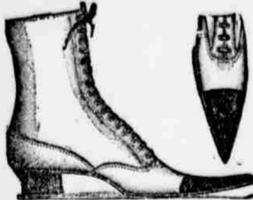


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CITY NOTES.

Both branches of council will meet this evening.
All the members of Lady Oxford union are requested to attend the meeting this evening, as the national president is expected to be present.
In the case of Arthur Frothingham against D. B. Replige the time for filing a bill of particulars was yesterday continued by the court until Jan. 21.
At a meeting of the Say and Lumber company Tuesday Charles Schlager, Luther Keller, C. D. Jones, H. D. Stolle and H. A. Kaufhold were elected directors.
An appeal has been taken to the Supreme court in the case of James Glavin against the Atlantic Refining company in which a new trial was refused by Judge Edwards a few days ago. The appeal has been taken by the Refining company.
In the estate of John Brown, late of Scranton, Register of Wills Koch yesterday granted letters of administration to Bridget McDonald. In the estate of Edlen Herrington, late of this city, letters of administration were granted to John Herrington.
The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company finished paying the trainmen today, thus completing the pay-days in this section. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the locomotive shops at Corandale, and the treatment north of Scranton.
The officers are: Charles Schlager, president; Luther Keller, vice president; and Thomas Palmer secretary and treasurer. The officers of the Traders' Head-Estate company are: Charles Schlager, president; A. D. Stolle, treasurer, and Thomas Palmer, secretary.

The following officers of the White Lilly Temple, No. 28, Knights of the Golden Eagle, were installed Tuesday night: Past temple, Mrs. Emma Kommer; noble templar, Mrs. Katie Cunningham; vice temple, Mrs. Sarah Gettling; Marshal of ceremonies, Mrs. Mary Rosser; guardian of records, Mrs. Sarah Cook; guardian of finances, Mrs. Lizzie Wharton; guardian of exchequer, Mrs. O. Arnold; guardian of music, Miss Lizzie Kemmer; guardian of inner portal, Mrs. Amanda Warkwick; guardian of outer portal, Mrs. Mary Baker; trustees, Mrs. Highline, Mrs. Kommer and Mrs. Griffin.

Equity Suit Withdrawn.
The equity suit of Julia Jordan and Annie Jordan, widow and child of the late Patrick Jordan of Linden street against Rev. J. F. Jordan, administrator, was yesterday ordered discontinued by the attorney for the plaintiff M. J. Martin.

Taken to the Hospital.
R. C. Simpson, the aged man who was run down by a street car in North Scranton Tuesday night, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday. His injuries consist of a sprained leg and cut over the eye.

Read adv. Dickson Mfg. Co. Lots. **

- Butter, Best Print, 21c
- Butter, Best Tub, 20c
- Butter, Best Crook, 18c
- Butter, Good Tub, 16c

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE
F. P. PRICE, Agent.

MURDER WILL OUT IS FORCIBLY PROVED

Its Truth Revealed in a Startling Manner Yesterday.

SLAVISH FRATRICIDE IS DETECTED

Andrew Orban Killed His Brother Near Pittsburgh on Christmas Night, and Unknowingly Drifted as a Boarder into the Home of the Latter's Sister-in-Law at Mayfield—A Visit by Wife of the Murdered Man Works Out GUILTY ONE'S DETECTION.

The truth of the old saw, "Murder will out," is seldom more swiftly or strangely verified than in the case of Andrew Orban, who was arrested in Mayfield yesterday, for the murder of his brother near Pittsburgh on Christmas night. It was a strange fatality which led Orban to fly from the law and the scene of his crime and seek obscurity, 300 miles from the murder only to be found by the murdered man's wife, who had come to the same community to find shelter with relatives. A stranger fatality is that the murderer finally became a boarder in the home of the sister of the murdered man's wife.

Orban's crime was committed at Brownsville in the Connelleville coke region, fifty miles from Pittsburgh. He boarded with his brother, Joseph. They quarreled on Christmas night and left the house together, Andrew carrying a pick handle and threatening to "fix" Joseph before the night ended. That was the last seen of the latter alive.

HEAD WAS BATTERED.
On the morning following Christmas Joseph's son, John, 11 years old, left the house but returned quickly and informed his mother that the father was "asleep" in the yard. Investigation proved to be that which knows no waking. The man was stone dead. His head had been battered with the pick handle which Andrew carried when the brothers left the house and which lay clotted with blood near the body.

All trace of the fratricide was lost until yesterday. Two men were arrested in Pittsburgh, but neither of them was Andrew Orban. The latter, it has just been learned, went to Forest City and made his way down the valley in search of work. A week ago he reached Mayfield where he secured board for a few days with Mike Karlach, whose wife is a sister to Mrs. Orban, widow of the murdered man. The murdered had no knowledge of this fact.

Mrs. Orban and her son arrived at Jermyn and began their abode with her sister, Mrs. John Bleskey, whose husband keeps a saloon in that place. With Mrs. Orban's arrival came the first news of her husband's murder. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Karlach, of Mayfield, with whom Andrew was boarding, visited her two sisters at Jermyn and there learned that her brother-in-law had been murdered. The description of Andrew Orban, the brother and murderer, tallied so closely with that of Mrs. Karlach's boarder that the common identity of the two was easily established.

DENIED HIS IDENTITY.
Warrant for Andrew's arrest was secured from Justice of the Peace Helms and served by Constable James Hoese early yesterday morning. Though confronted with Mrs. Orban and her son at a hearing the prisoner denied his identity and said his name was "John Yowman." He refused to answer the questions of the justice and was committed to the county jail without bail to await investigation of the case.

County Detective Leyshon was made acquainted with the facts early in the day but through a mistake was given to understand the prisoner's name was "John Yowman" and that the murder had been committed in Pittsburgh. He telegraphed the police of that city for particulars but none were received up to late in the afternoon when he went to Jermyn and then learned the true facts as revealed in the foregoing. Mrs. Orban's son acted as interpreter.

After returning from Jermyn last night Leyshon telegraphed the Brownsville authorities and expects to receive instructions from there this morning.

Joseph Orban was 44 years old and had been in this country 14 years. He and his family lived in Plymouth until about a year ago when they moved to Brownsville in the soft coal and coke region where he found work more plentiful. There the brother, Andrew, joined them and became a boarder in their home. He is 31 years old and has been in this country eight years. He knew Mrs. Orban, had relatives in the anthracite region but supposed they lived in the vicinity of Plymouth. While at Mrs. Karlach's home, Orban announced that he came from the Schuylkill region.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Cases That Came Up for a Hearing Yesterday.
In common pleas court yesterday the jury in the case of August Rosso against Peter Mulligan, brought in a verdict of \$49.80 for the plaintiff, the full amount of the wages he claimed.

The case of Hiram Helmes, assigned to Martha Turner, against Charles Schlager, was tried before Judge Gunster. J. W. Carpenter appeared for the plaintiff, and John F. Scragg and Hon. M. F. Sando for the defense. The plaintiff claims that the defendant agreed to pay \$15 a week for the care and keeping of his half-brother, John Schlager, while the latter was sick at her home. The defense was that no such agreement was made, and that the plaintiff was fully reimbursed for their trouble and expense.

When the case of Mary Flynn, executrix, against Catherine Shepplein, administratrix, was called for trial before Judge Gunster, the attorney for the plaintiff, D. E. Replige, asked to have the title amended by striking off the "administratrix," and making Mrs. Shepplein an individual defendant. The motion was granted but as the case progressed it was evident that the defendant should have been sued as administratrix, and Judge Gunster withdrew a juror and continued the case. Judge Gunster also heard the case of W. E. Purvis against M. J. O'Hara, an action to recover \$114 for labor performed for the plaintiff about his store by the defendant's son. The defense was that the boy simply loafed around the store and ran errands, and that he was paid for his services at the several times he rendered them. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5.

A non-suit was entered in the case of George H. O'Donnell against John B. Phelan, the plaintiff failing to appear.

At adjournment Judge Gunster was trying the case of Farrer & Trefts against W. M. Silkman & Co., an action to recover for an engine sold the defendants for use at an oil well, which they operated near Findlay, Ohio. The case of Edwards & Barthold against Martha Pritchard was given to the jury just before adjournment. The case of Howley Brothers against R. E. Hurley, it is expected, will go to the jury today.

THE STRUGGLE AT PHILADELPHIA

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Second—Joseph L. Nobis.
Third—Robert Morrison, Harry Hunter, Fourth—John Hunter, Robert J. Moore, Fifth—James B. Anderson.
Sixth—William McCouch, Benjamin F. Ashmead.
Seventh—J. W. Durham, Charles Becker, Edward C. Baxter.
Eighth—Boies Penrose, E. A. Devlin.
Ninth—Samuel M. Clement.
Tenth—J. F. McNeichol, T. W. Cunningham.
Eleventh—Joseph H. Klemmer.
Twelfth—Theodore R. Stubb.
Thirteenth—William H. Ahern, James L. Miles.
Fourteenth—Jacob Wildemore.
Fifteenth—Isaac H. Hetzell, Charles Dietz, George Spillman.
Sixteenth—David S. Scott.
Seventeenth—David Martin, H. R. Hackett, Charles Irwin, Walter Stradling, Charles Shano, Joseph M. Huston, Harry Wolfe.
Eighteenth—William H. Keyser, David H. Lane, W. S. Kochersperger, George H. Huhn.
Nineteenth—George W. Humney, C. T. J. Preston.
Twentieth—John J. Crout, S. Harlan Page, William Tilden, J. Levering Jones.
Twenty-first—Thomas J. Powers, John B. Lukens, W. H. Short, James Knight, A. L. Eastell, John M. Hartman.
Twenty-second—James M. Barton, H. H. Harton, Adam Meyer, John M. Yard.
Twenty-third—A. S. L. Shields, Peter Smith, Harry S. Moore, George V. Evans, Robert Ransley, William H. List.
Twenty-fourth—E. E. Anderson, Samuel Moore, Hugh Black, Thomas Lee, A. R. H. Morrow.
Twenty-fifth—H. P. Connel, C. H. Heustis, E. L. Brown.
Twenty-sixth—James R. Young, Charles W. Roemer, John Specht, John Specht, Thomas Young, Harry Somers, Edward Saybold, C. Harry Fletcher, A. M. Harner.

The list is not quite complete, as there are contests in several districts.

COAL FOR THE COUNTY JAIL.

Commissioners Awarded the Contract to Hugh Gilmore.
Bids were opened yesterday by the county commissioners for supplying coal to the county jail. The contract was awarded to Hugh Gilmore, the lowest bidder.
The bids were for stove and pea coal, as follows: Hugh Gilmore, stove, \$2.44; pea, \$1.29. James Kearney, stove, \$2.60; pea, \$1.69. Consumers company, stove, \$2.80, \$2.60 and \$2.60; pea, \$1.75, \$1.54, \$1.64. A. Mowery, stove, \$4.50; pea, \$3.10, per load 4,000 pounds.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES.

Louisiana Votes for a Constitutional Convention with That End in View.
New Orleans, Jan. 12.—A general election was held throughout Louisiana today in which the voters voted on a constitutional convention. At the same time that the voters voted for or against a convention they chose delegates, so that in case the convention was approved it could meet at once without the necessity of a new election.

There were 124 delegates to be elected, 26 for the state at large and 98 from the several representative districts. The convention was called by the legislature at its last session, and the call was approved and amended by a constitutional party with the avowed purpose of pressing a suffrage qualification that would disfranchise the negro.

The Populists combined with the Republicans in opposition to the convention, on the ground that the legislature had no right to restrict it and prohibit it from touching certain matters. A majority of the Populist-Republican ticket for delegates-at-large was nominated, composed equally of members of the two parties. Nearly all of the white Republicans, however, either combined with the Democrats or supported the Democratic candidates for delegates in order to get rid of the negroes as voters.

The election, which was held under the Australian ballot law, passed off without excitement. A very light vote was polled. In New Orleans not over 40 per cent. of the white vote and 10 per cent. of the negro vote was polled. The proposition to call the convention carries the city by a majority of 16,000 and the Democratic candidates at large by 15,000. In the several election districts the Democrats were successful over the Republicans and independents by a majority of 100,000. The result is in doubt.

The same lukewarmness was shown throughout the state and a small vote was polled. The convention has carried the state by a majority of 25,000 and a Democratic ticket at large is elected by 49,000. The indications are that the convention will consist of 110 Democrats, 10 Populists, 6 Independents, 5 sugar Republicans, who will vote with the Democrats for an educational qualification to disfranchise the negro, and 3 regular Republicans. There will be no negro in the convention.

Henry K. Boyer Resigns.

Harrisburg, Jan. 12.—Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation as a member of the house of representatives to Chief Clerk Rex. Mr. Boyer resigns because superintendent of the Philadelphia mint.

Klondike Gold.

Mr. James L. McCullough, an experienced miner who has lived in Alaska for several years and is thoroughly familiar with the Yukon River territory and the supplies needed, is organizing and will personally accompany a special party to leave Buffalo via the Nickel Plate road, on Tuesday, February 8th, 1898. Mr. McCullough's long experience in Alaska enables him to give reliable information on all matters pertaining to the trip and after reaching the gold fields.

For rates and all information, address James L. McCullough, or F. J. Moore, general agent, Buffalo, N. Y.

E. & W. Collins, 15c; 50c. Neckwear, 25c.; Umbrellas, half price. Waters' bankrupt sale, 205 Lackawanna avenue.

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THE GRAND CASTLE MEETS HERE IN MAY

Will Be a Big Gathering of Members of Knights of Golden Eagle.

PRIZES THAT ARE OFFERED

They Will Be Awarded to the Visiting Castles and Commanderies That Take Part in the Parade—Arrangements for the Convention Are Being Made by a General Committee Composed of Representatives of the Castles of the County.

There was a meeting last night in Blatter's hall on Lackawanna avenue, of the general committee that has charge of the arrangements for the sessions of the grand castle of the state, the Knights of the Golden Eagle, which will be held in this city for three days, beginning the second Tuesday of June. The general committee is composed of representatives of the various castles of the county.

The following are members of it: John Igler, Roger Gilles, of castle No. 149; Walter Grieves, Edward Anguin, No. 153; Hopkin Weatherhogg, William Reese, No. 243; C. W. Williams, Benjamin Lewis, No. 247; William J. Williams, D. J. Owens, No. 267; Rudolph Kunz, John Woelkers, No. 268; George Cooper, John Sirwalka, No. 349; William Kerr, Richard Gray, No. 339; Thomas Saville, Earl Stone, No. 375; Henry Geiss, Martin Mohr, No. 358; George W. Okell, John Boetcher, John Howard, No. 468.

George W. Okell is chairman of the general committee; Rudolph Kunz, financial secretary; Henry Geiss, treasurer. The grand instructors and district chiefs of the county are also members of the committee. They are: Julius Knoppf and William Resh, grand instructors; William Hawkins, William Kerr and S. W. Carter, district grand chiefs.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Academy of Music and the convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Jermyn. On Tuesday, the day of the opening, there will be a parade which will be participated in by castles from all parts of the state. The following prizes are offered and having at least twenty members will receive a prize of \$25, and the castle having the largest number of men in line, \$15. Other prizes will be offered for the local castles and commanderies.

It is expected that there will be over 600 representatives to the grand castle, there being 507 castles in the state.

REV. F. A. DONY DEAD.

American Sabbath Union's Ex-Secretary Passed Away Yesterday.
Rev. F. A. Dony died at 5:20 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on Monday avenue. He had been ill several months and died from spinal paralysis. Two years ago he lost the sight of his left eye and recently had it removed at the Hahnemann hospital.

Mr. Dony was a Methodist minister and an attorney at law. He was an ex-secretary of the American Sabbath Union and general secretary of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath Union at the time of his death.

Dr. Clarence Bartlett, of Philadelphia, was summoned to Mr. Dony's bedside Tuesday night in consultation with Dr. F. W. Lanke, of this city, who had been attending the patient for five weeks. The case was pronounced hopeless.

The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The burial will be in Dunmore cemetery. Mr. Dony is survived by a wife, the sister of H. P. and F. P. Woodward, of Dunmore; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Easterline, of Dunmore; Miss Bessie and Miss Florida Dony, and one son Harry W. Dony. A brother and a sister of the deceased, James H. Dony and Mrs. T. L. Salkeed, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Dony was born in Dundaff, Susquehanna county, Pa., May 3, 1841, and spent his early life in Honesdale. He was a student at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston and the Starleton Institute, Staten Island. For a few years he taught school in Wayne county and for one year was principal of Madison academy at Watery in this county.

In 1874 he purchased the Free Press, a weekly paper published at Hawley, Wayne County, and afterwards the Eleventh District Monitor at Honesdale. In January, 1888, he commenced the study of law in the office of F. M.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the itching itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public. Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and \$1 per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

Crane, at Honesdale, and was admitted to the bar of Wayne county in December the same year. He soon removed to Mauch Chunk and practiced in the Carbon county courts for two years, during which time he was master in chancery in the famous case of Asa Packier vs. Noble, Hammett & Co.

Later he returned to Wayne county and in 1875 entered the Wyoming Conference and was pastor of several churches. He came to Scranton in 1890 and was city missionary for one year, and afterwards secretary of the American Sabbath Union until the organization of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath Union three years ago.

A Good Dictionary for Two Cents.

A dictionary containing the definition of 10,000 of the most useful and important words in the English language, is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. While it contains some advertising, it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct.

In compiling this book care has been taken to omit none of those common words whose spelling or exact use occasions at times a momentary difficulty, even to well educated people. The main aim has been to give as much useful information as possible in a limited space. With this in view, where noun, adjective and verb are all obviously connected in meaning, usually one only has been inserted. The volume will thus be found to contain the meaning of very many more words than it professes to explain.

To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact, light and convenient; to those who have no dictionary whatever, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern, mentioning this paper, and enclosing a two-cent stamp.

DIED.

BEAUMONT—At Scranton, Jan. 12, 1898, Elizabeth, wife of William C. Beaumont, aged 55 years. Services at St. Luke's church, Friday, Jan. 14, 1898, at 9 a. m. Interment at Paterson, N. J.

STARK—In Old Forge, January 12, 1898, of heart failure, Mrs. M. V. Stark, aged 67 years. The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Taylor cemetery.

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