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CITY NOTES

HILLS ADJUTED—The auditing committee met last night and approved of a batch of bills.

AT THE CITY CLUB—Election returns will be received at the City club tonight for the benefit of the members.

MEETING TODAY—The Central Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

RESTAURANT OPENED—The restaurant at No. 128 Washington avenue, 58 cents open, under the management of William H. Curran. A feature is made of the giving of a bottle of wine with each dinner.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS—The members of Electric City club, No. 375, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will conduct a social affair at the residence of Kuhlert Isaac, No. 333 Linden street, Thursday evening, November 10.

POSTOFFICE HOURS—At the postoffice today collection of the stamps and general delivery windows will be open from 7 a. m. to 12 m. The carriers will make the usual morning deliveries. Money order and register windows closed all day.

TO BUY HORSES—The board of education and the chairman of the fire department committee of committee met with Chief Buckley yesterday to take steps toward buying four new horses for the department. The horses will be bought this week.

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GRIFITHS REARRESTED—Edwin Griffiths, a boy who was arrested several weeks ago for obtaining a quantity of money under false pretenses from the Scranton Dairy company, was rearrested on the same charge yesterday. The charge against the lad was ignored at the last session of the grand jury, and the milk company intends to prosecute again.

WAS RUNNING AWAY—Patrolman Walsh picked up a young boy at the Deawars, Lackawanna and Western station at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon whom he suspected of having a taste for snuff and Indians in the west. The youngster gave his name as Snyder and his place of residence Money avenue. He said he was going to Pittsburgh. The other took him to headquarters and a messenger was sent to his home. His brother came in the evening and took him home.

DIED—In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 7, 1898, Mrs. John McNeill, 2711 North Main street. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

100—In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 7, 1898, Mrs. J. G. Moore, 622 Monroe avenue, Dunmore, aged 45 years. Funeral announcement later.

21 AULIFFE—In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 7, 1898, Mrs. John McNeill, at her home, 222 South Seventh street. Funeral announcement later.

THE MONEY FOR THE RENT WAS STOLEN

HENCE LILLIAN HAMILTON ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

She Is Proprietress of a Resort on the Second Floor of 321 Center street—The Poison She Took Was a Half Ounce of Laudanum, Not Enough for a Fatal Dose—It Is Supposed the Money Was Stolen by a Caller.

Lillian Hamilton, proprietress of a resort on the second floor of 321 Center street, attempted suicide at 1 o'clock this morning by taking about a half ounce of laudanum. She was unwell at the time and in a state of momentary disappointment over the loss of \$12 by theft, which was all the money she possessed. Her rent was due today.

The quick action of the other inmates helped to save her life, though the dose was not quite large enough to kill. As soon as they saw she had taken the poison they summoned a mustard lotion down her throat, and one of them ran for Dr. Pennypacker. The doctor responded in a few minutes and a half hour later she was out of danger. Before he arrived the mustard caused her to vomit freely, and this made the work easier.

The center street police station is diagonally across from 321. At 12 o'clock she put her head inside the doorway and called Sergeant Reese Jones. He requested her come in and make known her business. She was dressed in gorgeous style and a rabbit's foot was used as a bangle dangled from a pin in her collar. She appeared to be retaining from some stylish function.

CHOLLY DISAPPEARED.

She wanted the sergeant to go across to her parlors and remove a young man who had taken too much liquor and was making himself a nuisance about the place. While she was telling her story, one of the inmates rushed in with the news that Cholly had braced up and was hiding himself away.

She walked out and over to her place. An hour later Sergeant Jones was standing in the doorway of the station, and a messenger boy came along with the information that a woman in 321 had taken poison. Patrolman Neuls was sent upstairs and received a report from Dr. Pennypacker that she was out of danger.

It appears that after she left the police station and went to her room she prepared to retire. She was nearly ready for bed when she looked for her purse. Finding it gone she called the others, of whom there were four in the place, and questioned each one as to any knowledge of the rent money. Getting no satisfactory answer she gave way to a storm of weeping, which lasted ten or fifteen minutes, and then she made a quick move to the dressing case, took out the laudanum bottle and emptied it. It contained only a half ounce. She was addicted to the habit and kept a supply always on hand, but her stock had run low.

THE SUPPOSED THIEF.

It is supposed that the money was stolen by the young man, of whom she complained to Sergeant Jones. She pretended not to know his name. None of the other women seemed to know him either.

ARGUMENTS POSTPONED.

Gibbons' Contempt Case and Poor Board Quo Warranto Go Over.

Reasons Why Such Action Was Necessary.

The hearing in the rule to show cause why John Gibbons should not be committed to jail for contempt of court, in refusing to answer certain questions in the election contest case, was scheduled for yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, but as Judge Gunster was absent and the other judges did not wish to take the matter up, until there was a full bench present, it went over until next Monday morning.

Mr. Holgate of counsel for the contestant, pressed for an immediate hearing, holding that a majority of the bench was sufficient to dispose of the question. Court, however, thought otherwise.

Mr. Holgate also argued to the effect that Mr. Burns, counsel for Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Duggan, one of the examiners, were likewise guilty of contempt, the former in having advised Mr. Gibbons not to answer, and the latter in holding apart from him in his refusal to answer. These matters will also probably be discussed in the arguments next Monday.

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PROGRAM OF ORGAN RECITAL.

To Be Given This Evening at Elm Park Church.

The following is the programme of the organ recital to be given this evening at Elm Park church by Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, assisted by Miss Katherine Timberman, soprano; Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, soprano; Mrs. Frederick P. Price, organist; and Ladies' sextet, consisting of Miss Clara Simpson, Miss Edith Martin, Miss Katherine Timberman and Miss Isabelle Clarke. Miss Florence Richmond has kindly consented to play the piano accompaniment.

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Mr. Pennington.

"O Blest Redeemer"

Ladies' Sextette, with Organ and Piano Accompaniment.

Concerto in F Major

Mr. Pennington.

"By Babylon's Wave"

Miss Timberman, with Piano and Organ.

(a) Canonetta

(b) Scherzino

(c) Transcription: "The Harlequin's Work"

Haydn-Liszt

Mr. Pennington.

Duet, "Quintet"

Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Timberman.

Grand Chorus in E Flat

Mr. Pennington.

Admission: Silver offering. Doors open at 7:30. Concert begins at 8.

UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT.

Captain May Will Have Entire Charge of the Erie's Coal Interests in This Region—Judge Lewis Retires.

That the Erie railroad officials propose to knit the business of their road and its recent acquisition, the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad company, together, is shown in a move that has a great deal of local significance.

Ex-Judge W. J. Lewis, who has been the general manager of the New York, Susquehanna and Western company in this city for the last nine years, has resigned and his position will hereafter be filled by Captain W. A. May, superintendent of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, the title under which the Erie company carries on its mining operations.

That indicates that the coal business of the two roads heretofore is to be conducted under the direction of one man, Captain May, who is one of the most trusted lieutenants of the Erie company. He does not relinquish his connection with the Hillside company. The two offices are consolidated.

Ex-Judge Lewis is a director of the New York, Susquehanna and Western company, and president of the Susquehanna connecting road which was built as a spur of the New York, Susquehanna and Western. At present it runs from Paddy's Land in Luzerne county to Greenwood, but the company was chartered to build a road as far as Winton and a survey was made for that point.

It is said that ex-Judge Lewis will now devote his energies to building the remainder of the road from Greenwood to Winton. There does not seem to be much need for such a road now in view of the new relations that exist between the Delaware and Hudson Canal, Erie and New York, Susquehanna and Western companies and on that point probably rumor is at fault.

The connecting road was built to enable the New York, Susquehanna and Western to reach coal fields in the valley. After it was absorbed by the Erie there was not such a pressing need of such a road and under the existing relations between the Erie and Delaware and Hudson there seems absolutely no need of constructing the remainder of the connecting road, so it would merely paralyze the Delaware and Hudson. On account of the high prices that property in this valley commands, the road would have skirted the mountain sides and would consequently be much longer than the Delaware and Hudson.

NO. 28 SCHOOL OPENED.

An Average of Thirty Pupils to Each Room Attended.

No. 28 school was opened yesterday and the attendance averaged thirty pupils in each of the nine rooms. The people of that vicinity have recovered from the scare caused by the epidemic, and a feeling of confidence has returned.

Miss Grace Hicks will be acting principal this week.

Professor Burdick, who was one of the diphtheria patients, has entirely recovered, but decided to wait for another week. Superintendent Havell was present at the opening session in the forenoon for an hour.

GRAND JURY MEETS.

The grand jury began its sessions yesterday. Judge Edwards delivered the charge and appointed as foreman, S. E. Finn, of Dalton. No session will be held today. Thursday the petitions for new bridges will be considered. The jury is composed of the following: M. L. Blair, Scranton; Martin Caye, Archbald; Jesse Craig, Scranton; W. A. Dean, Dalton; Morgan Davis, Spring Rock; Rev. John Dunn, Green Pines; John J. Evans, Scranton; S. E. Finn, Dalton; J. W. Garney, Scranton; A. E. Myers, Carbondale; Martin W. Nealon, Scranton; J. M. Nealon, Scranton; P. W. Martin, Taylor; M. D. Morgan, Olyphant; Fred Mason, Scranton; John McLaughlin, Jersey; Sol Biglin, Clifton; Harvey Smith, Taylor; William Shennon, Scott; William Schell, Scranton; Richmond Watkins, Taylor; M. C. Webster, Scranton; Charles Whitney, Elmhurst.

Rev. John Dunn, of Green Ridge, and John McLaughlin, of Jersey were returned "not found." Henry Smith, of Taylor; J. W. Garney and Thomas Germy of Scranton, were excused.

Constable Henry Eubank, of the Fireteenth ward, reported James Muthrin for keeping a tipping house. This was the only matter in the constables returns that was referred to the district attorney.

The exceptions to the report of the view in the matter of the construction of Section C, of the Fifth sewer

PASSENGER WHILE YOU HAVE TRANSFER

INTERESTING DECISION BY JUDGE JOHN B. McPHERSON.

In the Case of Mrs. Susan Keator Against the Scranton Traction Company It Is Now Ruled That Plaintiff Was a Passenger While Proceeding from One Car to the Other, Holding a Transfer—Early-Kane Equity Suit—Grand Jury and Constables Returns.

A person in possession of a transfer ticket continues to be a passenger while proceeding from the one car to the other, according to the opinion of Judge John B. McPherson, of Dauphin county, filed yesterday with Prothonotary Copeland in the case of Mrs. Susan Keator against the Scranton Traction company.

Mrs. Keator was injured by a falling trolley pole while crossing the street at Lackawanna and Penn avenues, on her way from a Green Ridge car to take a South Side car for which she held a transfer ticket. The conductor on the South Side car was changing the trolley as Mrs. Keator was approaching the car. He gave the pole a sudden and violent jerk. It is alleged, causing it to snap in twain and fall to the pavement. In falling, one of the ends struck Mrs. Keator in a glancing blow on the head and then on the shoulder, injuring her permanently in her eyesight and arm.

A verdict of \$4,700 was found in her favor. She claimed damages on two grounds: That she was under all circumstances a holder of a transfer bound from one car to the other, can look to the company for the extraordinary care demanded by the carriage contract, but such a person is certainly entitled to be protected with extraordinary care against injury by the defendant's agents or by its appliances of transportation.

The ruling making the plaintiff in this case a passenger is a new decision of law, no similar circumstance having ever come up for adjudication in this state.

ANOTHER NEW QUESTION.

A question that will probably call forth another new decision developed yesterday in an equity case, heard by Judge Edwards. It relates to the competency of married parties to testify against each other, in an ante-nuptial mortgage.

The case in question has Mrs. Mary Early as plaintiff and Michael Kane as defendant. She petitions to have court decree the cancellation of a \$500 mortgage on her property in Dunmore, which she gave to Kane, as to all legal, to protect it from her husband's creditors. The mortgage was given Jan. 12, 1892, on the day previous to her marriage. She says her husband and Kane induced her to give the mortgage by telling her that her property would be subject to seizure for Kane's debts after he became her husband. About a year ago she and her husband parted, and she made a demand on Kane for the release of the incumbrance on her property. He refused to comply, alleging that he was not holding the mortgage in trust for her, but for her husband, and that it was given by her to her husband as one of the considerations of the nuptial contract.

In equity court a plaintiff must have the support of more than one witness. The only witnesses for Mrs. Early were herself and her son. When the time for arguments arrived in yesterday's proceedings Attorney W. E. Boyle and Voshug & Dawson, counsel for the defense, made the claim that, under the new decision, the husband and wife from testifying against each other. Mrs. Early's testimony was incompetent and as that leaves her allegations with the support of only one witness her case must fail.

Ex-Judge Stanton, attorney for Mrs. Early, in reply to this argued that the rule in question did not apply as the transaction was an ante-nuptial affair and besides it was not the husband but a third party, Kane, who was the defendant. The defendant's counsel joined that the defendant's counsel petition the husband was the actual defendant, Kane simply acting as a friend in holding the mortgage.

Judge Edwards was disposed to take the defendant's view of the case, but said it would be necessary to have an opportunity to present an authority he might be able to find sustaining his contention.

DIPHTHERIA STILL PREVALENT

Thirty-One Cases Last Week, But Only Six Were in Green Ridge.

Diphtheria is very prevalent yet according to the reports sent to the secretary of the board of health. Thirty-one cases were reported last week, but only six were from the North End, ten from Bellevue and Hyde Park, two from the South Side and one from the Central city. Six cases of typhoid fever were reported from all parts of the city.

The total number of deaths from all causes for the week was 23; of these two were from diphtheria and one from typhoid.

The Tribune has arranged to throw upon a large screen by means of a stereopticon bulletins showing tonight's election returns. Everybody is invited.

FIVE SENT TO JAIL.

Cornelius Smith Was Appended to in Vain by One Prisoner.

Four men and a woman were sent to the county jail yesterday from police court. Frank Mahoney, a young man who went into the Rescue mission last Friday night so drunk that he fell asleep, will serve twenty days. He was held until yesterday to give him

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MINOR COURT MATTERS. Zachariah Kizer was appointed overseer of the poor of Jefferson township to succeed R. M. House, who has moved out of the township. Court approved the bond of J. B. Gardner, tax collector of Gouldsboro, B. C. Dunn is surety in the sum of \$400. A petition for a bridge in Scott township over Coon brook was referred to the grand jury. George C. Scheuer, a graduate of the high school, registered as a student at law in the office of R. A. Zimmerman. John Maloney was appointed guardian of Elizabeth Davenport, minor child of Ira Davenport, late of this city. Court appointed Attorney John M. Corbett as auditor to distribute the funds arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate in the cases of Charles DuPont Brock and A. W. Jurisch against Fred Weyandt.

A divorce was decreed by Judge Archbald in the case of Mary With against William With. They were married in New York city, August 5, 1894, and according to her allegations, he deserted her six weeks later. The husband was a window dresser and resided at Goldsmith's Bazaar, while in this city. His home is in Tiquo, Ohio, and he is at present supposed to be in Indianapolis. John F. Scragg is attorney for the libellant. An application for divorce was made by Charles J. McLaughlin Wilkens, who alleges desertion, cruel treatment and unfaithfulness against her husband, Fred Wilkens. They were married October 8, 1895, and lived together until July 7, 1897. Attorneys W. N. Bunnell, E. F. Tinkham and John H. Edwards, acting as arbitrators, are trying the case of J. Thomas against Mrs. Rose Depuy. He claims \$35 for grading Mrs. Depuy's lot in Dalton. She alleges that he did not complete the contract and that the portion of the work he did do was not according to their agreement. D. W. Brown is attorney for the plaintiff, E. C. Newcomb and E. W. Thayer represent the defense.

VERY POOR BOOK KEEPERS.

Lackawanna Township Produces Another Case of Lost Records.

James Butler, of Moscoe, who was tax collector for Lackawanna township in 1896, was called before the election contest examiners yesterday to give testimony which the contestant hoped would contradict certain witnesses who could not produce tax records. But who swore that they had paid their 1896 taxes to Mr. Butler. A disappointment, however, was in store for the contestant, for Mr. Butler had lost the receipt books for that year. He changed his place of residence lately and inadvertently left them behind in the house he had vacated. Later when he went to look for them they were gone. There was an account book which would answer the same purpose, but this unfortunately was lost through the same moving. It fell from the second floor run over by the wheels and when returned to him by a Mr. Graham, who claimed to pick it up, it was minus many of its pages and others were so mutilated that the book was of no value and he took no pains to preserve it, thinking he would never be called up to use it again, as his duplicate for that year was settled.

Other witnesses examined in the contest yesterday were Charles Kuester and Adam Fasshold, South West district, Lackawanna township; Thomas Nealon, First ward; Olyphant; James O'Rourke, Third ward; Archibald; Jacob Sheer, Fourth ward, Taylor. Mr. Nealon was brought in on an attachment. He swore positively that he was not previously summoned. There was no session of the examiners today.

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THE VICTORY rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it battles against any disease caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate. WHAT TO EAT and enjoy it and feel comfortable after it, is all day, every day, and the best of the best. Advise—Eat all you want, but eat wisely, and take Dr. Van Stan's Pineapple Tablets to aid Nature in doing the stomach's work. They're a mild tonic, not a stimulant, and they're sold by all reliable druggists. Pleasant and positive. 25 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark—97.

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Funny, Isn't It?

When one comes to think the matter quietly over, everybody has a piano in the house, and not one owner has ever in a wholesome way known anything about what constitutes quality, makes a fine action, or ensures a fine tone, a lasting quality in his favorite instrument.

any day you'll find an hour to spare. There's a dozen different make instruments all of one kind, each with its peculiarities, defects or points of excellence, but few pianos are wholly bad. In the time specified we can demonstrate to you the vital principles of good piano construction, and show you why we think it absolutely necessary to carry from fifty to one hundred fine instruments in our repertoire at all times. The truth is, our reputation is based on every piano sold, consequently, we demand that every customer shall be perfectly satisfied.

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