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**CITY NOTES**

**FEELS BETTER.**—John Shannon, the wounded burglar at the Lackawanna hospital, stated that he felt very much better yesterday.

**LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT.**—Professor Winchester's lecture at the Biocentric club Tuesday evening is the much talked of event of the week.

**CLUB RECEPTION.**—The members of the "City club" will tender Colonel Courten an informal reception tonight at the club rooms. The colonel is a member of the "club."

**HISTORY OF THE MASS.**—The features of tonight's meeting of the Catholic Historical society will be the reading of the first installment of a paper on "The History of the Mass."

**TATE COMMITTED.**—William Tate, brass thief, No. 11, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Miller in default of \$90 bail. The grand jury will hear the matter Friday.

**BOARD OF CHARITIES.**—A meeting of the Board of Associated Charities will be held this evening in the postmaster's room, postoffice building. Every member is urgently requested to attend.

**APPEAL DAYS.**—Appeals were heard by the board of revision and appeal yesterday from the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards. Today the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards are scheduled for a hearing.

**WELCOME TO COLONEL MOUTHPHOP.**—Every member of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, is requested to attend the meeting tonight. Colonel Mouthphop, division commander of the state, will be present.

**NONE APPEARED.**—Yesterday was the time fixed for the meeting of the creditors of J. G. Sanderson, but as none appeared Referee Van Wormer closed up the case and forwarded the papers to Pittsburgh.

**REMAINS ARE IDENTIFIED.**—The man killed by a Delaware and Hudson train at Oliphant Sunday was identified as Michael Wilkatchek, of Jessup. A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated the trainmen from blame.

**TEMPERANCE UNION.**—A regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Guernsey's hall on North Washington avenue. All persons interested are invited to attend.

**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.**—Jeweler W. J. Welch found evidences yesterday

morning of an attempt having been made during the night to burglarize his burned-out store in the Valley House block. The attempt was a fruitless one.

**SOLDIER ILL.**—Peter Heckmann, of 1105 South Washington avenue, was removed to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday suffering from appendicitis. Heckmann is a well known young man and was a member of Company B while it was in service.

**WILL INVESTIGATE.**—Coroner Roberts proposes to know all that can be known in reference to the small infant whose body was said to have been found in the Dunmore cemetery uninterred but since buried. He has ordered the body exhumed and will conduct an inquest today.

**DRIVER BOY INJURED.**—John Moran, 16 years of age, had his right hand terribly crushed yesterday afternoon while at work in the mines of the Forest Mining company at Archbald. He was attempting to block a loaded car and got his hand caught between the wheel and block.

**GOVERNMENT JOINS IN.**—Thursday will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice. Postmaster Rippe wrote to the department for permission to close the office on that day and received an answer yesterday granting the desired permission. The letter carriers forthwith began to arrange to participate in the parade.

**DR. LANSING'S LECTURE.**—The lecture on "The Land of the Lady of the Lake" given under the auspices of the Green Ridge Women's club, which was postponed by reason of the storm two weeks ago, will be given tonight at the chapel of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. This announcement is for the benefit of those who hold invitations to the lecture.

**CHANGE IN OFFICIALS.**—An announcement is made that Richard Malinowski, secretary of the four Temple Iron company, has been appointed in charge of the Mount Lookout and Babylon Coal colonies of Simpson & Watkins, will hereafter have charge of all the outside work and inside machinery at the four Temple Iron company colonies down the valley. Gilbert L. Jones, of Pittston, will have charge of the mining. J. L. Crawford will continue as general superintendent.

**PAINTERS' UNIONS IN EARNEST.**—A joint session of Painters' unions, Nos. 18 and 218, was held last night at A. O. U. hall, P. P. Hallon presided. With the exception of two sick members there was a full attendance and the session was an earnest one. Several committees were appointed to see the several contractors and ascertain what they intend doing in reference to the unions' demands. Another joint session will be held Sunday morning, April 2, at 10 o'clock in Mr. Holton's office on Lackawanna avenue, and the committees will report.

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**BOARD OF TRADE MEN PREFER GOOD THINGS.**

**Slimly Attended But Very Busy Session—Resolution Adopted Urging Councils to Hasten the Passage of the Providence Pave Ordinance. Action of the Secretary and President in the Piano Factory Matter Is Approved. Col. Boies Reports on National Board of Trade Meeting.**

Fully one-third as many members of the board of trade attended last night's meeting as did the meeting of a month ago. The advertised attraction last night was an address by Colonel H. M. Boies on the recent meeting of the national board of trade, at which he represented the local board. At the previous meeting the attraction was a roast duck luncheon, served gratis and in abundance by the promoters of a new cooking machine.

Though the attendance was meagre, the meeting last night was not wanting in interest. Secretary Atherton had intended to make it exceedingly interesting by presenting a resolution "filed with fire and written in blood," dealing with the action of councils in the Providence pave matter. Assurances that the ordinance would pass finally tonight prompted the secretary to desist from his purpose.

In its stead he introduced and the board adopted a mild mannered resolution approving the paving project and earnestly requesting the city legislators to hasten its passage.

**PIANO FACTORY SECURED.**  
Secretary Atherton reported that President Keller and himself had closed up the deal with the Keller piano factory and that it would soon be removed from Bridgeport, Conn., and established in the building on Capouse avenue formerly occupied by the Collins-Hale Furniture company. The capital stock was subscribed through W. W. Van Dyke, formerly of the Collins-Hale company.

Binghamton and Scranton were both looking for the site. The proprietor was wavering in his decision between the sites. Binghamton telephoned to Proprietor Keller at the Jersey here that it had all the stock subscribed and would pay the freight on the machinery, amounting to \$100,000. "We'll do the same," said President Keller and Secretary Atherton. "The factory is yours," said the piano man.

This action was approved by the board last night. A special appropriation will be made to pay the freight. The factory will employ fifty skilled mechanics at the start. The Keller piano sells for \$200 and present orders can not be filled by the factory at Bridgeport.

The manufacturers' committee submitted a report recommending the "student grill" as a profitable investment and urging a first attendance at the conference with the bolt and nut people.

**WAS FAVORABLY RECEIVED.**  
Colonel Boies' report of the national board of trade meeting was received favorably. The Connell national war bill was very favorably received, he said.

An application for membership was made by Colonel George M. Hallstead and the resignation of H. E. Paine was received and accepted.

The board seconded the protest against the bill to prevent mercantile agencies from giving a person a rating unless the person rated approves of it. The consideration of the bill repealing the follow-employees disability act was referred to the committee on legislation and taxes, with power to act. The sentiment of the board was against the repeal act, but it was deemed imprudent to take summary action on the matter in view of the fact that the board is made up mainly of employers.

**TWO CUSTODIANS IN CHARGE**  
**Board of Control Supply Room the Scene of Rivality.**

The rival factions on the school board are at war over the office of superintendent of the supply room.

H. A. Carling, who filled the position before the war, presented himself at the supply room on Washington avenue yesterday morning and announced that he had been directed by Chairman Dennis J. Roche, of the supply committee, to resume his former place.

R. D. Jennings, whom the board appointed to succeed Mr. Carling, did not care to surrender the custody of the property in his charge in this informal way and declined to vacate.

Chairman Roche, upon learning of this, visited the supply room to enforce his orders, but Mr. Jennings maintained that he had been engaged by the board of control and did not propose to have any single member of the board, or any committee, for that matter, throw him out unceremoniously.

The consequence is that the supply room has two superintendents and their respective friends are getting in shape for a battle royal at the next meeting.

Mr. Jennings is the candidate of T. Jennings, late candidate for mayor before the Democratic convention, Chairman Roche is a brother of Hon. John E. Roche, late Democratic candidate for mayor.

**MAYOR BAILEY'S MESSAGES.**  
**Auditing Committee Would Not Pay for Printing Them.**

A bill of \$87.00 for printing and binding Mayor Bailey's five messages to council was disapproved by the auditing committee last night.

Evans Bros' plumbing bill of \$738.25, and the North End Lumber company's bill of \$394.75 for extra work on the Cumberland Hose house were laid over.

The original contract for the construction of the building was \$98. Bills aggregating \$2,064 have already been presented. The appropriation was \$1,000.

H. F. Ferber's bill of \$50 for the use of a dray wagon for three years for exercising the Hook and Ladder horses, and a \$5 bill for stenographic work on the annual report of the secretary of the board of health were also laid over for further investigation.

**FIVE HUNDRED MEN STRIKE.**  
**Think the Scales on Which Coal is Weighed Are Not Fair.**

Five hundred miners employed in the Coalbrook and Wilson Creek collieries at Carbondale, went on strike yesterday. Their grievance is that the scales are not giving them credit for all the coal they mine.

The miners rallied upon Superintendent Carter, who furnished them his hearty support in an effort to satisfactorily adjust matters. As soon as the strike occurred notices were posted that the mines would be idle a couple of days. In all probability the men will be willing to return when they are wanted as Mr. Carter will have the scales tested to their satisfaction.

**PAVE ORDINANCE TO PASS.**  
**Assurances That It Will be Approved at Tonight's Meeting.**

The promoters of the Providence pave ordinance say that they have received assurances that the opposition to the measure will be withdrawn and that the necessary three-fourths vote will be forthcoming when it is up for final passage in common council tonight.

A merciless slashing of the estimates ordinance will be attempted in select council, but a canvass of that body indicates that the attempt will be futile.

**MARRIED.**  
**ARILLO—TOMLINSON.**—In Scranton, March 20, 1899, Mrs. Mary J. Arillo, of Scranton, to Nicholas S. Tomlinson, of Dunmore, by Rev. Richard Horne, at his residence, 524 Gibson street.

**DIED.**  
**ABEL.**—In Scranton, March 20, Leonard S. Abel, aged 46 years, at his home, 343 1/2 Trip street. Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken on the 10:05 train to Stroudsburg for interment.

**DELANEY.**—At Port Griffith, March 19, 1899, James W. Delaney.

**MITCHELL.**—In Dunmore, March 20, 1899, Jarius Mitchell, 26 years of age, at the residence, 135 Jefferson avenue. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Hollisterville.

**NELSON.**—In Wilkes-Barre, March 19, 1899, Mrs. Reuben Nelson, relict of the late Rev. Reuben Nelson, D. D., 30 years of age, at the residence, on South Franklin street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**ROBINSON.**—In Scranton, March 20, 1899, Arthur Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Robinson, of 436 North Seventh street. Funeral private Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Forest Hill cemetery.

**SOLDIERS TO BE BANQUETTED**  
**Crystal Hose Company to Do Honor to Their Returned Members.**

At the St. Charles hotel, on Penn avenue, a banquet will be served tonight by the Crystal Hose company in honor of the safe return of their members who were away with the Thirtieth regiment. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the affair.

The guests of honor will be Sergeant W. S. Gould and Corporal George Robinson, of Company C, and Privates Charles Hamilton, John Gaines, Charles Hines and J. L. Moser, of Company B.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents."

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**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Robert McKenna, wife of Robert McKenna, superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops of this city, died at her home, 218 Madison avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of over three months' duration. She was first prostrated by an attack of grippe and other complications followed which resulted in her death. Mrs. McKenna was a woman of a lovely Christian character, fondly cherished by all who knew her. Her even disposition endeared her to her large circle of friends upon whom her loss will fall heavily, while to her immediate family her death will leave a vacancy which can never be filled. Mrs. McKenna's maiden name was Ann Ferguson. She was born in Dunston, Perthshire, Scotland, May 9, 1828. When only eight years of age she came to this country with her father and settled in New York city, where she resided until 1857. March 12, 1857, she was married to Mr. McKenna. In 1870 they moved to this city. Mr. McKenna having been sent by Mr. Sloan, late president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, to take charge of the car shops here and they have since resided in Scranton. Mrs. McKenna has been an active member of the First Presbyterian church for the past twenty-eight years, her kindness, benevolence and many charitable acts making her an invaluable member of that congregation by which she will be sincerely mourned. Her husband and three daughters, Mrs. John B. Luce, Miss Jean and Miss Kate McKenna, and two sons, Robert and David McKenna, survive her. The funeral services will be held at the

**Jairous M. Mitchell Dies at the Age of Ninety-Six Years.**

Scranton's oldest resident, Jairous M. Mitchell, died yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of his son, M. J. Mitchell, 134 Jefferson avenue, Dunmore. He was aged 96 years, 5 months and 12 days.

He was born in Salem township and lived there continuously until a few years ago, when he came to Scranton to pass the last days of his long life with his sons who now reside here. Before the days of railroads in this region he carried mail through Wayne, Monroe and Pike counties, having a route a hundred miles long.

On the occasion of his ninety-fourth birthday, Oct. 8, 1855, he was interviewed in which he vividly described incidents of trips he made when a boy with grist from his father's farm in Salem to a mill that was situated along the Lackawanna between Dunmore and Pittston.

Nine sons and daughters survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Short services will be conducted at noon at the house and then the remains will be conveyed on the 2:25 p. m. Erie and Wyoming Valley train to Hollisterville for interment. The services will be held at the Hollisterville Baptist church.

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**Untrimmed millinery:** In order to be able to accommodate all our spring orders we have been compelled to move our shirt waist and infants' wear department to the center of the store. The entire annex will be occupied by millinery alone, and where shirt waists were formerly sold you will now find the most amazing display of flowers. Special efforts will be made this season in untrimmed millinery. Stocks will be greater than ever, and some rare bargains in flowers and feathers are promised.

**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.

By making a list of your actual needs, and a visit to our store, you will be surprised for how little money you can buy them.

P. S. We guarantee every piece.

**China Wall.**  
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"Walk in and look around."

family residence, 318 Madison avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The interment at Dunmore cemetery will be private.

John J. Miss Katie, Martin and Thomas, of Chicago, Mrs. Connelly, of Scranton, Miss Ames, of J. J. Mangano's store, and Edward, of Pittston.

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**MILLINERY OPENING**  
Tuesday and Wednesday,  
March 21 and 22.

**THE first showing of spring millinery of 1899** in this store should be a deservedly grand occasion. Since the opening of this department four years ago, its growth and prosperity has been marked each year by mile-stones of success that leave no room for doubt as to its claim on the attention of the public. Thus it has transpired, too, that the amount of space now occupied by this department, is six times what it was then, and is now the largest and brightest department of its kind in all Scranton.

**The new Easter hats**  
All that human skill and artistic genius could conjure together, with a view to producing beautiful headgear for women is here for your inspection these days. It is a wonderfully complete exhibit, including all that is fashionable in toques, bonnets and large hats.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, are therefore designated as **SHOW DAYS**—days on which there is a standing invitation to all the ladies of Scranton and vicinity to call, to inspect and to compare. They are days invented for the purpose of getting your bearings—days on which you are afforded ample opportunity to decide as to what the Easter hat should be like.

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