

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS



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CITY NOTES.

"Favus Tinea" is the disease which is prevalent in West Scranton and not "Favus Tinea" as The Tribune's compositor's blundered the reporters' script yesterday.

The funeral of Joseph Leary, who died at his home, 25 Railroad avenue, Tuesday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As select committees meet regularly on the first and third Thursdays of each month...

The public schools of this city will close Friday afternoon for a week's holiday.

The high and training and the building committees of the board of control are due for stated meetings this and tomorrow evenings respectively.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Nicholas E. Bagan, of Scranton, and Jennie Stearns, of Jersey...

FIREMEN'S RELIEF MONEY. By-Laws Committee Did Not Get Together Yesterday.

The by-laws committee of the recently organized Firemen's Relief Association of Scranton were to have met yesterday...

Fancy Baskets at Reynolds Bros. Be Generous. And you will be happy...

Books, at a discount. Reynolds Bros. Slippers are Serviceable Presents.

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Waterman Fountain Pens, for a gift. Reynolds Bros., stationers. Berry Spoons, \$1.50.

Not Crackers, Fruit Knives, Coffee spoons, sterling silver. Suitable holiday gifts. Davidow Bros.

EDWARD REEVES SHOT BY TRAMPS

He Drank With Them and Then Their Was a Quarrel.

HE IS NOW AT THE HOSPITAL.

Says That He Will Not Appear Against Them That He Is Not That Kind of a Fellow—Believes That He Is Going to Die But the Hospital Authorities Say That He Will Recover—His Statement of the Affair.

At sunrise yesterday two tramps, walking along the Delaware and Hudson tracks...

A few hours afterward one of the tramps was lying wounded and unconscious from a terrible beating...

Five of the men are now behind prison bars and the wounded sixth is at the Lackawanna hospital.

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COAL TRADE RUMOR DOWN IN NEW YORK

Premature Report Circulated Regarding a Big Selling Scheme.

NO FOUNDATION FOR THE TALK.

It Was Said That the Large Producers Would Go Into Retail Selling in View of Alleged Present Demoralization of Trade—J. Pierpont Morgan, on Account of His Great Railroad Interests, Was Looked For a Solution.

It was admitted yesterday in New York coal trade circles that important negotiations have been in progress for some time past among the leading officials of the anthracite coal mining and transportation companies.

It was natural, in this situation, that all eyes should turn to J. Pierpont Morgan for relief, owing to his paramount influence in the affairs of the Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Erie, the Susquehanna and Western and his intimate relations with the controlling interests of the Delaware and Hudson.

The production of anthracite coal, it is admitted, can be regulated with great ease. Practically all of it comes from a small section of Pennsylvania.

NO "TRUST" SCHEME. A number of plans have been suggested during the past twenty-five years, none of which contemplated the formation of a "trust," but all of which were designed to do away with the errors which have again and again brought the trade to the verge of demoralization.

What Mr. Morgan can do with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies is a matter of much uncertainty. The latter has always flatly refused to enter into agreements of any nature, and the former has been a discredited name.

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BOTH WERE DISCHARGED.

No Evidence Offered to Connect Kumar and John Olszewski With the Death of John Frank, Jr.

The evidence against John Kumar and John Olszewski, accused of the murder of John Frank, Jr., was insufficient and both men were discharged at the hearing before Alderman Miller last evening.

THE HEARING WAS NOT, IN FACT, reopened. At 5 o'clock Kumar and Olszewski were taken from the police station to the alderman's office.

Most of the witnesses of Tuesday night's hearing were present, but they were not called upon. Chief Robling stated to Alderman Miller that he thought the evidence insufficient and formally asked that the men be discharged.

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AT A FEW DAYS

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Never has Scranton had so beautiful a collection of Fine China, Silverware, Cut Glass, Lamps, etc. at such temptingly low prices.

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