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CITY NOTES

D. & H. PAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the trainmen south of Scranton yesterday.

ON MARCH 12.—John Boyd O'Reilly, owner of the "Ladies' Aid" society, has decided to give a party on the night of March 17.

FRUITLESS SOCIAL.—The Friday Night League class will hold a proleptic social in Young Men's institute hall on Lackawanna avenue on Feb. 22.

ACCUSED OF LARCENY.—Harry Goslar was arrested before Alderman W. S. Millar yesterday on the charge of stealing a crate of eggs from Cleveland's market. He was held in \$500 bail.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of the Anthracite Pilgrim club will give a supper and entertainment at Malta hall, in the Germania building, Tuesday evening, February 28. Supper will be served from 8 to 10 p. m.

ASSAULTED CONDUCTOR.—John McLane, of Ash street, was arraigned before Alderman Howe last night, charged with assaulting Heublen Young, a street car conductor on the Petersburg line, and throwing him off the car. He was held in \$500 bail.

NEW LAW FROM.—The law partnership of Dunn & Walker has been dissolved. Mr. Dunn has formed a partnership with his brother, John G. Dunn, esq. The new firm will be known as Dunn & Dunn and will have offices at No. 112 Connell building.

FOOT CRUSHED.—John Jennings, of Kingston, was yesterday taken to the Moses Taylor hospital with one of his feet badly injured as the result of a fall of roof in one of the mines. It occurred about a week ago and Jennings' foot was severely crushed.

SUPPER THIS EVENING.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church will give a supper this evening in the parlors of the church. The first tables will be served at 5:45 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Sunday school orchestra.

MRS. BURNETT WILL SPEAK.—Mrs. Burnett, formerly known as Miss Katharine Jones, who worked so successfully among the young people's societies, will

speak at the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman interested in mission work.

IS OUT OF DANGER.—John Senke, the miner who was seriously internally injured by the fall of a rock from the ceiling of the shaft at the Habernemann hospital, is now out of danger and will recover from his injuries.

TONIGHT'S LECTURE.—The lectures on "Sanitation," by Charles F. Winzate and Colonel W. F. Morse, sanitary engineers, of New York city, under the auspices of the household economies section of the Women's club, takes place tonight, at the board of trade rooms.

SOCIAL IN SEIGEL'S.—The married folks' dancing class which meets once a week in Seigel's dancing academy, gave an informal social last night for the unmarried friends of the members of the class. It was a very pleasant event and was the first of a series of such socials.

INQUEST POSTPONED.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Patrick Leo, who died Tuesday in the central police station, which was to be held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until 1 o'clock this afternoon when it will be conducted by Coroner Roberts in the mayor's office in the city hall.

DISORDERLY CHARACTER.—Patrolman Louis Day arrested yesterday afternoon at the Delaware and Hudson depot a man who came down from Carbondale and who acted in a very disorderly manner on the car. He refused to give up his ticket, used vulgar language and made himself generally obnoxious.

INHUMAN HUSBAND.—John Mill, of 613 Birch street, charged by his wife, Kate, with assault, threats to kill and non-support, was arraigned last evening before Alderman Howe. One of the instances mentioned of his brutality was so revolting as to be absolutely disgusting. He was held in \$500 bail.

THREW BRICKS.—Patrolman McMillen and Thompson yesterday brought to the attention of the board of control the name of Collins, who in company with some other young fellows entered the Windsor hotel on Penn avenue and became very disorderly, that finally they were put out, whereat they returned and threw bricks and stones at the bartender. Collins was the only one arrested.

TRANSFER STATION.—A portion of the main hallway in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station has been partitioned off and will be used by Mr. Keenan, of the Scranton Transfer company, for his main office. This new department which brings the office of the transfer company to the station will be of great convenience to the public as to the company. The Transfer company will take possession of the new office in a day or two.

BARTENDERS ARRESTED.

James Durkin and James Thompson, accused of pouring vitriol on Minooka Men.

James Durkin and James Thompson, two bartenders in the Grand Central hotel, on Lackawanna avenue, were arraigned before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday on the charge of pouring vitriol on the feet of Martin Philbin and William Conroy, of Minooka, while they were lying asleep in the place.

Both were held in \$1,000 bail. Conroy was present at the hearing, limping painfully, but Philbin was unable to appear, as he is lying in a cot at the Lackawanna hospital, with terrible burns on both feet, extending half way up the ankles. Durkin and Thompson, who were arrested yesterday by Constables Cole and Penman, of Alderman Howe's court, both protest their innocence.

The prosecutors allege that about 2 o'clock, Saturday morning, Feb. 3, they entered the Grand Central and lay down in the room back of the bar, intending to sleep there, as it was too late for them to get a car for home. They had come down to see a friend of their's, William Kelly, leave the city and had been in the Grand Central earlier Friday night. About a half hour after they lay down Philbin was awakened by an awful burning sensation in his feet and was in just in time to catch a man, who he says was one of the bartenders, pouring the contents of a bottle on his feet. They then rose, and after some angry words went out and had their injuries dressed by Dr. Quinn, of Pittston avenue. The defendants deny that they burned the prosecutors and say the vitriol was poured on them in some place other than the Grand Central.

HE TORE DOWN THE SIGNS.

Tall, Slim Man Evidently Believes in the Viaduct.

Whether the tall, slim man about whom we write is a member of the West Side board of trade or not is unknown, but it must be said for him that he is strongly in favor of the proposed West Lackawanna viaduct.

A number of those opposed to the improvement have clubbed together and have paid for the printing and tacking up all over the city of signs bearing "Don't Vote for the Viaduct." "Don't Increase the City's Debt to \$1,600,000." "The Viaduct is a More Politician's Scheme," and other similar precautionary legends. These have been placed on telegraph poles, bill boards and any place where they could be easily tacked up.

The tall, slim man above mentioned could be seen yesterday afternoon with a long stick in his hand industriously ripping down these signs wherever he seen one. He seemed to have a system about the work and would go carefully along one block looking on both sides and then down the next.

LECTURE ON "FRESCOING"

Delivered in Board of Trade Rooms by Prof. Nelson.

Prof. William Nelson, of New York city, gave an exceedingly able lecture yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms before the architects and contractors of the city on "Frescoing" and "Stereo Relief Work."

The lecture was largely attended and was profusely illustrated with specimens of the fresco work of some of the leading decorators of the country.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE GUNSTER.

Mayor's Appointment Meets with Unanimous Favor.

Exercising the power vested in the city's chief executive, Mayor Moir yesterday, at the suggestion of the library trustees, appointed City Clerk Martin T. Lavelle, to succeed the late Judge Gunster, on the directorate of the library.

STRIKING SPEECHES BEFORE MEN'S UNION

CAPTAIN W. A. MAY ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Will Never Become a Better Body Than It Is Until There is a Desire on the Part of the Voters to Send Better Men—Attorney James H. Torrey Referred to the Necessity for Reappointing the City Wards to Secure Fairer Representation—Letter to Authorities.

Captain W. A. May, school controller from the Ninth ward, made some very strong remarks concerning the Scranton board of control in an address on "Contrasts," delivered last evening before the Men's union of Green Ridge.

In beginning his remarks the captain spoke of having recently read a book by the son of Lord Macaulay, describing the old-time town meetings held when this country was in its infancy, and he stated that he couldn't help contrasting the sturdy honesty prevailing then with the methods now in use in the civic life of the city of Scranton. He immediately took up the board of control and among other things said: "Have any of you gentlemen ever attended a meeting of the Scranton board of control. If you have you undoubtedly know what it is. It is a body without law and without rules of order. It is composed of men from all sections of the city, who well represent the wards they come from, but they represent the interests of the people at large."

"If a member of the school board has two of his daughters teaching school, if his brother gets a large percentage of the coal contracts, and if his employers get a large percentage of another class of work, as is now the case, it is because the people who elect him in his place think he's doing the right thing. If a member comes into the meeting drunk, as is done, it is because the people of his ward have no objection to his conduct."

RODERICK'S REPORT. Gives Details and Figures About Coal Mining in the First District During the Year 1899.

Mine Inspector Roderick, of the First anthracite district, has completed his report for the year of 1899. The report is a very complete one, giving in detail regarding almost everything. There were 7,374,547 tons of coal mined in the First district, of which amount only 6,823,207 tons was shipped. This is an increase of 855,741 tons over 1898.

There was a marked increase in the average number of days worked over 1898. The average for 1898 was 153, while 1899's average was 187. The Johnson Coal company stands at the head of the list in this respect, its men having worked 232.5 days during the year.

There were 184 accidents in the district, of which sixty-eight were fatal. The larger number of accidents were caused by falls of rock and coal. The occupation of the killed and injured is shown in the following table:

Table with 3 columns: Occupation, Killed, Injured. Total. Includes Miners, Laborers, Runners, Door tenders, Locomotive engineers, etc.

There were 244,876 kegs of powder used, an average of 10,203 1-6 kegs for each mine. Of dynamite 121,680 pounds were used. Nine out of every ten accidents reported were found to be caused by neglect.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Richard Joyce, of Minooka, Victim of Another Toy-Gun Accident.

Richard, the 12-year-old son of Thomas Joyce, of Minooka, was yesterday taken to the Moses Taylor hospital with his left hand terribly swollen, and himself suffering great pain, as the result of another didn't-know-it-was-loaded prank.

A few days ago the boy was playing with some comrades, one of whom had in his hand a toy gun. This was pointed at young Joyce, and by accident went off. The bullet striking the left hand, imbedded itself in the flesh.

During the following days the hand began to swell and the swelling was accompanied by a stinging sensation. Dr. J. J. Walsh was called in and examined the hand, but owing to its swollen condition could not remove the bullet and unless this can be soon done blood poisoning is feared, will set in. At the hospital it has been decided to turn the X-rays on the hand and if the bullet can be discovered by that process to remove it.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS RAFTER.

Remains Interred in the Cathedral Cemetery.

Rev. J. J. Loughran conducted the funeral services over the late Thomas Rafter at St. Peter's cathedral Wednesday afternoon. The remains were interred in the cathedral cemetery. The pallbearers were: A. J. Howley, John Blewitt, Henry Kenney, Patrick Walsh, James Moran and James Durkin.

Relatives of deceased from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Mary LeSage, Mrs. Belinda Hammond, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Charles Taube and children, and Mrs. Daniel Leonard, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Camden, N. J.; Miss Annie Durkin, of Carbondale, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conlin, of Avoca.

OBJECT TO THE STEAMERS.

An Action to Prevent Them from Running on Harvey's Lake.

Equity proceedings were begun yesterday in Luzerne county against the Lake Transit company, of Harvey's lake, asking for an injunction to restrain the company from maintaining steamboats on the lake and from dumping rubbish into the lake.

The plaintiffs are Annie A. Wright, Carrie G. Wright, George H. Wright, Thomas Graeme and Ellen H. his wife. C. E. Hawley, Madeline H. Barnum, F. B. Barnum, Harriet B. Faries and Frank L. Faries. The defendant company has been notified to answer the bill within fifteen days.

SUPREME COURT IS SAVED THIS TASK

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED IN THE KELLY-CLARK CASE.

Bondsmen for Kelly Settle Up and the Appeal is Ordered Withdrawn. It was a Suit That Was Complicated by the Big Fire on West Lackawanna Avenue, a Year Ago. Auditor Was Too Strict with the Administrator Says Judge Archibald—Other Court Matters.

A settlement was yesterday effected in the case of J. J. Kelly against Michael Clark, which is one of the Lackawanna cases set down for argument before the supreme court next week.

Kelly was proprietor of the West Side laundry. He needed some financial backing and induced Clark to help him. A misunderstanding arose and Clark proceeded to get possession of the laundry by attempting to replevin the fixtures. When the sheriff appeared with his writ, Kelly elected to keep the goods and gave a bond to insure the Clark claim, A. B. Warman and Ira T. Brown becoming sureties.

Before the case came to trial the laundry, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. Both Kelly and the bondsmen neglected to take out any insurance and when a trial was finally had and a verdict of \$1,702.59 returned in Clark's favor, the bondsmen found themselves liable for the whole amount, the balance having lost his all when the laundry was destroyed.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court, but after the case was put on the list negotiations for an amicable settlement sprung up and yesterday they were consummated. The bondsmen paid the amount of the verdict and it was agreed to order the case discontinued.

Attorneys John F. Scragg and John T. Lenahan represented the bondsmen and Hon. J. C. Vaughan was Clark's attorney.

AUDITOR WAS TOO STRICT.

The decedent, Jennie Wert, in her lifetime mortgaged her real estate for \$500, and after her death the mortgage was foreclosed, and a sheriff's sale had January 12, 1895, A. D. Dean, the attorney for the mortgage creditor, becoming the purchaser at a bid of \$1,100.

Out of the proceeds of this sale, Mr. Dean received payment of the mortgage and costs, and the balance, \$327.74, was received for by the administrator. Four years later, May 2, 1899, the administrator filed his account, in which he charged himself with this amount, and after taking credit for sundry disbursements, reported a balance of \$322.92 in his hands.

On exceptions taken, this sum was enlarged by the auditor to \$309.17, by disallowing commissions to the accountant, fees for himself as attorney and certain taxes paid. The auditor further charged him with \$80.44 interest on the balance so found, from Jan. 28, 1895, the date he received for the fund, to May 2, 1899, the time of filing the account.

In regard to this part of the report, Judge Archibald says he thinks the auditor is too strict, and he is not to allow commissions and in charging the account with interest. While there has been considerable delay in the settlement of the estate it is the result after all of an honest effort by the administrator to do as well as possible for all parties and he is not to be deprived of the small compensation claimed as though desist in his duty. The judge therefore restored the \$24.83 commissions, although not the attorney fee which stands on a different basis. The amount found in the hands of the administrator for distribution is fixed at \$284.54 instead of \$387.61, as reported by the auditor.

The action of the auditor in awarding the money to the children of the decedent is overturned and it is directed to go to Ann Denison, a creditor. Attorney C. S. Woodruff was the administrator.

ANOTHER DIVORCE IS WANTED.

Mrs. Bickey Viberg, of this city, is the latest aspirant for divorce honors. She alleges desertion against her husband, Abraham Viberg, and asks for the dissolution of her marriage.

They were married July 15, 1891, and lived together (all May) 1894. George S. Horn is Mr. Viberg's attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William J. Bradley, Carbondale; Lizzie Connors, Carbondale; Paul Drayton, Old Forge; Mary Mando, Taylor; Levi Sillick, Throop; Lulu Seiple, Scranton; Matthew W. McDean, Mayfield; Rosina Eastlake, Jermyrn.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Court, yesterday, appointed John G. McArdle, auditor, to distribute the funds in the hands of the assignee of William Parker.

The will of Oliver D. Shepherd, late of Carbondale, was admitted to probate yesterday. His wife, Hannah J. Shepherd, is made sole heir and executrix.

Application was made to court, yesterday, for a charter for the First Methodist Episcopal church of Vandling. The trustees are Roger Badley, W. E. Vizzaro, Richard Roberts, William Wilson and Benjamin Milton.

Testimony was taken yesterday afternoon before Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer in the bankruptcy proceedings against Aaron Stoll, grocer, of this city. Attorney Vosburg appeared for Mr. Stoll, while Wiles and Torrey represented the interests of the creditors.

A FEMALE TRAMP.

Says She Made Her Headquarters in This City.

A dispatch from Franklin, this state, is as follows: The first female tramp that ever visited Franklin came in from New Castle, a distance of fifty miles, this afternoon. She was clad in a tight-fitting jacket, a calico dress, and appeared to be about 25 years old. She gave her name as the mayo's office as Elsie Antoinette, and said her destination was Reading, Pa. She gave quite an interesting history of her life to the officers around police headquarters.

She was born in Sicily, where she lived until 15 years old. At 14 she was married, but her husband deserted her shortly afterward. Her mother being dead, she, with her father and brother, took passage for New York, where they managed to live for a few years by selling baskets and ornaments made by Elsie.

Her father died when she was 20, and her brother promptly left her. With-

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NEW LAW BUILDING. Opening Exercises Will Be on Feb. 21 and 22.

A number of persons in this city have received invitations to be present at the opening of the new building of the Department of Law of the University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21 and 22. Following is the programme prepared for the two days:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21. 1.30 Reception and Lunch in the New Building by the Society of the Alumni of the University of Law. 2.30 Inspection of the Building. 3.30 Opening Exercises and Dedication of Melvoin Sharswood and Matriculation.

Addresses by Provost Harrison, Samuel Dickson, Esq., Chairman of the Law Committee; William Draper Lewis, Ph. D., Dean of the Law Faculty; James Barr Ames, M. A., Dean of the Law School of Harvard University; 8.30 Meeting at the American Academy of Music.

Addresses by the Hon. John Marshall Harlan, Senior Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; the Hon. Sir Charles Anson, Bt., G. C. B., representing the University of Oxford; G. B. Finch, A. M., representing the University of Cambridge.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—University Day, 11.00. At the American Academy of Music. Address by His Excellency, Wu Tingfang, the Chinese Minister, conferring of Honorary Degrees, 4.30 Dedication of Price Hall, in the New Building.

Addresses by Hampton L. Carson, LL. D., Professor of Law.

THE NEW KNAPSACK. Said to Be an Improvement on One Now in Use.

The new blanket bag or knapsack adopted for the use of the National Guard of the state is said to be quite an improvement over the old one. It is a canvas bag with a light wooden frame, square shaped and about the size of the old knapsack, with the exception that the overcoat can be carried beneath the knapsack instead of on top, the woolen blanket being rolled inside the gun blanket, and the whole carried across the top and down both sides of the knapsack.

The burden of weight in on the hips and it is more comfortable for the soldier and it is neat in appearance. The entire guard will at once be supplied with the new knapsack.

Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION. Will Be Held in Williamsport Feb. 22 to 25, Inclusive.

The state convention of the Young Men's Christian association will convene in Williamsport on Feb. 22 and continue four days. A strong delegation from the railroad branch of this city will attend.

Among them will be Henry Curry, F. P. Bryant, J. R. Froeh, J. H. Swartz, W. G. Young, F. S. Roberts and Secretary W. W. Adair.

Members of the Improved Order of Heptasophs of Dunmore are requested to attend next meeting, February 13. There is to be installation of officers and other business.

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Advertisement for 'The 1900 Bicycle Season is Now On' by Bittenbender & Co., featuring '1900 Models of Scranton Bicycles'.

Advertisement for 'I am still TAILORING at the old stand'.

Advertisement for 'Serges, Flannels, Woolens, Crashes, Linen Crash, Fanny Vestings'.

Advertisement for 'D. BECK, 337 Adams Avenue'.

Advertisement for 'Everett's Livery, 236 Dix Court'.

Advertisement for 'DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP'.