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#### CITY NOTES.

Ezra Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, will conduct an election of officers tonight.

John Howard and Maude Crobb, of Scranton, were yesterday granted a marriage license.

Several members of the firm of Jonas Louis & Sons are in the city, where they will make it their home.

The registry books are now being delivered at the county commissioners' office. Registration begins next Monday.

A meeting of the Cornell Alumni association will be held at the office of Patterson & Wilcox this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

It was the Great Eastern Pants company's effects, and not those of the Atlantic Pants company that were levied on by the sheriff a week ago.

James T. Kennedy, of Wyoming and Henry J. Robbins, of Columbia county, have been granted official positions through Alderman O. B. Wright.

The horse and wagon found on Vine street by Patrolman Hawkins Wednesday night was called for yesterday at Bellevue by Edward Talbot, a bucketeer. Talbot did not take time to explain.

The county commissioners yesterday called in \$20,000 of the old series of county bonds, the condition of the sinking fund making this possible. The bonds were held by Blair & Co., of Wall street, New York.

At the Linden Street temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. Chapman will conduct divine services. The subject of the sermon will be "Persons Who Cannot Discern Between Their Right Hand and Left."

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the Oxford, Dodge and Bellevue mines today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employees of the Marvino and Legerette Creek mines, of North Scranton, yesterday.

The members of the Order of Elks, of the City Lodge, No. 82, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, are requested to be present at the meeting Saturday evening at Hulbert's hall, Wyoming avenue. Business of importance is to be brought up for consideration.

The \$500 bequeathed to the House of the Good Shepherd in this city by the late James Jordan, of Olyphant, has been received by the sisters of that institution and they thankfully acknowledge their gratitude to the family for their promptness in payment.

Harry Summers and John O'Hara, two youngsters about 13 years, were found strolling along Lackawanna avenue at an early hour yesterday morning by Patrolman Neale. The boys when questioned said they were from Paterson, N. J. Patrolman Neale arrested the wayfarers and Mayor Bailey discharged both at police court yesterday. The boys probably are runaways.

Hundreds of wheelmen examined the new Spading chainless bicycle which was on exhibition at the new Spading bicycle store yesterday. The new Spading is a beauty, and runs with such smoothness as to deflect any one who has been using the old-fashioned chain wheel. The Spading people are also making a "38" model with chain, to sell for \$25, which is slightly improved over their "37" one hundred dollar wheel. The "Chainless" will sell for \$25.

#### Look.

For reduced prices see our advertisement on another page of this paper.

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#### ANOTHER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Graduates of the University of Pennsylvania Organize.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. L. E. Wentz at which the preliminary steps were taken to organize an alumni association of the graduates of the University of Pennsylvania who reside in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Rev. P. S. Ballentine was chosen temporary chairman; Dr. G. A. Blanchard, temporary treasurer and Dr. G. A. Blanchard, temporary secretary.

Chairman Ballentine appointed a committee of seven who will outline a plan of permanent organization and report on arrangements for a banquet of the association. This committee will meet this afternoon at five o'clock in the office of Dr. Wentz. It is composed of the following: Dr. A. C. Wentz, Dr. Lewis Frey, Dr. W. E. Keller, Dr. G. A. Blanchard, Rev. P. S. Ballentine, G. B. Davidson, Dr. G. B. Reynolds.

#### BUCK DANCER ARRESTED.

One of the Darkest American People Caught Stealing a Ride.

The "Darkest America" show company left this city yesterday minus Arthur Moss, a buck dancer. Moss is 15 years old, and small at that. He played Wednesday night at the Academy and after the show decided to go down to Bellevue flats to see some friends. About 9 a. m. yesterday he started for the central city via a coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's Bloomsburg line.

As the train pulled into the yard in this city, Special Officer James Durkin espied Moss and arrested him. When taken before Alderman Miller the boy told his story and was forthwith discharged. He left immediately for Wilkes-Barre to join his company.

Ridpath's History of the World. Join the Wanamaker History Club. For information inquire at Tribune office.

## JURY IN KELLY CASE IS DELIBERATING

Case Was Given Into Its Hands at 11 O'clock Yesterday Morning.

### JURORS WHO SLEPT ON CHAIRS

They Presented a Written Protest to the Court Against Such Treatment. Jury in the Repp-McDonough Case Could Not Agree and Was Discharged—Four Prosecutors Did Not Appear and Verdicts of Not Guilty Were Taken.

Before Judge Gunster in court room No. 2 the trial of the case of John Martin who is charged with perjury by Alderman John P. Kelly was resumed yesterday morning. The first witness called was Barkeeper Boland of the Columbia, who swore he saw Alderman Kelly and James J. McCorrey, drinking together in the hotel about Nov. 1. McCorrey is the man who swore Wednesday that he was induced by Alderman Kelly to forge Martin's name to a legal document.

This testimony was introduced for the purpose of contradicting Kelly who swore that he was not acquainted with McCorrey.

The defendant, Martin, was recalled and wrote his name three times on a piece of paper. This was submitted to the jury. On cross examination he was shown his application for naturalization papers filed in this county in 1883. It was signed "John Martzein." He denied that it was his signature and reiterated that he never spelled his name that way.

In rebuttal E. Weiss was called by the commonwealth. He was Martin's witness when the latter applied for naturalization papers and said the signature "John Martzein" was written by the defendant. On cross examination he admitted that he did not see Martin sign the application. That closed the testimony. Contrary to expectations Alderman Kelly was not put on the stand to rebut the testimony of McCorrey. The jury retired at 11 o'clock and up to the hour of adjournment in the afternoon had not agreed.

### VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Later in the afternoon the jury in the case of Michael Pollock who was charged with larceny and receiving returned a verdict of not guilty. They presented a written protest to Judge Archbald, complaining of the fact that they had to remain together Wednesday and that beds were not provided for them. They had to sleep either on chairs or on the floor. Judge Archbald said he regretted the jury did not have better accommodations but inasmuch as beds are provided for two jurors who have to remain together over night, it is rarely that three jurors are out over night.

The case against Faustyn Yobolsky, of Old Forge, who is charged with burglary by John Pendell, had to be continued yesterday morning until the next term because a jury could not be secured. Joseph O'Brien, who represented the defendant, insisted on having a jury drawn according to the rules of over and terminer court. There was not a sufficient number of jurors available to secure twelve men in that way and Judge McClure continued the case.

Another case was then called for trial, in which Old Forge people figured. George Harrison, a young man twenty years of age, was the defendant and Mrs. Anna Tindale, a pretty young woman of twenty-eight, the prosecutrix. Mrs. Tindale's husband was killed in the mines and fourteen months later she gave birth to a female child of which she says George Harrison is the father. He is a son of the sister of Mrs. Tindale's deceased husband. The case was settled by the payment of \$40 by Harrison to Mrs. Tindale. He also paid the costs in the case and the prosecution a verdict of not guilty was taken.

### DID NOT APPEAR.

Myer Goldstein did not appear to prosecute Harry Cohen for assault and battery and a verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs placed on the prosecutrix. The same action was taken in the case of Joseph Pulkalski, charged with assault and battery by Joseph Theodore. Henry "Conright" who otherwise known as the "Pine Knot," did not appear to answer a charge preferred by Joseph Griffiths.

Martin Sultz pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by Charles Sauer, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs and stand three months in the county jail. A nolle prosequi was entered upon payment of the costs in the case of Augustus Fitzpatrick, who was charged with assault and battery by Mary Fitzpatrick.

The jury in the case of the commonwealth against John McDonough, of the South Side, who was charged by Mrs. Alice Repp, of the South Side, with the murder of her four-month-old daughter, reported to the court yesterday that it could not agree and was discharged. The jury retired Tuesday afternoon and remained out all night.

Before Judge McClure, Julius and John Toy, of the South Side, were tried for cutting timber on land on the East mountain owned by the Scranton Gas and Water company. They admitted cutting the timber, but said they thought they were on the land of William Connell. They had an arrangement with that gentleman which allows them to cut timber on his land. The prosecution was conducted by Attorney M. W. Lowrey and C. P. O'Malley and the defense by John J. Murphy. The jury retired at 4 o'clock to deliberate and returned a verdict of not guilty. Two thirds of the cost placed on the prosecution and one-third on defendant.

### GAVE LIQUOR AWAY.

Before Judge Gunster, Mrs. Bridget Conroy was tried on Larch street, this city, was tried for selling liquor without a license. The prosecutrix was Constable William S. Black, of the Thirteenth ward. Five witnesses swore they purchased various kinds of intoxicants from Mrs. Conroy. She admitted having porter, ale and liquor in her cellar for medicinal purposes. She sometimes treated her callers, but never sold any of the stock she kept in the cellar. The jury was out considering the case at adjournment.

Mary Maloney was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery, preferred by John Dulat. He did not appear to prosecute and will have to pay the costs. Henry M. Elbrecht did not appear to prosecute James G. Freese for

## larceny and receiving and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Michael Kelly was the last defendant arraigned before Judge McClure. He is charged with attempting to ravish Mrs. Annie Makafski, with whom he boarded at Olyphant. He denied the charge and said that the prosecutrix attempted to extort money from him.

When court adjourned, Michael Matlewicz was on trial before Judge Gunster for keeping money belonging to Frank Kowalski. The men live at Priceburg.

### TURKEY DINNER AND POETRY.

Attractions Offered by Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The turkey dinner given last night by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Elm Park church was characterized by the most elaborate menu ever served in that place. It was under the direction of the president, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. C. B. Scott received the visitors. The tables were beautifully decorated and many patrons were present.

Much was expected of the unique entertainment to be held later, under the auspices of the society, with Mrs. Giff-Giffin as director. As previously announced, all members of the church were expected to earn a dollar and contribute the same to the society's funds together with a rhyme or a verse describing the manner in which the money was acquired. The results far exceeded the anticipation even of Mrs. Giffin, who was most enthusiastic concerning the enterprise.

Nobody was allowed to escape, if he did not recite the required rhyme he had to contribute an extra quarter, and while many were able to get off thus easily, a large number prepared the desired "poetry." Some of it was of surprising excellence. Many of the effusions showed marks of careful construction and were correct in meter and rhythm. All told more or less succinctly of labor spent in earning the money.

The majority of the ladies seemed to have been employed in pressing creases into the trousers of their husbands and sons during the past week, as many told of this occupation. One earned her dollar by not attempting to perform this duty for her husband and a previous experience with her ideas of a conventional crease and was obliged to walk pigeon-toed in order to live up to those creases.

The sum of \$91 was realized from the "poetry scheme," which did not include \$9 from the dinner. The affair was a distinct success. Dr. J. G. Eckman, Messrs. R. G. Brooks and J. T. Porter were the judges and awarded the palm of merit to Mrs. H. D. Buck.

### READING FOR A WEEK.

A Wonderful Collection Which Can Be Had for Almost Nothing.

The head of the year is at hand when every one desires to be cozy and have something good to read. The publishers of the great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" have arranged to supply the latter want. The next issue of the Sunday "Press" (December 5) will contain in addition to all the news enough reading matter of the best quality to last the average person a week. There will be page after page of interesting articles to be found in no other paper together with special pages for women readers; for persons interested in social sciences; for persons interested in book news; for persons interested in sporting news, etc. The children's page will be particularly attractive. In addition to all these, the second part of "The Animal Alphabet" will be given free. This is a little booklet over which the little ones are certain to go wild.

### REV. F. A. DONY'S SICKNESS.

A Successful Operation Performed at Hahnemann Hospital Yesterday.

Rev. F. A. Dony, who was placed in Hahnemann hospital last week, underwent a surgical operation yesterday in the removal of his left eye, which has been totally blind for the past three years.

The operation was performed by Dr. H. W. Ware, assisted by Drs. Brewster and Berlinghoff, and was in every respect successful.

### PROFESSOR EVANS' RECITAL.

Second in the Series of National Music Given Last Evening.

The American composer's second of a series of recitals of distinctive national music was given last evening at the Penn Avenue Baptist church by Haydn Evans, organist. A good-sized and certainly appreciative audience attended. Mr. Evans chose as his evening's program selections from Buck Parker, Foote, Warren and Petri. Each piece was executed with the skill of a conscientious and studious artist.

### SUPPER AT PENN AVENUE CHURCH

Served Last Evening by the Ladies of Certain Denominations.

The P. G. H. L. J. Ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church served a turkey supper to good patronage last evening between the hours of 5:30 and 8 o'clock. It was one of the pleasantest of those profitable affairs—profitable to silver and taker and more so, in fact, to the lucky latter.

Those who prepared and served the supper were: Mesdames Fairchild, Finn, Prutchey, Brundage, Francis, Hall, Gates, Godfrey, House, Harvey, Hall, Horton, Harris, K-dhar, Henwood, Humphrey and Mrs. Horton.

## PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED

No. 19 School Pupils to Put the Old Saw in Practice.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS FUND PROJECT

Scholars Will Save Their Pennies Which Will Be Deposited in the West Side Bank at Three Per Cent—Plan Has Been Operated with Great Success in Brooklyn, Long Island City, Chester and Other Cities.

A school savings fund is to be started next Monday morning in the new No. 19 school on the West Side. Sums from a penny upward will be saved by the pupils and when one dollar or more is recorded in a bank book the sum will be deposited to the owner's credit in the West Side bank at 3 per cent. The bank deposits will be made by Miss Josie D. Loos, the principal of the school and to whose effort the inauguration of the plan is due.

In Brooklyn, Long Island City and Chester, Pa., similar school savings funds have been managed with distinct success and profit. In Chester, a city one-third the size of Scranton, \$25,000 has been deposited in seven years and there is always a gross running account of about \$20,000. This will give an idea of the possibilities of the movement here. It has the approval of Superintendent of Schools Howell.

Miss Loos said to a Tribune reporter last evening: "After an investigation of the system of savings banks as applied to the public schools of the country and being fully convinced of its advantages, the teachers of No. 19 school have decided to put the same into practical operation in that building. A great majority of children in every community know nothing of handling large deposits but rather to gratifying some desire of the moment. Inevitably is one of the greatest evils of the present day, and hence whatever tends to the habit of earning and saving money will be of incalculable benefit. As the parent and teacher work together in the education of the child, the conclusion is reasonable that both can best encourage the habit of providence."

### THE UNDERLYING IDEA.

"It is generally admitted that the money accumulated through industry and self-denial is of much more account to a nation than that easily obtained. If this is true of the adult, it is surely the case with the child. The system in view will give to the pupil a conception of his own importance and capabilities, and make him a party to his own improvement in this and in other lines of education. It will inspire and develop habits of thrift and frugality which contribute largely to a successful life."

"It is not the purpose of the system to induce large deposits but rather to encourage the largest numbers to become depositors in some amount; and the deposits are made in such a manner as to preclude a disclosure to the pupil of the amount deposited individually."

"The experience of the schools in which the system has been tried shows no tendency towards injurious rivalries among the pupils. No serious interruption of the ordinary work of the school is the result. Inasmuch as ten minutes on each Monday morning of the school term will be sufficient time for receiving the deposits from the pupils."

Every Monday morning deposits will be received from the pupils by the teacher, such deposits being credited to it upon a weekly card with which he is furnished. This card is always presented when a deposit is made. The whole amount received by the teacher is given monthly to the person authorized to receive it. No deposits it with the West Side bank.

### FROM ONE CENT UP.

Any amount, from one cent upwards, will be received by the teacher, and when a pupil has a deposit of one dollar or more he will be provided with a bank book by the bank, free of charge. On the last Monday of each month of the school term the teachers, through the person authorized to receive the deposits, will transfer the amount deposited by each pupil, which will thereupon be placed to their credit on the books of the bank.

No money can be drawn from the bank except upon a check duly signed by the pupil, and having the approval by signature of the parent or guardian and the teacher. Deposits of \$1 and upward will be interest free from the bank at three per cent.

The adoption of a system of savings by public schools has been urged for some time by prominent educators, philanthropists and others who take an intelligent view of the tendencies of our times. It is estimated that such a system is in successful operation in

## about one hundred thousand schools in the Old World. In France, it is especially popular, and its success has been marked. In England they were inaugurated in 1861 through the earnest efforts of Mr. Gladstone. In our own country they are fast growing in popular favor, and can no longer be considered experimental. They are quite numerous in New York, and Pennsylvania is moving in the same direction.

To make the plan successful here there is needed besides the endorsement of Superintendent Howell, the cooperation of teachers, the sympathy of the parents and the favor of the friends of the public school system. It is believed that all this will be attained.

### THE IDEA SUGGESTED.

Miss Loos, who has been the leading spirit in the present movement, got her idea originally from an address delivered here several years ago during a tour of inspection by Professor George Phillips, of the West Chester Normal school. Last summer Miss Loos was in West Chester and Chester and studied the subject carefully. After many conferences with Professor Phillips and J. A. G. Campbell, cashier of the Delaware County Trust and Safe Deposit company, Miss Loos returned to Scranton and with Superintendent Howell's endorsement has perfected her plans.

The small deposit cards to be used by pupils until their money is placed in the bank are copyrighted by J. H. Thiley, of Long Island City, who has given No. 19 school permission to use them.

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