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CITY NOTES

DEGREE WORK—Anthracite commandery, No. 2, will work the scarlet degree in full form Tuesday evening, March 14.

SPECIAL MEETING—Every member of the board of health is requested to attend the special meeting which will be held at their rooms in the city hall tonight.

BIG CONTRACT LET—The Lehigh Valley Coal company has awarded the contract for driving a tunnel at the Hazleton colliery to D. J. Roderick, of this city. The tunnel will be 3,000 feet long.

LICENSE COURTS—This morning license court will begin and the six hundred odd applications will be taken up for consideration.

M'ALL MISSION—The M'All auxiliary will hold a meeting at the house of Mrs. C. D. Jones, 901 Olive street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today, and tomorrow will pay the employees of the Pym, Taylor and Holden collieries.

DIVERTED WATER—A suit for \$500 damages was instituted Saturday against John Kelly by Vosburg & Lawson, representing Nora Flanagan.

SUNDAY'S QUOTA—John Poff for fifteen days; John Kelly, for fifteen days; James Dunn, for fifteen days.

CLEARING HOUSE EXCHANGES—The exchanges for the week ending March 12, in the Scranton Clearing House association are as follows:

POSTAL COMPANY DEMURS—An affidavit of defense was filed recently by the Postal Telegraph company.

WILL BE AN AGENT—A. E. Yorhis, of South Hyde Park avenue, formerly with The Tribune, has accepted a position with the Scranton Milling company.

IS IMPROVING—Peter Laboda, the laborer who was so seriously burned about the back and hands at the explosion in furnace No. 2 at the steel mill Friday afternoon, is much improved.

MANDEW FUNERAL—The funeral of the late Anthony Mandew occurred Saturday morning from the residence on Phelps street.

MUCH WANTED MAN—Martha Devine was tried before Alderman Kasson Saturday on a charge of receiving goods under false pretenses.

county jail. Alderman Howe gave him a hearing later. Here Devine was charged with maltreatment of horses belonging to Liverman Bellows...

GOING TO HARRISBURG—A committee of Scrantonians, headed by Rev. Geo. W. Welsh, of the City Christian Endeavor union, will go to Harrisburg tomorrow for the purpose of opposing senate bill No. 60...

SERVICE TONIGHT—Through the kindness of the pastor and officials of the African Methodist Episcopal church a service of the Volunteers of America will be held this evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

ANOTHER BURGLAR—Through an unfastened window leading into the coal bin at Leonard's tobacco factory, on Wyoming avenue, burglars entered early Saturday morning.

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGMENT—The managers of the Florence Crittenton home, 712 Harrison avenue, gratefully acknowledge the following gifts for the month of February:

TO BE PUT OUT OF THE MARKET

The independent operators of the Scranton district seem to be in a fair way to be put out of the anthracite market altogether, as disturbing elements...

FLOWER SHOW A SUCCESS

Home of the Friendless Reap Benefit Through Kindly Action. The flower show in Colonel H. M. Boies' conservatories was largely patronized on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Explosion Lamp Sets Fire to the Residence of I. H. Stevens

An exploding lamp caused considerable excitement in the dwelling apartments over the store of I. H. Stevens, on Capouse avenue, Saturday evening.

THEIR FIRST FAIR

Will Be Held the Last Three Days of This Week in Dunmore. The Ash Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold their first fair on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

THE BISTOLEE TRIO

Heard in Concert at Jonas Long's Sons' Saturday Night. It is difficult to comprehend how a small coterie of artists such as the Bistolee Trio really is, could present such an attractive programme and entertain so delightfully as they did at their concert given in Jonas Long's Sons' store on Saturday evening.

Atjer's They made a rule that only medicines of absolute purity and safety could be admitted to the World's Fair. When it came to sarsaparillas they accepted but one.

WE HAVE more Lamps than we care to carry at this season. We propose to reduce the stock. These prices will do it.

China Mall. Millar & Peck, 134 Wyoming Avenue. WALK IN AND LOOK AROUND.

FOUR MEN FIGHT THREE ARE STABBED BLOODY AFFRAY OCCURRED ON SPRUCE STREET.

Only a Few Steps from Raymond Court, Where Two of the Men Reside—Quarrel Arose from the Refusal of a Loan of Money—One of the Men Is at the Lackawanna Hospital, the Other Three Are Under Arrest—Cutting Done with a Baker's Knife.

An affray occurred on Spruce street last night about 9 o'clock just above the Arlington hotel. Vincent Galvoeni, of Green Ridge, Pedro Lemeni, of Moir court, Frank Joseph and Luigi Galvoeni were the actors.

FELL DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

William Daniels, of Spring Brook, Met Death Very Suddenly. William B. Daniels, a well known resident of Spring Brook, while driving home from Moosic last Friday night, fell from his wagon and down an embankment near the Glen railway.

HE STILL CLINGS TO LIFE

John Shannon is Making a Heroic Fight at the Hospital. John Shannon, the wounded burglar, still lives, but his chances for life are getting smaller every hour.

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According to the Story of His Accuser, Joseph Meder. Joseph Meder went before Alderman Millar Wednesday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Noyles, charging him with house-breaking.

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French Reception Lamp Canary and Green Tints, with globe; worth \$4.50. Special Price \$2.55. Tall French Faience, With figure; worth \$17.00. Special Price \$7.90.

Spangled Banner, that brought forth a round of applause. The Bistolees give an entertainment that is both novel and charming.

THE MT. PLEASANT STRIKE

Men Will Be Paid Off Today and Help Imported to Fill Their Places. The striking employees of the Mt. Pleasant mine were reinforced on Saturday by Michael Ford, Patrick Donohue, John Sullivan and John Brill.

The miners and laborers who have been doing the work of the strikers will not be asked to perform these duties hereafter, but new hands will be employed to do the work, but if the men who are still attending to work join the strikers, the mines will be shut down.

BAD LOOKING KNIFE

It is a vicious looking instrument, with a curved blade about three inches long, and could not be used to stab. To cut with it, one would have to hook at the object attacked.

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HAS TAKEN CHARGE

Rev. John J. Costello Celebrates His First Service at Williamsport. Rev. John J. Costello, who was appointed to the rectory of the Church of the Annunciation at Williamsport to succeed the Very Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, arrived there Saturday.

Reduced Fares to New York for Merchants

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will make a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip on certificates of the Merchants' Association of New York from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Mauch Chunk and intermediate stations to New York and return.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. Relieves nervous disorders, exhaustion, headache, weakness, etc. Take no Substitute.

THE LEADER Scranton Store 124-126 Wyoming Ave.

Underselling all competition in muslin underwear

Another sale that is of the utmost importance to you if you value an opportunity to save money. Every garment is of the highest excellence, of good material, liberal cut and well made.

Cambric corset covers. Women's 10c cambric corset covers, untrimmed, with high neck. Special at..... 4c. 10c cambric corset covers, high neck and trimmed with embroidery. Special 12c.

Drawers. 10c muslin drawers, plain, with cluster of tucks. Special at..... 11c. 30c muslin drawers, extra special quality, with wide cluster of tucks. Special at..... 25c.

Three special lots of gowns; 50c gowns at 27c—of muslin, in Mother Hubbard style, tucked and trimmed with cambric ruffle. 27c. 60c gowns at 49c—of muslin, with Mother Hubbard yoke, trimmed with cluster of tucks and rows of embroidery insertion. 49c. 90c gowns at 69c—of fine muslin, in Empire and Mother Hubbard style, eight different designs, all handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, worth from 80c to 98c. 69c.

Two grand lots of skirts. 50c skirts at 39c—Every skirt at this price is a great bargain. There are five different styles—all short skirts—and all trimmed with embroidery and lace, real value 59c. Special during this sale..... 39c. 60c skirts at 49c—made of fine muslin, full length, double ruffle and trimmed with embroidery and lace. A bargain at the regular price, which is 60c. Special at..... 49c.

Big bargains in women's knit underwear and hosiery

Among the best here today are several lots that came to us under the regular price and also quite a few items that we are anxious to close out on account of their being winter wares.

10c vests at 5c—jersey ribbed—women's sizes—low neck and no sleeves. Special..... 5c. 10c vests at 12 1/2c—jersey ribbed—women's sizes—in ecru only, low neck and no sleeves..... 12c. 25c 11st vests at 17c—Lisle thread ribbed vests in five different styles, low neck and no sleeves, all handsomely trimmed, always sold for 25c..... 17c.

Women's 1/2 5c hose at 5c—Warranted absolutely fast black and tulle seamless, with spliced heel and double toe..... 5c. Women's 1 1/2 hose at 8c—full seamless, and warranted fast black, lisle thread, narrowed foot and spliced heels, worth 15c..... 8c. Children's 1 1/2 ribbed hose at 7c—fast black, stainless cotton ribbed hose, seamless, in all sizes, good quality at 15c..... 7c. Children's 2 1/2 wool hose at 15c—all-wool, seamless ribbed hose, in broken sizes only, excellent value at 25c..... 15c.

Selling out all winter underwear at less than actual cost

Women's \$1.25 scarlet underwear at 69c—vests and pants, broken sizes, price was up to \$1.25, closing them out at..... 69c. Women's 50c combination suits at 29c—of white cotton, with high neck and short sleeves, knee length..... 29c.

A sale of embroideries and torchon laces

Here is an occasion that means much to you. We have purchased in one lot more than three thousand pieces of fine cambric and nainsook embroideries at fifty cents on the dollar.

5c grade 3c 10c grade 5c 12c grade 7c 15c grade 8c 18c grade 9c 20c grade 12 1/2c. Torchon lace from 1 to 5 inches wide at 5c per yard—One of the greatest offers in many a day.

Some real bargains in dress goods and silks

Daily arrivals of new goods have made this department the center of attraction the entire week just past. There are new crepons from 60c to \$2 per yard—new taffeta silks from 49c to \$1.25 the yard.

39c all wool spring dress goods at 25c—This fabric comes in several spring colorings, is 42 inches wide and worth 39c..... 25c. 35c henriettes at 17c—Balance of our 35c henriettes and 54 inch wool dress goods, in black and gray only at..... 17c. 75c wool spring dress goods at 49c—All the new spring shades, 54 inch width, special value at..... 49c. \$1 covert cloth at 75c—Several lots of covert cloth, whipcord and other plain fabrics, that were \$1 the yard, at..... 75c.

Special sale of silks

Value up to \$1.25 at 49c and 75c—Two lots, both at bargain prices, comprising fancy and plain silks in plaids, stripes and checks; former prices from 75c to 49c and 75c \$1.25 the yard—now in two lots.....

Another wrapper sale

Women's percale wrappers—lined to the waist, in blue and white, black and white and red and white, value 75c 35c. Children's wrappers—sizes 8 to 14 years, value 50c. 15c. A bargain while they last.....

Men's \$1 kid walking gloves at 59c

Every pair warranted and of an excellent quality of kid. In all sizes and about six shades of tan. Absolutely the greatest glove value ever known..... 59c.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Company L, at Honesdale, Select a First and Second Lieutenant. The members of Company L, Eleventh regiment, N. G. P., at the conclusion of the regular drill Saturday night met and elected a first and second lieutenant.

ESTATE OF BISHOP O'HARA

Appraisement Is Filed with Register of Wills Koch. The appraisement of the estate of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, which was made by Attorneys P. W. Stokes and M. J. Donohue has been filed with Register of Wills Koch.

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Benjamin Jeffery, of Harmony place, has caused sorrow among the neighbors of that section. Friday night two twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery.

Advertisement for Atjer's sarsaparilla medicine, including text about its purity and safety.