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CITY NOTES

FANNY MENDELSSOHN REHEARS. -The rehearsal of the Fanny Mendelssohn society... VAN BERGEN FUNERAL. -The remains of the late Hon. John A. Van Bergen... ADDITIONAL RECRUITS. -The following men were sent to Fort Columbus...

of the best authorities on Irish history, and could read, write and speak the Irish language fluently. Mr. Barrett taught school in Pittston for many years, and had been ailing a long time, but was able to be about until a few days ago.

RUMOR OF A BIG SALE.

Scranton Railway Company Reported Sold to a Syndicate. A report was current here, yesterday, to the effect that the syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Boston capitalists, which purchased the Wyoming Valley Traction company had secured the Scranton Railway company.

THE ELECTION CONTEST.

First Anniversary of the Sitting of the Commissioners-Expenses of the Contest Up to Date. Yesterday was the first anniversary of the sitting of the commission in the Langstaff-Kelly contest. It is estimated the proceedings thus far have entailed an expense of \$85,000.

Two examiners, 281 days at \$20 a day... In the above computation the cost of serving the respondent's subpoenas is figured at 50 cents a piece. It may be that only 15 cents apiece can be collected. The new constable's fee bill was signed last week.

SOME CITY IMPROVEMENTS. Several Sewering and Paving Jobs Now Under Way. Work on the repairs of the Hyde Park avenue and Academy street sewers was begun yesterday by Street Commissioner O'Boyle...

THIRD DISTRICT WILL ELECT. Convention Called by Chairman Nichols for May 8. A. A. Nichols, Democratic chairman of the Third legislative district, issued a call yesterday for a convention to be held at the St. Charles hotel, Monday, May 8, to elect delegates to the state convention in June.

SMOKE THE POPULAR PUNCH CIGAR. The "Angelus," a Piano Player quite different from the mechanical devices put on the market, is creating a stir among lovers of good music. With its use one can get the most delicate touch and expression.

DEATH OF JOHN BARRETT.

Father of Editor John E. Barrett, of the Scranton Truth. John Barrett, of Pittston, one of the oldest residents in Luzerne county, died at his home yesterday at 12:30 o'clock. Deceased was born in Ballycastle, County Mayo, Ireland...

VAN HORN IS VERY COOL AND CALM

HE DID NOT EXPECT MUCH FROM BOARD OF PARDONS.

Was Not Greatly Disappointed by Its Refusal to Intervene in His Case-Death Watch Has Been Organized - Execution Will Take Place One Week from This Morning in the Jail Corridor-Condemned Man Says He Is Not Afraid to Die. George K. Van Horn will die one week from this morning on a scaffold in corridor No. 6 of the county jail for the killing of Mrs. Josephine Westcott, and he will die game.

BUFFALO IS EXCITED.

Doing All Kinds of Speculating About the Large Steel Plant to Be Erected in That City. The report that the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company contemplates moving its plant to Buffalo has stirred up the papers of that city to a great extent. The Enquirer says: Interest in the \$5,000,000 steel plant to be built at Stony Point increases each day.

HOME FROM SAN JUAN.

Two Members of Eleventh Regiment Arrive and Many More Coming. George Klingesmith and William Grosse, both of Scranton, privates in Company I, Eleventh Regiment, arrived home this morning from San Juan, Porto Rico. There are about 450 boys from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre in this regiment and most of them are now homeward bound.

WANT THE PAVE REPAIRED.

Prominent Citizens Join in a Petition to the Mayor. A petition was circulated yesterday by Charles P. Matthews asking Mayor Moir to complete the asphalt repair contract and proceed with the repairs at once. It was signed by all the prominent citizens whom Mr. Matthews could reach and placed in the mayor's hands early in the evening.

ANOTHER BIG OIL STRIKE.

Toledo, O., April 26 - A big strike in the oil fields is under way. It is caused nearly as much excitement as the recent find at Selo. Speculators are rushing in from all over the country. The strike is guarded day and night.

DIED.

M'DONOUGH - In Dunmore, April 26, 1899. Mrs. William McDonough, 34 years of age, at the residence on Chestnut street. Funeral announcement later.

CONFLICTS WITH THE CONSTITUTION

ORDINANCE TAXING TRANSCIENT MERCHANTS VOID.

Opinion of Judge Gunster Handed Down Yesterday in the Case of the Commonwealth Against Morris Wormser-The Latter Was Arrested and Fined for Conducting a Special Sale of Clothing Without Having Paid the Tax Prescribed by the City Ordinance. The city ordinance taxing transient merchants in this city an imposing fine of at least \$100 for every violation of it, was yesterday declared by Judge Gunster to be a flagrant violation of several constitutional provisions in an opinion handed down in the case of the Commonwealth against Morris Wormser.

ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Alice Thomas Says Her Husband, Philip J. Thomas, Was Cruel and Unfaithful to Her. Mrs. Alice Thomas yesterday instituted divorce proceedings against her alleged unfaithful and cruel husband, Philip J. Thomas, now of New York, but for many years a well known labor leader in this city.

MALTA CONVOCATION.

Meeting of the Committee Was Held Last Night. Few members of the '99 committee which has charge of the arrangements for the coming grand convocation of Knights of Malta were absent from last night's meeting, held in the parlors of the Malta Temple.

HONOR TO A SOLDIER.

Reception Tendered to Ralph Gregory by the Wheelmen. Ralph Gregory, a popular member of the Green Bay Wheelmen and its former representative on the bicycle racing circuit, was tendered a reception by his fellow members of the club last night at the club house. The

BILLIENESS

Do you get up with a headache? Do you get a bad taste in your mouth? Then you have biliousness and a weak liver. Ayer's Pills always feel dull and drowsy, and you get but little benefit from your food. Biliousness is the cause of the trouble? Constipated bowels.

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SILVERSTONE, THE EYE SPECIALIST 321 Lackawanna Avenue, Upstairs Over Lauer & Marks. There are injurious glasses which are to be avoided as much as the harmful ones are to be sought. The best thing to do is to consult SILVERSTONE, the eye specialist. He is able to do you good. Many persons have greatly improved vision because they do not attend to their eyes in time. Silverstone, the eye specialist, has a record of 5,000 different names, to whom he can refer you for reference for his good work. The lowest prices charged for spectacles and eye-glasses. He orders frames and duplicates lenses on short notice. Remember the name and place.

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MILLAR & PECK, 422 Lackawanna Avenue. "Walk in and Look Around."

THE LEADER Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue. Women's knit underwear. Women's 8c vests at 4c - Jersey ribbed trimmed around neck and sleeves. Special price 4c. Women's 12 1/2c vests at 3 for 25c - Jersey ribbed, in white only, very good quality, trimmed around neck and arms. 2 for 25c. Women's 19c vests at 2 for 25c - Trimmed very nicely around neck and arms, in white ecru, extra quality, jersey ribbed vests. Special... 2 for 25c. Women's 25c list vests at 17c - Lisle thread, jersey ribbed vests, in white only, handsomely trimmed around neck and arms. Special value at... 17c. Women's 39c list vests at 25c - These have yoke of lace and are handsomely trimmed around neck and sleeves; colors, blue, black and white, real value 39c... 25c. Full assortment of fine quality lisle thread and silk vests at from... 49c to 2.50.

That sale of torchon laces. Again at a special price today several thousand yards, from two to five inches wide - grandest values you ever saw - real value 10c and 12 1/2c. four cents. Embroideries - From four to seven inches wide, price has been 15c to 20c. Special today... 10c. 8 1/2c embroideries at .8c. 12 1/2c embroideries at .8c. Bric-a-brac and fancy boxes at half the original cost. If you are at all interested in the purchase of vases, ornaments, shaving sets, manicure sets or toilet sets this week, you should make it a point to see the reductions we made on the balance of our stock. Every \$1.00 article... 25c. Every \$1.50 article... 49c. Every \$2.00 article... 75c. Every \$2.50 article... 78c.

MALTA CONVOCATION. Meeting of the Committee Was Held Last Night. Few members of the '99 committee which has charge of the arrangements for the coming grand convocation of Knights of Malta were absent from last night's meeting, held in the parlors of the Malta Temple. Chairman, W. S. Bartlett presided and much business was transacted. A souvenir badge was decided upon. Requests will be sent to all business men along the line of march to have them decorate. The Malta color is black and red. The American Flag company of Easton, will decorate the Lyceum, Hotel Jermyn and Malta Temple. It is expected that the Grand Commandery Standard will arrive here within a few days and will be placed on exhibition at Richards, Wirth & Lewis, clothiers, on Lackawanna avenue. Early next week the tickets for the concert at the Lyceum Wednesday evening, May 10, will be sent out to the various commanderies in the county. Antitoxic commandery will conduct a smoker in Malta Temple Tuesday evening at the conclusion of the exemplification of the blue and master builders degree. The following is the programme adopted last night and which will be given at the Lyceum Wednesday evening, May 10: Band, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Bauer's Band Address, "Welcome, Sir Knights." Mr. D. Stephens. Address, "The Supreme Commandery." Sir E. W. Samuel, M. D., Supreme Commander. Band, Overture, "Martaime." Wallace Duet, "Albion." Messrs. Reynon and Jones. Address, "A Malta Stronghold." Sir George H. Pierce, P. S. C., Grand Recorder. Quartette, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Messrs. Reynon, Watkins, Stephens and Jones. Band March, "Battery Park." All sing, "Best Be The Tie That Binds." Dentist. HONOR TO A SOLDIER. Reception Tendered to Ralph Gregory by the Wheelmen. Ralph Gregory, a popular member of the Green Bay Wheelmen and its former representative on the bicycle racing circuit, was tendered a reception by his fellow members of the club last night at the club house. The