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CITY NOTES.

District Attorney John R. Jones has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of the fugitive Stiebig, Olschfski.

The next meeting of the Civics club will be on Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Alsbright Library.

A free Gospel sermon, entitled "The Man Who Spilled the Music," by a chorus of forty voices, will be held at the Rescue mission this evening.

The oath of office of Mrs. Anna Duggan, special policeman of the st. Joseph's Foundling Home society, was yesterday filed in the probatory office.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Walsh will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Madden, of Scranton street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. George E. Guild, of Providence, wife of the pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, sustained two sprained ankles while running for a car and is confined to her bed in consequence.

John F. Taylor and Joseph Hannick, formerly comprising the firm of Taylor & Co., began a session in ejectment yesterday to recover from Thomas and Mary Manin a Prospect avenue property known as lot 25 in block 20.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid its employees at the Bellevue, Lodge and Oxford collieries yesterday. On Wednesday the Delaware and Hudson company paid the Leggett's Creek and Marine collieries.

The funeral of Welcome A. Browning will take place on Saturday at noon from the residence of J. W. Browning. The body will be taken to Benton for burial. Services will be held in the Baptist church, Benton, at 2:30 p. m. The lady died at 2:30 p. m. in the La Plume. Rev. Dr. Dixon will preach.

A total of \$69.79 has been received from the collections in the city schools on Washington's birthday for the benefit of the Washington university monument. Of this sum \$47.79 was contributed by the public schools and \$9 by Miss Merrill's private school. The money is in the hands of Secretary Drows, of the board of control, and will be forwarded through the state committee.

A memorial service for the late Miss Frances Willard will be held in the auditorium of Elm Park church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the Women's Christian Temperance union throughout the city are especially urged to be present, also the pastors of the several churches and all interested in Miss Willard and her work. Miss Clara Hoffman, national recording secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance union, will be present, and with others, will address the audience.

SAID THE JUDGES SAID SO.

Slender Suit Into Which the Honorable Court is Draggid.

"You are a thief and a perjuror and Judge Archibald and Judge Edwards sold me," is what Cornelius Ruddy says Daniel Keilher said to him and divers other persons and for the saying of which he wants \$2,000 damages.

Keilher prosecuted Ruddy at the last term of criminal court for feloniously attempting to shoot him. The jury said Ruddy not guilty. They are neighbors with a line fence.

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THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

AN INJUNCTION HAS BEEN GRANTED

Mine Inspector Roderick Prevents Work at Richmond No. 3 Colliery.

STATEMENT OF THE TROUBLE

Mine Inspector Contends That the Mine Laws are Being Violated Inasmuch as a Second Means of Egress in Case of Accident is Not Provided--Mine Owner Says Work on Second Opening is Being Pushed as Rapidly as Possible.

After a brief hearing Judge Gunster yesterday granted the injunction prayed for by Mine Inspector Edward Roderick to restrain the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company from operating its Richmond No. 3 colliery, until certain repairs and improvements which the inspector thinks are necessary for the safety of the men, are completed.

The bill of complaint accompanying the inspector's petition was a rather lengthy document and went into detail into the details of the matter. Brought down it is this: The mine laws prescribe that every working shall have a second opening, that there shall be a means of exit and ingress to every compartment of the mine, and that the shaft extending from the surface to the Clark vein. Recently the Dunmore vein No. 2, which is below the Clark vein and at some distance from the foot of the main shaft a plane was started to connect with the Clark vein near the foot of the second shaft. This would give the Dunmore vein a second opening as is required by law.

DRIVING A PLANE.

After the plane had been driven upwards a distance of several hundred feet it was found necessary to abandon it because of the inability to cause the air to circulate in that far, and then operations were transferred to the Clark vein, where an opening was started downward to meet the one that had to be abandoned.

Inspector Roderick complains that the company is not pushing this second opening as rapidly as it should and further that the second shaft opening is not equipped as the law requires. The bunting has been dislodged by the ice; there is no cage with which to hoist men in an emergency; there is no engineer stationed there continually and a watch is not kept up in the shaft. He contends that if anything should happen to the main shaft the men could not be gotten out in a hurry and owing to the alleged gaseous nature of the mine, it is absolutely necessary that means be taken to rescue the men immediately if the main shaft, which is the in-take of the air course should become in any way impaired.

When these allegations had been laid before Judge Gunster, with elaborations by Major Everett Warren, attorney for Inspector Roderick, W. J. Hand representing the company, made formal opposition to the granting of the injunction denying the allegations of the inspector, in the main, and maintaining that if allowed a hearing they could be able to prove that the company is doing all that the law requires and that it has made every reasonable effort to comply with the inspector's demands.

MR. HAND'S ARGUMENTS.

He went on then to point out that if there was danger in operating the mine, under the present conditions, as the inspector avers, the men would not be so ready to go to work. It is not only an exceptionally dangerous mine, he argued, but is far more safe than the average mine by reason of its possessing the unusual advantage of a natural ventilation. In case the fan stopped there is sufficient natural ventilation, he said, to make it possible for men to live at the foot of the shaft in the Clark vein for a month and in the lower vein for fully five days without suffering any inconveniences from gas.

These allegations, Mr. Hand was ready to substantiate by officials and employees of the company who were present, but when Major Warren raised the point that it is not according to equity practice to have a hearing on a preliminary injunction, Judge Gunster ruled that he would not go into a hearing. The commonwealth had asked for a preliminary injunction and there being prima facie evidence in the bill that it should be granted there was no course open for the court but to accede to it in the commonwealth's demand. He would modify the injunction, however, he said, so that it would not affect the men working on the second opening and such others as are necessarily employed at the pumps and in the inspection of the workings.

Mr. Hand wanted that the men working on the inner second opening, the plane from the Clark vein down to the Dunmore No. 2, should be relieved from the effects of the bill, but Inspector Roderick, through Major Warren, opposed this and it was defeated.

THAT SECOND OPENING.

Mr. Hand, on this point, argued strenuously that the men in the second shaft and the men in the inner connecting plane were all working on a continuous second opening from the Dunmore No. 2 to the surface, and as the law says that the act does not apply to men engaged in making a second opening the injunction should not affect either gang. How can there be a second opening, he asked, unless men are permitted to make one?

Judge Gunster decided that the repairs of the shaft should be completed and the necessary equipments for hoisting supplied before work should begin on the inside continuation of the second opening.

Mr. Roderick was called to aid the judge in modifying the injunction and among the statements he made was one to the effect that if anything happened to the brattice work in the main shaft, under the present condition of affairs, men working in the Dunmore No. 2 vein would be smothered in five minutes.

Mr. Hand explained that it would be shown at the final hearing that the company has pushed the work on the inner opening with all due diligence; that a cage is maintained in the second shaft and was only removed and supplanted by a bucket when the repairs to the damaged bunting were commenced; that the second opening is merely an emergency exit; that it is perfectly safe to operate the mine at present and that under the law even without a second opening twenty men

can be employed in mining coal, the act making an allowance to that effect. He also said something about the "anima" of the case, which brought an indignant protest from Mr. Roderick, who warmly resented the inference that he was moved by other than reasons of duty. Mr. Hand did not make reply.

By mutual agreement the time for the hearing on the rule to make the injunction permanent was fixed for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRTEEN HAVE ENTERED BAIL.

Alleged "Speakeasy" Proprietors Held for Court.

All but six of the nineteen persons charged by C. W. Travers with selling liquor without a license have entered bail for their appearance at court.

Fred. Welch, Jacob Demuth, Frank Bren, J. Boettcher, Charles Kline, Frank Grambo, Charles Rose, A. J. Bohn, George Mirtz, Rose Kane and James McGuigan waived a hearing and entered bail yesterday before either Alderman Wright or Alderman Storr. Charles Mirtz entered bail before Alderman Wright Wednesday.

Jordan & Connolly demanded a hearing and were accorded this privilege. It took place last evening in Alderman Wright's office, Quinn & Donohoe appearing for the defendants and George D. Taylor the prosecutor.

Travers was the only witness. He stated that he bought whiskey on the premises, but couldn't identify either Jordan or Connolly as having sold it to him, nor could he establish in any way that they were the proprietors of the place.

The defendants' attorneys contended that a prima facie case had not been made out and asked that their clients be discharged. The Alderman would not see it in this light, however, and held them in \$500 bail each for their appearance at court.

KORNEWSKI IS ACCUSED

Charged With Causing a Woman's Death by Prescribing Poisonous Drugs. Coroner is Investigating.

A charge of poisoning against F. Kornewski, a Russian Pole, of 559 Elm street, who practices as a physician among his countrymen on the South Side, has been preferred by Joseph Gerdysipitz, of 129 River street, the husband of the alleged victim who was only 21 years old.

The charge was made by the husband to John Majernyk, a well-known Polish undertaker, when he was called to prepare the body for burial last evening. The undertaker immediately communicated the facts to Coroner Longstreet. An investigation was begun by the coroner who will today probe the matter to the bottom.

According to the story told the undertaker, Kornewski prescribed medicine which acted as a poison and killed his patient. The husband alleges his wife was comparatively well until she swallowed a dose of the compound according to directions, when she sank rapidly and died. The cause of death, according to the particulars furnished the undertaker by the physician, was "catarrhus ventriculi acutus," something with which the regular medical fraternity is not familiar.

The woman died Wednesday evening although the undertaker was not summoned until last night. When Coroner Longstreet visited the Gerdysipitz house last night he found that the woman had been ill two weeks. Subsequent examination of the body indicated that she might have suffered from some inflammatory affection of the bowels. Coroner Longstreet obtained the medical report by Kornewski and will save it for possible charges against the doctor.

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A jury will be impaneled and an inquest begun this morning by Coroner Longstreet in the Gerdysipitz home. It is likely he will make a post mortem examination of the remains.

William P. Connell, who has for years been engaged in the hardware business on Penn avenue, this city, died suddenly yesterday morning. An affection of the heart was the cause of death, which was quite unexpected. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, corner of Monroe avenue and Mulberry street. Friends are invited to the house. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery and will be private.

Mr. Connell was the Philadelphia native and was 64 years of age. In 1857 he came to this city and engaged in the hardware business. For years his partner was the late Henry Battin, but they dissolved and since then Mr. Connell has been the senior member of the firm of William P. Connell & Son. For several years Mr. Connell was a member of the select council and served as president of that body.

He is survived by a wife and two sons, Frank and Frederick Connell.

BORN.

BIRD.—In Scranton, Pa., March 3, 1898, to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird a son.

DIED.

CONNELL.—In Scranton, Pa., March 3, 1898, W. P. Connell. Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at residence, 322 Monroe avenue. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private.

M'NIFF.—In Scranton, March 2, 1898, Mrs. John McNiff, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, on Luzerne street, of 34 West Market street, Providence, aged 5 months. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

REGAN.—In Scranton, March 2, 1898, Mary Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Regan, of 34 West Market street, Providence, aged 5 months. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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CELEBRATION OF ITS ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Exercises at Grace Reformed Church Last Night.

REVIEW OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Church is Seventeen Years Old and During That Period Its History Has Been One of Constant Progress--One of the Three Former Pastors of the Church Was Present Last Night--Letters Received from the Others.

A large congregation crowded Grace Reformed Episcopal church last night at the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of its organization. The programme was excellent in every detail and contained much of interest and of tender memory. It had been hoped that all the former pastors of the church would be present, but only Rev. G. Albert Redles and the resident pastor, Rev. G. L. Alrich, were able to attend. The services opened with devotional exercises, Rev. Richard Horns offering prayer. W. T. Hackett read a valuable historical sketch of the parish, beginning with the date of organization, Feb. 13, 1881, when Rev. Mr. Redles presided over the meeting, which was attended by seventy-five persons. C. P. Matthews was chairman and W. T. Hackett, secretary.

The following vestrymen have served the number of years that appear after their names: W. W. Lathrop, 17; C. P. Matthews, 10; G. W. Fritz, 17; John Owens, 4; J. E. Chandler, 17; S. G. Smith, 16; W. T. Hackett, 17; D. J. Newman, 1; H. T. Warren, 6; B. G. Morgan, 1; R. H. Frear, 12; E. H. Ripple, 11; W. H. Storrs, 4; J. S. Miller, 2; Henry Jikins, 1; T. E. Lyndon, 5; A. P. Tutill, 4; W. M. McCulloch, 1; C. T. Hess, 10.

The hymn, "Lod with Glowing Heart I'll Praise Thee," sung at the first service, was then rendered. Rev. Mr. Redles followed with an address, in which he spoke of the first service, when he preached from Eph. 1:1-4, Paul's greeting. Mr. Redles began his official work June 8, 1881. Rev. Dr. Logan and Rev. Dr. J. E. Smith, of Adams Avenue Methodist church, made addresses in the building now occupied, Dec. 23 of that year.

ORIGIN OF THE CHURCH.

The speaker told of the origin of the Reformed Episcopal church in New York in 1873, and then spoke of his work among the people here and how dear they were to him. God had graciously blessed it in the conversion of souls. In referring to the losses by death he said: "The choir sang in those days at their funerals appropriate hymns, I never hear those hymns sung, especially that one beginning 'My Jesus, as Thou Wilt,' without going back in thought to certain vestrymen, and to those homes of sorrow. The pastoral relation here was unique, being remarkably free from friction."

Rev. D. M. Stearns, of Germantown, could not be present, but he sent a paper which was read. It was listened to with the utmost interest. He spoke of his experience in this church and his love for it and from his greetings to the people passed quickly to his favorite topic, that of missions, giving statistics of the work accomplished during his pastorate. He also presented asking for money for this purpose in a secular way, but advised earnest prayer and faith, being sure that the desired funds would be supplied.

Rev. Alfred K. Bates sent his greetings, which were read and Rev. Mr. Kornewski very cordially answered.

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Alrich closed this part of the programme with a beautiful address. In his statistical review he said that the communicants now number 377. He read a letter from Bishop Nicholson, who regretted the impossibility of being present, and sent the warmest greeting to those people whom he loved. A letter containing similar words was read from E. G. Smith. William McCulloch read a paper prepared by Colonel Ripple on "Our Members in the Church Triumphant," embodying in touching sentiments a memorial of the dead, forty-two of whom were named.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Miss Eliza J. Chase gave one of the most finished and beautiful papers of the evening on the "King's Daughters." The "Inasmuch Ten" was the first circle formed in Scranton and from a small number there have been added members until many now wear the silver cross from that small beginning. The circle has accomplished much work with its various committees who visit the sick, sew for the poor, cheer the shut in, carry fruit and flowers to the hospitals and to the desolate. A girl in China is being educated for a Bible reader and in fact the circle has had three proteges in that far off land. More than \$300 was raised for this purpose.

A room has been furnished in the new Home for the Friendless with the addition of pretty pictures and assistance was also given to the Florence Mission. Miss Chase in closing spoke tenderly of the loved members of the circle who have gone away forever.

Miss Carrie E. Bonney read an interesting paper on "Our Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor," and Miss Mary McCulloch's excellent paper on the "Juniors" was read by one of their number, Miss Sue Ripple. At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Hackett referring to the three ladies who had been organists during the seventeen years. They were Miss Wolfe, Miss Howell and Mrs. W. W. Lathrop.

Rev. Mr. Redles offered the closing prayer and the congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

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