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CITY NOTES

NIGHT TEACHERS PAID.

The night school teachers received their pay yesterday.

CHURCH SUPPER.

A supper will be served by the ladies of Calvary Reformed church, Monroe avenue and Gibson street, Thursday evening, March 29, 1900, from 6 to 9.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of officers and managers of the Home for the Friendless is called for this morning at the Young Women's Christian association at 10 o'clock sharp.

ACCUSED OF THREATS.

Harry Hart, of Kellerman court, was last night arrested and arraigned before Alderman Kassen on the charge of threats, preferred by Kate Moran. He was held in bail for his appearance at court.

BROOKS WAS SECOND.

In the annual golf carnival which began at St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday, there were over one hundred entries, some of the best golfers of the country being among the number. J. H. Brooks, of this city, made the second best score.

GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

E. Moses, the Washington avenue restaurateur and dealer in delicatessen, last night sold out his stock to Seigle Bros., the Spruce street lunch wagon men. They intend to conduct a quick lunch establishment on the premises. Mr. Moses suffered considerable losses in maintaining the place and he at last decided to give it up and will now probably go into the cigar business.

FREE LECTURE.

The second of a course of free lectures under the auspices of the Order of American Knighthood will be delivered in Morgans hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. M. L. Flor, subject, "Our Public Schools." This will be followed by monthly lectures on various subjects of interest and importance to the masses by well known orators. All are respectfully invited. No admission is charged.

SCRANTON CLUB DEFEATED.

The Scranton high school basketball team met an overwhelming defeat last evening at the hands of the Pittston Young Men's Christian association team. The game was played at Armory hall, Pitt-

ton, the latter team winning out by a score of 33 to 4. The Scranton team lined up as follows: Forwards, Schultz, Vandenburgh, guards, Troop, Walters. The Pittston team was composed as follows: Forwards, McDonald and Anthony; center, Dodge; guards, Roberts and Trax.

NAY AUG STEAMER.

It has now been discovered that more extensive repairs will be made to the Nay Aug's engine now in the hands of the Dickson Manufacturing company. It was given them some time ago to put in a new iron sheet over the flues. The mechanics working on the engine yesterday notified Chief Walker that the steamer will not be fit for service unless the entire smoke flues compartment is overhauled. The chief after investigation has ordered them to do this work, though it will entail a considerable extra expenditure. The mechanics claim that the original plans of the engine were defective, strength being sacrificed for heating surface.

BICYCLE CLUB WON.

Whist Team Takes a Game from Binghamtonians.

The Scranton Bicycle Club Whist team won a very hotly contested whist match last evening from the Binghamton Whist club. The game was played at the Bicyclic club house and was won by twenty-five points. The following was the detailed score:

BINGHAMTON.

Colsten and Maine	..... 4
Clark and Kattel	..... 7
Babeok and Harding	..... 1
Hannahan and Walker	..... 5
Jameson and Pratt	..... 6
Hale and Casper	..... 1
Moore and Kings	..... 3
Crocker and Hobbie	..... 13
Lee and Ford	..... 13
Berman and Robertson	..... 1

SCRANTON.

Dale and Broadbent	..... 4
Fuller and Healy	..... 7
Knapp and Pice	..... 1
Tunstall and Blanchard	..... 5
Robinson and Pice	..... 6
Pelton and Smith	..... 1
Deans and Penman	..... 3
Struppier and Waters	..... 13
Wallace and Hintermeister	..... 13
Dusenbury and Salisbury	..... 1

Totals

Scranton	..... 25
Binghamton	..... 25

Dr. Struppier and George Waters, both of West Scranton, put up the best game of the evening, making 13. A return match will be played in the near future.

FOOD INSPECTOR IS WARY.

Catches Farmers with Bob Veal as They Come Through the Notch.

Anyone who believes that Food Inspector Widmayer isn't a busy man would have that illusion quickly dispelled if he followed him some of these nights after every one, or nearly every one, has quit work. The inspector is after the farmers who still persist in bringing bob veal into the city, and he is after them good and hard.

Mr. Widmayer for the past several days and way into the nights of these several days has been hiding along the Abington turnpike road, way up near the Notch. Here he waits for the offending farmers, all of whom he knows by sight, and not one of them is allowed to pass without first having the contents of his wagon thoroughly examined.

If the food inspector finds any bob veal that is as far as it ever goes. He immediately destroys it by tearing it into shreds, putting kerosene on it and thoroughly scorching the meat. The farmers are very persistent in bringing in the stuff, but the food inspector intends to be just as persistent and hopes in time to be able to stop the practice.

THAT COUNTERFEIT BILL.

Two of them discovered at the Third National Bank.

As briefly noted in yesterday's Tribune a dangerous \$10 counterfeit bill has just appeared in Scranton, two having been thrown out at the Third National bank.

The first one was discovered last Monday by Teller Chase. It was sent to Washington and a description of it reported to the publishers of Dickerman's counterfeit detector in New York, who informed the bank that it was the first one they had heard of and who sent back a check for \$10 as a reward for that information.

The second one was discovered yesterday and was thrown out by Teller Atherton after having passed through the hands of two other banks in a \$500 package.

The counterfeit is of the issue under the act of February 28, 1875, series of 1891, check letter A. It bears a portrait of Hendricks and the signatures of J. Pount Tillman, register, and D. W. Morgan, treasurer. The seal is printed with a lighter red than is the genuine one. The words "Burton Engraving and Printing" are missing on both sides. The counterfeit is printed on two pieces of paper, with silk threads between, but the miscellaneous threads are much longer than the distributed fibers found in genuine notes of this issue. The general appearance of the counterfeit is excellent and it will pass the ordinary hand of money.

SIXTEEN MORE BALLOTS.

Olyphant Deadlock Still Remains to Be Broken.

Sixteen more ballots, making ninety-two in all, were taken last night by the Olyphant borough council, but the deadlock was not broken.

Another meeting is to be held tonight, and it was generally agreed it would be the final one. Next Monday the councilmen are summoned to appear in court and show cause why they should not be removed.

German While You Wait.

Large audiences greeted Professor Colby in Guernsey hall last night and discovered his "royal road"—which was made so easy that in twenty minutes more than one hundred people were entering into lively conversations in German. His method is so simple and the results so surprising that he is already assured of a large class. The last free lecture will be given at 4:30 and 8 tonight, and the term begins on Monday at some hours.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money returned.

J. W. Vetter, A. W. Musgrave, Albert Schultz, David M. Jones, C. Lorenz, Byrne's Pharmacy, E. Terpe, H. M. Cole, Chas. P. Jones.

LACEY EXPLAINING SURCHARGED ITEMS

JUSTIFYING ALLEGED UNWARRANTED EXPENDITURES.

Why Contractor Schroeder's Extra Commission for Supervising the Work on the Iron Roof Was Allowed—Tuck Pointing Was Done According to Contract—Auditors Didn't Look in the Right Place for the Larger Sized Brass Pipe—Slowly Going Over Surcharges.

Owing to an interruption of two hours resulting from the desire of the attorneys to attend the sheriff's sale and the fact that Mr. Newcomb's housewren compelled an adjournment at noon, only about an hour was occupied yesterday by the hearing of the county commissioners' appeal from the auditors' surcharges.

Architect Lacey was on the stand most of the time, and in answer to questions by Mr. Kelly, gave explanations tending to justify the one hundred and thirty-five expenditures which are surcharged because of being unwarranted or unlawful.

Regarding the \$1,000 commission paid Conrad Schroeder for supervising the iron work, Mr. Lacey explained that when the original general contract for repairs was made with Mr. Schroeder a clause was inserted making him responsible for the work on the roof. He objected to this, saying he was not concerned in the iron work, had no authority over it and would not be held responsible for it. The commissioners believed it wise to have some reliable person in charge of and responsible for all the work and when the two contractors came to begin operations at the same time it was made plain to the commissioners that one of them should be made "the boss" and a proposition was made to Mr. Schroeder to accept this responsibility. He agreed to do it if property paid and finally it was arranged that he should be allowed a 5 per cent. commission.

As to the \$2,250 surcharge for tuck-pointing, Mr. Lacey said it was understood by him and he instructed Contractor Schroeder that only the new work and such parts of the old work as needed it should be tuck-pointed. Mr. Schroeder did the work and did it satisfactorily.

In regard to the "extra" for raising the ceiling of court room No. 2, which was raised, according to the auditors' claims, Mr. Lacey said the ceiling was not only raised, but also lowered again. Judge Archibald suggested that it be raised and the commissioners adopted the suggestion. After the work was well under way it was found the job could not be satisfactorily done without interfering with the arrangement agreed upon for the rooms above and between two evils they chose the lesser and lowered the ceiling.

One of the surcharges is for brass pipe, which, it is alleged, was paid for and not furnished. The auditors claim one and one-half inch pipe was called for in the specifications, but that one-inch pipe was used. P. F. Howley, of the firm of P. F. & M. T. Howley, of Wyoming avenue, when asked concerning this matter said he could not testify intelligently, as he had not made an examination. At a request of the auditors he went to the place indicated by them and found one-inch brass pipe and testified to this. Then the commissioners' attorneys asked him to accompany Mr. Lacey and make an examination of this pipe. Mr. Howley agreed to do so, and after having made the examination he returned to the stand and testified that Mr. Lacey had shown him where there was inch and a half pipe used.

How much of it was used he could not say, as the brass pipe is in the hands of the auditors, but it would be necessary to tear down a large amount of plastering to uncover it all.

It is a case where the auditors' experts looked in the wrong place.

Two Common Pleas Verdicts.

In the case of Anthony Rafferty against Lazarus Moyer, the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant for all the goods in dispute, except the horse, buggy and harness, which the jury believed should be retained by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff's father contracted a bill with Moyer some eight years ago. Rafferty's property was all in his wife's name, and he offered no opposition to Moyer securing a judgment, even after the claim had been barred by the statute of limitation. Mrs. Rafferty died and then the judgment was directed against her estate. His wife's death having given him a life interest in her estate. Before the judgment could be enforced Rafferty died and again the Moyer judgment was no good.

It happened, though, that Moyer also attached his personal goods, and an attempt was made to seize these on the judgment. The son, the plaintiff in the present case, made the claim that the goods belonged to him, alleging he was the head of the house and had been for fifteen years. This is the question the jury passed upon yesterday.

A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered by agreement in the ejectment case of Ellen Lally and others against John Lally and others.

Sheriff Conducts Postponed Sale.

Sheriff Pryor yesterday auctioned off a number of properties advertised for

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last week, but held over because of a list to be disposed of. The Bloeser property, Hotel Rudolph, was bid up to \$15,000 by Attorney C. H. Soper, but the conditions were not complied with and it will be resold today. Other properties disposed of were:

- Property of Henry Battin, in the Eighth ward, Scranton, sold to Dime Deposit and Discount bank for \$1,000.
- Property of John Muir, in Scranton, to Thomas Carson, \$2,000.
- Julius Spaeth, in Carbonade, to Henry Balm, \$1,500.
- Lukey Evans, Second ward, Scranton, to P. W. Stokes, \$4,321.
- Peter Wetkowsky, in Priceburg, to P. W. Stokes, \$2,500.
- Maria P. Gillespie, First ward, Scranton, to A. Hanck, \$334.45.
- William Hutchings, in Jermy, to Geo. S. Dunne, \$215.
- Henry Shub, in Olyphant, to German Building association, \$46.85.
- David M. Jones, in Hyde Park, to Attorney Woodruff, \$2,500.
- Antonio Burkovits, in Archibald, to Attorney Woodruff, \$38.55.
- A. S. Taylor, in Scranton, to Attorney Woodruff, taxes and costs.
- Antonio Magninotto, Scranton, to C. E. Oyer, \$53.57.
- Lucius Cuslogh, Scranton, to J. H. Fellows, \$90.
- A. S. Rice and Sarah Rice, Petersburg, to P. W. Stokes, \$49.91.
- Katharine Thomson, Scranton, to Fred Stark, for \$46.24.
- Richard Harvey, Mayfield, to S. C. Whittemore, \$11.57.
- Mrs. Anna N. Lloyd, Dickson, to William Warren & Knapp, \$3,927.

Philip Garber Against City.

Attorney Charles Daniels, acting as arbitrator, yesterday heard testimony in the office of City Solicitor Vosburg in the case of Philip Garber against the city. Attorney George W. Benedict appeared for the plaintiff and Assistant City Solicitor Davis represented the city's interests.

Garber is a barber, with a shop at Penn and Lackawanna avenues. He claims damages for loss caused by the leaking of a fire hydrant at that corner. Six witnesses were examined yesterday and the hearing was adjourned until next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Court House News Notes.

Judge Albright, of Allentown, will assist Judge Archibald in common pleas next week. The county commissioners' bill will be on for several days before Judge Snyder. Unless Governor Stone appoints a third judge next week's session will continue with two judges after the commissioners' case is off.

Attorneys John Dunn, James Gehardt, D. L. Pickles, sat as arbitrators yesterday in the rent case of Augustus Van Cleef against John Naehl. George Davison appeared for the plaintiff and A. A. Vosburg for the defense.

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Later on Mr. McAndrews, the husband, waited on Attorney Okell and inquired as to what amount was required to entitle Mrs. McAndrews to a reconveyance of her property, which information Attorney Okell refused to give. At various times since, Attorney Okell has declared to parties who have endeavored to have him carry out his trust, that he would not reconvey the property.

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST ATTORNEY

EQUITY COURT IS ASKED TO INTERFERE.

Mrs. Ellen McAndrew of Dunmore Alleges That Attorney George M. Okell in His Position as Her Legal Advisor Got Possession of Her Property and Has Conveyed It to His Father John R. Okell—Details of the Bill She Has Filed in the Case by Complainants Attorney.

A suit in equity was yesterday instituted by Attorney Charles E. Oiver, at the instance of Mrs. Ellen McAndrews, of 608 Throop avenue, Dunmore, against Attorney George M. Okell, and his father, John R. Okell, to recover possession of a property, of which it is alleged, the latter has illegally deprived her. The facts set forth in Mrs. McAndrews' affidavit are as follows:

On August 9, 1899, she was the owner in her own right of three lots in Dunmore, valued at \$7,000, and encumbered only by a \$2,500 bond and mortgage to the Dime bank, given March 23, 1898.

On the date in August above mentioned, Mrs. McAndrews employed Attorney Okell to secure a loan of \$5,000 on bond and mortgage on the property in question, for the purpose of paying off the Dime bank bond and the interest due thereon.

August 12, 1899, an execution was issued by the bank, under which the property was levied on and advertised to be sold by the sheriff on September 17, 1899. Mrs. McAndrews employed Attorney Okell to represent her in said execution. On several dates between August 9 and the early part of September, Attorney Okell assured Mrs. McAndrews he could secure the money she needed to satisfy the execution and that he was making earnest efforts to do so.

ASKED FOR A DEED.

A few days before the sheriff's sale was to occur, Attorney Okell waited on Mrs. McAndrews and stated it was impossible for him to procure the money for her, but if she would give him a deed for the property he could stay the sale, and would give her a written agreement that she could have one year in which to redeem the property, either by negotiating a loan thereon or by selling a portion thereof.

This conversation occurred in the afternoon, and in the evening Attorney Okell called on Mrs. McAndrews at her residence. He took three papers out of his pocket and had her and her husband sign them, representing they were the deed and two copies of the agreement referred to.

Relying on the statements of her attorney, she did not read or examine the papers. She did not at that time know the given name of Attorney Okell.

A short time after signing, Mrs. McAndrews discovered that the supposed agreement which she held was only the ordinary form of house lease for one year, from a John R. Okell, for the house she occupies on the said premises. When she called the attention of Attorney Okell to the matter, he assured her it was all right and was all the protection she needed.

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Silkolines and Madras, were 15c, now.....	9c
Rods, were 10c, now.....	5c
Poles, white, were 18c, now.....	12 1/2c
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- All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, 50c yard.
- Best Three-Ply Ingrain Carpet, 75c yard.
- Tapestry Brussels Carpet, 45c, 65c, 80c yard.
- Body Brussels Carpet, \$1.00, \$1.15 yard.
- Velvet Brussels Carpet, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.50 yard.
- Axminster Carpet, 90c, \$1.20, \$1.60 yard.
- Savonnerie Carpet, \$1.50 yard.
- Real Wilton Carpet, \$2.50 yard.
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