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**CITY NOTES**

**POLICE DRILL.**—All the police officers of the city who are on night duty this week will be drilled this afternoon at 8.30 o'clock in the armory.

**RAILWAY MEN MEET.**—The conductors and motormen of the city held a meeting last night at 12.30 o'clock in the city hall. In the evening building. Matters pertaining to the work in which they are engaged was discussed.

**STATION BURNED.**—The Lackawanna station at Manunka Chuk was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It was a small structure and contained little of value outside of telegraphic appliances.

**REINSPECTION MADE.**—Major W. S. Miller last night went to Wilkes-Barre, where he made a reinspection of Company D. Ninth regiment. At the first inspection made unsatisfactory results were secured and the major was directed to make a second examination.

**MASQUERADE BALL.**—The Primitive Social club gave a well attended and lively masquerade ball at Snover's hall on Fifth avenue last night. It was the club's fifth annual affair. The arrangement committee consisted of George H. J. Groebner, William H. Walters, Joseph Refert and William Meisler.

**GOING TO ITALY.**—County Detective Thomas Leyshon left this city early this morning on his journey to Italy to bring back Angelo Petoli, who is accused of the murder of Antonio Spinello. He was accompanied by Wade M. Finn, who will act as the county detective's assistant. Constable Edward Neary, of Carbondale.

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**YEAR'S WORK OF BOARD OF CHARITIES**

**REPORTED ON AT LAST NIGHT'S ANNUAL MEETING.**

The Secretary, Rev. Rogers Israel, Reported in Detail on the Work That Was Accomplished—Reports Presented by the Other Officers. Board Reorganized and Selected Directors and Officers for the Year. Mrs. Duggan Again Selected for the Position of Agent.

The annual meeting of both the directors and the members of the board of associated charities was held last evening in the Albright library. Those present at both meetings were Colonel E. H. Ripple, W. Gaylord Thomas, E. B. Sturges, Rev. Rogers Israel; John Gibbons, C. H. Welles, D. J. Phillips, T. J. Kelly and Mrs. W. B. Duggan. Mrs. Duggan presented the annual report of the board of directors, which was read and approved. This report, which is a comprehensive resume of the work done by the board during the past year, is given below:

The board of directors of the Associated Charities of Scranton present this, their fifth annual report to the public with a sense of pride in the good work that the organization has done. The work of every year must, of course, always present certain features in common, but each year new conditions arise which must be carefully considered and solved. This is true in every progressive organization to some extent, but is especially true with us, as it is human nature with which we deal, and largely human nature in a degraded condition and under most discouraging surroundings.

In the beginning our object was simply to organize a bureau of information, a clearing house of charities, where every organization or benevolent individual could prove the cases applying for aid, and thus prevent impotence and duplication.

Our office has become the center of applications, not only in cases of sickness and poverty, but for almost every conceivable human need. Men and women out of work applied for situations; mothers seeking erring daughters desired advice and counsel and detective work; neighbors and friends began to report cruelty to children; notes and telephone requests came in beseeching a relief from street begging and fakirs, indeed no ill the city is heir to, but is now brought to our attention, and so we have to the securing of husbands and wives, and the seeking of advice for the getting rid of the same.

Our office now centers not only the bureau of information with 1003 applications recorded, but the distribution of coal and provisions to desperate cases of immediate need; the entertainment in our emergency hospital of many worthy but miserable and destitute people who otherwise must be housed in station house cells; the nursing of poor and distressed and ignorant people, especially mothers and little children; child saving and the prevention of cruelty to children; intelligence office work; rescue of girls and women; the prevention of street begging and of the imposition of fakirs, and indeed, a general superintendence of the city's morals in all things less than crime.

All these various forms of charitable work have been thrust upon us by the needs of the situation. We could possibly have avoided them, but it must necessarily have been at the very great expense of the moral condition of the city. We offer no excuse for having assumed so important a role, for the need was upon us to accept the situation as we found it and to accomplish the work presented. If any other organization or society will undertake to do these necessary things, we will gladly return to our original basis of a simple bureau of information.

That this work is being well done our business men and householders can bear witness in a greater freedom from street and house-to-house begging; parents can testify in daughters saved from ruin or rescued and placed in institutions for reformation. The court calendars will

**YESTERDAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Patrick J. Scanlon ..... Carbondale  
Belinda M. McHugh ..... Carbondale  
Joseph McDonnell ..... Dunmore  
Lizzie O'Malley ..... Dunmore  
Frederico Forlano ..... Forest City  
Carolina Fiero ..... Forest City  
Joseph McDermott ..... Scranton  
Katie F. Hellyer ..... Scranton  
Elbert N. Bula ..... Carbondale  
Sarah Chilton ..... Carbondale  
George Hazen ..... Scranton  
Stella Hewell ..... Dunmore  
Elmer Tripp ..... Justus  
Augusta Johnson ..... Justus

**COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.**

Theodore Hessinger, collector of state and county taxes in the Eleventh ward in 1898, settled his duplicate yesterday with the county commissioners.

Lorenzo Maltuche, charged with assault and battery, entered bail yesterday before Judge Edwards in the sum of \$500. Joseph Elber became his bondsman.

Attorneys Cawley and Shein, representing Thomas Corcoran, began an action yesterday against Michael Corcoran. The two Corcorans own jointly a lot of land on Lafayette street, and the share of each party has been determined the suit is brought, the defendant refusing to agree to a division.

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