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CITY NOTES

TEACHERS' PAY-DAY—Day school teachers will be paid this morning between 10 and 12 o'clock.

BICYCLE CLASH—The second game in the bowling series between the Scranton Bicycle club and the Excelsior club was played last evening on the alleys of the latter club.

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid its employees at the Boston and Nos. 2 and 3 mines in Plymouth yesterday.

DATES OF INQUESTS—Coroner Mitchell Roche and Angelo Montoro, at Archbald, next Thursday evening and of the jury in the case of Samuel Dittus, whose death occurred at No. 5 boiler house, will meet in the arbitration room at the court house Monday evening.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR. Weekly Meeting of the General Committee Last Night.

At last night's weekly meeting of the general committee having in charge the coming firemen's fair, approval was given the recommendation of the executive committee that contests be inaugurated for a number of articles, including a piano, silk flag, silver trumpet, diamond ring, gold watch and bicycle.

A committee of three, consisting of R. J. Jirkins, John Moir and Isadore Goodman, was appointed to enlist a couple of local livermen in the harness contest.

Go to Lane's for your meals. 329 Spruce street. Smoke The Pacomo 5c Cigar.

Today's Special Rubber Sale.

An event that will surpass in value-giving all other sales of Shoes and Rubbers for men, women and children—all marked for quick clearance

Ladies' Plain Rubbers, all sizes, 40c value, at... 24c Ladies' Storm Rubbers, Nos. 2 1/2 and 3, at... 19c Misses' Plain Rubbers, all sizes, spring heel, at... 18c Youths' Heavy Rubbers sizes 11 to 1, heel and spring heel, at... 27c Men's Self-Acting Wool Lined Overshoes, \$1.00 value, at... 60c Children's Storm Rubbers, all sizes, 35c value, at... 20c

SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 Spruce Street.

WORK OF ARGUMENT COURT FINISHED

ACTION TAKEN IN THE CASES THAT WERE HEARD.

After Disposing of the Common Pleas List Court Turned Its Attention to the Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court Matters Awaiting Hearings.

Election Officers Named by the Court Yesterday—Awards of Arbitrators in Two Cases That Were Heard Recently.

With yesterday's session the work of argument court practically ended for the week.

Use of Lackawanna county against George Kilzniskus; rule to open judgment. Rule absolute.

Use of Lackawanna county against Andro P. rule to open judgment.

Use of Lackawanna county against James F. Noon; rule to open judgment.

Use of Lackawanna county against J. McLaughlin; rule to strike off claim.

F. P. Price, agent, against Alice B. Bingham; rule to open judgment.

P. J. McDonnell against Catherine Walsh; rule to perfect return rule for contempt.

In re incorporation of the Church of Mother of God of Czeslochowca; exceptions.

George W. Welland against J. J. Belhimer and others; certiorari; judgment reversed.

Joseph Snyder against Thomas Price; certiorari.

Lackawanna county against J. E. Ryan; rule to strike off judgment.

Quarter sessions cases were considered in the following manner:

Commonwealth against Michael McNulty; rule to strike off forfeiture. Order made.

In re annexation of certain lands in Lehigh township to Gouldsboro; rule to pay costs.

Commonwealth against Albert Kromish; rule to strike off forfeiture. Submitted.

Commonwealth against John Toney; rule to strike off forfeiture. Submitted.

Commonwealth against Maggie McArdell; rule to allow costs and expenses to prosecutrix. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Napoleon Frantz; rule to strike off forfeiture. Rule made absolute on payment of costs in common pleas court.

In re enlarging the Second election district of Old Forge township; rule to enlarge election district. Rule discharged.

In re road in Jefferson township; exceptions to report of viewers. Continued.

Commonwealth against Ferdinand Arizona; rule to remit forfeiture. Continued.

Commonwealth against Peter Smith; rule to remit forfeiture. Submitted.

Commonwealth against John McDonnell; rule to remit forfeiture. Off list.

Commonwealth against Anthony Brank; rule to remit forfeiture. Off list.

Commonwealth against Antonio Berlek; rule to remit forfeiture. Submitted.

Commonwealth against J. A. Lipinski; rule to remit forfeiture. Rule absolute.

Commonwealth against Powell Matuzik; rule to remit forfeiture. Off list.

Commonwealth against Peter Conrick; rule to remit forfeiture. Off list.

Commonwealth against Michael Carney; rule to remit forfeiture. Off list.

Commonwealth against William McCongie; rule to remit forfeiture. Rule absolute on payment of costs.

Commonwealth against James Ford; rule to remit forfeiture. Submitted.

Commonwealth against Mrs. Patrick Finny; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Mary Hayes; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against George Pringle; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Peter J. Merrick; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against W. J. Nealon; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Thomas Duran; rule to remit forfeiture. Continued.

Commonwealth against Anthony Jacob; rule to remit forfeiture. Rule absolute without condition.

Commonwealth against Ellen Noonan; rule to remit forfeiture. Off list.

Commonwealth against William Middeman; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Mabel Gray; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Jacob Eilman; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Rose Davis; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Fanny Tudor; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Thomas J. Langan; rule to remit costs. Rule discharged.

Commonwealth against Patrick Morris; rule to remit forfeiture. Submitted.

Commonwealth against Daniel Langowski and others; rule to remit forfeiture. Rule absolute on payment of costs.

Commonwealth against J. P. Miller; proceedings in desertion. Submitted.

Commonwealth against John Panko; rule to remit forfeiture. Rule absolute on payment of costs.

In Orphans' court cases the following action was taken:

In re estate of Lemuel Amerman, deceased; rule for discharge of administratrix. Rule absolute.

In re estate of Simon Lauer, deceased; rule for discharge of executor. Rule absolute.

In re estate of Samuel Hutchins, deceased. Decree.

In re estate of William Webber, deceased; rule to discharge executor. Decree.

In re estate of Thomas Roache, deceased; rule to set aside writ in partition. Continued.

In re estate of John H. Ranck, minor; rule for an allowance for the purpose of taking care of sick wife of minor.

Election Officers Appointed. The following election officers were appointed yesterday by the court.

Henry Fenwick and John Morley, overseers of election for the Second district of Fell township.

A TELL-TALE DROP.

How a Microscope Tears the Mask of Deceit from "Pure" Water.

The microscope is a truthful witness. It cannot be bribed nor bullied nor cajoled. Do you think the goblet of fresh water on your breakfast table is a very pure of purity? Look at a drop of it through a microscope, and note the decayed animal and vegetable matter—the thousand forms of pollution and sources of disease.

"Are we to stop drinking water then?" you ask.

No; but you will do well to mix with it some good stimulant, preferably whiskey. The danger from drinking water is undarkened by many people, but not unfrequently intelligently guarded against. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey destroys the power for mischief of the germs in impure water. That is its negative; its positive usefulness resides in its marked stimulating property, whereby even a system already invaded by disease is aroused to shake off the intruder.

Do not listen to any druggist or grocer who tries to persuade you to buy a substitute for Duffy's.

The first district of the Fifth ward of Carbonade.

Awards of Arbitrators. In the case of Walter Greaves against Charles Bloes, Arbitrators L. P. Wedeman, W. E. Davis and R. H. Holgate yesterday filed with Prothonotary Copeland an award of no cause for action.

Arbitrators Wedeman, Mulholland and Akert gave an award of \$25 for the plaintiff in the case of R. Schoenfeld against Mary Cusick.

GOING TO SUPREME COURT. Scranton Attorneys Who Argue Cases Next Week.

Next week will be Lackawanna county week at supreme court and many Scranton attorneys will go to Philadelphia to argue cases they are interested in. Some of the attorneys leave today, but the majority of them will wait until Monday.

Some of the Lackawanna county attorneys who will go down are: Judge W. H. Jessup, ex-Judge E. N. Willard, Samuel B. Price, A. A. Youngburg, C. W. Dawson, Everett Warren, I. H. Burns, James H. Torrey, E. C. Newcomb, D. J. Reedy, ex-Judge H. A. Knapp, George M. Watson, R. A. Zimmerman, John F. Stragg, J. W. W. Watson, James E. Burr, Thomas F. Welton, John H. Jones, George L. Peck and W. S. Hulstrand.

One of the important cases to come up for argument is the school board case. Practically the same facts were argued in the Pittston case last April and in the case of Jan. 21. There is a possibility the supreme court may hand down its opinion in this case when it meets Monday.

DIED IN LOS ANGELES. J. Norton Was a Son of Hotel Keeper M. J. Norton.

John Norton, the ball player, whose death occurred in Los Angeles, Cal., is a son of M. J. Norton, the Wyoming avenue hotel-keeper.

Young Norton, who was formerly connected with his father in the hotel business, left this city about six weeks ago for Butte City, Mont., and was there met by a friend, who has since returned to this city. Just before the latter's departure young Norton informed him of his intended visit to Los Angeles, and showed him his transportation papers. Nothing had since been heard from him until Chief Corbett received a telegram from the coast Thursday night, making inquiries for "J. Norton, ball player."

The young man referred to was 23 years of age and a local base ball player of some repute, but had never played professionally.

His father sent a descriptive telegram to Undertaker Garrett yesterday, and at 1 o'clock this morning received a reply lullaby in the descriptions forwarded. The remains will be brought here for interment.

THERE WAS A COLLISION. Train of Cars Ran Into a Trolley Car at Mattes Street Crossing.

Car 152 of the Scranton Railway company was run into yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at the Mattes street crossing of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company tracks. George J. Coyne, of Minooka, and Gus Maghnan, a mail-carrier, were slightly injured. When the street car passed the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad track, the train of culm cars, in charge of Engineer Laddner and Conductor Albert Zeisner, was crossing the railroad bridge spanning the Roring brook.

The whistles were blown and the flagman signaled the street car to stop. Motorman Edward West was unable to control his car owing to slippery rails. Realizing the peril he was in he applied the lever and was crossing the tracks when the train caught the end of the car, throwing it completely from the rails. Messrs. Coyne and Maghnan, who were on the rear platform, were thrown several feet in the street. Maghnan's left arm was sprained and he was attended by Dr. Kolt. Mr. Coyne received a bad shaking up, but escaped injury. Conductor Atherton was in the car collecting fares when the collision occurred.

DANGER OF A FLOOD. Street Commissioner Is Taking Extra Precautions.

Street Commissioner O'Boyle was kept busy yesterday trying to avert the serious consequences which the thaw and rain threatened. Wherever a tenant in the central part of the city had neglected to clear the gutters in front of his place from the blockade of snow, the commissioner made a point of sending him a notice to do so. In some instances he was compelled to ask the aid of the police department in having his orders carried out. This proved efficacious in every case.

Mr. O'Boyle is fearful of a general flooding of cellar if the thaw is not gradual. He is using every resource of his department to forestall this.

DIED. HUBER.—In Scranton, Feb. 17, 1899, Mrs. Anna Huber, aged 76 years, of typhoid fever, at 95 Pittston avenue. Funeral private.

HUTLEY.—In Scranton, Feb. 17, 1899, Hannah Hutley, aged 76 years, at residence, 828 Orchard street. Funeral later.

MORRISON.—In Scranton, Feb. 17, 1899, Sarah Morrison, aged 26 years, at her home, 31 Stone avenue. Funeral none later.

SMITH.—In Scranton, Feb. 17, 1899, May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Smith, of 215 Water street, aged 1 year and 11 months. Funeral Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL OF VERY REV. JOHN FINNEN

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP HOBAN.

The Persons Who Murdered Mrs. Adams and Barnett Are Known, New York, Feb. 17.—Without making very great progress toward the solution of the mysterious Adams poisoning case, the coroner's inquest this afternoon adjourned over until Monday.

The most important developments connected with today's session was the testimony of John D. Adams, the secretary of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who went upon the witness stand and told how he happened to mention Roland B. Molinieux in connection with the sending of the bromo seltzer to Cornish; the request of Cornish to again go upon the stand, and the statement of Dr. Hitchcock that if he were again present upon the stand he could clear up the mystery of the two glasses.

Shortly after the noon recess today Harry Cornish sent a friend to Coroner Hart asking for a private conference. The coroner sent back word to the physical director that he saw no need of a private conference and that he could tell publicly all he knew by resuming the witness stand. Cornish announced his immediate readiness to testify again.

"What I shall disclose will help immeasurably in solving this mystery," he said. It is very probable he will give his evidence on Monday, as Coroner Hart and all concerned profess to have not the slightest objection to his resuming the stand if he intends to throw some light upon the mystery of the case.

A report emanated today from the district attorney's office to the effect that the persons who had murdered Mrs. Adams and Henry C. Barnett were known and that the state had sufficient evidence to convict them. This evidence has not yet been submitted to the grand jury nor will any of the lawyers at the district attorney's office or Colonel Gardner himself explain the delay. Despite the time which the evidence in the case is taking, Assistant District Attorney Osborne, today, said that Mrs. Roland E. Molinieux would certainly be placed upon the witness stand. This probably will be on Monday next to which day adjournment has been taken.

FIRE THIS MORNING. At an early hour this morning an unoccupied dwelling at 184 McDonough avenue was entirely destroyed by fire.

Elephant Hunting in Nubia. From Harper's Magazine. When the elephant is pursued on foot it is invariably sought in the depths of the forest, where it has retired for shelter from the noonday sun, and also for the short space it takes during the twenty-four hours. The hunter, having tracked his quarry to its retreat, is obliged to use the utmost stealth in approaching the elephant being a very light sleeper and awakened by the slightest unaccustomed sound.

The difficulty of moving through dense thorny jungle without making any sound dissimilar to those which might be produced by nature, such as the stirring of the branches by a light breeze or the occasional falling of a dead leaf, is a matter which is realized by any one who has not tried it.

On getting within arms' length of the game the swordsman slowly raises himself to an erect position and deliberately slashing out on the back shows of the nearest foot about ten inches from the ground, at the same time leaping nimbly back to avoid a blow from the animal's trunk. The cut, if properly delivered, bites the sheer bone, severing the large arteries, and in a short time death ensues from hemorrhage. Gazelles are hunted by a powerful breed of hounds, in build somewhat heavier than a greyhound. In spite of being far swifter than a greyhound, the gazelle falls a victim from the nervous habit of constantly stopping to look back to see if it is pursued; it also expends its strength by taking great bounds in an almost vertical direction, thereby not only losing time, but exhausting itself, so that it is overtaken without difficulty.

Superfluous Law. "This copyright law is all hooch," said the exuberant young writer. "Just a scheme to make money."

"I thought it an excellent law," said "Brah" in a fraul. "I never copyright my stories, and no one ever steals them."—Detroit Free Press.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy. "Desdere politicians wants yer take care o' deah heah," said Uncle Eben. "An' one o' de mos' danjestest symptoms I know ob is a sudden rush o' voice to de mouth."—Washington Star.

Human Body in a Box. Baldwin, O., Feb. 17.—A box sent to the local express office has been found to contain a human body. The box is addressed to Dr. Emerick who has not lived here for ten or twelve years.

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CONRAD, 305 Lackawanna Ave.

Lamp Sale

Sweeping Reduction in all Prices on All Our Lamps. If you need one of any style, or are likely to in the near future, you can save money by buying NOW.

China Hall.

Millar & Peck, 134 Wyoming Avenue.

WALK IN AND LOOK AROUND.

THE LEADER

Scranton Store 124-126 Wyoming Ave.

Saturday's store news

More cut prices than at any time this week. Items of unusual interest in Men's Furnishings—Gloves—Underwear and Hosiery. Don't lose an item

Men's furnishings at half

25c silk neckwear at 12 1/2c—Any of the styles that we formerly sold at 25c are now at half that price. There are tecks, four-in-hand and puff ties of the best quality silks and satins, and in the newest patterns. While they last, 12c

50c silk neckwear at 25c—You will recognize this entire lot to be the same identical goods sold early in the season at half a dollar. Spring goods soon to come in will not mix with these, we have decided to close them out, 25c

Men's 50c all-wool underwear at 29c—Special offer in men's shirts and drawers of natural wool. Regular 50c value. Special cut price, 29c

Men's \$1 kid gloves, "Adler" make, at 59c—Very Special—One lot of men's \$1 kid gloves, lined and with fur tops, excellent quality of kid, 59c

Ladies' \$1 kid gloves at only 75c—Absolutely faultless—the same as we always sell at one dollar. Special event in these, comprising all the new shades of tan and red. Two patent clasps, all sizes, 75c

Fine chocolates and bon bons at 8c per box—Very fine chocolates, the highest quality obtainable, packed in half pound boxes, assorted, at the very special price of, per box 8c

Ladies' 49c muslin gowns at only 27c—One of the greatest values offered during this unusually interesting sale of Muslin Underwear. Made of good quality muslin, in Mother Hubbard style, tucked and trimmed with cambric ruffle, 27c

Ladies' 19c cambric corset covers trimmed, at 12 1/2c—Good quality of cambric with V or square neck, and elaborately trimmed with embroidery, 12c

Ladies' 12 1/2c fast black hose at only 5c—Warranted absolutely fast black, full seamless, with double toe and spliced heels, goods that you would ordinarily pay 12 1/2c for. Special cut price, 5c

Children's 12 1/2c ribbed hose at only 7c—Very good value and worth all of 12 1/2c a pair. Warranted fast black, full seamless, at the very special price of, 7c

Table Linens and Sheetings

The greatest opportunity of the season to buy Table Linens, Napkins, Crash, Muslins, Sheetings. Prices were never so low.

52-Inch Cream Linen Damask, 25c

56-Inch Cream Linen Damask, 29c

58-Inch Cream Linen Damask, 35c

Large assortments of higher-priced goods at equally low prices.

Sheetings.

Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslins, 8c

Best Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslins, 10c

Best Lockwood 9-4 P. C. Muslins, 13 1/2c

Best Lockwood 10-4 P. C. Muslins, 15c

Best Bleached 5-4 P. C. Muslins, 9c

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