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CITY NOTES

TRAINMEN'S PAY.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the trainmen tomorrow.

BALL AND ENTERTAINMENT.—This evening the Socialistic Labor party will hold its second ball and entertainment in Music Hall.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Annie O'Boyle, arrested Saturday evening, was yesterday morning taken to the county jail in default of a \$5 fine.

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.—The Rev. James Hughes will lecture on the subject tonight at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church, Penn avenue.

SOCIAL SESSION.—Division No. 125, Street Railway Employees' union, will hold a meeting tonight in Industrial hall. It will be followed by a social session.

REGULAR MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Guernsey's hall.

FOR RAILROAD MEN.—The meeting at the Rescue mission this evening will be especially for railroad men, but all are welcome. W. W. Adair will conduct the service.

CHURCH AT CANTON.—On February 21 the new Catholic church at Canton, this state, of which Rev. W. H. Connolly is pastor, will be dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban.

POP-CORN SOCIAL.—The Young People's Christian Endeavor union of the Episcopal church will hold a popcorn social in the chapel in Pine street Wednesday evening.

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.—The literature section of the Green Ridge Women's club will meet this afternoon at 2.30 at the Green Ridge library. Topic, "Current Events."

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.—A regular meeting of the Lackawanna County Medical society will be held this evening in the city hall. Dr. R. H. Gibbons will read a paper on "Injuries of the Abdominal Viscera Without External Signs."

THE BOER WAR AGAIN.—The Class Culture society which meets every evening in the Guernsey building, will have a

debate on Monday evening, February 13, which promises to be a very interesting one. The question for discussion is, "Resolved, That the English are warranted in waging war against the Boers." All interested in the question are invited to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S FORUM.—In St. Luke's parish house this evening the Young Men's Forum will have a meeting. Officers will be elected. A feature of the general program will be the resolution, "That Cuba should be annexed to the United States."

GARVEY BURNED.—John Garvey, of Bellevue, was burned yesterday morning in the Bellevue mine by an explosion of gas. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where his burned hands and face were medicated, after which he went to his home.

PRESENTATION.—In behalf of the Elm Park Sunday school T. H. Dale on Sunday presented Captain W. A. May with a beautiful framed photograph of the Epworth League windows of the church. Captain May was president of the league when the window was purchased.

SOCIAL GIVEN.—The X-Ray Dancing club of this city last night entertained at Snover's hall, on Penn avenue, the annual club of Wilkes-Barre. A large number of couples were on the floor and enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Music was furnished by Luft's orchestra, of Wilkes-Barre.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The usual weekly meeting of the Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will take place this evening at the historical hall at 8 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. D. J. MacGohrick. The work in preparation for the pre-Lenten social is complete. Admission to the hall on that occasion will be by membership ticket only.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—Margaret Morfing, a 12-year-old girl residing at Pine Brook, met with a very peculiar accident on Sunday afternoon. While putting on her hat her hand slipped and the hat pin penetrated her left eye just missing the eye ball. Medical aid was summoned and it is thought that the sight of the eye may be saved.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Victim Was Relieved of \$211, but Recovered It Again.

Joseph Nowak, of 428 Emmet street, had an experience Sunday night which he will not soon forget, and not for the fact that he invoked the aid of the law, he doubtless would have been minus the sum of \$211, in addition to being the victim of a vicious assault at the hands of three of his countrymen and a woman.

The latter conducts a place at 418 Moran court and when Nowak visited the premises he displayed his roll in a reckless manner. The less fortunate ones envied him, and schemed to dispossess him of the money. When Nowak refused to give up his hard-earned possession, as they dictated, he was assaulted and robbed of it.

When he recovered himself complaint was entered against Bridget Rudik, Andrew Morawe, Michael Gopal and John Gopal before Alderman Millett, charging them with assault and battery. The assault was placed in the hands of Constable John Newman.

The accused learned of Nowak's action, and before the case was heard, the money was returned to him and the charges were withdrawn upon the defendants paying the costs.

AN EARLY CONVENTION.

Second District Republicans Will Hold Primaries March 17.

Lackawanna county, it appears, will have some early political conventions this year. A call has been prepared for the convention of the Republicans of the Second legislative district, which will be held on Tuesday, March 20. The primaries will be held on Saturday, March 17, when a candidate for the state legislature will be nominated and two delegates to the state convention elected. The primaries will be conducted according to the "Crawford county rules." This will be the first time that state delegates have been elected in this manner heretofore.

Hon. John J. Scheuer will be candidate for re-nomination. How many opponents he will have has not yet developed. It is said that Hon. A. T. Connell is anxious to get back to the state legislature and will enter the race for the nomination. He was Mr. Scheuer's predecessor.

MR. KELLY MADE DIRECTOR.

Successor Henry Boyea in the Speedway Club House Association.

At a meeting of the Speedway Club House association, Saturday, William Kelly was made a director, to succeed Henry Boyea, who resigned because of his inability to devote to it the personal attention which the directorate proposes to bestow upon its management.

The club house is now complete in all its appointments and proving a popular rendezvous for driving, skating and pedestrian parties. When the summer comes it will doubtless be the mecca of innumerable outing parties.

SHE TOOK INSECT POISON.

Mrs. Thomas Mulligan Came Near Ending Her Life.

Mrs. Thomas Mulligan, of Larch street, Sunday afternoon took a dose of "lead shot," an insect poison. The woman became engaged in a quarrel with a neighbor on Saturday evening and upon her husband and son upbraiding her about the matter on Sunday, she went into the cellar and took a large dose of the poison. She was found by her daughters a few minutes later and Dr. Hagermyr was summoned.

The latter succeeded after heroic measures had been adopted, in saving the woman's life and though yet weak she will recover.

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DIED.

BURKE.—In Scranton, Pa., Feb. 12, 1900, John Burke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Burke, aged 10 months. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from residence, 24 Montic street.

GALLAGHER.—In Scranton, Feb. 10, 1900, Katie Gallagher, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallagher, of 15 Parker street. Funeral Tuesday afternoon with services in Holy Reary church at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

MORAN.—In Scranton, Feb. 10, Timothy Moran, at his home on Morfing street. His wife died six days ago. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

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CASE WHERE RIVAL DOCTORS DISAGREE

Bereaved Parents Suffer Arrest in Consequence.

One Physician, Who is Health Officer, Holds That They Violated the Law, While the Other, the Attending Physician, Stakes His Professional Reputation on the Statement That They Did Not. Buried Two Children on Saturday and Dragged Into Court Monday.

What, to say the least, is an action that ought to be regretted, is the arrest which arraigned Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Dickson City, before Alderman Millar, last night, on the charge of violating the Dickson City board of health ordinance regulating funerals. Last Sunday they buried their two infant children in the one grave. Yesterday, while the husband was nursing his grief-prostrated frail young wife—they are neither over twenty-one—a constable broke in upon their sorrow-stricken home with a warrant summoning them to appear at Alderman Millar's office at 8 o'clock p. m.

They were there on hand some time before the appointed hour, with a number of friends and several of the leading citizens of Dickson City, who were on hand, some of whom were called upon to give bail for the unfortunate young couple, if it was required. During the hour's wait that ensued, owing to prosecutor Health Officer W. P. Kennedy, M. D., being detained at Colonel Waters' banquet, Mrs. Roberts reclined her head on the railing enclosing the space set off for litigants, and gave evidence of great mental and physical suffering.

Dr. Kennedy, attired in his regimentals, arrived a little before 9 o'clock and the hearing was proceeded with. Dr. Kennedy explained that he brought the prosecution as health officer on information that came from reliable parties, that Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' children had died of diphtheria; that a public funeral had been permitted and that the caskets were opened at the grave. He produced a report card sent in by Dr. J. J. Bellheimer, the attending physician, notifying him that one of the children had diphtheria, that the house might be placarded and the other usual precautions taken.

LOOKS BAD FOR COLE.

He is Charged with Taking Money from a Prisoner and Allowing Her to Escape—Cole's Version.

Frank Molaski and Mary Kosloski, who eloped from this city last week, and incidentally took with them \$224 and personal property to the value of \$100 belonging to John Kosloski, the husband of the woman, were brought back from Hazleton yesterday by Constable John Newman, of Alderman Millett's court, and Constable Loughran, of Hazleton, and committed to the county jail in default of \$900 bail each to answer the charges of larceny and adultery.

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The woman was placed under arrest and agreed to accompany Kosloski and Cole back to Scranton. According to her own statement, she says they left Hazleton at 2.30 and arrived in Wilkes-Barre at 11.30 p. m. "We could not catch a train for Scranton," she asserted, "so the constable asked me if I would stay at a hotel. We went to a rooming house and stayed there. Early in the morning he came to my room, awakened me and said if I would give him \$20 I would be permitted to escape. I gave him the twenty and left on a morning train for Hazleton."

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child didn't have diphtheria at all; that it was typhoid and that Dr. Bellheimer didn't know what it was. "That's a stinking lie," Dr. Kennedy broke forth.

The alderman said he didn't care to hear anything along that line, but he would grant a continuance until Friday to give Dr. Bellheimer an opportunity of proving by other physicians that his pathology was correct pathology. The defendants were allowed to go on their own recognizance.

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MANY DIVORCE CASES PENDING IN COURT

Twenty-seven are on this week's argument list.

This is more than twice as many as appeared on the last argument court list, and then the unusual number was commented upon as a record breaker—other cases on the list and how they were dealt with—two new lawyers admitted to the bar.

When Judges Archbald and Edwards opened argument court yesterday morning and called over the list of cases they found confronting them twenty-seven divorce suits, the largest number that ever entered into the makeup of an argument list in Lackawanna county. The last list contained thirteen and it was then commented upon as being a record-breaker. The facility with which the previous divorces were secured undoubtedly had much to do with the increase in applications indicated by this week's list.

The twenty-seven cases now pending are thus titled:

Solomon Dawson against Livia Dawson. Jacob Suravitz against Rose Suravitz. John C. Cole against Louis A. Cole. Frank M. Jeffreys against George W. Jeffreys. Gilbert Colborn against Elizabeth Colborn. John G. Webster against Clara Webster. John Koenig against Addie M. Koenig. Therman Miller against Charles Miller. James A. Nicol against Evangeline Nicol. John Wuench against Nora Wuench. Mary Stephenson against D. Stephenson. Michael Walter against Christiana Walter. F. Fink against W. H. Fink. Ida M. Haldean against J. L. Haldean. Pauline Scheuer against Henry Scheuer. John L. Cole against Louis A. Cole. David I. Brown against Lottie Brown. Mary J. Davis against Frank M. Davis. Jesse Kimble against David B. Kimble. Fann J. W. Downing against William F. Downing. Anna Ruane against Michael Ruane. William H. Chubb against Maggie M. Chubb. Ellen Evans against Ebenezer Evans. C. Oscar Wolfe against Nellie Wolfe. M. J. Norton against Catherine Norton. Leopold Schlanger against Freda Schlanger. Harriet Lewis against William D. Lewis.

Intimated Many Marriages. In the hearing before Judge Edwards in the divorce case of Elizabeth A. O'Boyle against James J. O'Boyle, of the South Side, the defense attempted to justify its offense by showing that the plaintiff was a very much married woman.

The O'Boyles were married March 22, 1888, and live together a year less a day. Prior to their marriage they lived together in Philadelphia for about a year, and the marriage, according to the husband's story, was to escape prosecution threatened by his wife for a certain offense and its co-relative impugning the character of the husband.

When she secured a marriage license here, Mrs. O'Boyle stated that she had been married before to one James Chester, of 315 Oakford court, and later of Portland, Oregon, and that Chester was dead.

Now she says that she was never married to Chester, and that while she married him dead, she avers she never told the marriage license clerk that she had heard he was dead, and did not state positively that he was, Chester, she says, was only brought into the case because she had lived with him as his "bookkeeper" and was known as Mrs. Chester. Her intending husband wanted the matter set straight and as the most convenient way out of it she proceeded with the application as if she really was Mrs. Chester. At that time, she also produced a letter purporting to be from Martha Chester, her pseudo-husband's sister, stating that Chester had been killed in Washington by a falling tree and that his remains had been brought to Richmond, Indiana, and there interred.

The defense opened its case by presenting the copy of a marriage certificate issued by E. A. Stoum, a justice of the peace of Clarke county, Washington, dated May 19, 1891, in which James Chester and L. L. Fleming appeared as groom and bride, respectively.

Mrs. O'Boyle denied that she was the bride in question, or that she had ever been in Clarke county, Washington. She had heard Chester say, however, that he was married to a girl named L. L. Fleming in Clarke county, Washington, and that she supposed she was dead, but didn't know the name.

Her own name, she admitted, was Kennedy, but her initials were "E. A." Eliza Ann. She also admitted that she was sometimes addressed as Lottie, and further that she was in Portland, Oregon, in the early '90s with Chester, Clarke county, Washington. It was shown, in just across the river from Portland, Oregon. In the letter from Chester's sister she was referred to as "Lottie."

She denied that she knew a man named Arnold, or that she had passed as Mrs. Arnold, at Bobley's boarding house, on Franklin avenue, or that she had ever been married to a man named Kennedy, though she admitted she had a young daughter who was known by the name of Kennedy.

In concluding its case the defense produced a letter from Martha Chester, of Richmond, Indiana, denying that her brother, Jim Chester, the husband of Lottie Fleming Chester, had been buried in Richmond or that his family in Chester knew anything of his whereabouts. The letter produced by Mrs. O'Boyle, and purporting to be from Martha Chester, was branded as a forgery, Miss Chester denying absolutely that she had had any correspondence whatever with Lottie or Mrs. O'Boyle, as she is known.

An Absurdity of the Law. Miss Minnie Rubland, the 19-year-old daughter of Abel Rubland, of Benton township, had some money left her by her relatives and, wishing to invest it in the establishment of a home—the purchase of house and furniture—bargained for what she wanted and then proceeded to pay for it with \$1,100 of her money.

When, however, she proceeded to secure the money from the trustee of the estate she found that because of her

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WANT US IN THE LEAGUE.

Committee Will Come Here Today to See Base Ball Men.

Little was done at the preliminary meeting at the Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, yesterday afternoon and evening, looking to the organization of the Atlantic base ball league, owing to the fact that few of the cities in the projected circuit were directly represented.

President Fogel, Secretary Zimmerman, Manager Sharsig, of Allentown, and several of the Wilkes-Barre representatives spent the day talking over the prospects and planning as far as they consistently could.

Scranton was not represented. It was reported to the meeting that the men from this town, who were counted upon to back a club, would only go into the venture on the plan that prevails in the Atlantic base ball league, owing to the fact that few of the cities in the projected circuit were directly represented.

At all events, the league will be a go, the officers say. Not counting Scranton, Reading or Lancaster, six clubs are assured. Wilkes-Barre will be one of the six. Forty-nine names are already on the subscription list that is being circulated there.

PRINCIPALS' ROUND TABLE.

Question of Contagious Diseases Was Up for Discussion.

The Principals Round Table held a meeting in the high school yesterday afternoon at which the subject for discussion was "The Duties and Powers of Principals in Dealing with Contagious Diseases?"

The discussion on this subject