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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 Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening instead of Thursday.

The teachers' committee of the board of control will meet this evening.

The employees at the Coalbrook colliery at Carbondale were paid yesterday by the Delaware and Hudson company.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to George Schoen, of Lincoln avenue, and Mary Cook, of Division street; Frank Baron and Ella Siczak, of Jessup.

An invitation to attend the annual parade and inspection of the Allentown fire department on May 23 has been received by Chief Hickey, of the Scranton fire department.

Ascension day services will be held in St. Luke's church on Thursday. Holy communion, 7 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. Evening service and sermon to the communicants of Knights Templar at 7:45 p. m. No service Wednesday evening.

A new dispensation will be celebrated on Saturday at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, when waitresses will be regularly employed and lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. S. Godfrey is in charge of affairs and it is expected that in every way the new arrangements will be satisfactory.

FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION.

Annual Scrutiny by City Officials Will Begin This Afternoon.

The annual inspection of the city's fire department quarters, horses, apparatus and other equipment will begin this afternoon and continue during tomorrow.

Carriages containing Mayor Bailey, Chief Hickey, the district chiefs and other city officials will leave the city hall at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The central city, West Side and South Side companies will be inspected today. Companies in other sections of the city will be inspected tomorrow.

The Acquisition of Dewey

and the bargains that Davidow Bros. are daily giving at their great auction sales, are on a par with one another, and the people of this city and adjacent towns should take advantage of these rare opportunities.

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SCRANTON WOMAN'S GENEROUS GIFT

Gives One Thousand Dollars to Be Used by the Board of Charities.

DECLINED TO ALLOW HER NAME TO BE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE DEATH OF WILLIAM T. SMITH. NUMBER OF CASES INVESTIGATED BY THE AGENT OF THE BOARD, MRS. W. B. DUGGAN, DURING THE MONTH.

It was reported at last night's regular meeting of the Associated charities that a well-known Scranton woman had given \$1,000 to the board since the April meeting at which time only \$7.19 was in the treasury. The contribution was made with the request that her identity be not revealed. That the money was needed is attested by the fact that the balance reported by the treasurer last night was only \$37.81, about \$150 having been expended in payment of current expenses and overdrafts.

The members of the board regretted their inability to reveal the name of their generous patron, as the publicity would have drawn the needed attention of other well-to-do persons to the city's standard charity. Such a result will be in part accomplished, the board believes, even though it alone knows whose great favor has been courted by the organization's great work. A hearty vote of thanks was recorded on the contribution.

Last night's meeting was in the office of the president, Colonel E. H. Ripple. President Ripple was not in the city and Rev. Rogers Israel, the secretary, was also absent. The latter is attending the session of the Archdiocese at Allentown. T. J. Kelley and Dan J. Phillips, the temporary treasurer, were respectively chosen chairman and secretary pro tem.

Resolutions on the death of William T. Smith were adopted as follows:

ON DEATH OF MR. SMITH.

Whereas, We have been called upon to mourn the death of our late treasurer, William T. Smith, whose unbounded charity was of the highest type, we desire to place on record our appreciation of his services as a member of this board of our broad-minded, unselfish efforts in the alleviation of human distress wherever found.

William T. Smith was a public spirited citizen in all that the word implies, and his name in the community was a synonym for integrity and uprightiness. He never forgot the great truth, "Ye have the poor with you always," and, as a just and faithful steward of the bounty committed to his keeping by the Father of all men, he was ever ready and anxious to relieve the wants of suffering humanity.

In his death our city has lost one of its most leading citizens, this board a member whose counsel and assistance were invaluable and the poor a true friend in time of need. To his immediate family in their great and irremediable loss we tender our sincere sympathy in their hour of affliction.

Lieut. Thomas, Thomas J. Moore, T. J. Kelley, Committee.

Among a number of special cases reported by the board's agent, Mrs. W. B. Duggan, was that of two children afflicted with an incurable disease. One is a boy 17 years old and the other a girl 12, brother and sister, who have been treated in the city hospitals and by physicians without success. They eke out a precarious living by selling matches. They cannot be admitted to the Hillside Home or other local institutions on account of the nature of their disease. Their case was referred to the child saving committee with the suggestion that the children might gain admission to the Philadelphia charitable institution which is for such incurables.

CASES INVESTIGATED.

Mrs. Duggan reported 72 cases investigated and disposed of as follows: 61 worthy and assisted, 11 unworthy, 7 furnished transportation, 5 given lodging or food, 12 furnished employment, 4 given indoor and outdoor hospital treatment, 2 admitted to Home for the Friendless, 2 admitted to House of the Good Shepherd, 2 admitted to Hillside Home, 3 were fraudulent beggars and were exposed, 1 referred to board of health, 2 were children taken from improper homes and delivered to friends, 5 were sheltered or treated in the city hall emergency hospital, 4 families given medical aid, 3 were cases referred to authorities outside the city and 2 were neglected children.

It was voted to request the secretary, Rev. Rogers Israel, to represent the board at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction in New York city from May 18 to 25. His expenses to be paid by the board. It was remarked that the information obtained by Mr. Israel at last year's conference and reported to the board had been of great service.

A proposition by letter from the Excelsior Athletic club, through its secretary, T. A. McGoldrick, to give a boxing tournament under the board's patronage and share the receipts, was not favorably received. The secretary was directed to decline the proffer with thanks and an explanation that the board's experience with entertainments for its benefit had not been very fruitful.

MISS SICZAK WAS FICKLE.

Changed Her Mind After the License Was Granted.

Frank Barron, of Priceburg, and Ella Siczak, of Jessup, appeared at the office of Clerk of Courts Daniels yesterday for a marriage license. Right after them came Paul Rehick, of Jessup, who protested against granting it to them.

Rehick and the same young woman came to the court house on April 29 and were granted a license. The wedding day was set for the following day, but the bride-elect asked a postponement for a week to be better prepared. The week was passed and she told him she had changed her mind.

Rehick was informed by Deputy Clerk Bonn that license could not be refused, and was advised to bring action for breach of promise against her.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CLERIC.

Approve of the Work Undertaken by the Y. M. C. A.

The cleric of Scranton composed of Presbyterian ministers, at its weekly meeting Monday morning, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the cleric has heard with grateful interest Secretary F. W. Peck's presentation of the scheme of the Young Men's Christian association for providing tents for religious services in the general camp of the United States

SENT A BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN

Frank Schneider, of Green Ridge, Killed Himself.

HE WENT TO HIS BEDROOM AND FIRED A SHOT FROM A 22-CALIBRE REVOLVER INTO HIS RIGHT TEMPLE—HE BECAME TEMPORARILY INSANE A YEAR AGO FROM AN OPERATION—HE LIVED FIVE HOURS AFTER THE SHOOTING.

RECUPERATED HIS REASON.

He had to be removed last fall to the Hillside Insane asylum, and was so violent that the officers in charge of him had a hard tussle to get him there. After a few months he recovered his reason, and was allowed to go home. He did not exhibit any sign of insanity since his return, but his health was very poor, so that he could not work, and was confined indoors the greater part of the time.

Yesterday he was in his usual spirits. About 8:30 o'clock at night he said he was going to bed, and went upstairs. Five minutes later the report of a pistol was heard, and upon investigation he was found stretched across his bed, with the revolver by his side. The blood was pouring from a wound above his right ear and had saturated the bed clothes. He was unconscious and breathing heavily.

WOUND IS FATAL.

Dr. Thomson was called in. He examined him and found him fatally wounded. The revolver contained two empty shells and a loaded one. There was but one bullet wound on him, and he most likely fired only one shot, unless he fired the second into the aperture made by the first, which is very improbable.

The bullet traveled through the brain and lodged against the opposite table of the skull. There was but one chance in a thousand that he would recover. Dr. Thomson said the wound was ordinarily sufficient to cause instant death. Schneider was a highly respected young man.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

Will Have Charge of the Work of Soldiers' Relief Association.

As directed by the motion adopted by the Board of Trade at Monday night's meeting, President Luther Keller yesterday appointed the executive committee of the Soldiers' Relief association. The motion directed that President Keller and Secretary Atherton should be members of the committee.

The committee named by Mr. Keller is as follows: W. A. May, Don Alfred Hand, C. R. May, secretary, and Hon. John R. Farr, C. G. Bohland, Thomas H. Dale, Conrad Schneider, Luther Keller and D. B. Atherton.

The committee will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of perfecting plans, electing officers, etc.

DAILEY WANTED TO ENLIST.

He Tried to Steal a Ride on a Train and Was Arrested.

William Dailey, of Mill City, was arrested yesterday morning by Special Officer Burk for stealing a ride on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight train. A companion with him evaded arrest by slipping across the tracks in the yard and hiding in the labyrinth of cases branched there.

To Alderbrook valley said he had missed the passenger train, and did not want to wait until today as he was anxious to go to New York and enlist in the regular army. He is not 22 years old and did not have the consent of his parents to fight the Spaniards. He was advised to go back to the farm in Susquehanna county at his earliest convenience. This he promised to do, and the fine imposed was remitted.

CHIEF HICKEY'S AUTHORITY.

Not Sufficient to Permit the Building of an Oil Tank.

Chief Hickey and Chairman Thomas and Wenzel, of the select and common council fire department committees, respectively, have decided that the former has not the authority to grant permission to S. C. Richards to erect a storage tank for oil in Green Ridge.

A permit will have to be granted by the building inspector and not by him until he has received authority by resolution of council. The way the law is interpreted by city officials.

The proposed tank site is on Von Storch avenue between Glenn and Marion streets, about 100 yards above the Marine breaker and opposite the culvert beneath the Delaware and Hudson tracks.

MR. OSBORNE'S LECTURE.

Will Be Repeated at High School Auditorium May 19.

The lecture by Louis A. Osborne on the United States navy and the Maine disaster, which was abruptly terminated by an accident to the electric connections in the High School auditorium on April 20 last, will be repeated at the same place on Thursday, May 19.

The lecture has been revised and brought up to date so as to include a discussion of the naval events which have so interested the public since it was last delivered. The discourse will be illustrated by about seventy-five stereopticon slides showing the composition of the fleet now stationed at Manila under Admiral Dewey and the two fleets near home under Admiral Schley and Sampson.

BAIL WAS REDUCED.

Ex-Judge Stanton secured a hearing yesterday morning in chambers before Judge Edwards to have bail reduced in the suit for slander brought by Mrs. Barry against Henry Martin. Judge Edwards, after hearing the facts which showed the case was merely a scolding match, reduced the bail from \$1,000 to \$200. The parties live in the North End.

Twinning, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

PICNIC SEASON AT LAUREL HILL.

Will Be Opened Saturday by Columbus Council, Y. M. C.

The opening of the picnic season at Laurel Hill park will take place Saturday, May 21, when Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, No. 179, will provide outdoor amusements there for its many friends. The arrangements have been pushed energetically to completion, and the young men anticipate having one of the most successful picnics of the season.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Caslick's orchestra. The refreshment stands will be in charge of a committee of South Scranton young ladies.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Semi-Centennial Session Held in Lancaster Yesterday.

Lancaster, Pa., May 17.—The State Medical society which was organized here in 1848, began its semi-centennial session in this city today, the meeting continuing tomorrow and Thursday. The only surviving member of the first meeting is Dr. Alfred Stille, of Philadelphia. There are 200 delegates here, and this number will be largely increased tomorrow.

The report of the secretary shows there are 57 societies associated with the state association, with a total membership of 3,194, of whom 1,317 are permanent members of the state society.

During the past year the receipts of the society were \$2,717.55, and expenditures \$2,695.55. There is a balance in the treasury of \$2,720.47.

SPINACH AND EGGS.

Spinach served with bacon and eggs is very often served with tongue. Wash and pick over about half a peck of spinach, throw it into boiling water, and when it has boiled ten minutes drain and chop it. Meantime chop fine a bundle of spring onions and fry them in butter; mix them with the spinach. Put a large tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and put in the spinach and onions with salt and pepper. Add also a cup of rich brown gravy. Two teaspoonsful of best extract melted in a cup of water will do in place of the gravy. Let the spinach stew for about twenty minutes with the gravy or stock until the liquor has been nearly absorbed. Meantime fry the crisp roll with six or more thin slices of bacon and six eggs. Turn out the spinach on a hot platter and surround it with the bacon and eggs.

AN ACTION IN TRESPASS.

Mrs. Anna Dunston, by her attorney, L. P. Wedeman, began an action of trespass in Prothonotary Copeland's office yesterday against the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company for damages in the sum of \$2.50.

Case Was Settled.

Daniel Lewis and John Jones, of Taylor, were brought before Alderbrook Home Monday evening on the charge of highway robbery and aggravated assault and battery preferred by William J. Matamora. The defendants paid the costs and the case was settled.

Will Pay the Dues.

Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at its meeting Monday evening in Rath a hall decided to pay the dues of Attorney R. J. Bourke while he is on duty with the Thirtieth regiment, and also of any other of its members who may enlist.

Ascension Day Services.

A special service will be held at St. Luke's church tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. May 19 is ascension day in the Episcopal ritual, hence the service. B. O. commanderies of Knights Templars will attend the service in a body.

Old Glory at Daleville.

M. W. Hurley, of Daleville, an old soldier, is the first and only one to hoist the Stars and Stripes in that quiet country town during the present excitement. Old Glory floats in front of his dwelling on a pole 52 feet high.

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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49c For lemonade sets that were 98 cents. Large pitcher—six glasses.	15c For framed mirrors—11x14—that were 35c.
39c For china globes that were 98 cents.	98c For framed matted etchings—14x28—three inch frames that sold for \$2.

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