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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 10 cents per line.

The finance committee of the board of health will meet this evening.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at Nos. 1 and 2 and the Powderly mines, Carbondale.

The annual May social of John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, will be held tomorrow evening in the council rooms.

The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the postmaster's room, post-office building.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will serve a supper this evening in the church lecture room from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Physical Director A. F. Kennedy, of the Young Men's Christian association, will give a gymnastic exhibition before the Milton association tonight.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Thomas A. Boland and Sarah A. Hoffman, of Scranton; Ferdinand di Santo and Antonio Di Lena, of Dunmore.

The patriotic entertainment which was to be given at the Methodist church in Street Methodist Episcopal church has been postponed until Thursday evening of this week.

Soo Hoo Doo, the Chinese merchant, of Spruce street, is about to start on a business trip to China. He has secured the necessary papers and affidavits for preventing his detention in his native country when he starts for the United States again.

MISS LUXEMBERGER INJURED. Tried to Cross the Track in Front of a Moving Train.

Miss Josephine Luxemberger, of Washington street, while on her way to work yesterday morning was severely injured. She attempted to cross the tracks at the bridge street crossing of the Delaware and Hudson railroad ahead of the 7:50 passenger train from Wilkes-Barre, and the engine struck her and hurled her several feet to the right of the track. Her head was cut deeply, her back bruised and her right arm broken. She will recover.

She was brought to the Lackawanna hospital and the report from there of her condition is that she is resting comfortably and not in any danger. The shock was worse to her than the injuries.

Miss Luxemberger is employed at Brown's Bee Hive. She and a companion, Miss Mary Cadden, were together. The latter did not attempt to get across ahead of the train.

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COLONEL RIPPLE'S HANDSOME HOME

Ground Broken for It at Webster Avenue and Vine Street.

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF IT WILL BE A CHAMBER MUSIC ROOM THAT WILL SEAT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY PERSONS—FROM THE "DECK" ON TOP OF THE BUILDING A COMMANDING VIEW OF THE LACKAWANNA VALLEY WILL BE POSSIBLE.

Ground has been broken at Webster avenue and Vine street for a new home for Colonel E. H. Ripple, which will be one of the largest in the city. A unique feature will be a chamber music room fitted with a portable stage in which concerts and small entertainments, such as require a stage, can be given.

The building will be strictly colonial as to style of architecture and will be constructed from plans made by Architect Harvey Blackwood, who during the past year has designed a number of beautiful homes that have been erected on the "Hill."

The building is being erected almost on the summit of the hill and from the balconies and windows of the upper stories a commanding view of the Lackawanna valley can be obtained. To take advantage to the fullest of the beautiful sweep of valley which the elevated position of the building commands a "deck" has been planned for the roof from which an unobstructed view can be had in all directions. As an observatory point it will be surpassed by few places in the city.

The main entrance to the building from Vine street opens into a large reception hall 12 feet wide and 20 feet long. The library, parlor, dining room and sitting room open off the hall and into each other. Back of the library will be a cosy little room which will be Colonel Ripple's private office or "den." Besides the rooms above mentioned, there is a kitchen and the pantry, etc., connected therewith on the first floor.

The second story has six chambers a sewing room and large closets opening off each room. Linen closets open off the living room and hallway. There will be a general bath room on this floor as well as a private bath room connecting with the main chamber. The latter will also be supplied with a dressing room. On the third story will be four chambers for the servants, a trunk room and a billiard room 28 x 30 not including two large wings 15x15 feet in size.

Wide porches will ornament the Vine and Webster avenue fronts of the building. They will have an average depth of eleven feet. The grounds will be terraced and sodded and in the rear of the building a stable will be erected. Its style of architecture will conform in a general way to the residence.

V. M. C. A. FIELD DAY GAMES. Arrangements for Them Were Begun at the Rooms Last Night.

A number of exponents of amateur athletics met last evening in the Young Men's Christian association rooms and began arrangements for the Field Day games at Athletic Park June 18. Professor A. F. Kennedy, physical director of the Young Men's Christian association, presided.

Among those present were E. F. Coar, H. C. Rose and W. G. Pierson of the high school; G. S. Plumley, Jr., and J. W. Tarbox, of the School of the Lackawanna; Edward Wortham, of the Lackawanna; and W. G. Young, of the Railroad and Young Men's Christian association; A. Kaufman, T. Softly, Leo Colvin, T. J. Quinman, Nelson Teets, D. W. Manners, B. M. Lewis, A. M. McDonald, H. A. Swetzer and Thur Annarstedt, of the Central Young Men's Christian association.

The entry fee was fixed at 25 cents for any three events or 50 cents for all the events. S. H. Greenstead, T. J. Quinman, W. G. Young and J. W. Tarbox were appointed a committee to arrange for a mile relay run. For the winning team a banner with the names thereon was authorized.

Mr. Kaufman was directed to procure a banner which will be awarded the school or organization whose athletic score the most points. A 120 and a 220-yard hurdle race were suggested and will be arranged if a sufficient number of entries seems likely.

THREE LACKAWANNA CASES.

Decisions Handed Down by the Supreme Court Yesterday.

The Supreme court handed down opinions in three Lackawanna county cases yesterday. The petition of John G. Jennings was refused; judgment was affirmed in the McHugh case, and judgment was reversed in the case of Lizette Gilmartin against the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company.

The petition of Mr. Jennings asked for a mandamus to issue to Judges Archbald and Edwards ordering them to grant him a hearing in his application for a change of venue. The petition is dismissed and the costs were put on him.

The McHugh case has been in the courts several years. A. J. McHugh, of the West Side, brought suit against Mrs. Bridget McHugh-Hand, widow of Richard McHugh, for the recovery of a certain sum of money on a note. The note was given thirty or forty years ago by "Dick" McHugh, as he was better known to his sister Mary. It passed into possession of A. J. McHugh, of the West Side, her nephew, who kept reviving it from time to time, and who presented it for payment to Mrs. McHugh-Hand, she being executrix of the estate.

The interest has accumulated to a sum twice as large as the principal, and the case was twice tried and a verdict was rendered each time for the plaintiff. The judgment amounts to over \$2,000.

The Gilmartin case was brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by Miss Gilmartin in a street car accident. One of her feet was amputated. A large verdict was found for her by the jury. The Supreme court not only reversed the judgment, but also directs that judgment be entered for the defendant.

NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY. Coroner Held a Post-mortem Examination in Psychick Case.

Coroner Longstreet went to Miller's undertaking establishment on Cedar avenue yesterday morning to hold a post-mortem examination on the body of John Psychick, the man killed Sunday morning on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad above Glenburn. The body was badly mangled, but there was a suspicious-looking wound resembling a bullet wound, in the breast; and some of the man's friends insisted that he had a lot of money on his person before the accident. There was none found in the pockets after it.

The post-mortem disclosed the fact that there was no evidence of foul play. The jury adjourned to hear testimony next Saturday evening at the coroner's office on Wyoming avenue. The remains were interred in the Greek Catholic cemetery at Minooka.

IT'S A GREAT CIRCUIS. Spokane Enthusiastic Over Main's Grandest and Best Shows.

The Spokane Daily Tribune praises the Walter L. Main Grandest and Best Shows Consolidated, which exhibit in this city on May 31, most highly. The following is an extract from that paper:

"The mammoth tent of the Walter L. Main Grandest and Best Shows Consolidated was crowded this afternoon. The sun beat down remorselessly upon acres of heavy canvas, but it was cool inside, and the green-eyed people spontaneously raved over the show. The small boy was in his element, irrepressible and omnipresent. Gallons upon gallons of circus lemonade were consumed, and the monkey cage was showered with peanuts and candy."

"It is a great circus, everybody enjoyed it, and not a single person regretted being crushed, jammed and amused for three hours. Everybody was there, and everybody will be there again this evening."

ANOTHER BIDDER TURNS UP. It Succeeds in Having the Crematory Repair Contract Postponed.

The contract for repairing the crematory plant will not be immediately awarded by the board of health. A special secret meeting of the board was held yesterday for the purpose of making the award, but Contractor Joseph Danner objected to the board's mode of securing proposals and it was decided to advertise for bids and award the contract next Monday.

At a previous special secret session, last Friday night, a conclusion was to have been reached, but there were objections from P. J. Egan and P. A. Bissell, the only persons whose bids were recognized at that time. But for Contractor Danner's stand yesterday, one of his competitors would have been given the work.

A DAY AND A NIGHT. Hoyt's New Comedy Which is to Be Presented at the Lyceum.

When Georgia Caine made such a pronounced hit as the dashing "Girl from Paris" the public said that it was strange she had not far been overlooked in the Hoyt comedies. It seems natural, therefore, that she should be announced to appear as Miss. Bawn Touraine, the leading female role of Hoyt's "A Day and a Night in New York" the Hoyt offering for '98, which is to be presented at the Lyceum theatre, Saturday evening, May 21.

Miss Caine is just the leading lady for a musical farce. She has beauty, youth and grace, and sings well. Others in the company are Otis Harlan, Villa Knox, William Dwyer, Nellie O'Neil, Lew Bloom, the Clayton sisters, W. H. Currie, Jane Couper and Thomas Evans. Mr. Hoyt will be with the company and the performance is under his personal direction.

IT MAY BE DANGEROUS. City Officials Examine a Proposed Site for an Oil Tank.

Sanderson & Richard have asked Chief Hickey's approval of their purpose to build an oil storage tank of large capacity in Green Ridge. Yesterday afternoon Chief Hickey and Chairman Thomas of the council, of the select and common council fire department committees, respectively, inspected the site.

IN THE DARK FOR THIRTY YEARS

By an Operation Mrs. B. F. Hollister Has Recovered Her Sight.

SHE WAS TREATED UNSUCCESSFULLY YEARS AGO AND LATELY WOULD NOT ALLOW AN OPERATION TO BE PERFORMED—HER DAUGHTER WAS ALSO BLIND AND SHE TOO, HAS BEEN CURED—BOTH OF THE WOMEN SUFFERED FROM CATARACTS.

After thirty years of total blindness, Mrs. B. F. Hollister, of Moscow, has recovered her sight, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hollister, who had been blind since last December, has also been made to see. The operations were performed by a New York specialist, at the instance of the family physician, Dr. Kirling, of Moscow.

They will be under the doctor's care for several weeks more, but in the course of three months they hope to be able to read or sew. At present, the strain of the light has a weakening effect, and their eyes are kept shaded. Both can see now well enough to recognize colors, and distinguish objects at close range just as well as if nothing was wrong with them.

Dr. Kirling does not claim that the restoration of their sight was a miraculous achievement of the oculist's science. The women were affected with cataracts, and a good specialist can treat such a case successfully three times out of five.

Mrs. Hollister became blind thirty years ago, and went to Philadelphia for treatment. She came back from there minus one eye and the other was just as sightless as when she went down. She spent a large sum of money and suffered great pain, and willfully made up her mind she would have no more treatment. Many a time since here family has tried to induce her to be treated.

Last December when her daughter, who is a young woman, became blind, the family took steps immediately to have her eyes treated, and when the operation was successful, her mother was taken to the same specialist. The cure in the mother's case is more noteworthy by reason of her advanced age, and the fact that she had been blind for so many years. She has passed her seventieth milestone on life's way. Deputy Sheriff L. C. Bortree is her brother-in-law.

SUPT. HOWELL APPOINTED. Is Made One of the State Normal School Examiners.

Superintendent of City Schools George Howell has been notified from Harrisburg of his appointment as one of the board who will conduct the examination of students at the Millersville State Normal school, the largest normal school in the state.

Following are the names of the other members of the board: Henry Houck, deputy superintendent public instruction; G. E. Hancher, principal, Kingston; George W. Weisz, superintendent, Schuylkill county; C. L. Gramley, superintendent, Center county; J. G. Becht, superintendent, Lycoming county; L. A. Beardsley, superintendent, Milton; E. P. Byr, superintendent, Chester county. The board will meet at Millersville on Monday, June 29. County Superintendent Taylor has been appointed one of the board of examiners for the East Stroudsburg school.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.

Sharp's Statement. Editor of The Tribune: For so much to contradict the statement that appeared in the West Side column of Saturday, May 14.—The true state of affairs was that two companions and myself were playing ball when Walters and two companions stepped over the fence and picked a quarrel with me. When Walters advanced to strike me, I dealt him two blows which knocked him to the ground.

His two companions seeing what befel their comrade walked away. One of whom known as "The Lawless Turk," had a knife in his sleeve ready to put it to use if the occasion offered. The ages of these boys are: Walters, 16, Williams, 17, and his other companion, whose name I do not wish to mention, is 17. This statement I stand ready to vouch for at any time. S. W. Sharp, Scranton, Pa., May 18.

A good thing is sometimes recognized; that's why the Pocono 5 cent cigar leads.

STREET CLEANING PROPOSALS.

Were Considered Last Night by Select Council's Committee.

The streets and bridges committee of select council met last evening to consider the sealed proposals for cleaning the city's paved streets by contract. Before adjourning, each member of the committee was pledged not to reveal the particulars of the meeting or to give any information other than that the committee would report to Thursday night's regular meeting of select council.

PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL. Wilkes-Barre Eastern League Team Plays Here on Thursday.

The Wilkes-Barre base ball club of the Eastern league will play here on Thursday with the stone Young Men's Christian association aggregation. This will be the first of several games to be played by professional league teams at Athletic park during the season.

Scranton cranks have had but one opportunity this year to see a game that was during the practice period when the Rochester were here. The prospect of but few other such opportunities indicates a large crowd at Athletic park on Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. It Will Be Considered by Committee Thursday Afternoon.

Arrangements for the annual commencement of the High school have not been completed. It will be discussed at a meeting of the high and training school committee Thursday afternoon. One point to be determined is whether the classical and commercial department students shall graduate together or separately. Another matter for consideration is whether to incur the expense of speakers.

Purchased Sampson Property. Simpson & Watkins have purchased the property of J. J. Sampson, on Main street, Duryea, and will open a general store in it on June 1. Between now and then extensive alterations will be made. The store of Simpson & Watkins was destroyed by fire some months ago.

JUDGE LOVE WILL BE HERE.

Comes to Listen to Arguments in Cases Argued Before Him.

Judge Love, of Huntington county, will be in the city today to hear arguments in two cases he tried at the last term of common pleas court. The cases were: Thomas H. Kelly against the Scranton Railway company, and Lowry against the Carbondale Street Railway company.

In the Kelly case a verdict of \$1,250 was found for the plaintiff, and argument will be made to grant a new trial. The Lowry case was not suited and the argument will be to strike off the non-suit. Attorneys L. H. Burns and O'Brien & Kelly represent the plaintiffs and Major Everett Warren the Scranton Street Car company, and Attorney Burr and Watrous, the Carbondale company.

Will Proceed Today. Constable Carmon will proceed today against the auto-owners in his ward who have nicked-in-the-slot machines operating. He gave them until last night to get them out, and notified them Saturday.

Special excursion to Wilkes-Barre today via Central Railroad of New Jersey on account of Robert Burns lodge, L. O. E. Train leaves Scranton at 11 a. m., stopping at Taylor, Moosic and Avoca. Returning, leaves Wilkes-Barre at 10.45 p. m. Fare 50c. from Scranton, 60c. from Moosic, 55c. from Avoca.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell on May 28, tickets from Wilkes-Barre to Niagara Falls and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return to and including May 31. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agent for further particulars.

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If It Hadn't Rained Yesterday. Store wouldn't have held the tremendous crowd attracted by our closing out sale. We had to hustle in spite of the rain to wait on shoppers. So it was lucky for it rained and those who didn't care to brave the elements yesterday can come today. The prices are the same and there's lots of rare bargains.

Picture Moulding at 2 cents a foot. Linen Envelopes These envelopes generally sell at 10 and 15 cents the package. We are closing 25 boxes at just half. 5c package of twenty-five. Lemonade Sets Very beautiful Bohemian green lemonade sets—large pitcher and six glasses. Just in season. Were 68c. Sale price 49c.

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