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CITY NOTES.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount. The teachers' committee of the board of control will meet tonight. A rule for a new trial was yesterday granted in the case of Bowley Bros. against R. E. Hurley.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve supper and conduct a cake sale in the lecture room of the church tomorrow evening beginning at 6 o'clock.

The programme for the entertainment at the fair of Holy Cross church tonight will include recitation by William Jennings, vocal solos by Miss Winifred Mevin and Edward Walsh.

All goods from the Hyland & Brown stock will be piled up in the middle of the store and marked in plain figures. Sale opens today, 5 Brothers, 508 Lackawanna avenue.

L. I. & S. CO. FURNANCES. One of the Bird Coleman Plant Near Lebanon is Working.

The following dispatch was received by The Tribune last night: Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of Scranton, who have leased the Bird Coleman furnaces at Cornwall for five years, placed No. 2 furnace in operation today.

This news comes in the nature of a part confirmation of the generally credited report that the company's mills in this city will be working for an indefinite period.

Ladies' Overgaiters for 15c at the 5 Brothers' Big Shoe sale, 508 Lackawanna avenue.

2 BARGAINS. Succotash, can.....50 Succotash, dozen.....500 Appriots 1lb.....50c

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY

It Was Held Yesterday Afternoon in College Hall.

WILL HAVE A PERMANENT HOME

Decision Reached to Erect a New \$35,000 Building on the Plot Given by the Late John B. Smith in North Park—It Will Contain Three Stories and Basement of Brick and Stone—\$10,000 on Hand and Enough More May Be Secured to Award the Contract in the Spring.

The near future will witness an addition to the present number of new buildings conducted by the city's charitable organizations. This was decided at yesterday's annual meeting and election of St. Joseph's society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Aged Persons.

At yesterday's meeting, which was held in College hall, the plans of Architect Percival J. Morris for a new building were finally accepted and the decision reached to erect the structure at an early day. The land is already possessed by the society, it having been given by the late John B. Smith, of Dunmore. The plot is located near the new Home for the Friendless in the North Park district.

The building is to cost about \$35,000, including the heating and ventilating system. While not of large proportions the building is to contain some of the best and most complete conveniences and sanitary features known to present-day architectural and building science. It is to be of yellow brick with stone trimmings and will consist of three stories and a basement. The society has nearly \$10,000 in its treasury and will receive much of the necessary balance from collections and subscriptions in this Catholic diocese, the society being a diocesan institution. It is expected that enough money will be secured in the near future to warrant awarding the contract during the coming spring.

THE OFFICERS.

Rev. P. J. McManus, the president, of Green Ridge, presided yesterday. Officers were elected and appointed as follows: President, Rev. P. J. McManus; vice-president, Mrs. M. F. Wymbs; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. P. J. Honan; financial secretary, Mrs. T. C. Melvin; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Gunster; directors, Rev. P. J. McManus, Mrs. P. J. Horan, Mrs. W. B. Duggan, Mrs. M. J. Flaherty, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. P. J. Gunster and Mrs. W. B. Duggan. Executive committee, Mrs. W. B. Duggan, Mrs. M. J. Flaherty and Mrs. P. J. Horan.

Table with financial data: Jan. 1, 1897—To balance in bank \$10,701.61; From members \$1,107.25; From donations \$1,127.60; From annual donation day \$14.00; From Scranton poor district \$211.75; Interest to Jan. 1, 1898 \$24.92; Total \$12,966.53.

Table with financial data: Bills for Home expenses \$3,056.00; To intentions \$24.00; H. E. Paine, insurance \$13.50; Executive committee expenses \$29.00; Architect P. J. Morris \$30.00; Home expenses \$19.00; Miscellaneous \$6.63; Total \$3,208.03.

The report of Mrs. P. J. Horan, the corresponding recording secretary, indicated that the society had been doing considerable work through its founding home, on Jefferson avenue. The report included this information: Eighty children cared for, homes found for seven older, thirty-five taken in charge by friends, fifty-four girls rescued and cared for, eleven sheltered temporarily.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BOUTON.

Was Held Yesterday at Her Late Home on Madison Avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah C. Bouton was held at her late residence on Madison avenue yesterday. Many friends who had known and loved the gentle lady, whose beautiful life had so serenely closed, crowded the rooms.

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ACCUSED OF BURGLARY.

Dennis Ruane Arrested for the Moosic Depot Robbery.

The mysterious and successive burglaries at the Moosic and Steel works freight depots of the Delaware and Hudson company are, it is said, about to be cleared up. Yesterday Dennis Ruane, a young man, was arrested on a warrant issued out by Detective Crippen of the Delaware and Hudson company, charging Ruane with the burglary of the Moosic depot on the night of September 10, 1897.

In that instance the stolen goods consisted of 21 pairs of shoes, 1 suit of clothes and sundry other articles. Detective Crippen has been at work on the case since. Ruane and two other young men were suspected and yesterday the warrant for Ruane was placed in the hands of Patrolmen McMullen and Neuls.

The young man was located in Horn's place, on Franklin avenue, and was placed under arrest. He was taken to the central police station, where he remained overnight. He makes no confession, but pleads not guilty. The hearing in the case will be this

morning. Ruane's home is in Bellevue. He is a middle-aged man.

THE PATIENT RETURNED.

Discharged Hospital Subject in Need of Further Relief.

The fate which follows poor Anthony Dacey will today see him in the Hillside Home, a man broken in health and mind, wrecked and helpless for all time. He is a foreigner, the worse for him, for his friendliness is the more marked and pathetic. He is alone in a big country, and he can't even think of the friends over the ocean.

Yesterday, after a few days' aimless wandering about, he lay down to sleep in an old shanty at the North mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. Here he was discovered and was taken in the police patrol to the central station. His condition alarmed the officers. They at first thought him to be a tramp. Then a bare spot on his head was noticed, showing a deep ridge in the hair. His face was thin, the flesh pale, and he could not talk. In this condition Dacey was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where the resident physician was summoned and, after looking at Dacey, said: "Why, this fellow is the subject of the hospital only last Saturday."

It was Anthony Dacey, who one Saturday night fell down a flight of steps at the Coyne House and sustained a fractured skull. For six weeks he lay at the hospital, but he could not tell his name. Then, after 73 hours' unconsciousness, he said "Anthony Dacey," and the patient in the next bed heard it.

COAL TRADE FIGURES.

Years of 1896 and 1897 Were Marked by a Decline in the Output—Increase is to Come.

There are many reasons for believing that the improvement which has commenced in the condition of the coal trade will continue steadily. The coming year offers, in the growth of prosperity in commerce and manufacturing, an opportunity for the anthracite trade to resume its normal rate of growth. Both 1896 and 1897 were years of a declining output, but the decline over the course of the trade since its beginning, it may be seen that the same thing has occurred at more or less regular intervals, and invariably followed by a year in which the output increased in the ratio which has been followed since the decline. The following figures on this point will be of interest:

Table showing coal trade figures from 1870 to 1897, including columns for Shipments, Tons, and Per Cent.

The statement below, showing the change by years, is even more interesting:

Table showing percentage changes in coal output from 1890 to 1897.

It is not logical to suppose that a rate of progression which has been continued for so long a period will suddenly change. It is, on the contrary, reasonable to assume its continuance in either an increasing or decreasing ratio. If this average of increase be applied, the output in 1898 would be calculated at about forty-four million tons. Applying it further for 1899 and 1900, would show an output in the latter year, as already stated, of over fifty million tons.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Bertha Frank, 66 years old, widow of Manassa Frank, died yesterday morning at her home on North Washington avenue. She had been in poor health for many years. In 1857 Mrs. Frank came from Bavaria to Scranton, Pa., where she resided until her husband's death when she moved to Scranton. She is survived by four children, Mrs. J. J. Kline, of Scranton; Mrs. M. P. Conroy, of Nanticoke; Mrs. Sol Kline, of Scranton, and Mrs. Moses Burgunder, of Wilkes-Barre. Two brothers, M. G. Goodman, of this city, and L. Goodman, of Pittston, also survive her.

Mrs. John L. Lowry died at her residence, 221 North Broadway, yesterday morning, after two weeks' illness of peritonitis. She had been seriously ill up to 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and to all appearances was improving. A change suddenly occurred about 6:50 o'clock when death came. She was in her thirty-seventh year. Mrs. Lowry was born in Aberdare, South Wales, she came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. John, and has lived here ever since. She was married fourteen years ago to John L. Lowry, permanent man of the Franklin Engine company, and is survived by him and four young children, Ray, Carrie, Edna and Mary Jane. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

Kiowitike. A handsome map of Alaska and all details as to routes, supplies, cost of same, transportation charges, etc., furnished free, by writing F. J. Moore, General Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 23 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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COMPANY TELLS A DIFFERENT STORY

O'Malley Stepped in Front of the Car, It is Alleged.

COMPULSORY NON-SUIT REFUSED

Jury in the Case of McCoy Glass Company Against the Lackawanna Hardware Company Finds for the Plaintiff After Allowing an Offset. Traction Company Called Upon to Defend a \$2,500 Damage Suit. Verdict Against Taylor Borough.

Judge Gunster refused the motion for a non-suit in the case of O'Malley against the Traction company, yesterday morning, and directed the company to proceed with its defense. The entire day was taken up with the hearing of the defendants' side and a good part will, it is probable, be likewise consumed.

The claim of the defense is that Motorman Lisk, who was in charge of the car which ran down O'Malley, saw the asphalt men on the road when he was several hundred feet away from them and as he approached where they were working, gave the usual alarm by ringing the bell. All the men got out of the way, but when the car was a few feet from where the repairing was being done, O'Malley walked directly in front of the car and bent over as if to proceed with his work. The motorman reversed the power, but the car could not be stopped in time to prevent it from hitting him. It was alleged that the car was proceeding at a slow pace at the time, with the power turned off and moving only by the gravity of the slight decline at that point.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

In the case of the McCoy Glass company against the Lackawanna Hardware company, the jury yesterday brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2575. Judge Love directed that the jury could not allow more than the price of one car of glass as an offset. The jury allowed this much, thereby making it a drawn battle.

Another Traction company case was called before Judge Love, when the McCoy case had been disposed of. Uriah McDonnell is the plaintiff. He claims \$5,000 damages from the Traction company for disturbing the grade of the street in front of his property on North Main avenue, near the Marine crossing, and causing, as he alleges, the water from the street to run in on his yard.

The company alleges that no damage has resulted and that none are likely to result. At the request of Major Everett Warren and Hon. C. P. O'Malley, of counsel for the defendant, the jury and Judge Love went to the scene in a special car to view the ground. When they returned Mr. Soper began the presentation of testimony for the plaintiff. The case was on at adjournment.

The drawing of a jury was enlivened a little by the action of Juror W. Haydn Evans in requesting to be excused because he was prejudiced against P. W. Gallagher, the special agent of the company. He had had some dealings with the company through Mr. Gallagher and was "bested" and he didn't like the methods the special agent pursued. Mr. Gallagher blushed at the unintended compliment and the juror was excused.

DR. PORTEUS WON.

In the case of Dr. J. S. Porteus against the borough of Taylor, a verdict for \$50 damages in favor of the plaintiff was directed to enter. This is one of the cases growing out of the changing of the grade of Main street, at the time the street car tracks were laid.

Slow progress is being made with this week's common pleas list, owing to the fact that Major Warren, Judge Jessup and O'Brien & Kelly, who became tied up in long-winded cases, are interested in twenty-one of the thirty-five cases that are open for trial. By reason of this, Judge Archibald, who is in the main court room, is having a veritable vacation.

SOUTH SIDERS ON THE ALERT.

Will Watch the Sewer Bids in Councils This Evening.

South Siders will come to the city hall in body tonight to lobby against any delay in awarding the contract for building the Seventeenth district main sewer in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Nineteenth wards.

The four proposals to build the sewer were opened at last week's meeting of common council and were referred to the committee on sewers and drains. The lowest proposal was by Dunn Brothers. Common council meets tonight in special and the select council

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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Mrs. Cummings lived with her son, Patrick. For a long time she had been afflicted with heart disease, but her condition was not considered alarming. At 9 o'clock, while eating breakfast, her head fell forward and her arms dropped to her lap. The family hurried to relieve her, but she was dead before she could be laid on a bed. She was 65 years old.

Peter Knapp lived at No. 20 Blakely street. He was 66 years old, had lived in Dunmore nearly half a century and was engaged in the hotel business there for many years. He was accustomed to sleep late mornings and when he did not arise yesterday no alarm was occasioned by the circumstances.

His wife found him dead when she attempted to awaken him at noon. He had not been dead long, as the body still retained its heat, when he was retired, he complained of a slight indisposition, but there was nothing in his appearance or condition to indi-

cate that he would become seriously ill. Heart disease caused his death. He is survived by several children of mature age.

BURGLARS INVADED A CHURCH. Carried Off Contribution Boxes But Got Only a Small Amount.

Burglars entered the Catholic church of the Holy Savior, at Wilkes-Barre, early Tuesday morning and carried off the contribution boxes. Only a small amount of money was secured.

Opening of Hyland & Brown's shoe sale at the 5 Brothers today. Shoes will be sold so cheap that close buyers will hate themselves forever more unless they get a pair. Opens today, Thursday.

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10 piece set, Harvard shape decorations of roses, honeysuckles and geraniums, 3 patterns, with gold and stipld edge... \$3.49

12 piece set, solid blue body with gold and tint decorations..... \$9.98

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