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**CITY NOTES**

**POOR BOARD MEETING.**A regular meeting of the poor board will be held tomorrow afternoon.

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.**The estimates committee of select council meets this evening at 7 o'clock.

**SAFE OPENED.**—Extra B. Grege, the safe expert, who has been working on the Hotel Jersey safe for some time, has at last succeeded in opening it.

**COLLECTED THE BOUNTY.**—Zilla Scott, of Sterling Brook, yesterday visited Alderman Kasson's office with the pelts of two wildcats he had shot. He collected the bounty on them and then left the office.

**STATE SECRETARY HERE.**—Miss Lowry, state secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, was in the city yesterday and had a conference with the local secretaries and those of Wilkes-Barre.

**A START MADE.**—The gentlemen who have undertaken the task of raising a sum of money sufficient to insure a baseball club for this city next season, began their task yesterday and met with gratifying encouragement.

**HEARING POSTPONED.**—John Wilson, colored, was brought before Alderman Howe yesterday charged with assault and battery on George Miller, likewise colored. The hearing was postponed until 9 o'clock this morning.

**MILITARY BALL.**—Company C, Thirtieth regiment, is to give a military ball at the armory, Washington's birthday, March 15, at Music Hall. Lawrence's request that they attend in full uniform. The tickets are 50 cc.

**MAQUERADE BALL.**—The promise to be a grand affair will be the coming annual masquerade ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent club Purim eve, March 15, at Music Hall. Lawrence's full orchestra will be in attendance.

**PAY-DAYS.**—The Delaware and Hudson treatment north of Scranton and employees of the Carbondale machine shops were paid yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company began paying the trainmen yesterday.

**DIDN'T PAY BOARD.**—Joseph Hunkosky was arraigned before Alderman

John T. Howe last evening on the charge of defrauding F. Wymar, his boarding house keeper, of \$1.50. The case was satisfactorily settled between the parties.

**FELL ON THE SIDEWALK.**—Mrs. Stevens, of South Scranton, fell yesterday morning on Wyoming avenue, receiving a laceration on the forehead. She was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where her injuries were dressed, after which she went home.

**FINGER INJURED.**—Martin Corbins, of South Scranton, a laborer in the Pine Brook mines, yesterday had the middle finger of his right hand caught under a rock and the end of it crushed off. He went to the Lackawanna hospital for treatment.

**SPECIAL MEETINGS.**—The pastor of the Universalist church will be assisted next week in a series of special meetings, by Rev. N. S. Sage, D. D., of Brooklyn, and Rev. A. B. Curtis, Ph. D., of Birmingham. It is intended to commence the 20th. Notice will be given later.

**APPEAL DAYS.**—The city assessors have set aside the following days for appeals: Feb. 15, Third ward; Feb. 21, Fifteenth ward; Feb. 26, First ward; Feb. 27, Second ward; March 5, Ninth ward; March 8, Fourth ward; March 8 to 15, sixteenth ward; March 8, Sixteenth ward.

**INVENTORY COMPLETED.**—The inventory of the stock of Leshak & Corlath, druggists, of this city and Carbonate, was yesterday completed. The total figure given was \$52,298. It is stated that an order of 75 per cent. of this amount will be accepted by J. W. Carpenter, receiver.

**WOMEN WERE FIGHTING.**—Patrolman Lona Day yesterday afternoon arrested in a house in Raymond court a woman who was engaged in a fight with another over a pocketbook containing \$8.71. She was taken to the Center street police station but afterwards bail was given for her appearance in police court this morning.

**CREATED A DISTURBANCE.**—Two little colored children were arrested last evening on Penn avenue by Special Officer Terwilliger. They were abusing some people living on the block and acting in a very noisy manner. They were taken to the central police station where they kept up a continuous weeping up to early this morning.

**PERSONAL INVESTIGATION MADE.**—The members of the sewers and drains committee assembled yesterday in the municipal building and journeyed to Pine Brook where they made a personal investigation of the sewerage system of that town. The committee, which also included Chief Caffrey, who claims damages from the city caused by the overflow of sewers.

**CAMP 439 INVITED.**—The members of Washington camp, No. 439, Patriotic Order Sons of America, are cordially invited to be present at a public meeting to be given by Camp 212 in their hall Wednesday evening, February 22, 1900, at 8 o'clock, in honor of Washington's birthday. Good speakers have been engaged and those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat.

**INQUEST TODAY.**—Coroner Roberts will conduct an inquest in the late case at the police station this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the case of the infant child of John Prosser, of South Washington avenue, who died yesterday morning without having been given any medical attention, the coroner deemed an inquest necessary. The demand for tickets has been of such a character that a large and catered house is already assured. The program that has been practically determined upon will be shortly announced. Evan Williams, soloist of the evening, is already a Scranton favorite, his selection has delighted a large number of people.

**RECEIVED VALENTINES.**—The fact that yesterday Valentine's Day was plentifully in evidence at the central police headquarters. Nearly every member of the force received a forcible reminder that was the day with licenses for the sending through the mail of those creations known as comic valentines. Mounted Officer Joe Block was happy in the possession of a humorous caricature of himself, but the two stars of the force, as regarded quantity and quality of valentines were Lona Day and "Baby" Jones.

**LIEDERKRANZ MINSTRELS.**—The Scranton Liederkranz society will give a minstrel show at their hall on Lackawanna avenue the middle of next month. The committee in charge is George Nelson, secretary; Edward Elsie, treasurer; Chas. Reichold, Jacob D. Fisher, Charles Bertine. The show will be given under the management of G. Nelson, Tets and Professor Tets. The minstrel consists of thirty-seven members of the society and will have an orchestra of twelve pieces. After the performance a dance will be given.

**BICYCLE CLUB DEFEATED.**

Scranton Bowlers Lost Last Evening in Wilkes-Barre to West End Club.

The Scranton Bicycle club bowlers Tuesday evening went to Wilkes-Barre and there played a match game with the West End Wheelmen's Bowling club of that city, losing by a total of 78 pins, having 2,149 pins as a result of the evening's work as compared to 2,227 made by their opponents.

Worden was the bicycle club's high man. The scores were as follows: First game, S. B. C., 748; W. E. W., 910; second game, S. B. C., 700; W. E. W., 780; third game, S. B. C., 701; W. E. W., 727.

The detailed scores follow: West End Wheelmen, 181, 291, 284, W. B. Green, 318, 261, 283; E. W. Davis, 352, 248, 119; Eugene Rhoads, 143, 232, 258; Alfred Bull, 137, 156, 133; Weiland, 150, 122, 141.

Scranton Wheelmen, 181, 291, 284; Roper, 147, 275, 147; Van Wormer, 159, 174, 159; Northrup, 208, 209, 159; Taylor, 153, 115, 117; Worden, 189, 124, 141.

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**MEN'S UNION MEETING.**

James H. Torrey will deliver an address this evening on "The Obligations of Scranton Citizenship" before the Men's union of Green Ridge in the lecture room of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

W. A. May will speak on "Contracts" and other addresses will be made. The committee appointed recently to boom the Crawford county system of conducting primaries will report and present samples of a pamphlet to be distributed in favor of the system.

Members of the Improved Order of Highways of Dunmore are requested to attend next meeting, February 11. There is to be an installation of officers and other business.

**MARRIED.**

**MERRING-CHIVERS.**—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christmas, North Main avenue, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, 1900, by Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, Mr. Wayne M. Merring, of Maplewood, and Miss Emma C. Chivers, of Lake Ariel.

**NOTHING TO OFFER**  
IN BEALE'S BEHALF

CONVICTED ATTORNEY CONFRONTED WITH SENTENCE.

When the Rule for a New Trial Was Called Up for Argument, Mr. Wedeman Who Appeared as Beale's Counsel, Announced to Court That He Had Nothing to Offer in Its Support, Whereupon Court Struck It Off—Other Matters in the Courts.

Nothing was offered in support of the rule for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth against Attorney George W. Beale, when the matter was called up in argument court, yesterday, and the rule was in consequence discharged.

When the case was called Judge Archibald motioned to Mr. Beale's attorney, L. P. Wedeman, to proceed with his argument. Mr. Wedeman arose and simply stated: "We will offer nothing." Judge Archibald consulted for a moment with Judge Edwards and then announced that the rule was discharged.

It is likely that Mr. Beale will be called for sentence, Saturday. The offense of which he stands convicted is the embezzlement of \$1,500 which he held in trust for Mrs. Esther Meade, as executor of her father's estate. He claimed the money was lost in an investment which he made at her behest. The prosecution did not question but that the money was lost in an investment but denied that Mrs. Meade authorized it. She died before the case was brought and the case consequently was fought out almost wholly on documentary evidence. The maximum penalty for embezzlement is three years' imprisonment.

**CASES CONTINUED.**  
Other cases were dealt with as follows:  
Continued—Motion of the appointment of viewers of damages on Robinson street; Debra, 21. Larant against the Keystone Academy, of LaFayette township, exceptions to affidavits of defense and rule for judgment; D. Corcoran against John McDonald, certiorari, matter of the motion of John J. Park against Mary Carey against City of Scranton, exceptions to report of referee; Frederick I. Brown against Percival Morris, rule for a new trial; Commonwealth ex. rel. Alva Daley against William D. Lewis, rule for decree in divorce; John Tierney against Cornelius Smith, rule for a new trial; Lett, the Kellor against George E. Fairchild, rule for judgment.

**Argued—Commonwealth** against Anthony Gillespie, for a new trial; matter of the road in Scott township, exceptions to report of viewers; John S. Miller against Interstate Casualty company, rule for a new trial and rule for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict; Franklin Fire Insurance company against Mary E. Willis, exceptions to report of referee; William W. J. Schumbehl, rule for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict; E. E. Davis against Frank E. Patton, rule for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict; William E. Merritt against A. J. Whitlock, rule for a new trial; Mary McAnulty against the National Life Insurance company, rule for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict.

**Submitted—John Koehn** against Adde Koehn; James A. Nicol against Evangelina Nicol; John Wenzel against W. Wenzel; Mary Stephenson against D. Stephenson; Michael Walter against Christiana Walter; Ida M. Halderman against J. L. Halderman; John L. Cole against Louisa A. Cole; Mary J. Davis against David M. Davis; Fannie I. W. Dunlop against William F. Dunlop; Anna Runne against Michael Runne; William H. Chubb against Maggie M. Chubb; Ellen Evans against Ebenezer Evans; Leonard Good against George W. Good; Sarah J. Hall against George W. Hall, rules for decrees in divorce.

**FOR SATURDAY.**  
Continued till Saturday—A. Bittenbender & Co. against O.G. Forge township, rule to set aside verdict and rule for judgment; matter of election in the Third district of the Seventh ward; Bernstein against Berry, rule for order of sale and stay of habeas corpus.

**Ratio Absolutoe—Scranton Wine** and liquor company against D. Coxler, rule for decrees in divorce.

**Michaels—Matter of the appointment** of William M. Nealon majority inspector, First ward, Olyphant.

**Discharged—Andrew Zolewsky** against Mary Parcel, rule to set aside sheriff's sale; McNab Hartin Manufacturing company against W. E. Connell & Son, exceptions to report of referee.

**Exceptions Overruled—Ellen C. Kelly** against James F. Donnelly, exceptions to bill of costs.

Adjournment was made until Saturday morning, when the argument list will be closed and the court recesses attended to, such as the settling of disputes over election officers, and the appointment of overseers.

**Can't Agree on Terms.**  
Exercising their right of eminent domain the Lackawanna Valley Water company and the Consolidated Water Supply company seized lands contiguous to Newton lake and Lily pond in Greenfield, belonging to Albert Lee and the heirs of Henry A. Clum, intending to raise the water ten feet vertically above its present level. Repeated efforts were made to agree upon a basis of settlement, but no terms could be arrived at that were satisfactory. Then the company offered an indemnifying bond of \$200 to her and one of \$100 to the Clum heirs, and these were refused.

Yesterday J. J. Jernym, president of the water companies, through Attorneys Patterson & Wilcox, applied to court for an order approving the bonds and directing them to be filed, that they may proceed with their work. The petition was filed with the prothonotary.

**One Way of Winning a Case.**  
Through the intercession of Sheriff Pryor and Warden W. T. Simpson, Mrs. Seymour Ensign was released yesterday from the county jail, where she was committed for non-payment of costs in two cases, one of which she brought but failed to prosecute.

She had her husband and a girl named Vall arrested and the transcripts of the cases were sent in to the last grand jury. Just before the jury met, her husband's brother, so she says, came to her, and protesting that he was friendly to her, advised her that it was necessary for her to have a copy of her marriage certificate to prove her case. She informed him that the certificate had been lost and to

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INTERESTING OPINION BY REFeree VAN WORMER.

Declares That There is No Jurisdiction in a State Court to Adjudicate the Estate of an Insolvent After an Adjudication in Bankruptcy—Sharply Scores the Assignee of M. Solomon & Co. for Converting Assigned Property Into Money After Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer this week handed down a ruling ordering B. Moses to turn over to the trustee of the creditors of M. Solomon & Co. all the assets of the said company, which he held as assignee of the latter.

In the opinion accompanying the rule the referee scores the assignee sharply for converting some of the assets into money contrary to law. The opinion follows:

On November 23, 1899, M. Solomon and company executed a general assignment for the benefit of creditors to B. Moses, the deed of assignment was recorded in the proper office in the county of Lackawanna, Pa., on the 25th of the month of December 5, 1899, an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in this court against M. Solomon and company and an adjudication of bankruptcy made thereon by the judge on December 30, 1899. At the first meeting of the creditors held on January 24, 1899, H. S. Alworth was duly elected trustee and qualified by filing a bond as required by law. On Feb. 11, 1899, the trustee demanded of B. Moses, assignee, that he turn over to him all property belonging to this bankruptcy estate; the assignee refused to comply with this demand whereupon the trustee filed his petition asking for an order directing B. Moses to show cause why an order should not be made requiring him to deliver to the trustee the assets of this estate.

On February 6, 1900, a rule was granted as prayed for and on the return thereof an answer was filed by the assignee admitting the allegations of the petition and his refusal to comply with the order yesterday before Judges Archibald and Edwards. Court lost no time in remitting the costs and ordering her release.

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