loomis, rule for judgment; C. J. Tuttle against William Gorman, rule to strike off appeal.

The case of Rothschild & Co. against Adolph Breschel, exception to affidavit of defense was reported to be in process of settlement.

Noone Has Good Reason.

Thomas Gerrity was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery on James Noone. The information made at Alderman Howe's office states that Gerrity struck Noone "in the face and the same was disfigured." "Moreover," says the information, Noone "has reason to believe that the bridge of his nose is broken." For these doings Gerrity was held under $500 bail, which he furnished.

SILK MEN HUSTLING.

Ground Plans of the Tenth Ward Plant Are Finished.

An evidence that Reiling, David and Schoen, of New York city, are anxious to begin the erection of their silk plant in the Tenth ward was shown yesterday in the receipt of the floor plan of the plant at the office of the secretary of the board of trade. The plans were forwarded in order to aid the board of trade officers in their future steps toward securing better water service in that locality.

The main building will front 270 feet on James street and will be fifty feet in width. The plans show a pump house 35 by 60 feet and a building 40 by 60 feet for engines and boilers. The plot extends to the Pennsylvania Coal company tracks and according to the provisional outlines on the plans received here the whole of the plot will eventually be covered with buildings.

The structures will be of brick.

ON TO VICTORY.

Every indication points to a rousing Republican victory for the entire ticket next Tuesday. The party's fighting blood is up at last and that portends a Waterloo for the enemy. But no individual Republican should relax his efforts. This is the chance of a life time to rivet and clinch Republican supremacy in once Democratic Lackawanna.

FOUL PLAY HINTED.

Suspicion That Bolandey's Body Was Placed on the Rails to Hide a Crime.

There was no further disturbance yesterday on the Pittston line of the Scranton Railway company as a consequence of the effort made by a crowd of excited foreigners Tuesday night to mob the crew of the car which ran over and is supposed to have killed one of their number, John Bolandey.

Motorman John James and Conductor Coggins of the car which ran over Bolandey have not been arrested nor is it probable that they will be.

There has been expressed an opinion by several motormen and conductors that possibly Bolandey was murdered and his body placed on the rails in order to destroy evidences of the crime. If this is so the guilty person or persons were probably successful. Bolandey's skull was crushed, an arm nearly severed and his entire body more or less bruised and mangled.

Although the friends of the dead man held up all cars on the Pittston line for several hours Tuesday night. They made an effort to impede traffic yesterday.

The jury impanelled in the case by Justice of the Peace William Brown will meet Friday evening to hear testimony. The scene of the occurance is in Luzerne county.

OVER HALF A MILLION SURETY.

Bonds in the Sum of $620,000 Given to Register Hopkins.

Mrs. Ella Amerman, widow of the late Hon. Lemuel Amerman, Tuesday took out letters as administratrix of his estate, giving a bond of $300,000, with the Fidelity and Casualty company, of Maryland, as surety.

The personal estate was figured at $250,000 and the register could have required a half million dollar bond had he so desired, the law permitting him to demand bonds in twice the sum of the value of the personal property. Register Hopkins, however, deemed $300,000 as sufficient surety for his protection.

This makes $620,000 surety which the estate has already given to the register, Hon. L. A. Watres, guardian of the two children, having given a $320,000 bond last week.

TWO DESERTED WIVES.

Applications for Divorce Made to Court Yesterday.

Margaret May Creter yesterday appeared for divorce from her husband William Creter alleging desertion.

They were married August 9, 1886, and lived together in this city until April 1, 1887, when, it is alleged, without just cause or provocation he deserted, and still persists in the desertion. George D. Taylor is the libelant's attorney.

Mrs. Emma Lance appeared for divorce from Anthony Lance on similar grounds. They were married June 16, 1873, and lived together until April 1895.

SENT HER SON TO JAIL.

Mother of Thomas Burke Wants to Make Him Mend His Ways.

Mrs. Mary Burke, of Railroad avenue, yesterday went before Alderman John T. Howe and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her son, Thomas, charging him with being drunk and disorderly. The son is a middle-aged man and is not married. He lives with his mother.

He was arrested and when given the choice of 10 days in the county jail or paying $5 as a fine, Thomas took the former. He was committed forthwith.

On account of Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry meeting, to be held at Harrisburg, Nov. 9th-12th, the Delaware and Hudson R. R. will sell round trip tickets from Scranton to Harrisburg at the low rate of $4.07. **

California Excursions.

Personally conducted. Leave Chicago every Wednesday. Burlington Route to Denver, thence via Denver & Rio Grande Ry. (the scenic line of the world). Parties travel in Pullman tourist sleeping cars fitted with every convenience, which go through to California and are in charge of special agents of long experience. For particulars address T. A. Grady, Excursion Mgr. C. B. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark St., Chicago, Ill. **

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CLOTHES LINE THIEVES AT WORK

Operating on Gibson and Pine Streets Between Washington and Jefferson.

THE POLICE ARE AFTER THEM

Up to This Time Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Goods Have Been Taken and the People of the Neighborhood Where the Thieving Is Being Done Are Much Annoyed. Officers in Citizens Clothes Patroled the Territory Last Night.

Clothes-line thieves are on the rampage in the vicinity of Chief of Police Robling's residence on Gibson street.

Last Monday night a half-dozen lines were robbed of their goods and the police department in trying to bring about the capture of the culprits adopted unusual methods.

The raided territory is that section between Gibson and Pine streets and Washington and Jefferson avenue. Among the back yards that have been visited are those in the rear of the residences of Mrs. C. A. White, 705 Adams avenue; F. Gross, 619 Adams avenue; Mrs. Westgate, 621 Adams avenue, and H. Bradley, of 625 North Washington avenue.

It is supposed that the work is being done by residents of the locality. Five patrolmen were stationed in the territory during Tuesday night and last night. Lieutenant of Police John Davis and Desk Sergeant Charles Ridgeway, in citizen's attire, patroled the neighborhood. Up to midnight no arrests had been made.

The boldness of the gang is remarkable. The Bradley clothes were taken during Tuesday night while Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were in the kitchen, within a half-dozen yards of the marauders.

At dusk the clothes—consisting of a dozen pair of stockings and a lot of underwear—were seen on the line. About 9 o'clock Mrs. Bradley went to the rear window, facing the line, and drew the curtain.

A short time after this the clothing was missed and it is supposed that the thieves waited until after the curtain was drawn before making the haul.

The goods stolen already has reached the value of several hundred dollars.

GRIER AND KEARNEY.

The Two Democratic Councilmen Are at Loggerheads.

A special meeting has been called for select council for Friday evening, when it is proposed to hurry through the resolution that will probably be passed by the common branch tonight, providing for the lease or purchase of a new steam fire engine for Franklin Engine company, and the resolution already passed by common council, awarding to P. F. Calpin the contract for building the new Cumberland Hose house.

On the latter resolution there is bound to be a bitter fight led by Bethlehem Kearney, of the Third ward, who is at loggerheads with his colleague in the lower branch, Mr. Grier, who is furthering the resolution. The Cumberland company worked to elect Grier but Kearney opposed him. Both are Democrats.

The selectman has the best of one argument, that the measure providing for the erection of the new Cumberland building only provides for an enclosed structure and that there is no prospect of the company being able to finish and furnish it. The proposal of Contractor Calpin amounts to $967, thirty-three dollars less than the appropriation by ordinance.

WEST SIDE YOUNG MAN MISSING.

Abraham L. Thomas Mysteriously Disappears from His Home.

The mysterious disappearance of Abraham L. Thomas, a young man of the West Side, has been reported to County Detective Leyshon. Thomas left the home of his parents on Mullein street last Friday evening.

He is 21 years old, and was employed in the Continental mine. He was ambitious and a close student and for some time had indicated that his employment was distasteful to him.

He was last seen at 7 o'clock Friday evening. He is 5 feet and 8 inches in height, weighs 135 pounds, is dark complexioned, has a moustache, and when he left home wore a brown sack coat and trousers of mixed gray color. At Nanticoke, where he has relatives, nothing has been heard of him.

Eighth Annual Ball Tonight

The eighth annual ball of the Italian society, Guardia Vittorio Emanuele, 11, of this city, will be held this evening in Music hall. Patrolman Victor Sartor is president of the society; John Coggiano, vice-president, and Arigoni Ferdinando, chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

Two Pillars Knocked Out.

One of the freight trucks at the Delaware Lackawanna and Western station was shoved out on the track yesterday morning by a boy. Just then an engine came along and struck the truck shoving it along and knocking out two of the pillars from under the station porch.

A good article is rarely dear at the price asked. A bad one is costly on any terms. See that you receive what you call for. **

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Glass Syrup Drips, with fancy nickel top—value regularly thirty cents. Today	21c
Thin Imported China Sugar and Creams—value 29 cents. Today	21c
China Pitchers—just a few left—prettily decorated	21c
Trinket, Jewel or Bon-Bon Boxes—variety of shapes and decorations	21c
Japanese Crumb Tray and brush—value is 25 cents. Today	21c
Bohemian Glass Vases—several shapes and many decorations	21c
Cup, Saucer and Plate—China and decorated—worth much more. Today	21c
Euchre Prizes—card box with emblematic top. Today	21c
Quarter Dozen Cups and Saucers—three color decorations and gold traced—value 39 cents. Today	21c
China Plates—a hundred or more—many decorations—worth 25 to 50 cents. Today	21c
Ink Wells with silver plated top—value 30 cents. Today	21c

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Quill Toothpicks, 16 in package	4c
Ivory Toothpicks	4c
Darning Cotton, all colors, 2 for	4c
Stocking Darners	4c
Tracing Wheels	4c
Petroleum Jelly, 10c. bottle	4c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen	4c
Thimbles, steel, celluloid, or aluminum	4c
Stewart's Safety Pins, all sizes, per dozen	4c
Lamp Wicks, all sizes, 2 yards	4c
Kid Curlers, per dozen, 10, 8, 6 and	4c
Ironing Wax	4c
Face Powder, white and pink, regular 10c. box	4c
Eye-glasses, Specs or Goggles	4c
Child's Back Combs, extra value	4c
Collar Buttons, large head, per doz	4c
Hat Pins, long shanks, per dozen	4c
Aluminum Hairpins, 4 for	4c
Bone Hairpins, 12 for	4c
Baby Pins, rubber or bone	4c
Chamois, for face	4c
Curtain or Drapery Hooks, 2 dozen	4c
Crochet Cotton, all colors, per spool	4c
Crochet Silk, all colors, per spool	4c
Filling Silk, all colors, per skein	4c
Costume Bells, per dozen	4c
Corset Clasps, per pair	4c
Needle Books, 135 assorted needles	4c
Shoe-strings, per dozen	4c
Leather Shoe-strings, per pair	4c
Brass Rings, 3 dozen	4c
Elastic Sleeve-holders, per pair	4c
2 Spools Machine Cotton	4c
2 pieces White or Black Tape	4c

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Natural wool, soft finish, full sizes, will not shrink. Regular 75c goods.

Men's Underwear, 50c.
Fleece lined; will not irritate the most tender skin.

Ladies' Underwear, 25c.
Fleece lined, gored sleeves, per fect fitting.

Boys' Underwear
That will not scratch, fleece lined, natural.

Misses' Underwear, 50c.
Natural wool, ribbed. Regular price, 65c.

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