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CITY NOTES

ELECTION CONTEST—Owing to the absence of witnesses to election of the election contest was held yesterday.

POLICE NOTIFIED—John Woolney, of 111 Duquesne avenue, has notified the police that burglars visited his house during the absence of his wife and children.

TURKEY SUPPLY—There will be a turkey supply at the Hotel Plaza African Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Thus far the management of the fair is quite well pleased at their success.

KNIGHTS ANNIVERSARY—The local knights of Columbus council is arranging to celebrate its first anniversary on Jan. 11. There will be a banquet which will be attended by speakers of note from abroad.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Theodore Dabbsman and Wanda Westphal, of Scranton; Henry A. Tallman, of Scranton; and Ida Holz, of Carbondale; Michael H. Cavanaugh and Bridget T. Joyce, of Carbondale, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the trainmen south of Scranton yesterday. The Delaware Lackawanna and Western company completed its pay in this section for the month of November by paying yesterday at the Pyle, Taylor and Hobbs.

OPENING FOR DEFENSE. Mr. Kelly made the opening for the defense at 3 o'clock, outlining the theory of self defense, upon which a verdict of acquittal will be asked.

FIRE AT BURGERS—A gang of five men who had forced open a window of the residence of John Gumbel, at Barton street, Scranton, Pa., were preparing to enter, when they were first by Gumbel and two men who boarded with him. Some of the shots are known to have taken effect.

BUTCHERS FINED—John Brandwine and M. A. Rosenberg, of Penn avenue, and Mark J. Jarkow, of River street, butchers, who were arrested Monday for violating the blue laws of 1794, that of prohibiting worldly employment on the Sabbath, were arraigned before Alderman Letts yesterday. Brandwine and Jarkow admitted their guilt as charged by the agent of the State Fish and Game Protective association. They were fined \$2 and costs. Rosenberg paid a fine of \$4 and the costs.

HELD FOR POSTAGE—A package addressed to Thomas Padden, Schraughauque, Crossmoline P. O., County Mayo, Ireland, is being held at the Scranton postoffice for proper postage. The package was mailed from No. 2 station (Providence) with a second stamp attached but was opened at the New York post office and returned to the general postoffice here as it contained merchandise. Before it can be forwarded to Ireland it must bear 9 cents additional postage.

HOY FLIM-FLAMMER—Clark's tobacco store on Penn avenue was flamed on Monday by a boy on Monday. He was all out of breath when he entered the place and said "Mr. Cassese" wanted the tobacco "quick." He said he wouldn't wait for the bill as he was in a hurry. The bill was later sent to Joseph Cassese, proprietor of the Romu hotel. He informed the tobacco people that they were victims of fraud. The boy is still missing.

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MORAN'S DEFENSE IS BEING PRESENTED

DEFENDANT ON THE STAND AT ADJOURNMENT.

Witnesses for the Commonwealth Tell Substantially the Same Story as Those of the Defense and That Which the Accused Man Himself Is Telling—Only One Witness for the Prosecution Whom the Defense So Far Has Endeavored to Contradict—Mr. Kelly Makes Opening.

Nearly every witness—for the Commonwealth as well as the defense—in the Moran murder trial, yesterday, told the story of the portion of the affray which he saw, substantially as the defendant contends it happened. Moran himself was put on the stand in the afternoon and was still under examination at adjournment.

The first witness of the day was Michael McGinley, the young man who received the gash in the hand while trying to separate the combatants. Gilligan struck the first blow, he said. They grappled and after a few moments struggling Gilligan backed away, saying: "You have struck me in the arm." Moran retorted: "You've cut me on the head and ear." When Moran started down the street, Gilligan followed, throwing stones at him. Moran was trying to get into Morrison's gate when Gilligan caught him by the collar and pulled him to the ground, falling on top of him. He tried to separate them and received a gash in the hand. Who held the knife he does not know. He saw Moran afterwards getting on top of Gilligan.

MRS. FLOOD'S STORY. Mrs. Margaret Flood, the next witness, told that she ran to the scene upon being told by Mrs. Moran that "Eddie and Gilligan are at it again." Being a large and muscular woman, she interfered forcibly to stop the fighting and restrained Gilligan after he received the stab wound in the arm. She denied positively on cross-examination that she put her arms about him and that he broke away. She said she only laid her hand on his shoulder. The defense was particular to show that Gilligan broke away from her strong hold, and later in the day put her finger on the stand and had him show by his own hand that Mrs. Flood testified at the coroner's inquest that she grasped Gilligan firmly about the body and that he broke away by reason of his superior strength. Mrs. Flood helped Patrolman Saltry separate the men.

James Gunning told of the quarrel of the early evening. It was over the sale of a cow, and in substance was that Gilligan made threats against Moran, because the latter, he alleged, was owing him money. Gunning admitted on cross-examination that Gilligan was a large and powerful man and had the reputation of being about as good a man in a fight as there was in the city.

Patrolman John Saltry, James Saltry, Mary Kelly and Mary McLaughlin, eyewitnesses of the concluding portion of the affray, added nothing new to the story already so frequently told. OPENING FOR DEFENSE. Mr. Kelly made the opening for the defense at 3 o'clock, outlining the theory of self defense, upon which a verdict of acquittal will be asked. Gilligan says the larger man and an aggressor. He viciously attacked Moran and was repulsed, pursued Moran when the latter was retreating towards his home, overtook him as he was trying to get through a gate and got out of his hands, threw him down, and pinned him on the head with some weapon and throttled him. Moran, feeling himself in great peril of his life, wielded the knife which he carried open in his hand while fleeing from the first encounter, intending to prod his adversary and compel him to get out of him.

A. F. O'Boyle, John Loftus, James Hopkins, Thomas Saltry, Select Councilman James Grier, Paul Jones, R. E. O'Boyle, David John and James Hoover gave character testimony. None of them had ever heard anything against the defendant's reputation for peace and quiet. Several of these witnesses worked alongside Moran in the Von Storch slope and told of his having sprained his right ankle a few days before the killing, and also that he walked lame on his left leg, which was broken in a mine accident seven years ago.

Dr. G. O. Caldwell testified to having been called to attend Moran in the police station after the killing. There were two badly contused wounds on the right side of the head, blood in his ear and there was a large swelling on the forehead. He also viewed Gilligan's body, but saw no wounds on the face.

DEFENDANT'S WIFE. Rose Ann Moran, wife of the defendant, testified that her husband was trying to get into Morrison's gate when Gilligan caught hold of him and threw him down. Moran next went on the stand. He said the trouble between himself and Gilligan began two years ago when they had a street fight, in which he, the witness, was badly whipped. They made up and for a long time were good friends, lending each other money on various occasions. When Gilligan would get drunk, however, he would show enmity toward the witness and on these occasions he kept out of Gilligan's way.

After the quarrel in the early part of the evening the witness went to his brother's house instead of going home as was his intention, doing this to avoid encountering Gilligan, who was his immediate neighbor. As far as he had proceeded in his testimony at adjourning time, Moran had added little of importance to the story already told. In the encounter at the corner, he alleged, he tore something out of Gilligan's hand, which he believed at the time and still believes was a bill. He was positive that Gilligan had some weapon in his hand when he was pounding him on the head at the encounter in front of Morrison's.

He exhibited his left leg to the jury showing where it had been broken, and followed this up with the statement that it still bothers him periodically, causing him to walk lame. He stated also that ever since the night of the killing he suffers frequent discharges of blood from his ear.

TO CONTINUE MURDER CASE. Arguments Pro and Con Made Before Judge Gunster. Arguments were heard by Judge Gunster yesterday on a motion of District Attorney Jones to continue the

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Barber Asphalt Company Will Begin in the Spring the Work of Repairing the Asphalt Paved Streets of the City—Committee Appointed by the Trades Unions Did Not Succeed in Bringing Their Protest to the Attention of the Mayor Before He Signed the Resolution.

The resolution of councils awarding to the Barber Asphalt Paving company the contract of keeping the city's asphalt pavements in repair for ten years was signed by Mayor Bailey on Monday. The date accompanying the signature is Dec. 12, although it was not until yesterday that the mayor returned the resolution, signed, to the city clerk.

Mayor Bailey has also signed the contract. It provides for an annual payment of \$17,500 for ten years. The bond of the Barber company has been approved by the city solicitor and the proper financial certification has been made by the city controller.

The contract between the city and the Barber company is now operative and the work of repairing will begin in the spring under the supervision of the city engineer unless prevented by legal action by the Alcatraz Paving company, of Philadelphia. The latter company has claimed that the contract is unfair and illegal, owing to conflicting provisions of the ordinance and advertisement and the specifications; that it was led to bid by the yard, whereas the Barber company profited by intimidation that the local proposal according to a lump sum per year would be accepted.

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GREEN RIDGE NEWS

Nomination of Officers of Garfield Council, O. U. A. M., Followed by Interesting Exercises. Captain Pierce's Remarks.

At the regular business meeting of Garfield council, No. 254, Order of American Mechanics, last night, the following officers were nominated: Counselor, M. Terly; vice-counselor, W. H. Hess; secretary, O. L. Colvin; outside guard, G. D. White; inside guard, C. A. Nicholson; inductor, C. D. Moore. After business was finished the following programme was rendered:

Singing—America. Address—J. M. Hornbaker, Corset and Sewing Machine Co. O. L. Colvin and Ada Von Storch Recitation—Agnes Nicholson. Address—Rev. C. D. Moore and R. P. Tinkham Solo—J. M. Hornbaker. Photograph.

After the programme was rendered, R. P. Dunn arose and, after speaking a few minutes on patriotism, said: "It does not seem proper to close the meeting without hearing the school boys speak who tore the Rebel flag from our school house here in Scranton in the fall of '61. He is present with us tonight and I ask him to speak to us."

Captain W. H. Pierce was then introduced. "Follow Mechanics and Ladies of America—This emblem was made by an American mechanic, Betsy Ross, and after its adoption by congress it took American mechanics to keep it floating. In the struggle to keep this banner waving, 300,000 mechanics were crippled for life and 300,000 mothers awaited the return of sons who came not. In '61 the banner was torn in two but four years' hard fighting cemented the banner together and it is now floating over Uncle Sam's broad domain.

In the fall of '61 Judge Archibald and Judge Gunster were school boys going to school at our city schools. Judge Archibald came to one morning after the firing on Fort Sumter and said: "Pierce, there is a rebel flag floating on our school house. I was much surprised and hurried to the school house, to find that there was not a boy who would enter under the flag. We could not find a pole to shin up or a ladder. Pierce, there is a small flag I always carry in my pocket, the emblem of freedom. For years I have carried it, and not once have I ever had any disrespect shown it."

Captain Pierce spoke on prison and camp life in a most interesting manner.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke returned last evening on the 8:45 o'clock train from Philadelphia, accompanied by their son, Norman.

Edward Bize, of Prompton, spent Monday with B. P. Dunn, of Delaware street.

Grier Parke, youngest son of W. G. Parke, is very ill with appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. Haney, of Olyphant, are visiting at Mr. Robert Sewall's on Indiana street.

SEVENTH WARD DAMAGES. Report of Viewers on Grading on Sand Banks Streets.

The report of E. D. Fellows, W. R. Lewis and B. F. Akery, the viewers appointed to assess the damages resulting from the grading of Carbon

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH FAIR

Will Open in the Parish Hall on Saturday Night.

It is but three days until the fair, to be held under the auspices of the congregation of the church of St. John the Evangelist on Fig street, will open in the parish hall to continue until the night of Jan. 7. The approaching event will, from present indications, be the greatest success of any such undertaking managed in Scranton.

Every one interested in the work has labored indefatigably and with remarkable zeal. This can be said particularly of the executive committee of management which is comprised of P. W. Gallagher, chairman; M. J. Biglin, secretary; P. J. Kelley, M. J. Ruddy, John Gibbons, sr., Philip Poy, M. J. Cusick, Michael McNairy, A. J. Mulderic, Dr. John J. Walsh, C. G. Boland, D. P. Murray, John E. Coyne, John Collins and C. T. Boland.

Assisting this committee to an estimable degree are the various societies comprised in members of the congregation. St. Irene's Ladies' Total Abstinence society, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, branch 251, St. Aloysius Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, branch 85, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the church, No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Patrick's society, and the Blessed Virgin Sodality.

The firms of Jonas Long's Sons and the Globe Warehouse, in addition to the presentation of handsome and costly gifts, have generously donated. They have their expert window dressers and trimmers do the decorative work on the booths and the interior of the hall.

All of yesterday a staff of carpenters were busily engaged in constructing the booths and finally the trimmers from the establishment were called upon to complete their part of the work, and tomorrow and Saturday will be devoted to the arranging of the immense array of articles. There will be five booths, three on the easterly side, and two at the opposite portion of the hall. These stands will be known as the St. Irene's, Daughters of Erin, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, Blessed Virgin sodality and the parish tables.

LACKAWANNA CHAPTER. Masonic Election and Installation Conducted Last Night.

Lackawanna chapter, No. 185, Royal Arch Masons, held its annual meeting last night in Masonic hall. Officers elected are as follows: High priest, Edward Evans; king, William Bruzman; scribe, J. James Taylor; treasurer, Frederick J. Amadon; secretary, C. L. Van Buskirk; trustees, E. H. Ripple, William L. Connel and E. L. Buck. The installation was conducted by E. L. Brown, assisted by T. F. Penman and R. A. Zimmerman.

Following the installation a sumptuous supper was served in the banquet room on the upper floor of the building.

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and Gordon streets, filed their report with court yesterday. The matter was referred by the governor to Attorney General McCormick.

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PILLAGER INDIAN TROUBLES

Story of the Battle with Gen. Bacon's Men Told by a Red Man. St. Paul, Dec. 13.—A government agent who has just returned from the northern part of the state, where he has been for some time among the Indians, gives the following details of the cause of the recent war at Leech lake and of the feeling of the Indians: "I was for some time on the Red lake reservation," he said, "and while there saw a Leech lake Indian, who said that he was one of the Indians who took part in the battle of Sugar Point. The Indian told me that when General Bacon and his men arrived at Sugar Point twenty Indians were there holding a council. They were surprised to see the troops so soon and to find that there were more than twenty of them, as they expected only the small detachment that went to Walker. At that time only a few of the Indians had their guns with them. The ones not armed went for their guns at once. That was the reason that the attack was not made while the troops were out searching the point for the men they wanted to arrest. The Indians that remained on the point lay hidden in the woods, waiting for the others to come back with their arms and ammunition."

"The attack was made soon after the Indians had assembled. Thirty-two red men participated. Three of them were killed and several wounded. The Indians had 1,000 rounds of ammunition, and they used it all the first day. They did little fighting on the second day, but withdrew for more ammunition and reinforcements. They returned to the battleground on the second morning prepared to wipe out every white man in the place. When they reached there they found that the troops had gone back to Walker. "The Indians said that the soldiers fought bravely, but that if they had not withdrawn when they did they would have all been killed."

OUTRAGES IN FORMOSA

Seven Japanese Police Officers Killed by Rebels—Village Looted. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Reports from Formosa say that 200 rebels attacked a village recently, looted it and burned thirty-seven houses. A Japanese police inspector and six constables were killed in repelling the attack. One constable was captured alive. The rebels fastened on his back the heads of his companions and drove him into the woods. Reinforcements were sent to the village, where the mutilated bodies of the victims were found. One constable killed his own wife and child with his sword to prevent them from becoming captives, and was then killed by the ravages.

The inhabitants of Hsankow have been in a state of excitement since the recent fire in which 2,600 persons lost their lives. Several smaller fires have occurred since, all believed to be the work of incendiaries. The Shanghai Daily Press says five Chinese were caught in the act of igniting as many dwellings. They were thrown into the flames and burned alive.

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Dec. 13.—This Pennsylvania pension has been issued: Original widow, etc.—Special Dec. 7, Sarah V. Gridley, Erie, \$20.

The Higgins Case. Harrisburg, Dec. 13.—Governor Hastings heard argument today on the application of George F. Higgins, of Erie, the unsuccessful Republican candidate for congress in the Erie-Crawford district for the withholding of the election certificate of W. H. Gaston, of Crawford, who was

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