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#### CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 19 cents per line.

There will be a meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion Thursday at 3.45 p. m., at 321 Adams avenue. Ther will be a meeting of St. Joseph's

society at College hall today at 3 o'clock. A full atendance is desired, John Moran and John Ruane, who were

arrested for reckless driving, were fined \$5 each in pelice court yesterday. The Allentown band gave a delightful concert in front of the Westminster last

evening, which attracted a large au-In police court yesterday morning Geo. Carlton, who was arrested on the pre-

ceding day for the theft of a watch, was committed to the county juli to await The lace factory boys have just or-

ganized a cricket club and will play the opening match on May 21 on James Boys' grounds and also play the Young Men's Christian association May 28.

A Polish laborer in the mines at Peckville was brought to the city on the it o'clock Delaware and Hudson train last night and was conveyed to the Lackawanna hospital. He was injured yester-day by a fall of top coal and sustained a broken leg. His name is not known at

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company completes its monthly distribution in this section by paying the trainmen and the Pyne, Taylor and Hol-den mines today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday on the Honesdale division of the Gravity road and the car shops at Honesdale

A regular meeting of Scranton castle, No. 137, Knights of the Mystic Chain, held in their hall last Friday evening. the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Be it resolved that the castle draw the required amount from the treasury each month to pay the dues of each sir knight who volunteers in the present war with Spain."

#### MARRIED.

PECK-DIXON .- In Scranton, Pa., Mas 5. 1898, at the Mothodist Episcopal par-sonage, 814 Court street by Rev. G. C. Lyman, Calvin F. Peck, of Peckville, and Miss Mary E. Dixon, of Scranton.

### DIED.

MUSGROVE.—In Scranton, May 8, 1888, Marion, wife of William Musgrove, at her home, 540 Butler street, Dunmore, age 37 years, Funeral at the house Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment at Sterling, Wayne county.

WILMORTH.-At Dalton, May 8, 1898, Daniel T. Wilmorth. Funeral from the residence on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

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#### ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL

The Latter is Gaining Constantly on its Harder Rival.

COMMITTEE OF THE ANTHRACITE COAL OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION FINDS THAT THE MARKET FOR THE LARGER SIZES OF STEAM COAL HAS DECLINED STEADILY BECAUSE OF THE HIGH PRICE CHARGED-COMMITTEE BELIEVES IN MARKETING SMALL SIZES.

"That anthracite is constantly losing to bituminous is a discouraging fact to which reference has frequently been made in these columns says the Phil-adelphia Stockholder. It is in steammaking fuel that soft coal is scoring tremendous gains over anthracite. This presents one of the most complex and difficult problems confronting anthracite interests at the present time. Of comparatively little advantage is it to regulate production and to maintain stable and uniform price levels, when the very efforts made in that direction tend to favor displacement of anthra-

cite by its rival. "The maintenance of a steady supply and market for buckwheat and inferior sizes of anthracite coal has taxed the powers of the Anthracite Coal Operators' asosciation for several years past. A committee appointed in January to deal with this matter recently made a report embracing clusions and recommendations virtually in line with those which have been advanced from time to time by The

Stockholder. "The committee finds that the market for the larger sizes of steam coal, declined steadily because of the relatively higher price of coal as compared with other steam producing fuel, and where hard coal is adhered to. buckwheat and smaller sizes have re-

placed the larger. THERE WAS A DECREASE. "From 1890 to 1896 the large steam sizes sent to market decreased from 8,965,130 to 6,866,120 while buckwheat and rice increased from 3,755,841 in 1890 o 7.030,256 in 1896. In other terms, the mall sizes which in 1890 amounted to 10.18 per cent, of the total shipments, are now upward of la per cent., an increase of 50 per cent. in six years. Of the increased quantity 714,294 tons came from the washeries, leaving an actual increase of 2,559,421 tons at the

"While the demand for these small steam sizes is comparatively steady throughout the year, their output each month varies with the demand for and production of egg, stove and chestnut. During the first half of the year, when the collieries work only two or three fays a week, production of the small sizes is cut down, while the demand is practically undiminished. Moreover, as the supply of cars is limited, operators find it more profitable to stock the small sizes and use the cars only for

the more desirable domestic sizes. "In the last half of the year, when general consumption is more active and the supply of cars greater, the market is flooded with small sizes stored in the first half of the year. This variation in the demand and supply is at the root of the difficulty. Manufacturers being unable to depend upon a supply of anthracite in the small sizes are forced to turn to bituminous coal, which

all times. "Once having gone to the necessary expense of changing his grates for this latter fuel, the consumer can never be prevailed upon to return to hard coal, the uncertainty of supply and price overbalancing the advantages inherent in the fuel itself.

MORE REGULAR SUPPLY.

"In order to maintain a permanent market for anthracite steam coal, there must be a more regular monthly supply, and prices must be brought to a point more nearly equal to that at which bituminous coal is sold. So long and the object is to consider the state charged against its monthly apportionment of tonnage, coal operators will not willingly ship sizes which net from 15 to 60 cents where it is possible to store this small coal and use the

cars for sizes which bring over \$2. "If, however, the car supply be proportioned upon the output of domestic and larger sizes, with no limit upon the shipment of buckwheat and smallet sizes, operators will have every incentive to ship all these latter sizes procurable, since such shipment will be practically all clear gain. During periods of restriction when the breakers work orly a part of each week, it will be found profitable for the collieries to pick up and re-work the old culm man Feeney. banks; doubtiess under such conditions there would be a great increase in the

number of washeries. The reclamation of the enormous quantities of available steam coal now above ground and lying in these dirt heaps has been advocated by the Stockholder as the most promising method that can be employed for resisting further encroachment by bituminous in the markets new held by an-

thracite. "The washing out of these valuable deposits would be highly profitable to the operators; it would guarantee the consumer adequate supplies all the year around; it would give work to employes in the spring months; finally, and not least important, it would give the anthracite railroads largely increased tennage to carry, much of which would be a clear gain, and much of this additional tonnage would be of the year when the traffic from coal is ordinarily small.

COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS.

'The committee's recommendations cover the requirements of the situation admirably. They include the elimination of cars used for buckwheat and smaller sizes from the regular allotment to breakers; the establishment of storage yards at central points; the making of lower freight rates on the small steam sizes so that the coal may be marketed at a price equal to or lower than that at which soft coal is sold; and that more attention be given to the adoption and enforcement of smoke ordinances in cities. These suggestions apparently are quite practica-

"The difference in the charges for transportation of anthracite and of bituminous is quite striking. Bituminous coal during this spring has been sold in Philadelphia as low as \$1.15 per ton, and in New York as low as \$1.60. The freight on this coal amounts to

but little over two-tenths of a cent per ton, while anthracite tolls amount to nearly five times this. With a view to ulimate gains in the net revenues of to take with Hoo the railroads, the latter should take and yet efficient.

under serious advisement the question of making such concessions in tolls as will enable steam sizes of anthracite to meet the competition of soft coal upon terms more nearly equal."

THE COMMISSIONERS DISAGREED.

Were Not of the Same Opinion With

Reference to O'Donnell's Case. Commissioners T. J. Duggan and W. R. Lewis disagreed at yesterday's hearing in the Langstaff-Kelley con test, John O'Donnell, of the Seventh ward, a former city treasurer of Scranton, was one of the witnesses, and when asked to produce his naturalization certificate he said he lost it. Later on he appeared with a duplicate copy The attorneys for the respondent asked

ross-examination. Mr. Lewis refused to permit it and Mr. Duggan held that it was proper. Both sides agreed for the sake of not having one man's testimony scattered here and there in the stenographer's notes that it would be better to crossexamine after direct testimony is given, or else to call the witness as a respondent's witness when that side of the case

to have Mr. O'Donnell called for furthe

is opened. That will avoid confusion. Thirty-two witnesses were examined esterday, all from the Seventh ward. Mr. Donovan claims no illegal votes were shown. The contestant's attorneys maintain there were, basing their assumption on the ground that the law does not warrant voters in having assistance in the manner some of them testified they did.

#### VACATIONS OF PERMANENT MEN.

Each Man Will flave a Ten Days

Lenve of Absence. The board of engineers of the fire department has decided that the vacations of the perman, men shall begin on May 20. The will have ten days and two men will be absent at a

The men will have their vacations in the following order: John R. Kline, William Fickus, Michael May, Henry Henn, Jacob Fries, L. Tillman, William Eldridge, John W. Lisk, W. J. Ruane, H. B. Reed, Edward Koneller, E. L. Moyer, James George, Sterling Simrell, A. Steinhauser, Valentine Berkely, James Hopkins, Tom Conlin, Isaac Rice, Thomas Campbell, L. L. Ferber, Charles Tropp, George Myers,

#### John Lowrey. DEATH OF WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

Received at the Lackawanna Hos-

pital Ten Days Age. William Elliott died at the Lackavanna hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He was brought there very sick a week or ten days ago from the South Side, and appeared to be friendless in the city. His age was in the neighborhood of 30 years.

He told Dr. Webb at the hospital that his mother lives in Philadelphia and gave him her address. A telegram was yesterday sent by Miss Kraemer, the superintendent, but it came back undelivered. The remains are still at the hospital. Elliott also said that he was a friend of Joseph Mikus, of Ce-

#### WILL PAY DUES AND BENEFITS.

of Hibernians. Division 17, Ancient Order of Hibernians, passed a resolution at its meeting Monday night to pay out of the O'Hara. She spent a term as teacher treasury the dues of its members en- at the Williamsport. Susquehanna, listed in the service of the country Reading, Scranton and Carbondale front and the can be secured in ample quantities, at | dues of those who may hereafter vola more or less constant price, and at unteer; as well, also, to pay benefits in case of sickness or death.

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#### MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT.

Conference of Father Matthew Delegates at St. John's Ha'l. Tomorrow evening in St. John's hall,

Pine Brook, a conference of delegates to the Total Abstinence convention in Kingston next week will be held. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock as every car alloted to a colliery is of the union and suggest matters to be acted upon at Kingston for the advancement of the total abstinence movement in the Scranton diocese. Delegates from all Father Mathew so cieties to the Kingston convention are

#### earnestly invited to attend as well as members interested in the cause. O'DONNELL OF BETHLEHEM.

Minus a Leg and Also of Honesty it is Said.

John O'Donnell, a one-legged man, who says he hails from Bethlehem, was arrested at the Delaware and Hudson station yesterday by Patrol-

A Wilkes-Barre woman accused him of having stolen her pocketbook containing \$7 from her in that city. When arrested he had a new pair of shoes with him, \$3 in cash and an incipient jag. He will probably be discharged this morning as the woman will not appear against him.

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#### VERDICT ONE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Rendered by Coroner's Jury in the Hallstead Diraster Case.

ACTING CORONER BIEHL WAS AS-SISTED IN CONDUCTING THE IN-QUEST BY MINE INSPECTOR Mc-DONALD - ROPERT BROWNLESS CHIEF OF THE STATE BUREAU OF MINES. WAS PRESENT - CONFER-ENCE WITH REFERENCE TO MEN ENTOMBED IN THE MINE.

The coroner's inquest into the death of John Titus, Stephen Jenkins and James Monahan, who were killed in Hallstead shaft, May 5, was held in Duryea yesterday morning by Dr. Biehl, of Pittston, acting coroner. He was assisted by Mine Inspector Mc-Donald. Robert Brownice, chief of the state bureau of mines, was also present. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company was represented by Thomas D. Davies, of this city, assistant mine superintendent, who had a stenographic report of the inquest re-

corded. The following verdict was returned after brief deliberation: "We, the fury, do further say that John Titus, James Monahan and Stephen Jenkins came to their death accidentally through a mishitch of the chain which was fastened to the timber above being fastened there by James Monahan, one of the men on the shift. (Signed) William Charters, Reese Evans James Kennedy William Rittel, R. C. Motiska, Patrick Fitzsim-

Five witnesses were examined, but their testimony revealed nothing new. They were F. H. Sampson, outside foreman: Charles Taber, headman; Thomas Lambert, a workman; Thomas E. Williams, assistant inside mine foreman; Chomas Davis and Thomas Dawson, The latter was the only man who escaped among those at work in the

Chief Brownlee, Inspector McDonald and Assistant Superintendent Davies | conferred in reference to the recent cave-in at the Hallstead in which two men now lie buried. No inquest can be held, as the bodies have not been found.

#### DEATH OF SISTER BERNADETTA.

Before Futering the Convent She Wes Miss linry O'Boyle.

Sister Bernadetta of the Order of the Immaculate Heart, died at 11 o'clock last night at the Moses Taylor hospital. She was a sister of John J. O'Boyle, the Penn avenue undertaker. A few weeks ago she came from St. Rose's convent, Carbondale, to St. Cecella's in this city to undergo treatment for failing health, due to a fall she sustained 18 months ago. She was taken to the hospital Monday, and an operation was performed yesterday morning, but her condition was beyond recuperation. Since the accident by falling the best of medical skill was employed but without avail.

Sister Bernadetta was known to the world as Miss Mary O'Boyle. She took the veil when she was 20 years old Action of Division 17, Ancient Order and entered upon the work of the Master. Her character was a beautiful one. Her vows were taken in St. Cecelia's convent before Rt. Rev. Bishop convent schools. She had

her fourty-fourth year. The remains were removed at midnight to the chapel in St. Cecelia's academy. The funeral arrangements

#### will be made today. SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY.

Number of Young Women Received

Into the Order at Wilkes-Barre. Twelve young ladies were professed into the Order Sister of Christian Charity and eighteen more were taken as novitiates into the order at the Mallinckrodt convent at Wilkes-Barre yesterday morning with the susal impressive ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban officiated. The ceremonies be gan at 9 o'clock and were concluded in the afternoon. Many friends and relatives of the candidates were pres-

The first twelve were from Germany, while the other eighteen were from different sections of the east. The serman was delivered by Father Simeoni, a noted Jesuit and he dwelt in an eloquent manner upon the three vows-Poverty, Chasity and Obedience. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban was assisted by Rev. J. N. Koeper, of Williamsport, and Rev. H. Disselcamp, chaplain of Mallinckrodt convent. Following the ceremonies of reception and profession a solemn high mass was celebrated, Rev. George Wolfe, of Philadelphia,

being celebrant, Father Michel, of

Reading, deacon; Father Regnery, of

Pottsville, sub-deacon, and Father Forve, of Hazleton, master of cere-

The other clergymen present were: Rev. K. Damer, of Baltimore; Rev. P. Christ, of Scranton; Rev. W. Brehl, of Pittston; Rev. W. Dassel, of Honesdale; Father Steinkirchner, of Luzerne; Rev. George Stopper, of Scranton, and Father Simeoni, S. J., of Buffalo.

MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Several Very Interesting Papers Were Rend.

A regular meeting of the County Medical society was held last night in common council chamber of city hall. Dr. Barnes presided. The routine business was transacted and then two papers were read. About twenty-five doctors were present. Dr. Longstreet read a very interest- 12 7

ing paper on fractures of the elbow joint and was apprauded for the thoughtfulness with which he treated his topic, Dr. Arndt, of Green Ridge, Revs. P. C. Nagie, C. Goeckel and read a paper on hysteria, and he, also Father Bidlingmaier, Wilkes-Barre; was very interesting. Dr. Roos rewas very interesting. Dr. Roos reported some cases in his practice, and the papers were ably discussed by Drs. Gates, Gardner, Murray, Burns, Capwell, Fulton and Gibbons.

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