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### CITY NOTES.

Theodore Hemberger will direct the rehearsal of the Apollo club at Finley's hall tonight.  
The Delaware and Hudson company paid its employees at the Coalbrook colliery, Carbondale, yesterday.  
The Delaware and Hudson company had one of its largest pay vestibules when the employees of the Coalbrook colliery at Carbondale were paid.  
An excellent supper will be served at the Penn Avenue Baptist church this evening from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock by the Ladies' Social union, to which every one is cordially invited.  
The will of John Thomson, late of Newton, was admitted to probate yesterday. In the estate of Bridget Curdian, late of Carbondale, letters testamentary were granted to Thomas Mullany.  
The committee, as well as others that intend to make the run over the proposed new cycle path to Hevley will please be on Wyoming avenue at 8 a. m. Friday to take the special car donated by Mr. Stillman for that purpose.  
All who visit the Linden theater at the matinee today will be presented by Manager Brooks with a handsome silk button-oniere emblematic of St. Patrick's Day, being a silk shamrock design emblazoned with a golden harp.  
The Elm Park Sunday school will have a social this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Its vigorous condition and marvelous growth are in a great degree caused by the friendliness shown to all who attend the school. The attendance, no doubt, of the members of the school and those interested will be very large, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

### LONG TIME BETWEEN PAY DAYS.

Worked Forty-six Months Without Receiving Any Wages.  
Mary Bartosh, by her next friend, John Bartosh, instituted suit yesterday against Charles Myers to recover \$169 which she claims is due for wages. She says she began working for the defendant as a house servant April 1, 1894, with the agreement that she was to receive \$16 a month wages. She worked for him forty-six months, she alleges and never received any pay. Attorney John H. Bonner represents her claim.

### COMIC OPERETTA AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Will Be Produced by the Pupils of That Institution.  
Next Tuesday night the pupils of the Scranton High school will produce the comic operetta "The Cadet's Picnic" in the High school auditorium.  
It will be produced under the direction of Professor C. B. Derrman, the musical instructor. The cast will be made up entirely of High school pupils.

### \$125.00 Free.

A chainless Columbia bicycle will be given away at Frank J. O'Hara's cigar store, 421 Spruce street.  
Everybody is Welcome.  
Everybody welcome to a Shamrock at the Grand Central Hotel today.

### Special Brew.

E. Robinson's Sons' Beck Beer on tap Thursday.

**Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.**  
THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

### THEIR ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Shoppers' Mutual Aid Association Have an Enjoyable Time.

A large throng was well entertained at Music hall last night by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Madison and Car Shows Mutual Aid association. It was the annual celebration of this society, and like its predecessors was very ably conducted.

The early part of the evening was spent in listening to a rare programme of musical and literary numbers. There was an opening address by M. H. Griffin, chairman of the evening, a piano solo by Miss Nellie Curran; tenor solo, Clark Brown; selection, Tennis quartette; trio, James A. O'Malley, James McCormick and Miss Mollie McDonnell, of Olyphant; solo, Miss Elphonda Clark; tenor solo, Edward Walsh; recitation, Miss Mattie Hughes; solo, James McCormick; selection, Tennis quartette; comic sketch, J. J. Salmon, and a graphophone entertainment by Fred Jones.

Following this there was a season of dancing to music by Miss Nellie Curran. The entertainment was under charge of W. A. Connor, Louis L. Knelser, Lindsay McMillan, James A. Rigdale, W. C. Conwell, Herbert Jones and James Shopland.

### WHITEHOUSE AT LIBERTY.

West Side Man Who Shot His Wife Released on Bail.

Dr. Morgan J. Williams, attending physician at the West Side hospital, yesterday certified to court that Mary Jane Whitehouse was out of danger, and on the strength of this Judge Edwards admitted her husband, her husband, Ed Whitehouse, to bail, surety in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished by Edmund Williams and Edward Anderson.

Whitehouse, it will be remembered, discharged a load of buckshot into his wife's thigh Feb. 24 last during a family quarrel. He claims that the gun was accidentally discharged, while she was trying to disarm him, but eye witnesses of the affair say that it was a deliberate act.

### SEATS FOR CRESTON CLARKE.

An Unusual Demand at the Lycium Box Office Yesterday.

The advance sale of seats for Creston Clarke's engagement at the Lycium on tomorrow and Saturday, opened at the Lycium box office yesterday, and there was an unusually large sale. There is every indication that Mr. Clarke will be greeted by audiences of large proportions. Among the members of Mr. Clarke's company is P. S. Barrett, of South Washington avenue, whose work has been highly commended all over the country. Mr. Barrett has appeared on the local stage on several previous occasions, but always in amateur productions, in which he evidenced considerable talent. He will be given a flattering reception by his many Scranton friends tomorrow night.

### FARMER'S HORSES WON.

Raced with a Fire Department Team Down Pine Street.  
While responding to the alarm for a slight fire in a house occupied by George Felton at 223 Ash street yesterday morning, the Relief hose wagon frightened a team left standing by a Waverly farmer on Pine street. The farmer's team began a made race with the fire department horses and passed them, turning north on Washington avenue and continuing to near the house of Anthony Walsh, where one of the horses fell.

The two horses and the wagon to which they were attached were piled among the trees at the intersection. One horse was quite badly hurt. The fire caused damage to the amount of only a few dollars.

### TRAVELING "SPEAK-EASIES."

The Lehigh Coal Region a Harvest for Unlawful Liquor Dealers.

The Cross Creek Coal company, which operates mines at Drifton, Eckley, Buck Mountain, Stockton, Coleraine, Derringer and Onida, has issued notices to all traveling "speak-easies" to keep off their premises.  
What is known as the traveling "speak-easy" is a wagon loaded with liquor and beer, and this is driven around from door to door in the different mining patches and the liquor sold by the pint, quart or even by the drink, as the customer wants it.  
There are in the Lehigh region more than twenty-five such hucksters, who make their rounds daily and sell their stuff to all purchasers, regardless of age or the law's restrictions.

### CONSTABLE GIVEN THE SLIP.

While He Was Drinking His Prisoner Made His Escape.

Constable Gilly, of Carbondale, lost a prisoner Tuesday night in a Lackawanna avenue saloon and all through the former's weakness to have a few with some old acquaintances before landing his man in jail. The prisoner was James Higgins, committed for fast driving and assaulting an officer.  
Some friends of Higgins participated in the conviviality with the constable while Higgins secured permission to retire to an adjoining room. He did not return. He spent the night in the city and was seen on the streets here yesterday morning.

### Quarterly Meetings.

Quarterly meetings will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Wayne Avenue Calvinistic Methodist church, North Scranton, under the auspices of the Calvinistic Methodists of the Northeastern district of Pennsylvania. The business meeting will be at 10 a. m., Saturday; delegates' meeting, 2 p. m., and preaching at 7 p. m. On Sunday there will be preaching at 10 a. m., preaching in English at 2 p. m., and preaching in Welsh at 5 p. m.

### No Pay for Legal Holidays.

Notices have been posted at the round houses of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company that employees belonging to the relief corps will not be allowed anything on all legal holidays. Heretofore a man disabled in the service and belonging to the relief was paid for every week day that he laid off, but in the future legal holidays will be deducted.

### E. Robinson's Sons'

Beck Beer on tap in all hotels and restaurants Thursday.

### BOND ISSUE OF OVER 700,000

Councilmanic Hobbies Represent Nearly Three-Quarters of a Million.

### PLENTY OF IMPROVEMENT PLANS

But if a Vote Were Taken Among the Councilmen Their Preferences Would be Found to Most Favor Sewers, Repaving and Parks.—For Sewers \$200,000, Repaving \$31,000, General Improvements \$423,000, and Street Improvements \$33,500 is Wanted.

The proposed new issue of bonds contemplated by the council is nearly three-quarters of a million of dollars, or to be exact, \$707,500. The expenditure of much more than that amount has been proposed if the hundred and one hobbies and individual schemes of councilmen and city officials are included in the estimate. The \$707,500, however, is made up of only such items as have met with more or less favor and support.

Scranton's bonded indebtedness on April 1 will amount to \$22,000. According to law the city can issue bonds to only 7 per cent. of its assessed valuation. Council can authorize bonds for 2 per cent. of this valuation, but the remaining 5 per cent. can only be issued by authority of the people at the polls. It is this restriction which made it necessary for the council to authorize the last bond issue, which was for bridges.  
It is estimated that the recent assessment will show a valuation of \$23,000,000. On June 1 the total value had been determined and a return of the assessment made to the city treasurer for collection. Based on the \$23,000,000 the city is now bonded 2.75 per cent., leaving a leeway of 4.25 per cent. to be authorized by the people. The \$707,500 would increase the total indebtedness to 5.65 per cent. or within 1.35 per cent. of the legal limit.

### AMOUNTS WANTED.

Fortunately an issue of more than \$226,000, enough for sewers, repaving and park improvements, is not approved by the conservative element in councils. In order, however, that all of the chief purposes advocated for a bond issue may be known, The Tribune has prepared the following statement:

**SEWERS.**  
Nineteenth sewer district.....\$10,000  
South Side sewer.....25,000  
Three-Providence sewers.....25,000  
Lester sewers.....20,000  
Total for sewers.....\$80,000

**REPAVING.**  
Resurfacing Lackawanna avenue.....\$12,000  
Resurfacing Washington avenue to Gibson street.....13,000  
Resurfacing Linden street to Adams avenue.....12,000  
Resurfacing Adams street to New York streets.....14,000  
Total for repaving.....\$51,000

**GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Park improvements.....\$15,000  
Opening and grading Wyoming avenue.....75,000  
Lackawanna avenue viaduct (including damages).....25,000  
Bridge and approach at Driving park.....3,000  
Fire and police headquarters building.....20,000  
Improvements to city hall and grounds.....5,000  
Crystal Engine Co. building.....10,000  
Century Hose Co. building.....10,000  
Total for general improvements.....\$242,000

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Macaulizing West Market street.....\$3,000  
Permanent repair to the three mountain roads.....1,500  
Straightening and paving Mattes street.....4,000  
City's share of widening per Lackawanna avenue.....3,000  
New street approach to south side of Spruce street.....10,000  
Opening Vineland street.....12,000  
Total for street improvements.....\$51,500  
Grand total.....\$707,500

**SUMMARY.**  
Bonded indebtedness of the city permitted by law 7 per cent. of the assessed valuation.....\$1,610,000  
Present bonded indebtedness (2 7/8 per cent.).....642,000  
Bonds which may be issued by vote of the people (4 3/8 per cent.) 968,000  
Bonds proposed (3 5/8 per cent.).....707,500  
Final balance (1 1/8 per cent.).....\$266,500

A majority vote of council can provide, after June 1, that a proposed issue be submitted to popular vote at the November election. The ordinance must provide not only the total amount of the proposed issue but must designate how it is to be divided, the purposes and amounts.

### THE SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

The only improvements enumerated in the foregoing statement that would not be subject to much change are the sewer improvements. Further it is certain that sewers would be included in any bond proposition amounting to more than \$200,000. For repaving it is equally certain that some provision would be made, though possibly not for so many blocks as are indicated in the statement. For Lackawanna avenue to Washington avenue and for the latter to Gibson street, however such a popular clamor has been raised by the board of trade and property owners and individuals generally who use horses, that these sections would positively be provided for.

Under the head of general improvements the most likely items are for opening Wyoming avenue, for a bridge at the Driving park, for a fire and police headquarters and for improvements to the city hall and grounds. The viaduct, park improvements and other items are unknown quantities, although the public, it is believed, would most willingly vote \$75,000 for parks if councilmanic pulls did not keep that item off the issue to be voted for.

The only well-fancied items under the head of street improvements are those involving \$4,000 for the straightening and paving of Mattes street and \$3,000 for the city's share of the upper Lackawanna avenue pavement. For the Mattes street improvement the central city and South Side wards would stand solid.

Until some time after the annual reorganization of councils, nearly three weeks hence, the bond issue idea will not be mentioned in councils in any definite end.

### A Patrol in Lattimer.

Since the close of the Martin trial in Wilkes-Barre eight men have been patrolling in Lattimer every night for

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fear that some one might do harm to those engaged in or implicated in the case. Four men are stationed in the lower and four in the upper end of the town.—Hazleton Plain Speaker.

### METHODISTS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Conference at Chester.

Chester, Pa., March 16.—The eleventh annual session of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was begun this morning in Trinity church. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., is presiding, and three hundred ministers representing seventy thousand laymen are in attendance.

After the administration of the communion by the bishop the following officers were elected: Secretary, Rev. S. G. Grove; assistants, Revs. B. T. Callen and F. G. Coxson; statistical secretary, Rev. Maris Graves; biographical secretary, Rev. F. E. Graeff; railroad secretary, Rev. J. W. Sayers; treasurer, Rev. Thomas Kirkpatrick; assistant, Rev. J. W. Harkins.  
Rev. J. T. Swindell, of Philadelphia, in an address to the chair, asked the bishop to instruct the presiding elders to see every member of the conference and give an intimation of his probable appointment, with a chance to appeal, but the request was denied.  
The greater part of the session was occupied in receiving statistical reports.

### PROJECTILES WANTED.

War Department Has Many Contracts Ready.

Washington, March 16.—The war department is making ready for another big contract looking to the procurement of a lot of short shot and shell. An advertisement has just been issued calling for "cast iron projectiles for sea coast cannon." The bids are made returnable next Monday at 3 o'clock, at the ordnance office, war department.  
The equipment bureau of the navy has prepared itself for the equipment at very short notice of any vessels of the auxiliary navy that may be acquired, with the most approved signaling devices now employed.

### HAD A MANIA FOR CATS.

Eccentric Octogenarian Died After an Enforced Bath.  
Milford, Pa., March 16.—Aunt Jane Newman, an octogenarian, Milford's oldest resident, died very suddenly of pneumonia. For nearly half a century she lived with her brother, Thomas, who was constable here forty-four years, and died not long ago, more than 90 years old.

Aunt Jane had a mania for cats, and it is said she never kept less than 15 or 20. Sympathetic neighbors took her in charge when she was taken ill and attempted to wash her. She hadn't had a bath for many years, and took cold and finally contracted pneumonia.

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### SPECIAL BREW.

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### MARRIED.

ROBINSON—BARBOUR.—By the Rev. Henry van Dyke, D. D., assisted by the Rev. J. H. Mason Knox, D. D., of Baltimore, and the Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., of Scranton, Jennie de F. K. Barbour to Allan Robinson, March 11, 1898, at No. 235 Madison avenue, New York city.

### DIED.

RICHARDS.—In West Scranton, March 16, 1898, Mrs. Ann Richards, 69 years of age, at the residence, 1306 Washburn street.  
LAVELLE.—In West Scranton, March 16, 1898, James Lavelle, 13 years of age, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lavelle, 215 Price street. Funeral announcement later.

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A thousand rolls of Toilet Paper—2,000 sheets in roll—always 10 cents. Today.....	5c	Tooth Brushes—French imported—heavy bristles—sold at drug stores for a quarter. Today.....	4c
Eagle Pencil Co.'s Nickel Tipped Smooth Lead Pencils—five cents everywhere. Today.....	2c	Large Scratch Pads—nearly two inches thick—ten cents most places. Here.....	5c
500 boxes of Fashionable Stationery—1/2 quality paper, 24 envelopes to match. Wonderful values at.....	5c	11x14 Pastels, in green oak and natural oak finished frames—complete to hang. Instead of 90 cents today.....	25c

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Prime Ribs of Roast Beef in a Dish Gravy  
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Entrée—Short Ribs of Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes  
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