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CITY NOTES

MUSICAL CULTURE SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of the Musical Culture society this evening in the rooms over Finn & Phillips music store.

WELSH RELEASED.—John Welsh, charged with desertion, was yesterday released from the county jail by entering bail in the sum of \$200. His own recognizance was taken.

BOARD'S ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the board of health will be held tonight. Reports for the year will be made by the officers and the board will organize for 1899.

PROGRESSIVE BUCCHIRE PARTY.—In the Knights of Columbus rooms on Wyoming avenue tomorrow night a progressive such party will be given for the benefit of the building of the new Green Ridge convent.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—Proposals to furnish 500 single desks and 12 rear seats will be considered by the building committee of the board of control this evening. This furniture is wanted for the new No. 3 building.

MEETING TONIGHT.—There will be a meeting in the Nay Engine company house tonight of the committee that has in charge the arrangements for the next state convention of firemen, which is to be held in this city.

THE SPEAKER TONIGHT.—This evening at 7.15 the Rev. Horace Peckover, of the Puritan Congregational church, will preach in the Gateway Reformed church, corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Services every night this week.

SEXTETTE OF TRAMPS.—Six tramps who were arrested Monday afternoon at the South Street mill by a squad of policemen, were arraigned before Mayor Bailey yesterday morning and released after they had promised to leave the city within an hour.

LICENSES TO WED.—David H. Ehot, Boston, Mass., and Mabel Florence Morris, Winton; Healy Mason and Margaret Walton, of this city, and George Jones, Jr., and Elizabeth Barker, also of this city, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

COAL COMPANIES PAY EMPLOYEES.—The Delaware and Hudson Coal company paid yesterday at Lehigh's Creek, Marlino shaft and the farm hands at Providence, The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Continental and Hyde Park mines.

HELD UNDER BAIL.—Proprietor Noone, of the Center street restaurant, was held in \$200 bail by Alderman Howe yesterday on a charge of assault preferred by another colored man named McDaniels. The latter alleged that Noone hit him on the head with a meat cleaver.

CONGREGATION IN SESSION.—The annual meeting of the congregation of the Penn Avenue Baptist church was held last night. No business other than the reading and approval of the minutes of the year 1898 was transacted, when an adjournment was made till tonight. Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, the pastor, was moderator.

BOTH BRANCHES OF COUNCILS.—Each branch of councils will meet tomorrow night. The select branch in regular and the common council in special session. The call for a meeting of the commoners designates the consideration of the bond ordinance on third reading as the cause of special session. Select council has quite a volume of the usual kind of business to transact.

NAMOTKO RELEASED.—The grand jury while in session yesterday ignored a charge of assault and battery preferred against Constantino Namotko by his wife. She did not desire to prosecute the case. Immediately after the action of the grand jury Judge Archbald directed that Namotko be discharged from jail, he having been confined since the time of his arrest.

PEDESTRIANS IN DANGER.—A mass of ice attached to a water pipe leading from the roof to the sidewalk in front of the Palace saloon on Lackawanna avenue occasioned quite a little alarm yesterday until it was removed by order of the street commissioner. It was in danger of falling and the lives of scores of pedestrians were threatened until it was chopped down. Street Commissioner O'Boyle has hopes stretched across the sidewalk while the frozen mass was being removed.

TO BOX TWENTY ROUNDS.—On Jan. 15 Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, Pa., and Doc Payne, of Baltimore, Md., will box twenty rounds, at 100 pounds at Music hall before the American Sporting club. The final agreement for the contest has been signed and the required deposits made. Hurley has defeated nearly fifty men within the past two years and Payne is the sporting partner of Kid McCoy. The latter is so much interested in the coming match that he has promised to be in Payne's corner on the night of the contest.

Women's Shoes at Less Than Half Prices. In most cases, former \$3, \$4 and \$5 shoes go at \$1.50 pair. This way in with these we have put short lines of our \$3, \$4 and \$5 that have broken sizes because of heavy selling this season. Recent shapes among them but not new styles. Qualities are standard—you know them. Some bicycle shoes among these also. Any woman who consults her own ideas as to footwear and does not "anxiously" when Dame Fashion takes snuff will be wise to buy three or four pairs. \$3, \$4 and \$5 values at At \$1.60 Pair. Schank & Spencer 410 Spruce Street.

INJURY TO BASE OF THE BRAIN

CAUSED THE DEATH OF THOS. J. MOORE LAST NIGHT.

He Was the Manager of the Stores of William Connell and Company, and One of the City's Most Respected Business Men—President of the Scranton Axle Works and a Former President of the South Side Board of Trade—A Public Spirited Man.

Thomas J. Moore, manager of the stores of William Connell & Co., died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, 546 Adams avenue. The immediate cause of his death was a ruptured blood vessel at the base of his brain. The rupture followed a fall on the icy sidewalk near his home about two weeks ago.

Though not a man of great wealth, nor one who tried to force himself forward in public affairs, few will dispute the statement that Mr. Moore was as much respected, and trusted and admired for rare personal virtues as any business man in Scranton. For years his quiet, common-sense advice and willing and valuable aid have been sought by the management of nearly every important movement of a semi-public character that has been brought forward for the city's good. It was his nature to remain in the background and on this account he was prominently known in only those affairs where the duties of his office demanded that he should be known. To this personal desire, always evident, to escape thanks and credit, is due the high esteem he enjoyed among his fellow-men, an esteem which will lead to profound sorrow when this excellent gentleman's death is made known about the city this morning.

WENT TO HIS OFFICE. On the day that Mr. Moore sustained the fall he complained of pain in his head, particularly near the base of the skull, where it came in violent contact with the ice-covered sidewalk. However, he went to his office at the South Street mill on Cedar avenue, on the South Side. He went out the next day, but was found wandering in a dazed condition about the streets and was brought home by the friend who found him. Since then he did not leave the house.

Dr. A. J. Connell attended Mr. Moore. His condition was not considered critical until yesterday, when Dr. Connell called Dr. L. M. Gates for consultation. Their joint opinion did not alter the previous diagnosis that there was a rupture of the blood vessel near the base of the brain. All that the best medical knowledge could suggest was employed, but the physicians were powerless to save Mr. Moore's life and he died an hour before midnight. As store manager for Connell and Company, Mr. Moore was entrusted with the active management and direct supervision of four stores. He had been in the employ of the company for nearly thirty years, ever since he came to Scranton.

Mr. Moore is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Margaret McIntyre. Her brother, James, died about two months ago. SKETCH OF MR. MOORE. Mr. Moore was born in Dublin, Ireland, fifty-seven years ago. He was the son of the late Thomas and Hannah (Doyne) Moore, natives of that city. His father, who spent the whole of his life in Ireland, was government superintendent of public work and a leading business man. The deceased was reared in Dublin, where he received a common school education. For a time he was employed as a cashier for a railroad in South Wales.

Coming to America in 1870, through acquaintance with William Connell, Mr. Moore was employed as a book-keeper for the Meadow Brook and Milk-nook stores of the Connell coal company. On the death of William Connell's brother, Alexander, Mr. Moore was promoted to the position of superintendent of the two stores. Since then two stores have been added, one at Duryea and another at Compton. Mr. Moore was connected with other business enterprises. He was one of the originators of the Scranton Axle works, organized March 17, 1892, and incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. One year later he was chosen president, a position he held until now. By Mayor John H. Fellows Mr. Moore was appointed a member of the board of park commissioners and was its secretary. He was treasurer of the Scranton Monument association. In the South Scranton board of trade, which he was active in organizing, he served as its first president. He was a member of the Heptasophs, Catholic Mutual Benevolent association and a past officer of the Royal Arcanum.

HIS CHARITABLE WORK. Perhaps Mr. Moore's fine character was as truly displayed in the board of associated charities as in any of the many public organizations with which he was identified. Charity is something which appealed to him strongly. Rarely did the associated charities put in operation any important plan or policy without consulting the calm and shrewd and almost invariably proper judgment of Mr. Moore. In such work he was tireless and invaluable and was largely associated with the late William T. Smith in many a charitable enterprise of which the public knew nothing.

AMONG THEM AT BICYCLE CLUB. Assembly Close for the Holiday Round of Festivities. The assembly at the Scranton Bicycle club house last night was a very fitting wind-up of the series of fashionable gatherings which have attended the holiday season in this city. About seventy-five dancers attended and not a few of them were young married people.

A lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Bauer furnished the music. The decorating was by Clark. Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. M. N. Maclaren and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, the chaperones, received. Misses Welles, Bell, Hunt and Archbald were the committee who arranged the affair.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Major and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and Mrs. George G.

VERDICT HAS BEEN CUT DOWN

JUDGE M'CLURE THINKS FIVE HUNDRED IS ENOUGH.

Believes the Jury Was Not Just When It Awarded More Than That Amount in the Trespass Case of Margaret Smith and Others Against the Jermy and Rushbrook Water Company—If Five Hundred Dollars Is Not Accepted a New Trial Is Granted.

In the trespass case of Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Vail and Mary Ann Snyder against the Jermy and Rushbrook Water company the following opinion was filed yesterday by Judge Harold M'Clure, of the Union-Mifflin judicial district, who specially presided when the case was tried here:

The sole question for the jury was the amount of damages the plaintiff had sustained by the overflowing of a portion of their lands and the driving of a tunnel through with a right of way over them for repairs, etc. Less than an acre of land overflowed and covered with rubbish from the tunnel, and three or four shafts for ventilation, which have since been filled in, which the right of way for repairs are the extent of the damage to the surface of the farm. The clear weight of the testimony is that no injury will ever be done to the surface by the driving and construction of the tunnel. It will be timbered throughout and the timbers are submerged in water. Great stress was laid on the injury to the well located one hundred feet from the tunnel, and the estimates by the plaintiffs witnesses of the damages sustained were mainly based on the fact that the farm is now without water for domestic purposes. Two causes are assigned, one that the tunnel had polluted the well, and the other that it had drained it. Both cannot be true, and the conflicting testimony leaves each in doubt. No effort was made by the plaintiffs to ascertain the cause or remedy of the evil, although James Carvey, one of their witnesses and Joseph J. Jermy say there would be no trouble to get water in the well by sinking it deeper. The owners pending these proceedings have not risked any experiments in this line and have refused all proffers of the company to supply them with water. We thought at the trial, and an examination of the record has not changed our opinion, that the verdict was excessive.

Five viewers who went upon the ground assessed the damage at but \$200. We are quite sure that \$500 would amply compensate the plaintiffs for all the injury they have sustained by the operations of the company, and we give them the option to accept that sum, or have another jury pass upon the case. And now, to wit, Jan. 2, 1899, rule absolute and new trial granted unless the plaintiffs file a remittitur of all of the verdict in excess of \$500 within twenty days from this date.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED. Interesting Exercises at Rooms of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans.

Recently elected officers of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, and the camp's Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 10, were installed last night in the rooms of Lieutenant Ezra Griffin post on Lackawanna avenue. Past Captain C. W. Broadhead, of Camp 105, Montrose, installed the captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant and council, and Captain Charles Leber the appointive officers of Camp 8. The officers are: Captain, Charles Leber; first lieutenant, J. S. Burke; second lieutenant, S. C. Hutchison; first sergeant, W. C. Henderson; chaplain, William Snyder; quartermaster sergeant, W. L. Marsh; sergeant at arms, Dewey Boyce; color sergeant, J. C. Allen; corporal of the guard, C. A. Meyer; camp guard, John Leber; picket guard, W. B. Eyles; and J. C. Allen, William Leber and W. E. Cahoon, camp council. Wallace G. Moser is the delegate at large.

Past Captain Fred Leber, of Camp 8, installed the officers of the auxiliary. The auxiliary officers are: Miss Kate Padden, president; Mrs. Sloan, vice president; Mrs. Schmidt, vice president; Mrs. Clancey, chaplain; Mrs. I. Clancey, Miss E. Padden and Mrs. Schmidt, trustees; Mrs. Scott, guide; Mrs. Foster, inside guard; Mrs. E. Padden, outside guard. The advisory board is composed of the following members of Camp 8: Harry Jeffries, William Hamlin, Dewey Boice, C. A. Meyer and W. C. Henderson. The judge advocate is W. H. Snyder.

A social session concluded the evening. Harry Jeffries was chairman. The programme included an autoharp and guitar selection by Harry Hughes and P. W. Lease, an address by Wallace G. Moser, Camp 8's delegate at large, and a photograph entertainment by Oscar Oswald and Arthur Stover.

A past president's badge was presented to Miss Kate Padden and a past captain's badge to E. Frank Gardner. The presentations were made through Fred Leber and W. L. Nash respectively.

CANNOT BE VERIFIED. O. & W. Official Knows Nothing of Rumored Colliery Purchases.

A rumor that the Ontario and Western company has purchased the Pine Brook and Capoue collieries from the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, was published yesterday. R. H. Williams, the coal superintendent of the Ontario and Western company, had not seen the published statement until it was shown him by a Tribune reporter yesterday.

"I don't know anything about it," Mr. Williams said. "Have there been any negotiations in progress which might have a bearing on the rumor or upon some other contemplated purchase?"

"No. There is nothing in it at all. If there was anything of the kind on foot, I would know of it."

"I can suggest nothing which may have started the report," said Mr. Williams in reply to another question.

For some time negotiations for the purchase of these collieries have been in progress between the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and the Delaware and Hudson. There was no one in this city yesterday who could speak with authority as to the status of these negotiations.

Week of Prayer Services. Week of prayer services will begin this evening at the First Presbyterian church. The topic will be "Nations and Their Rulers." At the close of each night's

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service the session will receive persons who wish to unite with the church by letter or profession of faith. Those so received may participate in the sacrament of the Lord's supper, which will be administered next Sunday morning.

DECORATED BY THE QUEEN. Unusual Honor Bestowed Upon Two English Military Dogs.

Army pets whose sterling worth is appreciated by their masters and their dog's who rise to the position of "regimental pets," who become part and parcel of the regiment at home and in action, and who receive official recognition, are comparatively few.

"Bob" was the regimental pet of the Second battalion, Royal Berkshire, and a soldier dog to the backbone. He accompanied his regiment to Afghanistan and went through at the battle of Malwand one of the most terrific days of fighting that has been known during the past generation.

Man after man was cut down, but Bob would not be denied his share in the fray. He kept on running to the front, barking fiercely at the enemy, until at length a bullet laid him low. The wound was serious enough, as it tore nearly all the skin off his back, but he recovered and once again accompanied his old corps into action.

When the regiment returned to England the next year Bob received great honor at the hands of the queen, her majesty not only decorating him with the medal for the campaign, but tying it round his neck with her own hands when the regiment paraded before her at Osborne house.

Like many another warrior, Bob did not live long to enjoy the blessings of peace. In a little more than a year he was run over and killed in the Isle of Wight.

DIED. RAMSEY.—In Scranton, Pa., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1899, Mabel Reba, only child of Mrs. Mame Ramsey, aged 12 years, 6 months and 19 days. Funeral from residence, 1299 Linden street, Friday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The best remedy for children and adults. Cures all acute coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, asthma, grippe, bronchitis and incipient consumption. Price 25c.

After Effects. Of the Christmas rush is, not only reduced prices cut prices cut in half, this means china at the lowest prices ever offered. Cups and Saucers. Small lots of 1 dozen to 1 1/2 dozen of each pattern, French China, decorated and gold striped, were 30c, to close are, 15c. Plates to match, several designs 10c. Cups and Saucers. After dinner size, Jap and Chinas, was 10c, now..... 5c. Tete a Tete Set. French China, has 2 cups and saucers, creamer, sugar and tea pot with tray, was \$1.49, now..... 75c. Chocolate Pot. Tints of all colors, was 75c, now..... 35c. Cracker Jars. New designs, best Carlsbad China, was \$1.00, now..... 49c. Cream and Sugar Set. Neat decorations on china tray, was 50c, now..... 24c. Tea Set. Jap China, has 2 cups and saucers, creamer, sugar and tea pot, was 75c the set, here while they last at..... 39c. BASEMENT, THE GREAT 4c STORE. 310 Lacka. Ave. JOHN H. LADWIG, Prop. A Kingsbury. Piano does not represent the very highest class of Piano building, nor do we put it forward as such. Unswerving honesty has been our policy from the outset, and we are too long in business now to think of departing from that policy that has placed us where we now are, viz., at the head of the music trade in Northeastern Pennsylvania. A Kingsbury Piano. However, is the very best thing built in a high medium grade instrument. Its tone is superb, its construction scientifically correct, its durability unsurpassed. In fact the KINGSBURY PIANO is just what we claim for it. To the average performer it will afford unbounded satisfaction in every respect. It will never get out of order; it will maintain its pitch, and long, long years of constant use will not mar the beauty of its tone. It is an honestly made Piano at moderate cost, built expressly for use in the homes of the people. Guernsey Hall, 314-16-18 Washington Ave. Mercereau & Connell. Established 32 Years. A particularly fine line of Watches now in stock of Sterling Silverware and Novelties. A large selection of Fine Diamonds. A beautiful show of Rich Cut Glass. Fine Jewelry. Clocks, Etc. IN OUR NEW STORE, No. 130 Wyoming Avenue "COAL EXCHANGE" SCRANTON CASH STORE. BEST Patent Flour \$4.25. Every barrel warranted. A. F. KIZER 126 Washington Avenue. Have you tried the New Frosting? ICEALINE. With it you can frost your cake in one minute. No sugar or flavor used, simply ICEALINE. Sold at grocers for 10c per lb; by mail 15c. ICEALINE MFG CO., Holyoke, Mass.

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