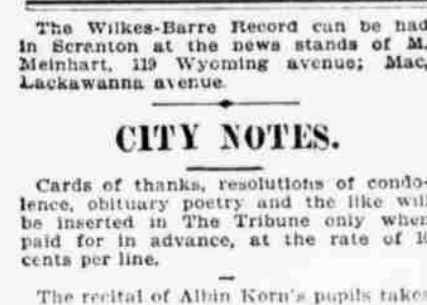


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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary notices, and news items including a mention of a school picnic and a group portrait of the school children.

HARD COAL BOOMERS' CONVENTION HELD

Railroad Companies Scored in Terms Most Emphatic. PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TO BE CALLED THE "ANTHRACITE ASSOCIATION" WAS FORMED—THOMAS H. DALE, OF SCRANTON, ELECTED PRESIDENT—ONLY ONE CITY OF IMPORTANCE IN THE ANTHRACITE FIELDS FAILED TO SEND DELEGATES—MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED WITHOUT CONFUSION.

Delegates from over a score of the larger towns and cities in the anthracite coal fields met in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and evening and organized the "anthracite association." Much "chuck" was the only city not represented. According to the general tenor of resolutions carefully prepared by a well-balanced committee after the afternoon session and thoroughly debated and slightly amended, the purpose of the organization will be to fight the freight tolls and other discriminations against anthracite, and in favor of bituminous coal.

Following are the resolutions in full: Whereas, the languishing condition of the anthracite trade is due in a large measure to the fact that bituminous coal is being sold at a lower price than anthracite, and that this condition is due also to the fact that owing to excessive cost anthracite, in a lesser degree, is being used as a power fuel and has also largely lost use as a domestic fuel, because the coal-carrying companies are making no effort to compete with bituminous coal in the markets, and

Resolved, That we believe that the effort of this body to secure a lessened rate of tollage is not only our right, but it is also the interest and benefit for the anthracite coal mining and carrying companies.

Resolved, That the present disastrous condition of the anthracite trade can be remedied by securing new outlets for the same in markets which shall be opened and controlled by the business men of the anthracite region and which shall be devoted to their interests, and that we recommend the same to the anthracite coal-mining and carrying companies, that they be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the same, and to the business people as worthy of their cordial encouragement and support.

PECULIAR VERDICT IN THE SUCH CASE

Sold Liquor on Sunday, but Jurors Do Not Want Him Punished. SET FORTH THEIR OPINION IN A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION TO COURT—THOMAS RYAN IS ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE GUNSTER, MISS MARY DALTON IS THE PROSECUTRIX—SERIOUS CARBONDALE STABBING AFFRAY WAS TRIED BEFORE JUDGE DUNHAM.

Jacob Such, the South Scranton saloonkeeper, who was put on trial Monday for selling liquor on Sunday, was returned guilty yesterday. The jury made the following unique recommendation: "The jurors in the case of the Commonwealth against Jacob Such recommend to the court that the court be as lenient as possible in the sentence of said defendant, Jacob Such, and if possible that sentence be suspended with the proviso that the defendant be guilty of selling liquor on Sunday the action in this case was brought through spite and not for the purpose of vindicating the law."

Thomas Ryan, of Mifflin, was on trial in the matter of a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Ryan is on trial before Judge Gunster on a charge of wronging Miss Mary Dalton, of South Scranton, under promise of marriage. The defense is that Ryan did not promise to marry her and is not responsible for her fall from grace. Her child was born on Saturday, about the hour the Maine was blown up.

After the Commonwealth rested yesterday O'Brien & Kelley, who are defending Ryan, asked that court take the charge of seduction from the consideration of the jury on the ground that the prosecution had been withdrawn. The jury is expected to give its ruling this morning.

William E. Carey was charged with false pretense by W. Shaffer, a clothing dealer of this city. It was alleged that the accused secured over \$40 worth of clothing by representing that he was the owner of the property. The case was given to the jury at 4:15 p. m. and three-quarters of an hour later it agreed upon a verdict and sent it to the judge.

John Murphy was fined \$5 for being drunk and throwing a cup through a window of a Linden street wagon. A blind man, John Jones, of Plymouth, who earns a living by selling some sheets and brooms on the streets, was arraigned before Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He attacked a man in Marshall & Smith's saloon with a cane Monday night. A man blind in one eye appeared before the mayor as a defender in Jones' behalf. He asserted that some one had stolen a pipe from Jones' pocket which act had caused the assault with the cane. Jones was discharged on promise to return to Plymouth and was led away by his friend.

ALDERMANIC CASES.

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James Butler, of the West Side, was arraigned before Alderman Howe at noon yesterday on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Walter Zink and his wife. The charges are negligence and Monday they became engaged in a quarrel, which Zink alleges, terminated by Butler assaulting Mr. and Mrs. Z. The defendant was held in \$300 bail in each charge.

Mayr Evans, of Harrisburg, chief clerk of the insurance bureau of the state, had a warrant issued yesterday for the arrest of John McHale, of this city. McHale is a representative of the Old Wayne insurance company of Indiana, and the charge against him is soliciting insurance and violating policies in the above named company which is not registered in this state and has no legal right within the confines of this Commonwealth. McHale was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing by Alderman Millar for July 11.

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