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CITY NOTES
MEETING OF CLERKS.—The Scranton Clerks' association have their regular meeting tonight at the new Carpenters' hall, Wyoming avenue.

LECTURE THURSDAY.—In the Scranton Conservatory of Music Thursday afternoon at 2:30 Professor E. Lamaze will deliver a lecture on "The Theater in France."

FIRST ANNUAL BALL.—On Friday evening, March 16, Electric City lodge, No. 128, Switchmen's Union of North America, will hold its first annual ball in Music hall.

AMERICAN UNBOWENED QUEENS.—Albert H. Smith, M. D., will on Friday evening deliver a lecture in the green lodge Baptist church on "America's Unbowed Queens."

BALL THIS EVENING.—The third annual ball of the South Side Hebrew Ladies Aid society will be held this evening in Music hall. Lawrence orchestra will furnish the music.

FOR THREATENED GIBBS.—For the benefit of persons who attend the theater in this city the Delaware and Hudson train which heretofore left at 11 p. m., will in future leave at 11:15 p. m.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.—Frank Stimons, of Fig street, was yesterday arraigned before Alderman W. S. Millar on the charge of assaulting Harry Friedman, of Fifth street. In default of \$300 bail he was committed to the county jail.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the Archbold, Hampton and Simon mines. The Delaware and Hudson employees at the Dickson mine, North Scranton, and the Esay Creek, Olyphant, were also paid yesterday.

to hear it. An extensive musical programme will also be rendered by high school talent.
CRUSHED HIS TOE.—John Medda, of Bellevue, an employe at the Dickson works, yesterday met with an accident, while at work in the pattern shop. A large iron frame fell on his foot, crushing the big toe of his left foot. He immediately went to the Lackawanna hospital, where his foot was dressed by Dr. Gornbach, after which he left the place.

BOARD OF CONTROL APPEAL
It Will Be Argued Before the Court on Feb. 24.

The appeal of the Scranton board of control from Judge R. W. Archbold's ruling discharging the mandamus to compel the city controller to counter-sue school board warrants will be argued before the supreme court on February 24 by Attorney David J. Healy for the school board and City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg for Controller Howell.
Attorney Vosburg will argue that, in keeping with Judge Archbold's ruling, the act of 1874 is clearly unconstitutional. Firstly, because the title is defective, as it does not allude to the subject of schools and secondly, because there are two subjects legislated upon, which have no connection with each other, the objects and aims of municipalities and school districts being essentially different.
The controllers of third-class cities throughout the state are now becoming interested in the local contest between the school board and Controller Howell and if the supreme court hands down a decision favorable to the latter, the school boards throughout the state may find themselves compelled to pay extra compensation for the auditing of their accounts.

NEW METHOD OF THIEVING
Is Employed This Winter by Scranton Lawbreakers with a Considerable Amount of Success.

A new and odd method of thieving has been developed among the Scranton law breakers this winter, and one which has caused an endless amount of trouble, consists in the throwing of stones or bricks through large shop windows. In most cases theft is the object, but in other instances it has taken the form of pure vandalism, more damage to the property being the object.
The first place where this novel method of robbery was employed was at the jewelry store of K. Radin on Penn avenue. The shop window had a stone hurled through it, a hole being made about three inches in diameter, through which the thief reached his hand and abstracted several small pieces of jewelry. The thief also made the scene of the unknown's sportings goods on Washington avenue.
Here also a considerable haul was made in both instances a large stone being found on the inside of the window. The hole was made in the store of Michaelian Brothers, dealers in Oriental carpets and curios, on Washington avenue.
Here a small tray of valuable ornaments was secured. About three weeks ago a hole was discovered in the large show window of an optician on Washington avenue, and there seems to be little doubt that the mysterious stone thrower who has robbed these various places also broke this window.
Last week a brick was hurled through the window of Sheffield & Volz, a shoe shop on Spruce street, but the man who threw it was scared away before he could secure any booty.
The brick thrown was wrapped carefully in thick manila paper, and it is supposed that this is done to deaden the sound as the missile strikes the glass. The thieves carefully watch the patrolmen on the beat and always conduct their work when the guardian of the peace is as far as possible from the scene of their operations.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET
Prof. Coughlin Delivered an Address on Character Building.

The Methodist ministers of Scranton and vicinity held a well attended meeting yesterday morning in the Elm Park church. Professor Coughlin, superintendent of public schools in Wilkes-Barre, delivered an intensely interesting address on "Character Building," treating the subject from an educational standpoint.
A communication was read from Rev. M. L. Snyder, of Shamokin, asking the local clergymen to co-operate in an effort to hold a convention of all the Methodists in the state at Harrisburg next October. Rev. Charles Giffin, pastor of the Elm Park church; Rev. W. S. Simpson, pastor of Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor of the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church, were appointed a special committee to take action on the matter.

LETTER CARRIER SHOCKED.
He Refused to Deliver the Cause of the Shock.

The Scranton letter carriers are a moral lot of men, at least the action of one of them yesterday would lead one to believe so. Some kiddy youth, sojourning for the time being in Gay Place, dispatched a mailing card to one of his friends in this city. On the back of the card was the representation of a scene in the Moulin Rouge that was not exactly ideal in its treatment.
The postal passed successfully, however, through the hands of the blameless French authorities and of those in New York city but when a certain Scranton carrier found the card in his pouch yesterday he refused to deliver it and returned it to the office, where it now is.

SIXTY-EIGHT CASES REPORTED
Contagious Disease Apparently Lessening Somewhat.

There were only sixty-eight cases of contagious disease reported to the secretary of the board of health last week as compared with 107 cases reported the week previous.
The present epidemic has been, however, so what might be termed spasmodic, that it is not safe to argue from these figures that it has abated to any positive and lasting extent.
Of the cases reported, thirty-seven were scarlet fever and thirty were diphtheria. There were three deaths only from contagious disease, while the total mortality was thirty-six.

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COURT COUS OUT
BIG WEEK'S WORK
NEARLY THREE HUNDRED CASES DOWN FOR TRIAL.

Judge Edwards and Judge Harold McClure, of Lewisburg, Essay to Dispose of Last Week's Unfinished Quarter Sessions Cases in Addition to This Week's Regular List—Encouraging Progress on the First Day—Many Opinions and Orders Handed Down.

Because of the interruption to the quarter sessions term, by reason of Judge P. W. Gunster's death, the cases set down for trial Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week have been attached to this week's list and an effort is being made by the court to dispose of both lists in one week. Wednesday's cases were placed at the end of yesterday's list; Thursday's cases will be at the foot of tomorrow's list and the strictly cases for both weeks will be heard next Saturday.

Judge Edwards is presiding in the main court room and Judge Harold McClure in court room No. 2. Judge Edwards informed the jurors yesterday morning of the purpose of the court to clear up both weeks' lists, if possible, before next Saturday, and asked them to lend their co-operation. District Attorney Jones and Assistant District Attorney Thomas hurried the business along as rapidly as they consistently could and the other attorneys, taking the cue from the commonwealth's representatives, shortened their speeches and made their examinations as brief as possible.
The plea of guilty by the burglars, reported at length in another column, was welcomed as a big relief to the congestion. The non-appearance of several prosecutors in trivial cases permitted of their being summarily disposed of and this further encouraged the court in its big undertaking.

CASES TRIED.

Half a dozen cases were disposed of by trial. In the main court room, before Judge Edwards, Attorneys J. J. O'Malley and J. E. Watkins convinced a jury that William Thomas, a Blakely mine at the Sturges colliery, was not hit in the head with a stone by two driver boys, William Lyngott and George Taylor, and then robbed of his watch, but that Thomas collided with a live trolley wire in the gangway, was rendered unconscious and lost his watch in the dark. The fact that Taylor had confessed to the crime, and that Lyngott committed the deed, was not in the information, had no weight with the jury.
Sam Smith, the colored base ball player, was on trial at adjourning time in the main court room on the charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to David Fuhrman. The wheel was stolen a year ago from in front of the Excelsior club house on Washington avenue. Detective Moir found it in Smith's possession six months later. It had been enamelled a new color and the number and name filed off, but Mr. Fuhrman readily identified it despite all this.
Smith said he got it in a trade from a man named Williams, living in Hyde Park. He knew Williams, but could not tell where he lived or worked. As there is more than one man named Williams in Hyde Park the police thought it best not to accept Smith's story, and after giving him a week to find Mr. Williams, of Hyde Park, took Smith into custody. Attorneys T. P. Duffy and M. J. Ruddy represented the defendant.

ASSAULTED A CLERGYMAN.

A jury from court room No. 2 was out at adjourning time on the case of Michael Abitaban, alias Mike Sullivan, charged with assault and battery on Rev. Joseph Simon, pastor of the Syrian Catholic church on Garfield avenue.
Father Simon charges that on October 19, 1899, the defendant raised a disturbance at a funeral where he was officiating, and that when he expostulated with the defendant he hit him and pulled his hair. The defendant says this is all wrong and that it was Father Simon who assaulted him. Hon. M. E. McDonald and Attorney T. P. Hoban appeared for the prosecution, and Attorney P. F. Loughran for the defense.
John Fortinus and Joseph Sotolowsky were found guilty of assault and battery on Michael Smith, of Providence, before Judge McClure.

MYERS ACQUITTED.

William Myers was acquitted of the charge of stealing a quantity of cigars from Thomas Welles, the prosecutor falling to put in an appearance, and having sent word that he had no evidence to present.
In the case of Emil Hubschman and Hannah Hubschman, charged by Mary Schwartz with malicious mischief, a not pros. was entered, and in the case where the Hubschmans were charged with assault and battery on Henry Schwartz, a verdict of not guilty was taken.

That Olyphant Sewer Case.

In the matter of the First Sewer District of the borough of Olyphant, Judge Edwards filed the following supplementary opinion:
Since the opinion in this case was filed, counsel representing the exceptions called our attention to an agreement in writing, entered into by counsel for both parties, in which the fact is conceded that at the time the ordinance, authorizing the sewer, was passed, and at the present time, the indebtedness of the borough of Olyphant was and is in excess of the constitutional limit.
Our attention was also called to this agreement at the time the exceptions were argued; nor was it in the files.
Notwithstanding the concession of this fact, we cannot change our disposition of the exceptions. It is not such a question as can be raised on exceptions to a report of viewers. The exception, being a taxpayer only, would be the right to file a taxpayer's bill. This he did and the case was decided against him. It

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Will of Patrick McCann.

Judge Purdy, of Honesdale, yesterday transmitted an opinion in the case of M. P. McCann against Martha S. McCann, in which he decides that the title to the real estate on Lackawanna and Jefferson avenues, conveyed to the plaintiff by the will of his father, the late Patrick McCann, is not a life estate, but one in fee simple.
The terms of the clause bequeathing the property in question direct that it shall belong to the devisee for life and then descend to his next blood relation.

Martha S. McCann contracted to purchase a portion of the real estate in question, but when the time came to make a payment declined to pay, alleging that M. P. McCann held only a life interest in the estate and could not give title. He brought suit and Judge Purdy decided that he has full and complete title just as if the bequest was to M. P. McCann and then his heirs.
Vosburg & Dawson, representing the defendant, will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Two Charters Asked for.

Thomas Johns, Jr., James Hullah, William Shradenski, George Thompson, Richard Lawless, George Young, George McCloskey, James Madden, Thomas Johns, Sr., and John Lukna yesterday made application to court, through Attorney H. O. Watrous, for a charter for the Citizens' band, of Vandling.
Application for a charter for the Keyser Valley Hose company was made by Hon. J. C. Vaughan, representing Thomas F. Grant, Peter F. Norton, John Harrison, Michael Managhan and Thomas F. Gannon.

N. S. Davis Made Oil Inspector.

Court, by Judge Archbold, yesterday announced the appointment of N. S. Davis as oil inspector for a term of three years.
David Pritchard is the retiring inspector. The position is worth about \$1,500 a year.

Marriage Licenses.

William Kerzick.....Scranton
William Slavinske.....Scranton
Edith Hart.....Scranton
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COURT NEWS NOTES.

The case of Donohoe and O'Boyle against the city of Scranton, was yesterday, referred to Attorney P. W. Gallagher.
Court granted an order in the case of Fannie Hart against Lewis E. Norton and Sadie E. Martin, releasing the latter on common bail.
Joseph P. O'Donnell, a graduate of St. Cecilia's academy, was yesterday admitted as a law student in the office of O'Brien & Kelly.
February 10, at 9 o'clock a. m., was yesterday, fixed as the time for taking testimony in the divorce case of Alfred E. Curtis against Emma B. Curtis.
The time for presenting requests to the examiners in the Langstaff election contest, for findings of law and fact, was yesterday, extended to Monday, February 19, 1900.

In the case of Andrew Zaleski against Mary Bazel, rule was granted to show cause why the sale of real estate should not be set aside, returnable at the next argument court.
In the case of the Commonwealth ex rel. A. W. Daly against E. F. Robbins, the Carbonate poor board case, an order was granted yesterday, filed a demurrer to the return of the defendants.
On motion of ex-Justice Alfred Hand, the sketch of and tribute to the late Judge Gunster, prepared by the bar association, was ordered spread on the minutes of the common pleas court and suitably engrossed.
Pursuant to an agreement in the case stated between ex-Patrolman James Saul and the city of Scranton, whereby an allowance of one month's salary was to be made if the verdict was for Saul, Judge Archbold made a supplementary order increasing the original verdict from \$107.50 to \$122.50.
In the divorce case of C. Oscar Wolf against Nellie Wolf an order was made directing that the libellant file a bill of particulars on or before Friday, February 9, at 4 p. m. The libellant is further directed to pay \$5 to the respondent for counsel fees.

LABORER INSTANTLY KILLED
Buried Beneath a Fall of Rock in Greenwood Mine.

Peter Sinevitch, employe as a laborer in the Greenwood mines, was instantly killed Saturday by a fall of rock. He was engaged in loading a car when the fall occurred, which completely buried him beneath it.
A force of men immediately removed the debris and when they reached the body life was extinct and the remains were almost unrecognizable. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, and interment was made in the Minooka cemetery.
Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 225 Spruce street.

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BURGLARS ENTERED
PLEAS OF GUILTY
CROW GANG GETS SIX YEARS AND AS MANY MONTHS.

Crow and Fitzgerald Sentenced, but Courtwright Will Not Know His Fate Until Saturday—Verdict of Not Guilty Was Taken in the Crow Case—Mrs. Crow Rearrested on a Warrant Charging Her with Complicity in a Burglary at Shamokin on Nov. 12 Last.

Realizing that Chief Robling had them cornered beyond all question, the Crow gang of burglars, with the exception of the woman in the case, Anna Bibender, alias Mamie Crow, plead guilty when arraigned for trial before Judge Edwards in quarter sessions yesterday morning. District Attorney Jones said he had no evidence to convict the woman directly with any of the crimes, and was willing that she should be acquitted. A verdict of not guilty was accordingly directed to enter in her case.
John Crow, alias Charles Crow, and James Salmon, alias James Little, alias Joseph Fitzgerald, confessed to the burglary of the Martha Paul and B. Bevan residences. Frank Courtwright admitted having participated in the Bevan burglary.
Crow and Salmon were each sentenced to six years and six months' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary in each case, the terms, however, to run concurrent. Courtwright's sentence was deferred until next Saturday.

Attorney L. P. Wedeman was assigned to look after the defendants and Attorney C. E. Daniels, counsel for the Paul estate, sat with the prosecution.
MRS. CROW REARRESTED.
Immediately upon her acquittal Mrs. Crow was rearrested by Chief Robling and Detective Moir on a warrant issued at Shamokin by Justice of the Peace Francis M. Rome. In Police File 100, Crow and Mrs. Crow were charged with having committed a burglary in the home of Rev. V. M. Rue, of Shamokin, November 12.
Several articles were stolen, including a lady's watch. After the gang was rounded up here on Christmas day a large amount of booty was found in their possession, which was readily identified as coming from the homes of H. Bevan, Prof. John T. Jones and Mrs. Martha Paul, of this city.
Several articles remained, however, unidentified, and cards were sent throughout the country to the various police departments with descriptions of the articles upon them. Subsequently several of them, pieces of table ware, were found to have been stolen from a home in Pittston, and a letter also arrived from the office of Police Gilroy at Shamokin, telling of the burglary at the home of Rev. Mr. Rue, and the securing by the thieves of, among other things, a watch which corresponded with the description on the cards.

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ACCUSED BY HIS MOTHER.

Harry Moran May Be Sent to the Reformatory.
Harry Moran, the 14-year-old boy of Keller court, who was arrested late Sunday evening at the complaint of his mother, was yesterday morning given a hearing in police court by Mayor Moir. His mother appeared and testified that the boy, who is the oldest of her children, is very refractory and acts in an unmanageable manner.
Saturday, in particular, he was very violent, going so far as to throw a hot iron at her. The boy was held in the central station yesterday and will probably be sent to a reformatory. He was very much depressed by his enforced captivity and wept loud and long, during the greater part of the day.

NOMINATIONS BEING MADE.

Local Knights of Malta Choosing This Year's Officials.
During this entire month the Knights of Malta throughout the whole county are conducting their nomination of officers. Some of the local lodges have already nominated their officers, while others will choose their nominees later on.
Eastern Star commandery, No. 221, of Providence, held its meeting last Saturday evening and nominated officers. Electric City commandery, No. 177, of West Scranton, met in session for the same purpose last Thursday. Abington commandery, of Clark's Summit, will conduct this important business on February 19, and Elmhurst commandery meets on February 14. Anthracite commandery meets in Malta hall on February 29. This lodge is probably the best known one, being as it is the

It Is Annoying

To have a lamp chimney snap and fly in a dozen places the first time you light the lamp, or a breath of cold air strikes it, particularly so when you have paid the price of a good one. If you buy the M. & P. Top you take no such chances. Look for this label.

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- All 7.50 Jackets for.....3.75
- All 5.00 Jackets for.....2.50
- All 4.00 Jackets for.....2.00

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