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CITY NOTES

TEACHERS' PAY.—The school teachers will be paid today. PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employees of soldiers Nos. 2 and 3, and Boston, all at Plymouth yesterday.

OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

NUMBER OF SMALL CELEBRATIONS HELD LAST NIGHT.

No Big Demonstrations Such as Have Been Features of the Day in Years Gone by—Banquet Conducted in Mearns' Hall and a Patriotic Entertainment in Masonic Hall, West Scranton—Entertainment at Holy Cross Church—Some Other Celebrations Hereabouts.

It has been years since St. Patrick's day was as largely observed in this city as it was yesterday. There was no parading by the sturdy sons of the Green Isle, no general demonstration of any kind.

In the Catholic churches masses were celebrated yesterday morning in honor of the feast day. At 8 o'clock a high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. D. J. MacGoddard, who preached a short sermon, taking for his topic the life of St. Patrick.

At Mearns' hall the assemblage was unusually large, and covers were set for 400 guests. The hall was tastefully decorated, and on the stage was hung an American flag and the flag of the order.

Father Broderick was introduced as toastmaster by Michael Healey, chairman of Branch No. 3, and spoke along the lines of the observance of the day and said wherever there is an Irish heart the spirit of St. Patrick prevails.

Michael Donagan followed with a rendition of "Sweet Inisicara," and William Dawson, county president of the A. H. H., spoke on the order. He said their motto was "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity."

MISS OHARA'S REMARKS. After a bass solo by Michael Sullivan, Rev. Broderick introduced Miss Catherine O'Hara, county president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who responded to the toast "The Ladies." Her remarks were timely and well directed and clothed in beautiful language.

BRANCH IS AT MASONIC HALL. A celebration of no less importance was held under the auspices of Branch No. 15 at Masonic hall, on North Main avenue. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the platform was adorned with the flags of America and Ireland.

APPOINTED ORDERLY.—Harry D. Rice, of Lebanon, was appointed as orderly yesterday by Major W. S. Millar, inspector of the Third brigade. Orderly Rice will accompany Major Millar on the spring inspection tour.

JUMPED BOARD BILL.—Fred Robinson, of 955 Beach street, was arrested last night by Special Officer Byers and locked up in the Center street police station for the night.

JAIL DELIVERY.—The following persons were discharged from the county jail yesterday: William Conway, John Tost and M. J. Carroll, twenty days, vagrancy; Margaret Dimler, felonious wounding, five months; William Lyons and John Melan, assault, each three months, and James Gallagher, larceny, three months.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Newark, N. J., have recently removed their office to room No. 95 Connell building. Their business in this city is in charge of Mr. J. P. Wilcox, who has recently been appointed district manager for Northeastern Pennsylvania.

LEFT LEG AMPUTATED. Charles Trece, laborer, aged 22, of Lackawanna, attempted to jump on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal train near his home yesterday afternoon and fell beneath the wheels. His left leg was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate at the knee.

TWO OPINIONS BY JUDGE EDWARDS

WRITTEN IN THE PLUMMER AND SCOTT CASES. Victory for Both of the Plaintiffs. Mrs. Plummer Sued the New York and Scranton Coal Company and Mrs. Scott's Action Was Directed Against the City of Scranton—Order Made in the Fell Township Election Contest—Ballots Are to Be Preserved.

Judge Edwards yesterday handed down two opinions. One was in the case of Mrs. Emma Scott against the city of Scranton. The plaintiff sold to the New York and Scranton Coal company some land in Lackawanna borough. The purchase price was \$1,250, and there still remains due \$31.64.

OTHER CELEBRATIONS. In St. John's hall, Pine Brook, last evening St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society gave an entertainment in which a number of well-known local artists participated. The hall was thronged.

THIRD ANNUAL SOCIAL. Machine and Car Shop Mutual Aid Members Dance at Music Hall. A large audience enjoyed the entertainment and social given last night in Music hall by the members of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Machine and Car Shops' Mutual Aid, it being the occasion of the aid's third annual affair.

A Card. The Christian Endeavor union of the city of Scranton takes this method of thanking the many persons who assisted in presenting so well the recognized sentiment of the city in regard to social bill No. 10. Therefore we do now thank the various denominational clerics, Bunker Presbyterian, Methodist, the unattached brethren of the Episcopal churches, Bishop Holton and Rev. F. J. Murphy of the Roman Catholic church and all signers of the petition.

The Election Contests. The papers in the two Fell township election contests were yesterday formally ordered filed with Clerk of the Courts Daniels. The court made an order directing that the ballots cast in the election at the last election be taken from the boxes and given into the custody of the clerk of the courts, Attorney Louis Gramer, of Carbondale, was named as commissioner to do this.

PARTY AT CLARK'S SUMMIT. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Litts Entertain with Cards and Dancing. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Litts, of Clark's Summit, entertained last evening with cards and dancing. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Besmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George Champlin, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Good, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Courtright, Misses Johnson, Miller, Ackery, Polhamus, Courtright; Messrs. Miller, Courtright, Williams, Bliss, Simrell and West, and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Holmer, of Scranton.

GRIFFIN POST CAMP FIRE. Ezra Griffin post, 139, Grand Army of the Republic, enjoyed one of its periodical camp fires at Griffin Post hall, last night.

Creeping Consumption. Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. You first notice that you cough less, the pressure on the chest is lifted, that feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over the Chest.

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ELKS WILL PARTICIPATE

Committee Announces Arrangements for the Parade.

The members will meet at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the Lodge rooms, dressed in dark clothes, black silk hats and buff gloves.

RULE IN POOR BOARD CASE. Question of Substituting a Defendant to Be Argued.

In the quo warranto proceedings brought by John J. Murphy to obtain the seat he claims on the poor board, Judge Edwards, yesterday, handed down a rule on F. J. Dickert to show cause why he should not be substituted for F. L. Terpe as defendant.

TRY CASEY & KELLY'S BECK BEER; IT'S THE BEST ON TAP. Smoke The Pocomo 5c. Cigar.

DIED. EDWARDS.—In Moscow, March 16, 1899, Mrs. Ann J. wife of J. W. Edwards, Funeral Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Moscow cemetery.

SHRA.—In South Scranton, March 17, 1899, Catherine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, of River street. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the cathedral cemetery.

Hints to Wise People

You probably intend moving this Spring—if not, to clean and fix up where you are. Nice dishes add to the furnishings. Our open stocks of which you can select such pieces as you need and add to at any time, are now complete. Why not get a good set by buying a few pieces at a time. You do not have to pay any more for them in the end.

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SUITS To Order \$14.50 On Account of Repairs And alterations to be made soon, we offer FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN One Large Refrigerator, One Butter Refrigerator, Oyster Bar, Fish Boxes, etc.

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Free toy books for children: Saturday being Children's Day, usually, we shall make a special inducement for the attendance of the little folks. All children accompanied by their parents or guardians making purchases will receive a handsome toy book FREE. See our special offer in children's outer garments in this advertisement.

Children's reefers New spring waists Women's and misses' jackets

Notable among the store news for Saturday is the first display of children's and misses' outer garments which arrived during the past week. These combine two important features—durability and style. Both are assured in everything we see. The other condition on which goods enter here is rightness of price. In that we stand unapproached, and for that reason, too, we insist upon comparison with other stores.

Reefers—In a number of stylish cloths; colors are blue, red, green, pearl and brown, all elaborately trimmed with braid, some with lace. 1.39 to 3.48.

Babies' short coats in a variety of styles and colors 98c

Bargains in women's knit underwear 10c jersey ribbed vest, 5c—Very good quality, low neck and no sleeves. Excellent value at 10 cents. 5c 19c jersey ribbed vests at 12c—In ecru only—low neck, no sleeves. Good value at 19 cents. 12c 25c 11-c vests at 17c—In five different styles, handsomely trimmed with lace and silk ribbon, real isle thread vests that formerly sold for 25c. 17c

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