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CITY NOTES

D. & H. PAYS.—The employees on the Ninotch branch and Clinton mines at Vandling were paid yesterday. INDOOR BASE BALL.—Company D of the Thirtieth regiment at its meeting last night in the armory organized an indoor base ball team. SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the managers of the Home for the Friendless this morning at 10 o'clock in the Young Women's Christian association rooms. BROKEN LEG.—John Purdy, of Taylor, a miner in the Pyne mine, was injured yesterday by a fall of coal, and was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital with a broken leg. ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—St. Peter's cathedral today St. Patrick's day will be observed by the celebration of mass at 6:30, 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. The last will be a high mass. TEACHERS WERE PAID.—The teachers of the city schools received their pay yesterday and all afternoon the office of Secretary Fellows was crowded with the fair instructors of the young men. STILL UNOPENED.—Owing to the snows and cars being kept running all night, the work of electrocuting a hole in the locked vault door of the trolley company's office was not prosecuted this morning. It will be resumed after the storm. TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—Dr. N. W. Tracy, the Kentucky temperance evangelist, will commence a series of Gospel temperance meetings Sunday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock in "Mears" hall. All are invited. They are free; no collection. WILL ANSWER QUESTION.—In the second Presbyterian church this morning Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., will endeavor to answer the question "Whether walking in His Steps" might lead one to be a saint or a politician. MOROCCO INJURED.—While at work in the Dickson works yesterday afternoon Steve Morocco was injured by being struck by a quantity of iron. His shoulder suffered a contusion and two of his

fingers were badly bruised. He received treatment at the Lackawanna hospital. PROPERTY PURCHASED.—Mrs. Sarah J. Glick, of Pittston, has purchased of the "Traders" Real Estate company, through Charles Schlager, the handsome colonial residence on Linden street, facing Clay avenue. Mrs. Glick and family intend to make Scranton their future home. LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN.—It is likely that the one of business lectures on Liquid Air, to be given at the high school by Professor Albert Welles, will occur in the near future. An express company has been formed which desires to carry the liquid air, and ten gallons of it will be brought here by the National Express company, via the Delaware and Hudson railroad. ADDRESS BY MR. HOLDEN.—L. C. Holden, of New York city, will give an address on "Combining and Ventilating for the Household Economics section of the Women's club, at the Green Ridge library Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. Holden is a prominent business man, and having designed many of our finest public buildings. His many friends and all persons interested are cordially invited to be present. ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.—Patrick Brady, of Penn avenue, was arrested late Thursday night on the complaint of his wife, who told Patrolman Fred Karus that her husband was abusing her. The officer went to the home and Brady denied having in any way assaulted or injured his wife, and said that she was insane. He was taken to the Center street police station and yesterday morning held in \$500 bail by Mayor Moir, to keep the peace. BERNARD'S STATEMENT.—H. Renard, the senior member of the silk throwing firm which has been sued by the Lackawanna Silk company, says there is no justice in the claim of that company. The silk was properly thrown, he says, as was proved at the hearing in an action in assumpsit which he brought to recover from the Lackawanna company the cost of the throwing. He was given a judgment for \$10,000, and his claim against the Lackawanna company. LIEDEKRANZ MINSTREL.—The Scranton Liederkreis society is sparing no expense on their minstrel show which will be given at their hall on Lackawanna avenue, Thursday evening, March 23. Lawrence's full orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish the music. Tickets are for sale by all the members of the society and also at the following business places: Loftus & McVey's drug store, Kramer Bros., L. B. Powell & Co.'s music store, Edward Siochek's grocery store, Scranton House and Louis Conrad's. LECTURE ON SOUTH AFRICA.—The Engineers' club is considering the proposition of arranging for a technical lecture by Julius E. Lane, of Akron, O., a mechanical and mining engineer, who has had a wide range of professional experience in South Africa. Mr. Lane was in Cape Town at the time of the Jameson raid and immediately afterward went to Johannesburg. He has in his possession something like 30 stereoscopic views of men and scenes just now of especial interest on account of the Anglo-Boer war. It has been suggested that if Mr. Lane should give a lecture for the Engineers' club on a technical theme some of our church societies might wish to provide an opportunity for a popular lecture by him on the Transvaal and kindred subjects. PETER EGLER KILLED. Skull Fractured and His Body Crushed by Elevator in Gould Building on Linden Street. Peter Egler, of 417 South Irving avenue, was killed yesterday morning in the Gould building on Linden street, being crushed by the elevator. No one witnessed the accident, and the man's body was not discovered until an hour afterwards. Egler was employed as a blacksmith by A. B. Gould & Co., the carriage manufacturers. He left his work on the lower floor at about 5 o'clock, and not coming back in upwards of an hour, the elder Mr. Gould became interested and happening to open the elevator door on the ground floor, saw the body lying in the basement. He hastened down, but the body was quite cold, Egler evidently having been dead for some time. The skull was horribly crushed, the right leg was broken and the body was otherwise badly bruised. Before entering into an explanation as to how the accident probably occurred, a brief explanation of the elevator itself is necessary. It is very large in size, being capable of carrying several carriages, and is operated by the person who uses it. Egler could not by any chance have stepped into the shaft from any of the upper floors, as all the openings are closed with both automatic doors and gates. As blood and flesh was discovered above the shaft entrance to the elevator shaft on the fourth floor, the most likely explanation is that Egler was going up on the elevator and that his head caught in some manner between the side of the shaft and the side of the elevator. The carriage must have squeezed past the body, which then dropped to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of about fifty feet. Egler was undoubtedly killed almost instantly. The remains were taken to Cusick's undertaking establishment, and Coroner Roberts notified. The latter arrived during the evening and ordered that the body be kept at Cusick's until this morning, when he will empanel a jury and have them view the remains. ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Season Will Begin April 26 and Close in September. Allentown, Pa., March 16.—The Atlantic Base Ball league met here today with representatives in attendance from Elmira, Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Scranton, Wilmington, Del., and Allentown. Applications for membership were received from Newark, Trenton and Harrisburg. Action on these applications, together with the application of the Athletic club, of Philadelphia, was deferred until Friday next at Scranton, to which time and place the meeting adjourned. The season will begin April 26 and close Sept. 15. A salary limit of \$1,500 was decided upon. FATAL FALL OF A "HANG." One Man Cremated; Two Fatally Burned; Others Badly Injured. Pittsburg, March 16.—By the fall of a "hang" at the Monongahela furnace company at McKeesport today, one man was cremated, two fatally burned and two others badly injured. George Martin is the cremated man. Not a trace of the body can be found. E. Robinson Sons' Celebrated Book Beer. On tap today and all next week. It's great—Keystone Book Beer.

BOWMAN HELD FOR KNIERIM'S DEATH GRAND JURY INDICTED HIM FOR MURDER. True Bill Also Returned Against Peter Chirpiano, Charged with the Murder of August Catanosa at Jessup, Last January—Alleged Anarchists Indicted for Felonious Wounding—Election Fraud Case Against Alderman Kelly and Others Ignored. Two returns were made by the grand jury yesterday, one in the morning and the other at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On the strength of a statement by District Attorney Jones that the business could not be finished today, an order was made by Judge Edwards continuing the sessions into next week. A true bill was returned against William Bowman, charged with the murder of John Knierim, and against Peter Chirpiano, charged with the murder of August Catanosa, at Jessup, January 22, last. Gutshot and Mevler, the alleged anarchists, charged with shooting Police Officers Keyes and Snyder, of Dunmore, were indicted for felonious wounding. An ignored bill was returned in the case against Alderman Joseph P. Kelly, Constable J. W. Clarke, Deputy P. F. Ryan and Constable Jacob Ellman, accused by ex-Constable John McHale with having made and filed a false certificate of nomination from the Eighteenth ward. The charge of murder preferred against Cooper Thomas J. Foley, of Priceburg, by Frank Zaleski, whose brother was killed by a fall from the porch of Foley's hotel, was again ignored. An illegal liquor selling case instituted by T. H. C. Maloney was thrown out at the cost of the prosecution. Decision In Against Miller. Judge Edwards yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of J. S. Miller against the Inter-State Casualty company, setting aside the jury's finding for the plaintiff and directing a verdict in conformity with the contention of the defendant. The opinion concludes as follows: "However unfortunate the result may be to the plaintiff in the present case, we are clearly of the opinion that the evidence is insufficient to modify any of the conditions of the policy, and that the sum of \$20,000 is payable only for the amount of the last premium paid. The point reserved is decided in favor of the defendant. The rule for a new trial is discharged, and the rule for judgment, non obstante veredicto, in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$20,000 and interest is made absolute. On payment of the jury fee we direct judgment to be entered upon the verdict in this case for the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of \$20,000 and interest from Jan. 15, 1898. At the first trial of the case Judge Edwards excluded the testimony tending to show that the agent had modified the clause in the policy referring to risks. Binding instructions were given for the defendant. Later he revised his ruling to admit this evidence, holding that, contrary to his former opinion, it was possible under certain circumstances for an agent's acts to modify a clause in a policy against an expressed stipulation on the policy that this could not be done, and he ordered a new trial, to give the plaintiff an opportunity of showing that in his case such acts were committed. The second trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$16,344, subject to a reserved point as to whether or not the evidence as to modified risks, contrary to his former opinion, was sufficient. The decision yesterday says it was not. C. L. Hawley was Mr. Miller's attorney. M. J. Martin represented the company at the first trial and at the second trial he and Howard W. Page, of Page, Allison & Penrose, of Philadelphia, were the company's attorneys. Examining Boards Appointed. Judges Archbald and Edwards yesterday appointed boards for examining applicants for mine foreman in the First and Second Inspection districts, and a miner's examining board for the First district. John R. Jones, of Bellevue; Patrick H. Sammon, of Moosic, and Superintendent James Young, of Dunmore, were re-appointed mine foremen's examiners in the First district, and James E. Morrison, of Carbondale; Joseph T. Roberts, of Jermy, and Superintendent Charles P. Ford, of Olyphant, in the Second district. They are to hold office till January, 1901. The new miner's examining board for the First district consists of Lewis H. Johns, of Providence; Edward Long, of Priceburg; Henry Cook, of Priceburg; Thomas Finnerty, of Archbald; George Mowles, of Peckville; George Williams, of Olyphant; Thomas John, of Pell township; Henry Collins, of Carbondale; Joseph Soby, of Jermy. They are to hold office for two years from the first Monday of January, 1900. Reap-Gahagan Case Settled. The equity suit of Jane Reap against John Gahagan was settled yesterday soon after being called for trial before Judge Edwards. The plaintiff is to

Mrs. Bernard Thanks MRS. PINKHAM FOR HEALTH. [LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 1899] "DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would go so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN CO., WIS. As Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement. "I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—MRS. A. P. BOX 31 ABBOTT, IOWA. give the defendant a quit claim deed upon receipt of \$100. It was a suit in partition for a small property in Providence, in which the plaintiff had a one-eighth interest. E. C. Newcomb represented the plaintiff and Voshburg & Dawson the defendant. This is the case that was continued from Monday last, because the plaintiff refused to be guided by her attorney, C. Comerys. This necessitated his withdrawal from the case. Sold by the Sheriff. Sheriff Pryor yesterday sold properties as follows, the owner, the location of the property, the purchaser and the consideration being given in the order named: Property of Maude E. McLaughlin, Scott township, to Selinda E. Vall and others; \$65. Property of M. J. Brown and others, Winton, to Safety Investment and Loan company; \$44.80. Property of Amanda S. Lewis, Carbondale, to Co-operative Building bank; \$47.11. Property of Waddell Nodowsky, Fell township, to Co-operative Building bank; \$47.11. Property of Julius Bidwell, Carbondale, to Co-operative Building bank; \$32.52. Property of Antonio Conservato, Archbald, to Safety Investment and Loan company; \$46.75. Property of Thomas F. Bracy, Fell township, to E. R. W. Searle, trustee; \$20. Property of A. Coslowski, South Side, to P. W. Stokes, attorney; \$30. Property of A. Berger, Olyphant, to Olyphant Building bank; \$25. Property of Patrick J. Golden, Dunmore, to Charles H. Welles, attorney; \$45.50. Property of Morgan Thomas, Scranton, to Middle States Building and Loan Construction company; \$235. Property of M. O. Webster, defendant, to the Lackawanna Stone company, terre tenant; \$38.03. Property of M. J. McLaughlin, Spring Brook, to M. W. Lowry, attorney; \$60. Property of Timothy Boland and others, Carbondale, to Safety Investment and Loan company; \$41.75. Property of Henry Scott, to C. B. Gardner, attorney; \$41.17. The property of Henry Baitin was bid up to \$20,500 and then set over for sale next Friday, when the Bioesser and other properties remaining undisposed of will be put under the hammer. Marriage Licenses. William C. Puckey.....Jermy Sarah J. Johns.....Peckville John J. Shely.....Forest City Cora R. Collins.....Forest City Court House News Notes. The will of Patrick Troy, sr., late of Scranton, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register Koch. Letters testamentary were granted to his son, Patrick Troy, jr. Thomas A. Potter, secretary of the Carriers' Union, charged with libel on W. E. Gilhoof, was brought in on a capias, yesterday, and held in \$1,000 bail. Hon. John R. Farr and Recorder F. W. Warnke became his bondsmen. In the case of William Pfeiffer against William J. Shubmeil, landlord, and William Reese, constable, Judge Edwards yesterday discharged the rule for judgment for defendants, non obstante veredicto, and directs that the verdict is allowed to stand in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$74.63. Arbitrator C. E. Daniels, J. M. Bunnell and Charles McMeans assembled yesterday to conduct a second hearing in the case of Jacob Thies, surviving partner of Thies Bros., general insurance agents, of Wilkes-Barre, against Thomas Wochan, of Jermy, bondsmen of Curtis E. Helms, a former agent of the firm, but owing to a proposition for an amicable settlement having been taken under consideration, the hearing was continued. "Because"—Because it runs more frequent trains. Because its cars are typical of utmost comfort and ease. Because its trains are always on time. Because its attendants are courteous. Because it maintains such a high rate of speed. 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WANTED MARTIN CASE CONTINUED JOHN BUFFINGTON WILL GIVE HIS EVIDENCE TODAY. Ex-Judge Jessup Who Represents the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company Presented Affidavits Showing That Two of the Important Witnesses for Defense Are Not Able to Come Into Court—Physicians for the Plaintiff Given the Privilege of Examining These Men. Judge Buffington will decide this morning whether or not the case of John P. Martin against the Delaware and Hudson company is to be continued. Judge W. H. Jessup made a motion yesterday for its continuance on behalf of the company, but it was strongly opposed by Major Everett Warren, Joseph O'Brien and Nathan Vidaver, who are the attorneys for the plaintiff. If the case goes to trial it will probably take about a week to dispose of it. Mr. Martin is a member of the Lackawanna bar and on April 4, 1899, was injured while riding in a Delaware and Hudson passenger train between his home at Olyphant and this city. He asks damages in the sum of \$100,000. During the greater part of the time since the accident he has resided at Easton, which was the home of his parents and where he lived until he came here to practice law at out six years ago. Yesterday he came into court with the assistance of two crutches. He was accompanied by his wife and their two children and his brother. SELECTED A JURY. When court opened in the morning Judge Buffington suggested that a jury be selected to try the Martin case, that he might discharge the other jurors on the panel. Ex-Judge Jessup told the court that he might have to ask for a continuance, as two of his witnesses were unable to come into court and he had received a telegram from Mr. Carr, of Albany, N. Y., who is associated with him in the case, stating that he would be unable to come here at this time. Mr. Carr is the general counsel of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. A jury was selected, but not sworn. It is made up of the following: W. H. Baumgardner, merchant, Wells Tannery, Fulton county; A. B. Black, deputy sheriff, Bloomsburg, Columbia county; A. J. Colborn, sr., attorney, Somerset county; James Curry, manufacturer, Waterford, Bedford county; Robert W. Darragh, attorney, Beaver, Beaver county; Thomas S. Haegeman, artist, Williamsport, Lycoming county; Edward Hirsch, patrolman, Pittsburg; Robert G. Madge, insurance agent, Mercer, Mercer county; H. H. Mullen, editor, Emporium, Cameron county; T. J. Nichols, teacher, Oriental, Juniata county; Robert C. Olmstead, merchant, Emporium, Cameron county; James F. Weisel, farmer, Williamsport, Lycoming county. APPLICATION FOR CONTINUANCE. After the Walker case had gone to the jury at 3:45 in the afternoon and the case ready to proceed with the Martin case, ex-Judge Jessup made a formal application for its continuance. He presented an affidavit from Dr. S. S. Shields, of Carbondale, which set forth that Alexander Coplan, Jr., engineer of the train on which Martin was riding, and who was the cause of the accident, was injured on Tuesday in the Delaware and Hudson round house at Carbondale and it was unable to come into court. He also presented an affidavit from Dr. F. M. Van Sickle, of Olyphant, that Martin Crippen, the claim agent of the company, ill with typhoid at his home in Olyphant. He prepared the case and Mr. Jessup said he would be compelled to rely upon him a good deal during the trial. He is also an important witness and the defendant could not afford to go to trial without him. Major Warren and Attorney O'Brien objected most strenuously to the continuance of the case. They said that Crippen was around Thursday and intimated that they had small faith in his reported illness. They charged that he had told the wife of the plaintiff at Easton that the case would not be tried here at this term even if he had to be sick. Major Warren urged that the condition of the plaintiff is such that the case ought not to be continued, that if Crippen and Copland cannot come into court their testimony can be taken at their homes. Judge Buffington decided not to pass upon the matter until this morning, and in the meantime allowed physicians for the plaintiff to examine Crippen and Copland. His condition will be reported upon today. THE WALKER CASE. When court opened yesterday C. P. Jadin was put upon the stand to offer testimony in rebuttal in the case of Calvin Bruce Walker against the Harvey Brothers, of Wilkes-Barre. The closing addresses to the jury were made by Major Everett Warren and Attorney W. A. Wilcox and at 3:45 Judge Buffington completed his charge and the jury retired. A verdict was not returned up to the hour of adjourning. THE DISTRICT COURT. All of the business of the district court has been completed, and yesterday District Attorney Heiner and his assistants left the city. Marshal's Clerk Iron will leave today and take the prisoners with him. Judge Buffington yesterday made the formal order placing Jacob Grono, the young post office burglar, in the reform school at Morgantown. Clerk W. T. Lindsay was called to his home in Pittsburg yesterday by death in his family. A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prevent a cough or cold. For further particulars, apply to Matthews Bros., C. E. Chittenden, Phelps & Co., J. W. Humphrey, McFarland & Thomas G. Fisher, H. C. Sanderson, J. P. Donahoe, N. M. Eiche, Brown's Pharmacy. E. Robinson Sons' Celebrated Book Beer. On tap today and all next week. Free Book Wurst Lunch. All day at Fish's, 217 Penn avenue. \$60. is the dissolution price of men's winter russets. E. Robinson Sons' Celebrated Book Beer. 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