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CITY NOTES.

The Holy Cross church fair will reopen tonight. Yesterday was pension day with the aldermen. Mr. Southworth resumes teaching at his studio this morning.

Patrick Henley, of Holland avenue, employed as a driver at the Bellevue Hotel, was caught between a car and the "B" yesterday and badly squashed about the hips.

Electric City union, No. 104, United Garment Workers, will hold its first annual reception and social at Snover's hall, Penn avenue, next Wednesday evening.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to William Bergan and Kate Moran, of Carbonate township; Otto Troas and Yvonne Molter, of Scranton; Hubert Thomas and Marie William, of Scranton.

Henry Isherwood, better known as "Doc Redwood," who came here twelve years ago with the Australia Red Wood agency and who was a familiar figure on the streets, was yesterday taken to the poor house—Wilkes-Barre Times.

Delegates from the journeyman Horse-shoers' union, No. 75, of this city, will assist at the organization of a union at Wilkes-Barre tonight. They will leave Scranton on the 7 o'clock Central Railroad of New Jersey train, receiving their badges at the depot.

A lodge of the Knights of Columbia is to be instituted at Bethlehem Sunday, and about forty Knights from this city will leave for that place Sunday morning at 9:15 in a special train over the Central Railroad of New Jersey. They will be joined at Wilkes-Barre by upwards of eighty Knights from that city.

The funeral services of the late Richard Honwood will be held at the residence of his son, Walter L. Henwood, 22 Quincy avenue, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The remains will be taken to Honesdale on the 8:55 D. & H. train Monday morning. Interment in Glen Dabery cemetery.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the machine shops, Scranton mine and the station employees. Yesterday was payday at Hampton and Slocan collieries. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at Dickson colliery, North Scranton; Jolly Creek and Olyphant collieries, at Olyphant.

WHERE DOES ADELINA SPITZER LIVE. Little Girl Has Wandered from Home and Wants to Get Back.

A little tot, aged six years, who says, and her name is Adelina Spitzer, is lost from home. Where that home is Adelina cannot say.

So the police are at sea, and the founding is at the home of David Truman, of 710 Prospect avenue, being cared for until some one claims her.

Lettuce Green Onions

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

SHOPLIFTERS ARE NOW BEING TRIED

Four of Them Called Up to Defend Various Charges of Theft.

ONE OF THEM MADE A BAD GUESS

She Paid a Dollar a Yard for Goods Which Two Experts Contended Was Not Worth More Than Twenty-Five Cents a Yard—Holland Case Nearly Concluded—Brook Jary Could Not Agree—Barrett Girl Gets Six Months.

Four of the accused shoplifters were called for trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Gunster in the main court room. They are Mrs. Evan Thomas, Ellen Randall, Sarah Boston and Maggie Thomas. Mrs. Evan Thomas pleaded guilty Wednesday of stealing from the Globe Warehouse, but decided to go to trial on the H. Woelkers and Goldsmith's Bazaar cases. Ellen Randall also pleaded guilty of the Globe Warehouse charge, but denied the accusation made by the proprietor of the Hyde Park Bazaar. Susan Boston went to trial on the Thomas, Randall and Goldsmith's Bazaar cases. Maggie Thomas on a charge preferred by Goldsmith's Bazaar.

Attorney John R. Edwards, who appeared for the defense, made a motion for separate trials and was granted. Mr. Jones elected to try the two cases against Mrs. Evan Thomas first. S. P. McKeedy, general manager for H. Woelkers' dry goods store, took the stand and identified a piece of dress goods which was shown him and stated that the goods were from his store and that it had been recovered in Mrs. Thomas' house on North Main avenue, by himself, Detective John Moir and Lieutenant John Davis. Even on direct examination the admission he could not positively swear but that the goods in question had been bought. Lieutenant John Davis testified of having visited the house to secure the stolen goods. He quietly told Mrs. Thomas that they were after the goods she had stolen. She denied having stolen any goods, but admitted that she had a lot of goods in the house, but that they had been placed in her keeping by Mrs. Ellen Randall. They then went up stairs and brought down the articles in question.

FURS IDENTIFIED. Sol Goldsmith, of Goldsmith's Bazaar, identified a set of furs that had been missed from his store and which were recovered in Mrs. Thomas' sister's house in Providence. Detective Moir told of the recovery of the goods and the taking possession of them. He also stated that Mrs. Thomas said to him that the dress pattern did not belong to her.

There was nothing to connect Mrs. Evan Thomas with the theft of the furs and on motion of District Attorney Jones the Goldsmith's bazaar case was taken from the jury. Mr. Edwards wanted court to take the other case from the jury as it had not been shown but that the dress pattern had been bought. Judge Gunster concluded that the case should go to the jury. Mrs. Thomas then took the stand and denied that she had stolen the dress pattern and claimed that Detective Moir was mistaken when he said that she admitted that the dress pattern did not belong to her. She claimed that the dress pattern was purchased at the Globe store three months ago.

Mr. Jones, on cross-examination, asked her to describe the clerk from whom she bought the dress pattern. She couldn't remember exactly but thought it was a tall, dark complexioned, young man. To the best of her recollection she paid \$7.50 or \$7.75 for the eight yards of goods in the pattern. Constable Jeremiah Driscoll gave charge of the property to Mrs. Thomas. Hon. John R. Farr was called for the same purpose, but did not respond to his name.

VALUE OF PATTERN. General Manager McKeedy, of Woelker's store, was called in rebuttal to show the value of dress pattern. He measured it and examined it and said it contained eight yards and that the retail price was twenty-five cents a yard. John G. McConnell, manager of the Globe store, testified that no such goods as that in the dress pattern, had been kept in the store within the last five years to the best of his knowledge.

On cross-examination he admitted that it was possible that a particular piece of goods might be kept in the stock without his knowing it, but qualified this by saying it was not probable. The case was given to the jury at 4:20 and then the two cases against Susan Boston were taken up. She is accused of having taken a china dish from Clemons, Ferber & O'Malley's store, and a small fancy clock from the Hyde Park Bazaar. After a jury had been sworn adjournment was made for the day.

The Clark's Summit elopement-larceny case had an abrupt termination yesterday morning, when it developed that the stealing had been committed by a woman known to the court and the case was consequently outside the jurisdiction of the Lackawanna courts. It appears that the husband, Walter Wilcox, hatched up the team and sent his wife in care of the hired man, William Andrews, on a visit to her mother in Nicholson. It was not until they arrived at Hallettsaid that they converted the property to their own use, hence the larceny occurred in another county.

ANDREWS AGAIN ARRESTED. When a verdict of not guilty had been duly directed and entered Wilcox and his wife, who have since become reconciled, started out together for home. Andrews followed at a respectable distance and following him came Constable Black, of the Thirteenth ward. As soon as the corridor was reached the constable arrested Andrews on warrants sworn out by Wilcox before Alderman Baker, charging adultery and larceny. He could not furnish bail and was taken to jail to await a hearing before the alderman.

The taking of testimony and arguments in the Holland case were concluded at adjourning time, and this morning Judge Edwards will charge the jury. The opening for the defense was made by Senator McDonald and the closing by George S. Horn. Mr. Jones closed for the prosecution. One of the points particularly dwelt upon by the defense was that Mr. Boland had paid into the county treasury all that he had received from taxpayers and \$4.50 more, at the time of the settlement of the duplicate tax question. Anthony Gardin pleaded guilty of aggravated assault and battery on Samuel Glimski and was given a year and three months in the penitentiary by Judge Gunster. On Dec. 18 during a church faction quarrel Gardin stabbed

Glimski six times in the side. Fortunately the knife blade was broken and the cuts were only superficial. Julia Cokerin, of Simpson, was found guilty of having committed assault and battery upon Marie Myers, a neighbor. She will be sentenced tomorrow.

"Not guilty," county pay the costs," was the finding in the case of Anthony Rulkowsky charged by Constable Timothy Jones with obstructing the execution of a legal process. Verdicts of acquittal were taken in the assault and battery cases against Anastasia and John Prizibala in which John Murray was prosecutor, and in the case of Abraham Flivers in which Max Surovitz was prosecutor. The costs were put on the county.

BEYNON-RACE CASE. A jury was out at adjournment on the pointing fire arms case of Jonah Beynon against Peter Race, for Beynon's tenant in Providence. He attempted to move out one night without paying his rent. Beynon tried to prevent the moving and was moved himself at the point of a shot gun he alleged.

S. A. Gibby, prosecutor in the case against Emma Jones, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was brought in on a capias yesterday morning and gave bail in the sum of \$500 to appear when wanted. Maggie Barrett, the Danmore girl who pleaded guilty of wholesale stealing on the "hill," was sentenced to five months in the county jail.

The jury in the case of James Brock charged with the murder of an infant, assault on a five-year-old girl, came in yesterday morning and reported they could not agree. Judge Gunster discharged them. The vote stood three for conviction and three for acquittal. The three who favored conviction were unmarried young men and the majority of the opposing nine were fathers.

THE COAL MARKET.

Its Condition Shown by the Monthly Circular of the Association.

The letter of the Anthracite Coal operators' association has this to say about the condition of the coal market:

"The anthracite market has been practically featureless throughout the past month. There has been an increasing firmness in price, but little coal has been moved except on old orders. The general tone has been one of uncertainty, since dealers have been unable to convince themselves that, with the large stocks of coal which are being carried, the sellers will remain firm in price. Further, owing to the continued mild weather there has been but little activity in the retail yards and dealers have bought only where necessary to meet their current needs."

"The former prices are due in part to the announcement by one selling company of a circular for stove coal at \$1.00 f. o. b. or \$3.55 net. A determined effort is being made to maintain this figure which, while fifty cents below the circular which it supersedes, is from fifteen to twenty cents above the former actual selling price and can likely be secured when the old orders have been filled. How long this may require cannot be estimated, but any prolonged period of cold weather which would bring about greater activity among the buyers, would also hasten the final deliveries of coal bought at any other than the now current price."

NAY AUG'S SOCIAL SESSION.

Had a Good Time, but were Not as Lively as Usual.

After its regular monthly meeting last night the Nay Aug club could hardly hold its customary social session in the cosy parlors of its handsome new home on Franklin avenue.

There was amusement galore, but the members were too tired after their hard work of the night before to enjoy it, as is their wont, and as a consequence the merriment was not as pronounced as on former occasions. A resolution was passed deprecating that big fires should not occur hereafter on the night previous to the social session.

Revelations Concerning One of the Most Wonderful of Bible Narratives.

Dr. William Hayes Ward, the distinguished American Assyriologist, has written and published an article on the value to Biblical Science of Pere Scheil's discovery of an ancient Babylonian tablet containing the earliest account of the flood. It will be illustrated with a reproduction of the tablet, and is certain to cause wide discussion.

Other exclusive features of the great Sunday Press will be numerous and interesting. There will be a story of a family whose members have been in public office continuously for 700 years. Marriage by telephone has been pronounced legal, and next Sunday's Press will tell the story of such a wedding. The first interview ever given to the representative of an American newspaper by President Kruger, of South Africa, will be another feature.

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TWO NOTED SINGERS.

Sig. Del Puente and Mme. Campbell To Be Heard Next Friday.

Two of the most noted singers in the country, Signor Giuseppe Del Puente, baritone, and Madame Helen Campbell, contralto, have been engaged to assist at the concert to be given next Friday evening in the Scranton Bicycle club house for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton mission. Signor Del Puente has attained no little fame on both the European and American continents and Madame Campbell is no stranger to metropolitan audiences. The accompanist will be James C. Workhurst, of Philadelphia. Harvey J. Blackwood, cellist; Frederick Widmayer, violinist, and Charles Doersam, pianist, three finished local artists, will contribute toward the excellence of the programme by two trios, a cello solo and a violin solo.

Following is the unusually excellent programme that has been arranged: Trio, No. 4. Allegro. Haydn. Messrs. Blackwood, Widmayer, Doersam. Romanza, G. L. Balen. Trovatore. Verdi. Signor Del Puente. Aria, Nobil Signori, Ugonotti, Meyerbeer. Mme. Campbell. Cello Solo, Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni to appear when wanted. Duet, La ci Darem, Don Giovanni. Mozart. Mme. Campbell and Sig. Del Puente. Violin Solo, The Serenade. Herbert. Mr. Widmayer.

Grand Aria, Largo al Factotum, Rossini. Signor Del Puente, and Doersam. Solo, Father, O Hear Us. Handel. Mme. Campbell. Trio, Selected. Messrs. Blackwood, Widmayer, Doersam. Grand Duet, G. Pescatori. Manzoni. Mme. Campbell and Sig. Del Puente.

The concert had been announced to take place next Thursday night in the Young Men's Christian association hall, but the change of date and place had to be made on account of Thursday night's fire.

HAS ITS OWN PLANT.

Review Publication Company Purchased M. R. Walter's Plant. M. R. Walter sold his printing plant

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all other ailments of the stomach, indigestion, moves all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 30-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. Matthews Bros., Druggists, 320 Lackawanna avenue.

China Wall. MILLAR & PECK 134 Wyoming Ave. "Walk in and look around."

to the Review Publishing company, Limited, of which B. D. Embinski, rector of the Sacred Heart church, of Scranton, is the general manager.

The deal was consummated this week. The Review Publishing company will open quarters at 227 Spruce street. The company publishes a Polish religious weekly paper, Praga (Review), which enjoys a very large circulation. The stockholders are priests in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties.

Mosher and Coleman have secured temporary quarters at 412 Spruce street, second floor. Take elevator.

Great Sale of remnants girls busy this usually quiet season. Odd pieces of Dinner Ware, China, Glass and Silver, go at unheard-of prices. Be one of the lucky ones. China Wall. MILLAR & PECK 134 Wyoming Ave. "Walk in and look around."

WATCH REPAIRING Is an art. Most any Tom, Dick or Harry is a watch-maker nowadays. Not so here. It's part of our business—repairing. A sufficient guarantee of its goodness. We get Rexford prices, too. A Crystal Set is 1.00 Watch Cleaned. 75c Main Spring. 75c And so on in proportion.

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Health and Comfort for the Baby is our motto, and we are doing our utmost to live up to it by the way we fashion garments for the little ones. We have found nothing equal to the Gertrude Suits for comfort and simplicity. Our friends who have used these garments should not be persuaded to go back to the old-fashioned bands and long skirts. No bands. No pins. 512 SPRUCE ST.

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Towels

Large stock at two-thirds actual value.

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Having bought a large stock at the very lowest prices cotton goods ever sold at, we propose to give our customers the benefit of our purchase. Good Brown Muslin, only .30c Fine Brown Muslin .40c 7c Brown Muslin .50c 7c Atlantic A only .50c 7c Atlantic H only .50c 11c Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin .80c

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