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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary and other notices will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

There will be a regular meeting of Circle 19, Grand Army of the Republic, Saturday evening. Business of importance is to be transacted.

The employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company at the Archbald, Hyde Park and Continental mines will be paid today.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Young Women's Christian association rooms.

The Calvary Reformed church will hold services preparatory to holy communion this evening at 8 o'clock. The communion will be celebrated on July 2 at 10:30 a. m.

There will be a tug-of-war contest between a Scranton Athletic club team, of the South Side, and another team at the Fourth of July games of the Irish societies at Athletic park.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will play its employees today at the Hyde Park, Archbald and Continental mines. The Delaware and Hudson company will pay the agents, clerks and superintendents here and at Carbondale today.

The case of embezzlement brought by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company against Thomas Reese, of Jackson street, before Alderman Howe was settled yesterday by Reese's payment of \$250 and the costs. It developed that the company had owed Reese a small sum and he returned \$350 to cover it.

Meyers & Mansfield, the hatters and gent's furriers, are distributing to their trade small animatographs that are unique. By turning a crank a series of some seventy pictures are shown: "Widow Jones," "The Ballet Dancer," "After the Ball" and the Corbett-Pittsinnous affair at Carson City comprise the collection.

The Traders' National bank has opened for the public a subscription list for the new issue of the United States government bonds. Any person desiring to subscribe for these bonds may now do so and the subscription will be handled by this bank without charge. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000. The subscribers must reach the treasury department, Washington, D. C., before Thursday, July 1. Any one desiring to subscribe should do so not later than Monday, July 1.

REUNION AT GETTYSBURG.

One Hundred and Forty-third Will Meet There This Year.

The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held this year at Gettysburg on Sept. 7. On Sept. 9 there will be a reunion of the famous Bucktail brigade of which the One Hundred and Forty-third was part. It will be followed by a banquet.

Attorney M. J. Martin, of Moscow, will be the orator at the regimental reunion and A. L. Collins, of this city, will be poet. The regimental association will run an excursion to Gettysburg on Sept. 6. One fare will be charged for the round trip.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT.

John Conway, of Philadelphia, Was Stricken on Washington Avenue.

John Conway, a young man whose home is in Philadelphia, was overcome by the heat yesterday at 2 o'clock, on Washington avenue at the court house. He fell to the pavement and was immediately laid on the lawn under a tree. Ice water was applied to his head and face. The Lackawanna hospital ambulance responded quickly to a message, and Conway was taken to that institution. He will be about in a day or two.

The thermometer at Phelps's pharmacy, Hotel Jermyn building, at 5:30 o'clock last evening, registered 81½ degrees in the shade.

DEFENSE OF THE ACCUSED WOMEN

Say They Bought the Goods They Are Charged With Stealing.

CASE WILL TAKE UP THE GREATER PART OF TODAY—JOHN CALLAHAN ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF ROBBERY—A LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL CASES DISPOSED OF—VERDICT TAKEN IN MANY CASES IN WHICH PROSECUTORS FAILED TO APPEAR.

The trial of Mrs. Rachael Wincham and Mrs. Mary Thomas, the alleged shoplifters, will probably consume all of today. When court opened yesterday morning the trial was transferred from the main to No. 2 court room, where it continued to occupy the attention of Judge Gunter and a jury until the hour for adjournment last evening.

The greater part of the day was consumed in presenting the case of the commonwealth. Employees of the defendant stores from which it is alleged goods were stolen were called and identified goods found either in the possession of or in the house of the defendants as stock taken from the stores in which they were employed. In almost every instance they testified that the goods were stolen. One of the witnesses, Miss Dougher, of Jonas Long's Sons, testified that she saw the accused stealing veerings from that store.

At 4 o'clock the commonwealth rested and Attorney A. A. Vosburg outlined the defense. He said that the defendants were innocent of the charges made against them; that the goods found in their possession were purchased by them. Several residents of North Scranton were then called to prove the good character of the defendants. This morning the case will be resumed.

BROWN CONVICTED.

John Brown, of Luzerne street, was tried before Judge Edwards for selling liquor without a license. Constable Timothy Jones was prosecutor. The evidence was very convincing and Brown was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and spend three months in the county jail. Brown was also tried for selling liquor to minors and a strong case was made out against him. A defense was not attempted. The jury was out for some time, but could not agree. Judge Edwards sent for them and said the case was such a plain one that the jurors should have had no trouble in agreeing upon a verdict.

After reminding the jurors that it was their duty to be true to their oaths and do their duty, he discharged them from further consideration of the case. Another jury was afterwards sworn and a verdict of not guilty taken to get the case off the list. Judge Edwards said the sentence he had imposed in the case of selling liquor without a license was enough to remind Brown that he had been engaged in a business that is contrary to law.

The court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and Constable John Callahan, who was charged with robbery, returned a verdict of not guilty. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Rose Drunscock, who was charged with assault and battery by Mary Scrupko. The county will pay the costs. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of selling liquor without a license which was prosecuted by Constable Bernard Davis.

COSTS DIVIDED.

Max Askin and A. L. Schiller were arraigned for assaulting Mrs. Bridget Dougherty, of North Scranton. A verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs divided in equal proportions between the defendants and prosecutors. Adolph Friedman was arraigned for feloniously wounding Andrew Zehi, of Old Forge, and was acquitted. His defense was an alibi. Paul Majernick and Joseph A. Rola were indicted with him but did not appear for trial. After the verdict in the Friedman case verdict of not guilty was taken as to the other two defendants.

Daniel Nelson was tried for defrauding Bartley Donovan, of Winton, out of a board bill. Judge Dunham said that the defendant could not be convicted, as the boarding-house keeper had not complied with the terms of the act of assembly by posting in a conspicuous place the act of assembly and the rates charged at his house. A boarding-house keeper who does not comply with the provisions of that act cannot claim its protection. He sent the jury out to dispose of the costs and they were placed on the defendant, Nelson.

J. D. Eastman was found guilty of having obtained goods from J. W. Ritzenbach by false pretenses and was sentenced to spend four months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$25. Abellie Liota was returned not guilty of assault and battery on Peter Faduta and the costs were placed on the prosecutor. Samuel Rosenthal was acquitted of embezzlement, the prosecutor, M. Cohen, not appearing. Cohen will pay the costs.

PETRUSTR WENT FREE.

Powell Petrustr, the man who sent the officers of the police department out to Kansas City on a wild goose chase was acquitted, no evidence being offered by the police department to sustain the charge of perjury they made against him. Pitrustr lives in North Scranton and one of his boarders started for New Mexico without paying a board bill he owed. Petrustr, in a way of collecting his board bill, accused the boarder of robbery and had a warrant sworn out charging that offense. The man was arrested at Kansas City and Detective Moir brought him back to this city. It was then the fact that Petrustr had injured himself became apparent and he was arrested on that charge. For some reason the police department decided not to prosecute the case.

Other verdicts of not guilty were taken in these cases: John Shokack, feloniously wounding Stephen Rousack, prosecutor; James Bylin, Mary Bylin and Mary Burns, assault and battery, George Dullinge, prosecutor, to pay the costs; Michael Mallery, feloniously wounding, John Burke, prosecutor; Maggie Kemp, common assault, Mary Logan, prosecutor, to pay costs; Bridget Dougherty, selling liquor without a license, T. H. C. Maloney, prosecutor, to pay costs; Martin Wasitus, larceny and receiving, Frank Smith, prosecutor; William Madison, assault and battery, Robert Armstrong, Jr., prosecutor, county to pay costs; George Gurka, Mashunka Thomas and Joseph Muka, assault and battery, Jacob Mogalta, prosecutor; John P. Long, George Isadore and Frederick Pritz, assault and battery, James T. Leitche, prosecutor, to pay costs; Casner Guldzitz, assault and battery, Joseph Granville, prosecutor, defendant to pay costs; Fraustin Yutsokski burglary, John Pendell, prosecutor.

CHANGE IN METHOD OF GRANTING RELIEF

Soldiers' Relief Association Takes Means Against Imposition.

INSTEAD OF PAYING OUT CASH, ORDERS FOR THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE WILL BE ISSUED ON MERCHANTS EXCEPT IN CASES OF SICKNESS, ETC.—ALTHOUGH \$1,500 IS AVAILABLE THE AMOUNT IS CONSIDERED SMALL AND ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE ASKED.

Quite a change in the method of distributing relief was adopted at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Relief association. The new method reduces to a minimum opportunities to impose on the relief committee.

There were present Colonel E. H. Ripple, Luther Keller, Hon. John H. Farr, Thomas H. Dale, Colonel H. M. Biles, C. R. Manville and D. B. Atherton. Colonel Ripple was made temporary chairman in the absence of Judge Alfred Hand.

The changes in relief work were advocated in the following report of the relief committee:

"Your relief committee would most respectfully recommend that on and after this date the manner of furnishing relief to dependent families of the soldiers or sailors now in the service of the United States, be limited to the necessities of life supplied by the responsible merchants of the city and vicinity, and that only in extreme cases shall ready money be paid by the association, and further, that the continuance of such relief from month to month shall depend largely upon the discretion used by the beneficiary in purchasing supplies on orders issued by the association.

BETTER RESULTS.

"It is the belief of your committee that in this way more satisfactory results will be obtained, that dependent families will secure the necessary assistance with less likelihood of underserving relief being granted.

"We would further recommend that the secretary be authorized to draw a voucher in favor of the investigating agent for the sum of \$25 for services rendered to July 1, 1898."

It was explained by members of the committee that cash could be paid beneficiaries in case of sickness, etc. The report adopted would not prevent cash payments to families who are representatives with the army die from wounds or sickness while in the service.

FOURTH OF JULY SPORTS.

By Becoming Guests of the Caledonians, You Will Enjoy the Day.

As purveyors of good, healthy, entertaining amusement, the Caledonian club of this city stands pre-eminent and it is pleasing to note that this year they have really outdone themselves in arranging the programme for their annual Fourth of July games, which will take place at the Driving park. There are 27 exciting contests on the list, and as the cash prizes offered are extremely liberal, this insurance of the attendance of many noted professionals, a rare day's sport is assured. As a special attraction they have secured a daring aeronaut who, after being loaded into a cannon, will ascend to a great height in a balloon, when, with a loud boom, he will be shot out into space and descend to earth by the aid of a parachute. It will certainly be a thrilling sight.

TODAY'S BASE BALL GAME.

Will Be Called at 3:30 O'clock at Athletic Park.

The base ball game between the Young Men's Christian Association team and the Cuban Giants this afternoon will be called at 3:30 o'clock. This will enable the business and professional men who enjoy the national game ample time to witness the contest and be home in time for supper. The Cuban Giants are playing a very fast game this season and will make our boys hustle to win.

Such well-known players as Grant, Williams, Wilson, Johnson and Stovey are members of the team, and their playing and coaching is always a feature. Logan, O'Neill and Mathewson will be in the points for Scranton, with "Lucky" Owens, the star batter, of first class. Cummings, Blandin, Reese, White and Williams will also be in the game.

Wanted.

By one who has seen service the names and addresses of our brave boys who have gone to the front to fight for old glory. Those interested to keep posted on their gallant achievements, should send the desired information to W. O. M., 213 Lackawanna ave.

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demands upon the association have been moderate.

The finance committee was, on motion, directed to renew its work of securing subscriptions.

BIG BATCH OF VOTERS.

Examined Yesterday in the Langstaff-Kelley Election Contest.

At yesterday's hearing in the Langstaff-Kelley contest voters from the Second district of the Twenty-first ward and a few from the Nineteenth ward were examined. Those whose testimony was heard were:

Michael Rapp, George Schmellemming, John McDonnell, Malachi O'Malley, Michael Grady, Thomas Andrew, James Clark, F. W. Berge, Jacob Parker, John McGowan, William Waddell, Patrick Sweeney, Patrick Glancey, Thomas Kennedy, Michael Norton, Martin McDonough, William Healey, Thomas McDonnell, Peter Norton, Michael Mangan, Michael May, William Grant, James Leonard, James Sweeney, Jr., Michael Shunberger, John O'Malley, John Monaghan, John Joyce, Patrick Joyce, John Leonard, Thomas Murphy, William Walsh, Thomas Gerrihy, John King, Patrick Kerrigan, Michael Kennedy, James Flynn, John Lehman, Michael Roche, Michael P. Riley, John Kenner, Michael Grant, James McGinty, Albert Hechster, Patrick McDonough, Nicholas Lynn, Julius Belzhaid, Martin Harrison, John M. Flynn, Mathew Malla, Fred Barnes, John Cannon, Joseph Canterbury, Patrick Harrison, James Francy, Charles Gallagher, John Riely, Thomas Gannon, James McDonough, Thomas Morton, Michael Gerry, Patrick McHale, John Quinn, James Leonard, Jr., Michael McDonnell.

BOYS MISBEHAVE AGAIN.

Accused of Tearing a Flag They Resort to Stone-Throwing.

Alderman Millar has issued warrants for the arrest of several boys who are accused of stoning the house of Edward Weiss on the South Side.

Mr. Weiss was one of the prosecutors in a case brought against three boys on Wednesday for pulling down and tearing a United States flag on the Jewish church property. He accuses recent stone-throwing to spite over the flag incident.

Reduced Rates to Washington Account N. E. A.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company announces a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee, from Scranton to Washington, D. C., and return, on account of the convention of the National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale an good going July 4 to 7 inclusive, limited for return to July 8 to 15 inclusive, subject to extension with extreme limit Aug. 31. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo

on account of the B. Y. P. U. convention, July 14 and 17, 1898, via Lehigh Valley. Consult ticket agents for rates, trains and further particulars.

WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

The proposition to have an excursion to Washington for the association's benefit—which was referred to committee at the previous meeting—was reported adversely. In an informal discussion the executive committee thought no such means to secure funds should be employed nor should appeal be made to church, patriotic and other organizations until such time as the finance committee reported difficulty in securing subscriptions.

Secretary Atherton reported that Chaplain N. F. Stahl, of the Thirtieth, had not furnished the information desired from the soldiers, from whom, it was thought, it might be learned what families were in need. Chaplain Stahl reported that he had canvassed half of the regiment.

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