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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.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the summer so far in this city.

The officers, teachers and janitors of the public schools of the city will be paid today from 9 to 12 a. m.

Fred Wetherby and Alfie Coroner, of Benton, were granted a marriage license yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Daniels.

F. J. Leonard, of this city, will be one of the official scorers at the Diamond meet of the West Pittston Bicycle Club July 4.

Up to midnight last night no arrest had been recorded on the central police precinct charge book since Wednesday at 8 p. m.

There will be a flag raising at Elm Park church this morning. The Epworth league has purchased a beautiful flag, \$25.00.

Amos Whiting has been called east to take charge of a summer normal musical school. He will resume his work in Scranton early in September.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Dodge, Bellevue, Hallstead, Diamond and Manville. The Delaware and Hudson paid the agents, superintendents and clerks yesterday.

The Nay Aug House company will have a flag raising at their home on Franklin avenue this evening. They have just erected a large pole 100 feet high. Music will be furnished by the Lawrence band. Speeches by J. T. Howe, Captain James Blair and J. M. H. H. H.

The high and training school committee of the board of control has decided not to appoint any additional high school teachers until after the enrollment for the fall term is received. They have determined whether the increased number of pupils will warrant extra instructors.

At a recent meeting of the Cigar-makers' union the following officers were elected: President, A. C. Houck; vice president, Dan Harris; recording secretary, G. A. Kotawink; financial secretary, George Gohler; treasurer, H. G. Sherman; sergeant-at-arms, P. C. Miller; trustees, G. P. Emerick and F. C. Heinz.

Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue church, will preach tomorrow morning on the topic, "The Echoes of Liberty," and in the evening on the topic, "The Bonner of the Free." Professor Haydn Evans and his choir will render special music for these services. A beautiful printed programme of the services has been prepared, illuminated with an attractive picture of "Old Glory."

The Traders' National bank has opened for the public 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 \$1,000. The subscriptions must reach the treasury department, Washington, D. C., before Thursday, July 14. Any one desiring to subscribe should do so not later than Monday, July 11.

COYLE HEARD SOME PLAIN ENGLISH

District Attorney Jones Had a Pointed Conversation with Him.

HE WAS LED TO BELIEVE THAT COYLE WAS A TRIFLE TOO ANXIOUS TO TALK TO JURORS—LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS DISPOSED OF THIS WEEK—CASE AGAINST ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS GIVEN TO THE JURY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Statements were made to District Attorney Jones yesterday forenoon in court by several of the jurors to the effect that a man was going among them endeavoring to talk to them about certain cases. None of the jurors could tell who the man was, but they described him as being about 35 years old, heavily built, a little above the medium height, and with a heavy dark mustache.

Mr. Jones proceeded to find out who it was. His observation resulted in noting that Henry W. Coyle, the Twelfth ward merchant and politician, seemed to be unusually active in forming a companionship with some jurors, and he called Mr. Coyle to one side and had a plain talk with him. Mr. Coyle and H. M. Williams were together when Mr. Jones first noticed them. Mr. Williams is the husband of the woman who was tried and acquitted last term of shoplifting. There are still five cases against her, and they were marked for trial on Wednesday's list.

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN.
Mr. Jones has continued the cases against Mrs. Williams until the October term. He was quite busy the remainder of the day, and went no further in examining into the matter, but it is quite possible that something may be done. Mr. Jones told Judge Edwards about it, who counseled him to spare no pains in punishing jury-fixing if any has been attempted.

A larger volume of business was done in the June term just ended than in any term of quarter sessions since the county was formed. In the first week 170 cases were tried, 28 were continued, 143 were entered in 11, 216 were entered in 12, 28 were continued, 143 in 1 case forfeited, and a nol pro. was entered in 4, making for the term a total of 319 tried, 56 continued, 18 forfeited recognizances, and 15 nol pro.

The cases against Mrs. Rachel Winchata and Mary Thomas, accused of shoplifting, went to the jury at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and up to a late hour at night there was a light in their room.

The defense was that she bought the goods they were charged with stealing, and they denied that they made any confession to anybody. Both defendants went upon the stand and made a complete denial of every allegation of theft made by the commonwealth's witnesses.

SHE SECURED RIBBON.

One of the means set forth by an employe of Jonas Long's Sons by which had been stolen was that some ribbon had been found in the possession of one of the accused. The stenographer of Vosburg & Dawson, attorneys for the defense, advised the jury that the store and came back with ribbon of the same texture and cut the same length. She was put on the stand and testified to that fact. The closing argument for the defense was made by Attorney Dawson and District Attorney Jones addressed the jury for the commonwealth. Judge Gunster delivered a comprehensive charge.

Thomas Ryan, of Minooka, convicted Thursday of seducing Mary Dalton, of the South Side, will not be sentenced today. The young couple were married last evening in St. John's church, Fig street.

Joseph Mitchell was tried before Judge Dunham on the charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Jane Baxter, of Nay Aug avenue. She complained that he kicked in the door and then struck her with his fists. The jury found him not guilty and divided the costs equally.

Edward Rollinson was charged with stealing a kit of mine tools from Charles H. Banker, of Carbondale. The defense was that they had been borrowed and were covered up in a cave-in. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

THOMAS WAS TRIED.

John C. Thomas was tried for striking William Moore in the face. The defendant is a brother of the prosecutor's wife, and dealt the blow in her defense while her husband was beating her. A verdict of not guilty was returned and the costs were put on the county. William Wilson was acquitted of stealing a drilling machine from Thomas Dunleavy.

Kate Collins was found guilty of seducing Henry W. Coyle. David Corbett was acquitted of the robbery of Michael Danbuch, Peter Lipovitz was acquitted of keeping a gaming house. In the robbery case preferred against Mike Balshook and Joseph Kolenda a verdict of not guilty was returned. Emma Jones was declared not guilty of keeping a bawdy house and the costs were put on the county. The costs were put on the county in the larceny case preferred by Richard Taylor against Martin Cawley.

Constable J. S. Miller was charged with the larceny of a gold watch and chain and a purse containing \$5 alleged to be the property of Willie Weyandt. The testimony showed that the articles were taken on a writ of possession along with other property. Judge Edwards said it was a case for civil court and took it from the jury.

MEETING OF HOME MANAGERS.

Number of Important Matters Came Before Them for Consideration.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless held a regular meeting at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association yesterday morning. In the absence of Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, the vice-president, presided. Mrs. E. F. Chamberlin, of the finance committee, reported that \$901.85 was the sum received from the excursion to Binghamton. The expenses were \$19, leaving \$882.85 proceeds, which excellent showing was received with applause.

It was announced that work on the sewer had been begun. The children who were ill are all able to be out and the prospects for the summer are encouraging. Depositions on the premises of the old Home were reported and it was decided to proceed immediately to arrest the youthful maraud-

REGULAR MEETING OF POOR BOARD

Reports of the Superintendent of Home and Physicians Were Read.

BUREAU OF CHARITIES IN PHILADELPHIA ASKED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING A WOMAN WHO IS NOW BEING CARED FOR THERE, SOME OF THE APPLICANTS FOR RELIEF WHO CAME BEFORE THE BOARD AND THE STORIES THEY TOLD.

OVERCOME WITH HEAT.

John Killen, a Kitchen Employe of the St. Cloud Hotel, Stricken.

John Killen was overcome with the heat yesterday forenoon in the kitchen of the St. Cloud hotel, and had to be taken to the Lackawanna hospital. His case was diagnosed as "trolleyitis." For a time it was doubtful whether or not the case would terminate fatally.

His condition last night was more favorable, and his chances of recovery are better. "Trolleyitis" is a name given to brain fever resulting from being stricken down from excessive heat. Killen is a young man and was employed in the kitchen of the St. Cloud.

NO CHANGE AS YET.

Dunning is Still Filling the Office of Street Commissioner—O'Boyle Called to Consult with Him.

By reason of select council's failure on Thursday night to confirm Mayor Bailey's nomination of P. J. O'Boyle to be street commissioner the office will continue to be filled by A. B. Dunning until his successor is formally appointed.

The impression prevailed yesterday that inasmuch as Street Commissioner Dunning's resignation was tendered to take effect July 1, he would discontinue his duties in office yesterday in favor of Mr. O'Boyle. It was further thought that Mr. O'Boyle would be acting street commissioner until he was confirmed when he would formally assume office or until select council had voted against confirmation in which event he would be obliged to retire in favor of some other nominee. Both of these views are wrong according to yesterday's happenings.

Street Commissioner Dunning continued in office according to a previous understanding with Mayor Bailey in the event of no confirmation of the latter's nominee. Mr. Dunning was at the city hall at his usual hour, 7:30 o'clock, giving orders to his foremen and arranging the work of the department for the day.

Neither Mr. O'Boyle, nor anyone else, according to Mr. Dunning's view, assumed the position until he has been sworn in. Mr. O'Boyle called at Street Commissioner Dunning's office in the city hall with Assistant Street Commissioner E. A. Fitzsimmons early in the day, evidently for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Dunning. He was not in. Mr. O'Boyle left and was not seen again about the building during the day.

LOFTUS HAD BEEN DRINKING.

His Condition Would Not Permit of Him Being Kept in Jail.

John Loftus, of Moosic, was removed from the county jail yesterday morning because of his condition. His condition was serious. He was committed the night before at the instance of his father on the charge of embezzling money from the cash register in the bar-room. Loftus had been drinking hard and was sent to jail to be away from the avenues of drink.

He spent a hard night of it at the jail and an effort was made to get him to the Lackawanna hospital, but there is a rule against admitting such cases, and he had to be taken home for medical treatment.

NEW TRIAL IS ASKED.

Peter Lynott Said to Be Persecuted, Not Prosecuted.

Peter Lynott, of the North End, was convicted during the week of selling liquor without a license, and his attorney, M. F. Conry, made application yesterday for a new trial. The reason alleged is that Lynott was persecuted, not prosecuted, and that politics swayed the witnesses of the commonwealth to give trumped up testimony against him.

Judge Gunster granted a rule for a new trial and it is returnable to argument court.

CONDITION OF CHIEF HICKEY.

His Physician Is Somewhat Alarmed About Him.

The condition of Chief Hickey, of the fire department, who was injured Thursday morning, is yet very alarming. His attending physician, Dr. Haggerty, fears that inflammation will set in in the wound in his patient's head. Mr. Hickey passed a poor day yesterday and suffered greatly from the intense heat. He suffered much, also, yesterday from the soreness in his body.

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Many applications for relief, etc., and other important business came before the regular meeting of the Scranton poor board held yesterday afternoon in their rooms at the city hall. It being the first meeting of the month, outdoor physicians and Superintendent Beemer filed their reports for the month. The finance committee also reported and a levy of 4 mills for the coming year's resources was recommended and by vote of the directors presented ordered made.

President Langstaff presided. The report for the finance committee was made by Director Fuller. The available amount of valuation for taxation for poor board purposes is \$23,723,694, divided as follows: City, \$21,997,202; Dunmore, \$1,726,494. A levy of 4 mills upon this assessable valuation would produce \$94,892. From this amount \$4,600 for commissions and \$3,000 for expenses are reported and a balance of \$87,292 should be deducted, leaving \$89,892 clear.

The average rate of current expenditure per month for the district is \$6,000, a total of \$72,000 for the year. Deducted from the \$89,892, a balance of \$15,892 would be left for improvements, etc., which according to past experience is a small amount. The above estimated resource of \$94,892 does not include the state appropriation to the district for insane patients, which is a \$1.50 per capita. This amount in total is uncertain, owing to the continual changing (increase or decrease) of the number of patients cared for by the board.

OTHER REPORTS.

Outdoor physician Dr. J. R. Murphy, of Dunmore, reported having called on thirty-three cases during the month of June, and having issued thirty-two prescriptions during that time. For the month of June, Superintendent Beemer, of the Hillside Home, reported that there were 49 inmates (insane and sane, male and female) at the home May 31. During June, 7 sane and 7 insane males and 8 sane and 8 insane females were admitted and one sane male was born. During that same month 12 sane and 7 insane and 2 sane and 1 insane females were discharged. One sane and 2 insane females and 2 insane males died. Thus out of a total of 440 at the home in June, 414 remained June 30.

The inmates are classified as males, sane 122, insane 114; total, 236; females, sane 55, insane 123; total, 178; total sane 177, insane 237. The report indicated an increase of 5 inmates over the month of May.

The home committee recommended that two buildings, the old men's department building being the original "home," and the house occupied by the women, be demolished. Contractor Barber, who moved other buildings recently, offered to do the work entire for \$700. The board ordered the committee to have the work done.

The purpose of this removal is to have a sturdy and permanent structure for the grounds and arrangement of the buildings. The old men's building will go to the southeastern corner of the present plot and the engineer's home to the southwestern. An unobstructed stretch from the front of the male and female departments to the new roadway will thus be obtained.

COMMUNICATION READ.
A communication was received from Oliver P. Bohler, house agent for the Bureau of Charities, of Philadelphia, asking for an investigation and report in reference to one Cecilia Stern or Klein. The woman is at present being cared for by the bureau. The communication stated that a husband, Joseph Klein, resided here on River street. Director Fuller was asked to investigate, it being in his district.

Mark Meiners, from nowhere in particular and here only four days, wanted a ticket to Easton. He still wants it. Louis Kratewagen, of South Scranton, would like to have the board hire a lawyer for him. He claimed ex-Presidents Harrison and Cleveland had insulted him, particularly Mr. Harrison, and his business, the selling of horse radish, was injured thereby. He wants the lawyer to prosecute. He was referred to Attorney Scragg for information.

Mrs. McHale, of South Scranton, desisted by her husband and having one two-year-old child; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of West Scranton, old and alone; Mrs. McDermott, of Dunmore, widow with five children, oldest 9 years old; and Mrs. O'Malley,

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of Dunmore, sick husband and child, and sons out of work, were the cases granted relief. Many other applicants, several decided impositions, were dismissed.

CUBAN GIANTS DEFEATED.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Won by the Score of 10 to 2 Yesterday.

The small crowd of base ball enthusiasts that went to Athletic park yesterday afternoon were treated to an good ball playing by the Young Men's Christian association team as has ever been given in this city. The four errors charged to the home team were not costly and their batting and fielding was of the star variety.

O'Neill's pitching and batting, together with Blandin's third base playing were the features, the former holding the Giants down to five scattered hits and out of five times at bat he made three singles and a double. Blandin's stops and throws were brilliant, and he made a lightning double play unassisted. His third base playing is the best that has ever been seen at Athletic park.

The Giants' runs were scored on a single by Oliver, an error by Cleary and a double by Phillips in the fifth inning. The Y's runs were scored on hits by Reese, Owens, Williams, Martin, Logan and O'Neill and errors by Oliver, Trusty, Sampson and Buckett. It is unfortunate that the games are not patronized as well as they should be. The association should be encouraged in providing good, clean base ball for this city, and by home talent, something which the city has not enjoyed for several years. The team has already won sixteen out of twenty games played, and have the best players that can be secured in this vicinity.

The following detailed score gives an idea what the boys can do with the strongest teams that can be secured:

Y. M. C. A.			CUBAN GIANTS.		
A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
Reese, cf	3	1	1	2	0
Owens, 1b	5	0	2	11	0
Blandin, 2b	4	1	2	5	0
Cummings, r. c.	9	1	2	0	0
Cleary, ss	5	1	0	3	2
Williams, lf	4	2	1	1	0
Martin, 2b	5	2	2	3	1
Logan, c	2	1	2	2	1
Steele, rf	2	0	1	0	0
O'Neill, p	5	1	4	0	2
Totals	44	15	27	11	4
Y. M. C. A.			CUBAN GIANTS.		
A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
Stuart, ss	3	1	0	1	2
Phillips, p	4	0	2	1	4
Trusty, 3b	2	0	0	1	3
Gray, c	4	0	1	6	2
Miller, 1b	4	0	0	12	1
Sampson, if	4	0	0	1	1
Wade, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Oliver, 2b	3	1	2	1	1
Breckert, rf	4	0	0	6	1
Totals	32	2	5	28	14
*Cummings out for running out of line.					
Y. M. C. A.	9	4	3	0	10
Cuban Giants	9	0	0	2	0
Earned runs—Y. M. C. A., 4. Two-base hits—Williams, Logan, O'Neill, Phillips. Three-base hits—Owens, Blandin. Sacrifice hits—Blandin, Reese, Miller. Stolen bases—Owens, Blandin, Cleary, Williams, Martin. Left on bases—Y. M. C. A., 7; Cuban Giants, 6. Struck out—By O'Neill, 3; by Phillips, 4. Double plays—Blandin, unassisted. First on errors—Y. M. C. A., 2; Cuban Giants, 2. First on balls—O'Neill, 3; off Phillips, 4. Hit by pitcher—Reese, Trusty, 2. Wild pitches—Phillips, 1. Passed balls—Gray, 3. Empire—McGinnis, Tim—1-0.					

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CHARONER'S JURY VERDICT.

On the Death of Neill O'Donnell Killed by the Trolley.

The coroner's inquest on the death of Neill O'Donnell, who was run over and killed by a trolley car on Capouse avenue, Green Ridge, Monday night, was concluded last evening before Coroner Longstreet in the arbitration room at the court house. There was nothing in the testimony of a number of witnesses to change the belief that O'Donnell was lying on the rails when struck and a verdict to that effect was rendered.

Among the witnesses examined were Motorman A. Gelb, Conductor Arthur Williams and Passengers C. S. Jacobs and W. J. Davis. Their testimony re-

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