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BOARD OF HEALTH.-There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at the rooms of the board in the city hall

OFFICE RENOVATED. - Alderman Myron Kasson's office has gone through a complete renovating this week and now presents a singularly cosy appear-

FINED &-Donnis Lally, arrested late Monday evening on South Washington avenue by Patrolmen Walsh and Feeney on the charge of drutkenness and dis-orderly conduct, was yesterday fixed \$5 in police court.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS.-The Sunday Presbyterian church will be addressed in the lecture room of the church at 7.15 o'clock sharp this evening by Rey. Dr.

Robinson. Prayer meeting at a o'clock. ANNIVERSARY MASS. In St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning an anni-versary requiem mass for the late Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara was celebrated. The officers were those announced in yesterday's Tribune. Over one hundred priests

from various parts of the diocese Lt-BURGLARS AT WORK.-The insur-ance office of D. J. Campbell, in the Jermyn building on Lackawanna avenue, was broken into Menday night by burk-lars, who forced the door and finding the key of the safe opened it and took for in cash and several revenue and postal

CHANGE IN FIRM .- C. Perry Wentz, formerly of Drifton, Pa., has nurchased the interest of F. H. Jermyn in the large wholesale grocery firm of Jermyn & Duffy, and the business will in future be conducted under the name of Wentz & Duffy. F. H. Jermyn will leave in a few days for California whose weeks and the second conducted the second be conducted under the name of wentz & Duffy. F. H. Jermyn will leave in a few days for California, where he has extensive gold mining interests. Mr. Wentz, the new member of the firm, is a



brother of Dr. John L. Wentz, of this city, and is recognized as a progressive

CLERICAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION. CLERICAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

—A number of the priests of the Scranton diocese held a meeting in this city yesterday and formed the Clerical Relief association. The efficers choses were: President, Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale; vice president, Rev. P. J. McMonus, of Green Ridge; secretary, Rev. Peter Christ, of South Scranton; treasurer, Rev. E. J. Mellov, of Scranton. E. J. Melley, of Scranton

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the machine shops, Pyne, Taylor and Holden mines. Today the employees of the car shops, Brisbin and Caytga mines will be paid, and tomorrow the pay car will visit the Storrs shaft. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Grassy Island colliery, Peckville, and No. 2 mines at Olyphart.

NEWMAN MAGAZINE CLUB.-At last NEW MAN MAGAZINE CLUB.—At instraint of the Newman Magazine club two interesting papers were read, "The Religion of Tennyson," by Miss Miriam Miller, and "Why the Boers Are at War with England," by Miss Eva Barrett. The papers were reviews of current magazine articles and were very eleverly written. At the con-clusion of the literary exercises an hour was spent in sociability.

FERGUSON INJURED. - About 19 FERGUSON INJURED. — About 10 o'clock last evening Edward Ferguson, a man about 50 years of age, who gave his home as Peckville, entered the Lackawanna hospital and asked for treatment. His lip was almost cut in two and he also had his head badly cut. He said that he had been attacked at Olyphant just as he was about to enter a street car. An unknown man, he claimed, assaulted him and inflicted the injuries.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER. All arrangements for the chicken and wallle supper to be given in St. Luke's parish house by St. Margaret's guild on Thursday evening have been most thor-oughly made by the warden of the en-tertainment committee of the golld. Mrs.

ANNUAL BALL GIVEN.-The third annual ball, given by the South Side Hebrew Ladies' Aid society, which book place last night at Music hall, proved a great success, attracting a multitude of guests. Dance music was furnished by Lawrence's full orchestra. The affair was in charge of the officers of the as-sociation who are: Mrs. Famy Judko-vics, president; Mrs. Famy Weisberger,

BAR TO EXPRESS PREFERENCE Meeting Will Be Held Thursday in Law Library.

The following was presented yester-day to James H. Torrey, president of the Lackawanna Har association:

To James H. Torrey, Esq., President of the Lackawanna Bar Association:
The undersigned, members of the bar of Lackawanna county, respectfully ask you to call a meeting of the bar for the purpose of obtaining an expression on the question of the appointment of a successor to Judge Gunster.

(Signed) F. N. Willard, Henry A. Knapp, C. P. O'Malley, C. S. Woodruff, Lewis B. Carter, Alfred Hand, W. H. Jessep, Jr., Charles J. Post, W. H. Jessup and L. A. Watres.

Governor Stone requesting him not to him. nanna county court.

for the Event. Detroit has already begun to prepare for the eleventh annual convention of the National Letter Carriers' convention, to be held in that city next Sep-tember. An executive committee of carriers has been organized to take charge of all arrangements and a circular letter has been sent out to every branch association in the country.

This letter, a copy of which has been that the members of the committee troit convention the equal of the it from.

Scranton one of last year. The fact is mentioned that the Hon. William Mulack, postmaster general of Canada, together with his staff and a large number of Canadian carriers. will take part in the parade, as will also every carrier within a radius of 500 miles of Detroit.

ONLY ONE SCHOOL NOW CLOSED | \$10 fine and costs. And No More Are to Be Shut Down,

It Is Thought. The only public school now closed is No. 34, on Glen stret, which was ordered shut last Friday by Health Of-

It is not thought likely unless unforescen circumstances arise, that any more school buildings will be close t. Almost one half of the buildings in the city have now been shut down and thoroughly fumigated.

H. T. HERMANS APPOINTED.

Will Act as Armorer for Thirteenth

Regiment. Harry T. Hermans has been appointed armorer by the board of armory trustees, to succeed the late Reese

The appointment, however, does not carry with it the position of inspector of rifle practice, which latter place will be filled later by appointment of Colonel Watres.

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DIED.

DAVIES.-Thes. W. Davles, at his home, 860 Capouse avenue, February 6, 1900, age 53 years. Funeral notice later. FORD.—In Scranton, Feb. 5, Mrs. Ford, 337 North Everett avenue, Funeral Thursday, Service at St. Patrick's church, Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

IULLIN.-In Scranton, Feb. 6, Timothy Mullin, 516 Orchard street. Funeral announcement later.

UTCLIFFE.-In Scranton, Feb. 6, 100. Mary Sutcliffe, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutcliffe, 508 Cayaga street. Funeral Thursday noon from the residence. Interment will

DASTARDLY CRIME TO GO UNPUNISHED

ESSENTIAL EVIDENCE CANNOT BE PRODUCED.

William Hunt, the Victim of the Fiendish Outrage at Archbald Last August, Is Paralyzed, Speechless and Dying at the Carbondale Hospital, and Being the Only One Able to Identify the Heartless Wretches Who Robbed Him, the Case Will Never Be Tried.

It is more than likely that Michael Kearney and John Mackey will escape without even being tried for the dastardly crime with which they stand accused-robbing and deserting on an inclement night a fatally wounded vic-

tim of a runaway accident. William Hunt, the victim, is dying at the Carbondale hospital, and, the physicians say, can not live more than a couple of weeks. Without his testimony it is impossible to secure a conviction, District Attorney Jones says, and as there is no possibility of his evidence being ferthcoming, the ac-

cused must needs be allowed to go free. The district attorney suggested to court yesterday, when the case was called, that a verdict of not guilty be taken so as to get the case off the list. but Judge Edwards thought best to postpone this action until after Hunt dies, and gave directions accordingly. The defendants' rights were protected by allowing them to go on their own recognizance.

Hunt, it will be remembered, was found at daybreak one morning in S. S. Derman, and the heads of the va-cious special committees. The pleasant embankment in a lonely place along and rooms as well as the auditorium the main road leading from Archbald will be open during the evening for the to Carbondale. He had been visiting guests of the occasion. o'clock at night to drive to his home above Forest City. His horse became frightened at a passing car, and becoming unmanageable, dashed over an embankment, piling horse, carriage and

driver in a heap at the bottom. Hunt's back was broken and he was rendered helpless. Thus he lay for hours within reach of the horse's hoofs wice president: i. Greenberger, secretary;
Mrs. Sophic Harris, treasurer: Mrs.
Rosic Weisberger, Mrs. Pearl Waterman,
Mrs. Regi. Weisberger, trustees.

and was repeatedly stepped upon and
kicked. A celd rain set in along towards morning and added to his other
miseries.

STORY HE TOLD.

When he was succored at daybreak he was lying some distance from the horse and carriage with his head resting on the carriage cushion. He told his rescuers that two men had come along during the night, and after dragging him out of reach of the horse's hoofs and placing the cushion under

his head, robbed him of all his money. Inquiry was set afoot at once and the next day Kearney, Mackey and another youth were arrested for crime. They had been drinking in a nearby saloon and started for home about midnight. Later, Mackey and Kearney returned to the saloon and were quite flush with money. This and some remarks they were reported to have let drop concerning a drunken In accordance with the request cen-tained in this petition Mr. Torrey has being held for the crime. They admit called a meeting of the attorneys of they found Hunt and placed him out the Lackawanna ber in the law library of danger of the horse's hoofs, after at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. All which they fixed him comfortably on members of the bar are requested to the cushion and left him to sleep off attend whether they belong to the Bar his drunk, as they supposed. They did not know he was injured, they say A telegram was yesterday sent to and positively deny that they robbed

make the appointment until after At least two acquital verdlets re Thursday's meeting. It was signed by turned yesterday did not meet with Hon. E. N. Willard, ex-judge of the favor from Judge Edwards. When superior court; Hon. Alfred Hand, ex- | Sam Smith, the colored man accused justice of the supreme court, and Hon. of stealing David Fuhrman's bicycle. W. H. Jessup, ex-judge of the Susque- was returned not guilty, the judge said with emphasis that the verdict should have been the other way. NEXT CARRIERS' CONVENTION. Lamorenux, a junk dealer of Carbondate, who was accused of receiving Detroit Is Making Big Preparations stolen brass from small boys who stole it from the Delaware and Hudson shops, was acquitted in the face of undisputed testimony that the articles bearing the company's stamp were found or his premises, and the statements of three boys that Lamoreaux bought the goods from them.

LAMOREAU DEFENSE. His defense was that he did not buy the articles and did not know they were about his place until Detective received by the local branch, states Crippen uncarthed them. Judge Edwards, in dismissing him, advised him have taken off their coats and are get- to be more careful in the future about ting down to work to make the De- what he bought and whom he bought

The charge of robbery preferred by Michael Caine against Patrick Casey was not passed upon, it being shown that the defendant is with the army in the Philippines

Michael Obitahan was returned guilty of assault and battery on Rev. Joseph Simon, the Syrian priest, and sentenced by Judge McClure to pay a

A verdict of not guilty was directed by Judge McClure in the case of malicious mischief preferred by Charles P. Powell, division superintendent of the Scranton Railway company, aguinst Contractor A. H. Coons. The sewer, piled dirt on the company's tracks and left it there for an unreasonable length of time. When he refused to move it the company had him arrested Judge McClure ruled that the act under which the indictment was drawn did not cover the offerse in question. latter, while excavating the South Side fense in question.

Edward Crane was found not guilty

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of assault and battery on Anthony Ruddy. The costs were divided. Not guilty, costs divided, was the finding also in the assault and battery casof Vaylus Hidrick against John Goska A verdict of not guitty was taken in the case in which P. J. McNamara, Patrick Gibbons and Michael McDonough were charged with stealing a red herring apiece from Saville's market

on North Main avenue. Eleven-year-old Joseph Witko was returned not guilty of assault and battery on Joseph Maleheselak's boy, the prosecutor agreeing to drop the

VERDICT DIRECTED. verdlet of not guilty was directed in the larceny case brought by Mary Gaughan against her former landlady, Mary Ann Kenny. When the former moved away, she left behind a quantity of bedding and clothing. These the landlady removed, piled them in the garden and burned them. The defense was that the Gaughans had had diphtheria and the bonfire was made as a matter of protection. The court ruled that as the goods had not been converted to the defendant's use

John Golko, charged by David Youngman, with assault and battery, was found guilty and fined \$5 Joseph Selhotosky convicted of assault and battery on Michael Smith, was fined \$20. Both cases were dealt with by Judge McClure.

no larcony was committed.

Mary Savage failed to appear to answer the charge of larceny and re-ceiving preferred by James Durkin, and her bail was forfeited and a capias issued. A capias was likewise issued for Thomas Kilpatrick charged with attempted criminal assault by Clarence

Benjamin Mendelssohn did not wish to prosecute Andrew Kovich for lar ceny and receiving and a verdict of not guilty was entered. A not pros on payment of costs was entered in the assault and battery case against Anthony Ruane, in which Anthony Barrett was prosecutor. Ruane is in the Hillside Home. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of John Lee charged by Michael Duffy with lar-

eny and receiving. Stanley and Alick Vanosky are on trial before Judge McClure on a charge of larceny and receiving preferred by Michael Mellick.

The case of John Zeach, of Winton charged with attempted criminal assault on Barbara Pesarchie, was given to the jury just before adjournment He claims it is a spite action resulting from his having the woman's husband arrested for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Zeach's house was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon while he was in court.

Two Opinions Handed Down. Judge H. M. Edwards yesterday handed down two opinions dealing with cases that have attracted no little attention. In one he dissolves the preliminary injunction granted on the petition of George W. Finn, restraining up the easterly bank of the Lackawan-

na river at Capouse in the other he decides against the taim of the plaintiffs in the case of the Casey-Kelly Brewing company against Mary Edmonds and the Niagara Fire

Insurance company. The centest between S. B. Mills and the Casey & Kelly Brewing company for \$1,250 insurance money, realized on policy on the burned hotel property of Mary Edmunds, was decided by Judge Edwards in favor of Mr. Mills, who claimed he was entitled to it because the policy of insurance issued to Mary Edmunds had in it the usual mortgagee clause in his favor.

The brewing company as an attaching creditor denied the validity of the mortgagee clause and contends that the money belonged to Marry Edmunds, and, therefore, should be paid to them by virtue of the attachments issued upon their judgments against Mrs. Ed-

Will of the Late Judge Gunster

The will of the late lamented Judge F. W. Gunster was probated yesterday and letters testamentary were granted to the widow, Mrs. Margaret Gunster, who is made sole heir and executrix, and guardian of the persons and estates of the children.

The document was written March 5, 1896 by the judge himself. It is brief and fellows closely the

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implest form of such an instrument. There were no subscribing witnesses. Ex-Judges E. N. Willerd and H. A. Knapp were called in to identify the handwriting. The document in full read as follows:

I. Frederick W. Gunster, of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and state of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other wills by me at any time heretefore made. I give, bequeath and devise all my estate, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever the same may be situate at the time of my death unto my wife, Maggie Gunster, her heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby constitute and at point my said wife guardian of the persons and estates of all my children and sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of March A. D., one thorsand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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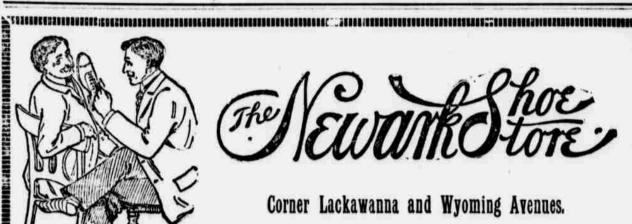
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