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CITY NOTES.

Police, fire department and other city employees were paid yesterday.

John Linton and Agnes Barr, of Old Forge, were united in marriage yesterday by Alderman Howe.

There will be a meeting of directors of Florence mission today at 5:30 a. m., at the mission on Harrison avenue.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the Hyde Park, Continental and Archbold collieries today.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the municipal building Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Receiving the second annual hall entertainment for the benefit of the Menore Hebrew school will be held Music Hall.

Checks, watches and articles of jewelry were taken by burglars Saturday night from the house of A. L. Schiller, 432 South Washington avenue.

A Bible study of the Song of Solomon at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Grace Reformed Episcopal church conducted by the pastor. All are welcome.

The Presbyterian cleric met yesterday morning in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to all.

A regular meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interesting papers on "Municipal Affairs" will be read.

An unusual number of complainants appeared before the board of revision and appeal yesterday. They were Thirtieth ward property owners. Appeals from the Sixteenth ward will be heard today.

The rector of St. Luke's church will begin the delivery of confirmation lectures, to adults, on Tuesday evening, March 1, at 7:15 in the parish room, board of trade building, 569 Linden street.

An invitation is extended to business men and women to attend a fifteen minute service at every working day during Lent in St. Luke's church. Service will commence at 12:05. All are welcome.

Last week's mortality report of the board of health shows 28 deaths, of which 3 were from diphtheria and 1 from membranous croup. Of the 13 new cases of contagious disease 12 were from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to George Luton and Agnes Barr, of Lackawanna; David M. Williams, of Lackawanna, and Catherine E. Reese, of Scranton; Alfred Parfrey, of Scranton, and Mary Alice Owens, of Throop.

This afternoon the Women's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will meet with Mrs. Reynolds, at 226 New York street, at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as there is important business to be brought before the society.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie O'Malley will take place from the home, 517 South Wyoming avenue, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made at Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The committee that is working for the state council of Junior Order United American Mechanics, to be held in this city in 1898, will meet Wednesday evening at the rooms of the Patriotic council, No. 822, Junior Order United American Mechanics, at South Scranton, in Hartman's hall, Pittston avenue.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

ARGUMENTS FOR A NEW DISTRICT

They Will Be Made by Members of Lackawanna Bar in Washington.

THE NECESSITY FOR DIVISION

It Will Be Strongly Urged by the Local Committee That Will Appear Before the Sub-Committee of the House Judiciary Committee--The Counties That Will Be Included in the Proposed Central Federal District of Pennsylvania.

This morning a committee representing the Lackawanna bar will go to Washington to appear before the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee...

The committee will consist of Judge R. W. Archbold, F. W. Fleitz, Major T. Pennam, E. H. Torrey and George M. Watson. It has been arranged to give the Lackawanna men a hearing before the sub-committee at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

It is probable that short addresses will be made by each member of the committee. They will urge that a new district would be a great convenience to a large percentage of the people of Pennsylvania and that it could be created and maintained without placing any additional burden on the government...

THE JUDGE'S ARGUMENT.

This movement for a new district is by no means recent. The need for it has been recognized and agitated for fully twenty years. I cannot give the exact date, but it began at least as far back as the forty-third congress when a bill was introduced in the house by Hon. L. B. Shouse, of Wilkes-Barre...

SOME COMPARISONS.

The population of the proposed district is greater than that of Maine, New Jersey, Maryland, South Carolina, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Alabama, Arizona, Louisiana, or California, to say nothing of the states which are smaller than these; and it is almost as large as that of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky or Tennessee.

Of these states Tennessee and Alabama have three districts each and there are two districts each in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Wisconsin. The state of Florida which has one district is divided into two districts. The great inequality of court privileges in Pennsylvania compared with the others mentioned in this showing is manifest.

Whether the privileges provided by law are sufficient as to the other places I do not know, but so far we have had courts but once a year in Scranton, not I venture to say because we have not had business for them, but because as I believe of the demands in other directions. The records of the court and the real seat of it are at Pittsburg, and intermediate between the sitting of the court elsewhere if there is any occasion to seek the judge of the district we have to go there to find him. The distance from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre--and I refer to these cities as an illustration--between the counties immediately about them represent over half a million of people--is about 300 miles, and it takes from twelve to fourteen hours to travel it. This represents the difficulties we have to surmount in seeking federal justice except at the rare opportunities we get once a year when the court convenes at Scranton or Williamsport.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Susan Kireher yesterday instituted suit against Michael Gilmore for \$2,000 on a judgment note, which was to have been paid in monthly installments of \$100, but in which the defendant had defaulted.

I. T. Barber yesterday took an appeal from the award of the arbitrators in the case in which he was defendant and Thomas E. Jackson plaintiff. The dispute is over a contract for a building constructed from material taken from the old court house at Bull's Head.

Jessup & Jessup, attorneys for the Scranton traction company yesterday applied for a new trial in the case in which Patrick and Bridget Malia were plaintiffs. The jury gave a verdict against the company for \$2,250. The cause of the suit was an injury which Mrs. Malia received by falling from a car at Jones street, Pittston.

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AN INTERESTING SUMMARY GIVEN

The Total Receipts Were \$307,433.02 and Disbursements \$30,077.83 Less--The County Has Over \$277,355.19. This made the receipts exceed the disbursements by \$29,357.29. The general items of expense were:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Assessments, Advertising, Addition to court house, Court salaries, etc.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONERS

How the County Funds Were Handled During Last Year.

Total amount distributed from county and bridge funds \$311,987.22. State tax \$2,338.84. Rebate \$4,733.75.

HIDDEN HAND AT THE LINDEN.

Miss Alice Kemp appeared in one of the leading roles. Miss Alice Kemp, who is pleasantly remembered by Scranton theatre-goers because of her clever work with the Davis stock company of three years ago, made her first appearance with The Linden stock company at that theatre yesterday.

NERVY CYCLE THIEF.

Picked Out a Good Wheel in the Menis Building Corridor. A bicycle thief with a cast-iron nerve walked into the corridor of the Menis building yesterday and picked out a wheel to his liking, mounted it and rode away.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Burial of soldiers 770 00. Bridges 8,360 00. Returns of births and deaths 108 50. Commissioners' office 7,229 54.

THE BABY BAZAAR

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NEW THINGS

Store gets more spring-like every day. All sorts of recent creations coming in which suggest the passing of winter.

The newest of new belts, oddities in sterling silver, late jewelry designs.

New belts and girdles--plaid leathers--gilt, silver and jeweled buckles--25c up

Sterling silver and fancy plate hat pins--new--very new--5c 10c 25c

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