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CITY NOTES

SOCIAL SESSION.—The Knights of Columbus closed an informal social session last night.

MEETS TONIGHT.—The Keystone Republican club will meet tonight in the Howard place hall.

LACKAWANNA CHAPTER, ELECTION.—Lackawanna chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will elect officers at a meeting to be held tonight in Masonic hall.

LOW DEATH RATE.—Last week's mortality report of the board of health shows twenty-seven deaths from all causes and thirteen new cases of diphtheria. There were only two deaths from diphtheria during the week.

FOOT INJURY.—At about 10 o'clock, M. Donaldson of Potter street, an employee at the Pennsylvania shaft, No. 5, Dunmore, met with a severe accident to today morning. His foot was caught between the cars and badly mangled.

MAINE DENIAL.—The steam heating company denies that the fire in Center street which caused the accident to Morgan Williams was in any way due to their conduct, as was alleged. The company officials say they have no control at that point.

FAMILY DAMAGED FACE.—John Donahoe of 34th street, described a badly damaged face in police court yesterday morning. It was explained that he had been hit on the face with a brick on West and 34th streets, he was injured.

THREATENED TO KILL.—Charles M. Mott of 23rd street, described a revolver which he had found in the possession of John J. Mott, who he threatened to kill.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the December wages at Scranton and the treatment north of Scranton. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Potts, Taylor and Holden collection, thus completing the pay for this section.

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.—The Central Women's Christian Temperance union will meet in their new rooms, 30 Washington avenue, over Guernsey's music store, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected Mr. Pearson will address the meeting on the "Relation of the Christian to Temperance Work."

STATE INSURANCE OFFICIAL.—Major Barton D. Evans, of the state insurance department, is in the city for the purpose of continuing legal action against representatives of the Old Wayne life insurance company, which organization Major Evans claims is not authorized to do business in this state.

MEMORY LECTURE BY WELHAM CLARKE.—By request of a number of prominent residents of Green Ridge, Welham Clarke, late of the Royal Polytechnic, London, England, and author of "Clarke's memory method," delivered his illustrated lecture, entitled "The Art of Remembering," at 2 o'clock, at the Green Ridge library Thursday night.

AFTER THE BUTCHERS.—The Intemperance Protective association has inaugurated a crusade against retailers who keep their shops open on Sunday. A number of warrants have been taken to Constable Joseph Weckers for the arrest of meat men charged with violating the Sunday law, the issue of 1791. They will be given hearings before Alderman Lester.

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of the South Side. Among those who have been arrested are J. Brandevon and W. A. Rosenberg, of Penn avenue, and Mr. Skurkovic, of River street.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.—The best entertainment of the season will be given at the Railroad building tonight at 8 o'clock by the Star Lyceum bureau, of New York. Edson's American Stageband will show actual moving pictures—war scenes—comic sketches. Free to members and their families. Membership tickets must be shown at the door.

CLEAN YOUR SIDEWALKS.—If you do not clean your sidewalks within twelve hours after a snow storm you can consider yourself under arrest, at East Street Commissioner O'Leary yesterday said that arrest would follow failure to clear the walks within the period mentioned. It is proposed to enforce the city ordinance requiring the cleaning, not only of sidewalks, but of gutters as well.

GIRLS WERE WAYWARD.—Two young girls who are wayward were arrested Sunday night and arraigned before Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday. They said their names were Winona Thomas and Sadie Warner. In default of a fine of \$10 each they were committed to jail but the pair were soon released in charge by the Associated Charities agent and placed in the House of the Good Shepherd.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.—The regular meeting of the Baptist Ministers' association was held yesterday morning in the Penn Avenue Baptist church and was well attended. Rev. J. B. Ellis, of Blakely, presided. A scholarly paper was read by Rev. D. J. Williams, of Peckville, upon "Edification of the Church." General discussion followed. A rising vote was taken in endorsement of Rev. James H. Morris, of Kintyre, South Africa, who has been very active in Baptist work in the Abington associated district.

IS DEAD AND BURIED. Members of Common Council Held a Special Meeting Last Night to Dispose of the Lackawanna Telephone Ordinance.

By request of John H. Walker, P. W. Zielmann, E. J. Coleman, Edward E. Wenzel, M. E. Gilroy and James J. Griener, common council held a special meeting last night. The principal business transacted was the killing and burying of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Lackawanna Telephone company.

The ordinance was presented to council one week ago last Thursday night and referred to the streets and bridges committee. Before last night's meeting of council, Morris V. Morris, of the Second ward, and T. F. Morris, of the Eighteenth, two of the five members of the streets and bridges committee, met and decided to report adversely on the ordinance. They were not a quorum, but they said they had a letter from Chairman T. B. Jackson, of the committee, setting forth that he was willing to abide by whatever the other members of the committee did.

When the ordinance was reported adversely by committee at the council meeting, Mr. Keller raised the point that two members of the committee could not present a report as a majority of the committee. He asked that the report be set aside and then that the company be allowed to withdraw the ordinance. He had not examined the ordinance, he said, and did not know what it contained or how he would vote on it if it should come before council, but he thought the request of the company to be allowed to withdraw the ordinance was reasonable and ought to be granted.

A majority of the members present did not think so. For fear of getting into a legal tangle it was decided not to accept the report of the committee and council then took the ordinance out of the hands of the committee and postponed action indefinitely. Having killed the ordinance the councilmen decided to bury it and a motion to reconsider was made and denied. The telephone ordinance will now remain buried until this council dies.

Some other, but unimportant, business was transacted and council adjourned.

AT ST. THOMAS'S COLLEGE. Students Will Give an Entertainment Thursday Evening.

The senior and junior students of St. Thomas college will give a Christmas entertainment in the college hall on Thursday evening. The programme will be varied and interesting. It will consist of grand choruses, solo duets, descriptive ballads, interspersed with fancy plays, serious and humorous recitations by the younger students, and a high-class comedy by the seniors. The grand chorus consists of one hundred voices and will be accompanied by Bauer's orchestra. It will render two selections, one a Christmas carol adapted to the younger students, and a soldier chorus from "Trovatore." The other, the famous patriotic chorus, "Old Glory," by the nine best composers in the United States. It was especially prepared for the late peace jubilee in Philadelphia, and was there sung by a chorus of a thousand voices. It is a masterly composition. This will be its first presentation in Scranton. The famous Lally boys will have a special part of the programme to themselves. The senior students have been busy preparing after school hours the high-class comedy, entitled "Innocent," and their efforts promise to be highly entertaining and creditable. The performance will begin at 7:30 sharp.

LIEUT. DAVIS REGISTERS. Is a Candidate for the City Council Nomination.

EX-ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR David J. Davis, now first lieutenant of Company F, Thirtieth regiment, at Camp Mack-Kenzie, Georgia, yesterday registered with Chairman Chittenden as a candidate for controller. Lieutenant Davis was an applicant for the office before the war was thought off and had commenced to cast about for the nomination when he was called to the front. His friends determined that he should not let his ambition stand in this recurrent and have decided to make his fight for him.

Story was Unfounded. The story current in this city Sunday night that a Hungarian had been killed at Durgen was found to have been unfounded. The man merely fainted, so yesterday's advices from the disturbed district have it.

John R. Shear's Our navy in the late war, Bedleiman's, 303 Washington avenue, below Tribune.

We Have All Grades and brands of whiskeys, Scranton Wine and Liquor company, 125 Penn avenue. Telephone 6612.

FOR KILLING OF THOMAS GILLIGAN

EDWARD MORAN PLACED ON TRIAL YESTERDAY.

Commonwealth Will Not Press for a First Degree Verdict—Jury Selected and Taking of Testimony Begun—Defense Will Contend for Acquittal on the Ground of Self-Defense—Gilligan Lay in Wait, Committed an Unprovoked Assault and Drove Moran "to the Wall."

Edward Moran, who stabbed and killed his brother-in-law, Thomas Gilligan, during a fight on West Market street, Sept. 17 last, was put on trial yesterday before Hon. Harmon Yerkes, president Judge of Bucks county, who is assisting in court room No. 3, this week. The Commonwealth is not asking for a first degree verdict.

The following jurors were selected to try the case: Ezra Howland, juror, Scranton; Frank J. Easton, juror, Scranton; Michael Friedrich, juror, Scranton; David M. Lewis, juror, Scranton; William Smalls, juror, Scranton; John W. Kellum, juror, Scranton; Michael Strony, juror, Scranton; James Kennedy, juror, Scranton; Joseph E. O'Leary, juror, Scranton; John A. Hildner, juror, Scranton; John Maloney, juror, Scranton; Peter Foley, juror, Scranton.

At 2:10 the first juror was chosen and Judge Gunster, who had supervised the selecting of the jury, turned the case over to Judge Yerkes, who arrived just a few minutes previous. The case was transferred to the superior court room and Assistant District Attorney W. G. Thomas was assigned by Mr. Jones to look after the prosecution. Moran's counsel are John J. C. Vaughan and O'Brien and Kelly.

APPEARANCE OF MORAN. Moran, who has been out on bail since a few weeks following the killing, appeared in court with his wife and gray-haired mother, both who sat by his side at the defendant's table during the proceedings. He is a man of medium stature and fairly well built, weighing 160 pounds. His age is forty years. His general appearance is very much in his favor, his countenance being pleasing, his eyes a combination of various hues.

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Thomas made the opening for the Commonwealth. He announced at the outset that the Commonwealth would not press for a verdict of murder of the first degree, if it were not for the fact that it was a violation of the statute, but that it would press for a second degree verdict.

Mr. Thomas concluded by defining the different degrees of murder, and then the taking of testimony was begun. Dr. John T. McLaughlin, who is the physician of the hospital, testified that he had examined the body of Gilligan, and that he found a wound on the left breast, which was about an inch and a quarter in length and an inch and a half in width, and a quarter of an inch in depth. The wound was superficial. The other wound was on the breast, between the fifth and sixth ribs. The sixth rib was out and there was an incision in the apex of the heart about a quarter of an inch in depth.

On cross-examination by Mr. O'Brien, it was elicited that the wound in the breast was longitudinal, upward in its direction and, in the opinion of the doctor, was inflicted with an upward force. Gilligan, the witness said, was a man five feet six inches in height and would weigh 175 pounds.

DR. BOWEN'S TESTIMONY. Dr. E. Z. Bowen, who was called to attend Gilligan after he was carried home, testified that when he arrived Gilligan was dead, and evidently had been for some time. The wound on the left breast was not more than half an inch in width and less than three inches in depth.

George McLaughlin, who was with Moran when the men had their second encounter, was on the stand at adjournment time. He related his story substantially as told in The Tribune at the time and as reviewed in yesterday's issue.

He and Moran met in McAndrew's saloon and drank a glass of ale together. Going towards their home they stopped in Thornton's place and had another glass of ale. Moran was "not very sober," as the witness put it, but did not appear to be under any outward signs of being very much intoxicated. On the corner of West Market street and Smith court, which leads to Mohawk street, where both Gilligan and Moran lived, the witness and Moran stopped to finish their conversation, before separating. Both were resting against Morrison's fence, close to the corner on the Smith court side, when Gilligan came along. When he came from the witness was unable to say.

A few words were passed between them, they exchanged glances and in a moment Gilligan stepped back, holding up his left arm, and saying, "I'm stabbed." Moran started down the street and Gilligan began shouting him. Moran called back "Gilligan you're a coward for throwing stones." Gilligan then followed Moran. The witness did not see the second encounter. He is a cripple, and realizing that his interference would avail but little, did not attempt to do so.

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INSPECTOR NELSON'S PLANS. They Contemplate Practically a Re-building of Crystal Hose House.

The city's plans for the proposed re-building and improvements at the Crystal hose house will be finished by Building Inspector Nelson today and submitted to the executors of the Blair estate for their approval. The plans contemplate an expenditure of about \$1,000, but this will probably not deter the owners from making the improvements, as they may only receive \$500 per year rental and would be paid \$1,200 per year and a lease for five years if the changes are made.

According to the building inspector's plans the place is to be practically made over new. The floor is to be lowered several feet to nearly the street level; the stairs moved out of the main structure to the rear; the present long flight of stairs taken out and a double stair with a turn placed in the rear; the front upstairs room over the stairs to be converted into a bunk room and the room over the hose apparatus into a barber and reading room.

In the rear of the present space occupied by the company a shed in the rear of the hose apparatus will be placed with a one-and-a-half story addition of brick with a sloping concrete floor, the upper portion to be used for the storage of hay, straw and oats. Three stalls will be located back of each of the two places of upright or rather the stalls back of the structure and two stalls and a place for a third back of the hose apparatus. The one set of double doors on the rear side of the house would be made sufficiently large for a three-horse hitch for the engine in the future. The plan also contemplates a double pole near the front of the building and between the spaces occupied by the two apparatus.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER Verdict in the Keller Case—Only Secured by a Strategic Move on Part of Two Jurors. Mercy Recommended.

A verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation of mercy was returned in the Keller case yesterday morning. The jury came into court shortly after 9 o'clock on an afternoon when Keller had arrived from the hall, the verdict was pronounced.

Judge Edwards received and read it and after Clerk Daniels had read it and the jurors nodded assent in it, Mr. Strang, of counsel for the defendant, asked that the jury be polled. Each juror was called and asked assent and said "guilty of manslaughter."

Judge Edwards then turned to the jury and said he appreciated their services and would bear a recommendation of mercy they made in mind. He expressed himself as satisfied with the verdict.

The jury dispersed with evident signs of relief. It had been together since Monday and was locked up since Thursday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. The verdict was reached at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The vote all along was a majority for manslaughter and the minority for acquittal. Yesterday morning after breakfast a vote was taken which showed seven for acquittal and five for manslaughter. A proposition was made and agreed upon that a majority vote should rule. The two who had some vote to acquittal had done so for the purpose of inducing the acquittal men to agree to the proposition, later made, and of course when the verdict was taken, went over to the manslaughter side and made the vote seven for manslaughter and five for acquittal.

The majority agreement was lived up to and a verdict in accord therewith made out.

Among the John P. Strang and John H. Harris, Keller's counsel, will appear for a new trial. Errors in the judge's charge will be their principal grounds. During the pendency of the rule for a new trial, if one is granted, an effort will be made to get Keller out on bail.

Sentences were imposed yesterday, unless a rule for a new trial is granted in the interim. Twelve years is the maximum imprisonment for manslaughter.

Keller is highly indignant over the verdict. He says the jury was against him and that they were a lot of warmers. He also complains against the judge's charge. He says he believes he ought to have been acquitted.

DONATIONS TO THE Y. W. C. A. Contributions and Those from Whom They Were Received.

The managers of the Young Women's Christian association thank the public for their kind contributions donation day. Articles were received from the following persons: Potatoes, cabbage, rice, prunes, Mrs. Linn; squash, sweet potatoes, cabbage, carrots, onions, tomatoes, turnips, Mr. Corry; sugar, peas, Mrs. Crisland; sugar, Mrs. E. N. Williams; apples, Mrs. M. R. Rind; sugar, Mrs. Franklin; box corn, sugar, Mrs. H. M. Baber; box corn, Mrs. C. Weston; coffee, Mrs. E. Brothers; tomatoes, sugar, Mrs. G. E. Simons; sugar, Mrs. J. Roberts; apples, Mrs. Noel; sugar, beans, cranberries, apricots, butter, Mrs. E. S. Jackson; coffee, Mrs. A. H. Johnson; corn, tomatoes, Mrs. A. H. Courson; sugar, Mrs. R. J. Matthews; onions, turnips, Mrs. G. W. Plan; sugar, tomatoes, beans, Mrs. J. L. Smith; sugar, apples, Mrs. Von Borch; sugar, Mrs. Hamilton; sugar, prunes, Mrs. A. Hand; H. Mrs. Gates; coffee, fruit; 25

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of 261 Putnam street; George E. Butts and Fanny Clara Gardner, of Carbonate; M. H. Wescott and Catherine A. Cartwright, of Jubilee, Wayne county; Robert Trotter and Lizzy Ormiston, of Jermy. The case of Margaret Callender against John P. Kelly, assignee, more commonly known as the Olyphant bank case, is to be appealed to the supreme court by the defendants.

How Are These Prices? Edison Home Phonographs . \$25.00 Edison Records, each 35c Edison Records, per dozen 4.00 Brass Horns—14 in. 70c " " 18 in. 1.40 " " 24 in. 2.00 " " 30 in. 3.50 " " 36 in. 4.50 " " 42 in. 6.50

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARTER. Interment in the Family Plot in Dunmore Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Olive Inghall Carter, relict of the late Pulaski Carter, were held at the family residence, Parker street, Capouse yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Kinton, of the Christian church, a former pastor of Mrs. Carter's old church, The Rev. George E. Guild officiated.

GREEN RIDGE MASON. Officers Elected by Lodge No. 597 Last Night.

Green Ridge lodge, No. 597, Free Masons, elected the following officers last night: Worshipful master, George S. Atkins; senior warden, Benjamin Linscott; junior warden, B. Taylor; lecturer, R. A. Zimmerman; secretary, E. G. Stoenke; treasurer, George M. Watson; F. M. Arnold, M. D., Frank L. Phillips; representative to the grand lodge, Bradley Woodhill.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. The rule for interpleader was yesterday denied in the case of Archibald against Fremont & Lane, and made absolute in the case of P. H. Scott against O. K. Spencer and others.

Letters of administration were yesterday granted by Register Kane to John H. Hylton in the estates of John and Julia M. Holgate, late of Chincoteague.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Monte E. Jones and Susan S. Simkins, of Peckville; Harold Jones, of 101 Washburn street, and Elizabeth Richards.

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