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CITY NOTES

BIBLE STUDY.—H. S. Miller will conduct a Bible study at 351 Adams avenue this evening.

CONCERT AT PARK.—The Lawrence band will give a concert at Nay Aug park next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—John Richards was fined \$5 in police court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

DANCE AT LAUREL HILL.—The first of the series of "mid-summer" night dances will be conducted at Laurel Hill park this evening.

WORKERS BAND.—The young men of the Young Men's Christian association workers band will conduct the meeting at the Rescue mission tonight, H. P. Dresser, of Dunmore, will sing several songs during the evening.

IN THE COLONIAL STYLE.—The Traders' Real Estate company has awarded the contract for a new house on North Washington avenue to the Nay Aug Lumber company. It is to be built in the colonial style of the old adjoining the home of Aaron Goldsmith.

EXCURSION TO FAIRVIEW.—The parishioners of Rev. J. E. Jordan's church at Kenilworth are to have an excursion to Fairview on Friday afternoon of this week for a day and an enjoyable day was spent by all.

PLANS ON EXHIBITION.—In the temporary Young Men's Christian association quarters on Washington avenue General Secretary Matty Hanson on an exhibition of the Young Men's Christian association buildings at Hartford, Conn.; Germantown, Pa.; Rock Island, Ill., and Springfield, Mass.

AMERICAN SCHOOL IN PARIS. Mrs. Gordon Hanson, of Wilkes-Barre, Will Conduct It.

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MEETING OF STONE MASONS. Held Last Night in Workingmen's Hall, South Scranton.

The strike situation was devoid of any special features yesterday. There was some talk of the stone masons bottling and a special meeting of their union was held last night in Workingmen's hall, in South Scranton.

JAMES DUNN HANGED HIMSELF Supposed to Have Been a Resident of Dunmore.

James Dunn, a widower, aged 55 years, who formerly resided in Petersburg, was found dead at noon yesterday hanging from the limb of a tree on the Pittston boulevard, at a point between Tingley's hotel and Bear Creek.

MULLADY AND ROCHE. Information Is Wanted of Parties of Those Names.

Postmaster Ripple is in receipt of the following letter:

Dear Sir: A servant in our employ would like information regarding her name, John Mullady. He at one time was in the leather business, and if you can give his address, she will be greatly obliged as she is desirous of communicating with him.

JOSEPH ADAMS ARRESTED. Charged with Stealing a Coil of Steel Wire.

Joseph Adams was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning on South Washington avenue by Patrolmen Thomas and Evans.

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ANOTHER BIG TRACT OF LAND IS SOLD

LACKAWANNA COMPANY DISPOSED OF 120 ACRES.

Land in West Scranton and Fronts on North Main Avenue—It is One of the Most Desirable Plots in the City and Will Be Divided Into Eight Hundred Lots—Price Building Solid—Real Estate Transfer in Which Scrantonians Are Interested.

Another big land deal was consummated yesterday between officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company and G. Frank Reynolds, the real estate agent, of this city.

When The Tribune man called at Mr. Reynolds' office in the Connell building, information to the effect that the real estate agent was in New York was all that could be gleaned.

Mr. Reynolds is the secretary-treasurer of the Keystone Land company, but it is positively asserted that they are in no wise connected with the deal.

The old Warner estate is also located on the land a short distance north of the Gram house. Directly in the rear of this property, about two hundred yards distant, is the Cathedral cemetery, which is a part of the largest burial grounds in the city.

Water, light and sewer connections can easily be made, as the land is situated within the city limits, being a large portion of the Twenty-first ward.

The Round Woods Tract. Surveyors were engaged yesterday in staking out the land on the Round Woods site recently purchased by Hon. W. W. Watson and the ground will be suitably arranged for building purposes as soon as possible.

Another Real Estate Deal. The White Hall Portland Cement company, of Cementon, yesterday purchased from the White Hall Land Improvement company sixty-one acres of land situated a short distance from Allentown, Pa., for a consideration of \$20,000.

other Scranton capitalists are interested in the purchase. The cement company has a capital stock of \$200,000. They propose to erect a cement mill on the land at a cost of \$400,000 and work will be commenced at once on the structure.

Price Building Sold. The Price building, on Washington avenue, between Lackawanna avenue and Spruce street, has been sold by Mrs. F. P. Price to the Traders' Real Estate company, Charles Schlager, president and manager.

PICNIC OF NEWSBOYS. They Enjoyed a Day's Outing at Nay Aug Park—Those Who Won Prizes in Contests.

The newsboy had his innings yesterday, when the annual picnic was held at Nay Aug park. They gathered in crowds very early in the morning and at 8 o'clock formed in line and paraded through the city.

Foot race, No. 1, won by Lee Hughes; second, first prize, set of Oliver Optic's works, by the Leader; second prize, pair of shoes, by Lewis, Reilly & Davies.

Foot race, No. 2, won by John Murphy; second, first prize, pair of shoes, by Lewis, Reilly & Davies; second prize, pair of shoes, by Philip Robinson.

Foot race, No. 3, won by George Marsh; second, first prize, pair of shoes, by Lewis, Reilly & Davies; second prize, pair of shoes, by Philip Robinson.

Foot race, No. 4, won by James Murray; second, first prize, pair of shoes, by Lewis, Reilly & Davies; second prize, pair of shoes, by Philip Robinson.

Foot race, No. 5, won by William O'Boyle; second, first prize, pair of shoes, by Lewis, Reilly & Davies; second prize, pair of shoes, by Philip Robinson.

AND THEY WINKED THEIR OTHER EYE

WHILE MR. TORREY PRESENTED MR. ROBINSON'S REASONS.

Common Council Considering the Matter of Quarters for Tax Collector Would Never Know That Such a Man as Wade Finn Lived If It Heard Only What Was Given Last Night as City Treasurer's Reasons for Not Wanting Mr. Farr in His Office.

Messrs. Phillips, Calpin and Nagell of the common council committee, to which was referred the resolution looking to the poor tax collector having quarters in the city treasurer's office, met last night and heard arguments for and against the proposition by Attorney James H. Torrey, representing City Treasurer Robinson and Hon. R. Farr representing his father, Poor Tax Collector Farr.

He assured the committee for Mr. Robinson that there was no personalities or politics in the matter and that the treasurer was prompted in his opposition to the resolution solely by his conviction that it would be a detriment to the city.

As to there being no personalities or politics in the matter Mr. Farr was not so sure. It might be that there were not certain circumstances tending to indicate that there were. No city treasurer up to Mr. Robinson's time had ever objected to the tax collector sharing the office with him and Mr. Robinson, himself, has suffered and still suffers the 1898-99 collector, Mr. Finn, to occupy the customary poor-tax collector's corner in the office, without ever having registered the slightest protest.

There would be no great difficulty in removing the objection which Mr. Robinson has to the poor-tax collector having the run of his office. A very small corner will suffice for the collector and this can be easily and inexpensively arranged.

For six years, the tax payers have gone to that office to pay their poor tax, and it is now considered by the public as much the poor-tax office as the city treasurer's office. It is a great convenience for the public to be able to pay all their city, school district and poor district taxes in the one office, and the convenience of the public ought to be considered quite as much as the convenience of Mr. Robinson's clerks.

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and, as he was not to be found in the train after a careful inspection, it is presumed that he jumped down as the train drew up, and made off across country. In the next carriage to that which M. Roux had occupied, however, a discovery was made which leaves no doubt as to the intentions of this mysterious passenger. A small, hot, hard, round drilled through the division which separated the compartments. Through this hole a glass tube had been introduced, and some pieces of India rubber tubing which had been left on the seat showed that chloroform had been poured through them. It had been calculated that the chloroform would fall close to the sleeping passenger's nostrils, and that he would have thus become overpowered. Having given the anaesthetic time to act, the thief, it is surmised, got out of his carriage, and intended entering the carriage occupied by M. Roux to rob him. M. Roux was able to give to the police a careful description of this individual, whom he had previously noticed at Bordeaux station, and who seemed desirous of getting in the same compartment of getting in the same compartment with him, but was apparently deterred by his engaging a coupe. The police have scoured the surrounding country, but up to the present have been unable to find any trace of the culprit.