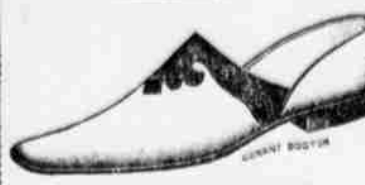


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Fine Hasset Goat Opera Cat Slippers and trimmed Morocco Slippers, brown, maroon and black. Light soles. \$1.00

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CITY NOTES.

The Cross Street mission, Petersburg, held its first Christmas celebration last evening in the Taylor Avenue Methodist Episcopal chapel.

John Hayes and Catherine Walsh, of South Scranton, were united in marriage by Alderman Howe yesterday. The bride obtained a divorce from her first husband Nov. 21.

Twenty-seven deaths from all causes were reported to the board of health last week. Of these four were from diphtheria. Sixteen new cases of aliphtheria were reported.

The Scranton clearing house reports last week's changes as follows: Monday, \$12,018.00; Tuesday, 16,954.00; Wednesday, 135,418.21; Thursday, 105,706.49; Friday, 195,835.85. Total, 855,812.95.

Michael Barchion, a laborer in the Continental mine, was injured yesterday afternoon by a fall of rock. His left leg was fractured. Barchion was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. His place of residence is not known.

Henry Hartwick yesterday brought suit against the congregation of St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic church to collect \$40.75, which he alleges is due him for material furnished in the erection of a church for the congregation.

A tramp giving his name as Willie Fawcett, of Cincinnati, was sent to the county jail by Alderman W. S. Miller yesterday on the charge of trespass. Fawcett boarded a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train and was captured by Special Officer Durkin.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to Michael Moran, of Peckville, and Mary A. Lewis, of the Ridge; to Joseph J. Huntman, of Scranton; Joseph L. Reynolds and Jessie Goss; John Harwood and Hannah Davis, Scranton.

A draught horse belonging to C. P. Matthews Sons & Co. was stricken with paralysis while standing in front of the store on Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning. The animal was taken to Dr. Heilmann's veterinary establishment in Oakford court for treatment.

The following have been elected officers of Grace Lutheran church for the ensuing year: M. C. Lantz, superintendent; Dalby L. Fickes, assistant superintendent; Charles Bender, secretary; Norman Sturges, assistant secretary; James Mattie, treasurer; Rev. Dr. Henry L. Jones, pastor; Charles H. Williams, librarian; Charles H. Williams, assistant librarian; Mattie Kline, organist.

The grand jury will meet next Monday and the constables of the county will make their quarterly reports. District Attorney Jones says that all original transcripts not filed on or before Monday next will not be heard before the coming grand jury, but will be continued to March grand jury.

Michael Malloy, of Carbondale, who was committed to the county jail Dec. 21 by Alderman Jones, of this city, on a charge of felonious assault, was admitted to bail by Judge Edwards in the sum of \$50. P. H. Murray became his bondsman. Charles Williams, who was charged with assault and battery of Elizabeth Williams, entered bail in the sum of \$20 before Judge Edwards.

The Superior court room in the court house is being fitted up for the term of the Superior court which begins Jan. 15. Handsome oak desks, chairs, a jury box and witness box were put in place yesterday and a ready-made curtain was laid within the bar enclosure. The court room furnishings will be in place for tonight's gathering of the members of the association. Next week the judges' consultation room to the rear of the court room will be furnished.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of Grace Reformed Episcopal church will occur this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church on Wyoming avenue. There will be a Christmas tree, an address by Pastor Ulrich, carols will be sung and prizes will be awarded for good attendance during the year 1897. A feature of the festival will be the offering of gifts from the members of the school to the colored children of the school. It is illustrating the teaching that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Of course the members of the school will all be remembered as usual.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH GODFREY.

Services at Dunmore Cemetery Were Conducted by the Wasons.

The funeral of Joseph Godfrey, whose death occurred Christmas morning at the Hotel Jermy, of which his son, Frederick S. Godfrey, is proprietor, was held yesterday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal church. The brief but impressive church services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Rogers Israel. The service at the grave was Masonic.

Hiram lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Providence, of which Mr. Godfrey was a charter member, gathered

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SIX VICTIMS OF MINE GAS

Polish Laborer's Carelessness Causes a Terrible Explosion.

BELLEVUE MINE SCENE

Two of the Six Are Seriously Injured.

Ventured With a Naked Lamp Into a Chamber Which Was Reported to Contain Gas and Disastrous Results Follow--John Alexander is Frightfully Burned and John O'Brien Has His Hip and Two Ribs Fractured by a Flying Prop.

Four Others Receive Lesser Injuries--There Was Probably Gas from Old Workings in the Chamber.

Six men were badly injured by a gas explosion at the Bellevue shaft early yesterday morning. Two of them were seriously hurt and one of them, John Alexander, was so badly burned that he may die. The victims are:

JOHN ALEXANDER, Bellevue laborer, single; whole body burned.

JOHN O'BRIEN, 623 West Elm street, miner, aged 31 and married, right arm and two ribs fractured and partially scorched.

JOHN P. O'CONNOR, Genet street, miner, aged 45, married; head cut by flying debris.

JOHN JONES, 65 Bellevue street, miner, aged 30 years, married; badly burned about hands and face.

EDWARD J. JONES, Bellevue Heights, miner, aged 43; burned about the exposed portions of the body.

T. W. EVANS, Bellevue Heights, miner, aged 45; burned about the hands, face and neck.

Alexander was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital at once. His back and arms were literally roasted and large patches and flesh fell from his body while he was being handled. If he did not inhale any of the fumes, there are strong hopes that he will recover.

O'Brien was first taken to his home but soon afterward was removed to the Moses Taylor hospital. His right hip was found to be broken and two lower ribs on the right side fractured. He will be a long time in the hospital. It is expected but will not be permanently disabled as was feared.

The other four men walked to their respective homes. The cut on O'Connell's head is just above the left ear. It is about two and a half inches long and extends the skull. The two Jones and Evans will not be kept from work more than a day or two. The exposed portions of their bodies were scorched, but they were at such a distance from the scene of the explosion that their burns were very superficial.

THEY WILL DINE TONIGHT

Members of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association to Gather at the Hotel Jermy.

Tonight at the Jermy the first dinner of the newly organized University of Pennsylvania Alumni association of Northeastern Pennsylvania will take place. It promises to be even more successful than the heartiest enthusiast among its projectors hoped for.

Among the prominent men who will be present are: Dr. John W. Marshall, dean of the medical and veterinary school and professor of chemistry; Hampton L. Carson, LL. D., of the law school; Dr. Josiah B. Fournier, dean of the college; Dr. John R. Mitchell, of the medical school, son of the famous Dr. S. Weir Mitchell; Jack Minds, captain of the '97 foot ball team; George Woodruff, Penn's famous coach; Dr. Louis H. Taylor, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. Dr. Henry L. Jones, rector of St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church; Rev. Dr. J. J. Lansing, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church; Hon. William Cornell, Col. George Sanderson, George B. Davidson, Dr. John L. Wontz, '82, Scranton; Dr. F. C. Johnson, '83, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Lewis Frey, '83, Scranton; Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, '80, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. W. E. Keller, '92, Scranton; Dr. Charles H. Miner, '92, Wilkes-Barre; George B. Davidson, '86, Scranton; Dr. Levi L. Shoemaker, '81, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Edson M. Green, '91, Scranton; Dr. Walter S. Stewart, '83, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Harry M. Beck, '88, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. William C. Gayley, '81, Hazleton.

During his stay in this city Dr. Pepper will be the guest of Congressman Cornell. Dr. Carson will be entertained by Judge Willard; Dr. Marshall by Dr. Wontz; Dr. Mitchell by Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Leet; Dr. Penniman by Dr. H. V. Logan, and Captain Jack Minds by George B. Davidson.

MR. AND MRS. BROCK ARRESTED.

Two Charges Are Lodged Against Each of Them.

Four warrants were issued yesterday from Alderman John T. Howe's office as the aftermath of a sensational affair at the Windsor hotel Sunday. The warrants are against two persons, T. Hunt Brock, proprietor of the place, and Mrs. Brock, his wife.

H. A. Hewitt and Ray Young, a woman, are the prosecutors. They were in the Windsor Sunday night, and, according to the information furnished to the alderman, were ejected from the place. Hewitt charges Brock with assault and battery on Mrs. Brock and that "Brock did strike and kicked him on the back." On this charge Brock entered bail for court in the sum of \$200.

The second charge by Hewitt against Brock is selling liquor on Sunday. On this Brock furnished security of \$300 for appearance at court. Hewitt also charges Mrs. Brock with throwing a "ball of dirty water" on him. Mrs. Brock entered bail in the sum of \$200.

The fourth charge was made by the young woman. She avers that Mrs. Brock committed assault and battery on her, "tearing her clothes, pulling

her hair," etc. Mrs. Brock furnished \$200 security for court.

There was no hearing in the cases. Attorney John Scragg, for the defense, waiving a hearing. Hewitt is a driver of a laundry wagon and is married.

HER HEART IS STILLED.

John Lyon Died Last Week at the Lackawanna Hospital.

John Lyon, the man whose heart was on the right side of his body, died last week at the Lackawanna hospital. His body was removed for burial to his former home in Peckville.

Lyon's deformed body was noted in The Tribune of a recent date. He had no left lung, and the cavity in of the left breast forced the heart from the left to the right side of his body.

Working in the mines had weakened Lyon, and, despite the most earnest attention by the hospital physicians, the sufferer died.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Is to Be Erected on the Opposite Side of Dix Street from Board of Trade Building.

What will be by far the finest office building in the city will soon grace the corner of Linda and Dix streets, just east of the board of trade building where the rear of one story frame buildings now stand.

It is to be erected by a stock company composed of W. G. Parke, T. H. Watkins, Major Everett Warren, C. F. Davidson and Conrad Schroeder, who own the ground, and F. L. Peck, E. S. Peck, Dr. L. M. Gates and L. C. Holden, the well known New York architect. Conrad Schroeder is president of the company and E. S. Peck treasurer.

Mr. Holden is now at work on the plans. The grand dimensions of the building contemplated are 75x110 feet, occupying the full width of the land and all but fifteen feet of its depth. It is to be ten stories high, built of brick, stone and steel, and architecturally beautiful as a museum. As compared to the board of trade building it will be two stories higher, two feet wider and ten feet deeper.

All the details of the building have not as yet been definitely decided upon. It is proposed to give the new building four ground floor store rooms and two hundred and sixteen offices.

An unsurpassable Turkish bath will, in all likelihood, be provided for in the basement and a large law library, for the common use of the tenants, who it is expected will be principally lawyers, will be located on one of the central floors.

The Scranton club is negotiating for the seventh floor, where they propose to locate sleeping apartments for the use of their members and if this deal is consummated a covered bridge will be swung over Dix street to connect this floor with the corresponding floor of the board of trade building, where the main apartments of the club's present quarters are located.

It is proposed to give the new building some distinctive name such as "The Lackawanna," which is one of the names suggested.

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1847 Rogers Knives Goods sold everywhere at \$2 to \$3, and never less than \$1.75. Many of these got muddled up in showing during Xmas time, but perfect in every way. Tomorrow we offer set of 6 knives for \$1. Not more than 12 to customer.

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