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CITY NOTES

OPENS THIS MORNING.—The sale of seats for "The Princess Child" will open this morning at the Lyceum.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the board of managers of the Florence mission will be held at the home today at 10 o'clock a. m.

BAKER WOMAN RELEASED.—Ellen Baker, arrested Saturday by Patrolman Neils at the instance of Mrs. W. B. Dugan, was discharged from custody yesterday morning.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train due in this city at noon yesterday was delayed about an hour by a car which left the track and tore up a rail.

STEVENSON'S LETTERS.—There will be a meeting of the Catholic Club this evening. Mrs. Callahan will read a paper on the letters of Robert Louis Stevenson.

ACCUSED OF NON-SUPPORT.—Stephen J. Diekert was yesterday arrested by Constable Festerstein on a capias issued by court, and was taken to the county jail. He is accused by his wife of desertion and non-support.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Guernsey's hall. The famous Dr. Tracy will be present and deliver an address. Everyone is invited to attend.

MOSCOWITZ INQUEST.—Coroner Roberts will conduct an inquest tonight in the arbitration room in the court house in the case of Adam Moscovitz, the 7-year-old boy run over and killed on Caspous avenue last Thursday night.

NEW CLUB QUARTERS.—The Knights of Columbus will move into their new home on North Washington avenue, next Thursday. The Excelsior club on the same day will establish itself in the new property, North Washington avenue.

SENT TO COUNTY JAIL.—Louis Sternberg, the 14-year-old boy arrested Sunday night by Patrolman Louis Goersz on the charge of setting in a disorderly manner was yesterday morning committed to the county jail for ten days.

DREW HIS REVOLVER.—Fred C. Jordan, of Scott township, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Karolan, of Frisburg, before Alderman Kason and Karolan was arrested by Constable Mitchell. Jordan claimed that on January 2 Karolan drew a re-

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

The report of the secretary of the board of health for last week shows that there were 41 deaths in the city, three of which were from scarlet fever. There were 61 cases of contagious disease reported, three of which were scarlet fever and 22 diphtheria.

CANIVAN INJURED.—Anthony Canivan, of 119 Hampton street, was badly injured yesterday while at work in the Pleasant mine. He was entangled in a blaze caused by gas being set on fire, when a fall of roof occurred. He suffered a broken leg and numerous cuts about the hip and head. He is expected to live, however.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—Patrolmen Potter and Neuls yesterday afternoon arrested a man on the charge of vagrancy who was acting in a suspicious manner and who had sold a suit of clothes he was carrying with him, to James Kane, one of the baggage men at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot.

BOY THIEF ARRESTED.—David Davin, a youth who lives in West Scranton, was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken to the central police station on the charge of stealing a bicycle lamp in Jonas Long's store. He was caught in the act by one of the employes and was handed over to Patrolman Feuster. He will be given a hearing this morning.

DUE FROM COLLECTORS.

It Was Shown at Last Night's Meeting of Board of Control That \$39,013.86 Is Due Board.

The fact was brought to the surface at last night's meeting of the board of control that just \$39,013.86 is still owing to the board by the delinquent school tax collectors for the years between 1877 and 1898 inclusive.

This information was contained in a letter sent in by Controller Howell in response to a request from President Jayne. The controller also sent in a list of all the collectors and the various amounts they still owe the district. A perusal of this list, which is printed further down, shows that several of the collectors owe amounts considerably over \$2,000.

On motion of Mr. Gibbons last night the matter was referred to the finance committee of the board in conjunction with the attorney. The members of the committee were instructed to take such legal steps as they may deem necessary for the recovery of the money.

The following is a list of the collectors, what wards they collect for, and just how much they owe, as compiled from Controller Howell's figures:

Table with 2 columns: Collector Name and Amount Owed. Includes names like Thos. Phillips, John A. McNamara, Thos. Ellborn, etc.

FIFTY LEARNING GERMAN.

Fifty ladies and gentlemen are now enrolled to learn German in five weeks at Prof. Colby's system.

After mature deliberation, I present myself as a candidate for the nomination of Republican for the office of

To the Republicans of Lackawanna.

Beckham's Pills will dispel the "blues."

OPINIONS IN THREE LACKAWANNA CASES

WERE HANDED DOWN BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Judge Edwards' Opinion in the Poor Board Case Was Affirmed, but Until the Opinion Arrives at Will Be Impossible to Say Just What the Effect of This Decision Is—The Important Case of Jermyn Against McClure Passed Upon.

At Philadelphia yesterday the supreme court handed down opinions in three Lackawanna county cases. The one of most general interest is that of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. John R. Jones, district attorney, against Frank L. Dickert, proceedings brought by John J. Murphy to test the right of Frank L. Dickert to the office of poor director in the South ward district, by appointment of Judge Archbald.

Judge Edwards handed down the opinion of the Lackawanna county court August 14, 1899, declaring that the office of poor director in the South ward district is elective under the act of assembly of Pennsylvania, April 9, 1882.

The supreme court has affirmed this opinion, but until the full text of said opinion is at hand it is difficult to tell just what this decision definitely means. If affirmed in its entirety then the office is elective and the question concerning Mr. Dickert and Mr. Murphy's respective claims to the said office are still open, for the reason that Mr. Murphy was elected in February, 1899, the proper time for election according to the opinion of the local court.

THE CARTER CASE. The third case was that of Jesse S. Carter, administrator, of Jesse Stewart, deceased, against Michael Miller, Theodore G. Wolf and Everett Warren, surviving executors of Benjamin Throop, deceased.

FUNERAL OF R. W. KELLOW. Many Beautiful Floral Offerings Told of the Regard in Which He Was Held.

THE FUNERAL OF R. W. KELLOW. The funeral of the late Richard W. Kellow took place from the family residence at 154 Money avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CAUSE OF DISPUTE. What these terms were is where the dispute comes in. The defendants said they gave seventeen acres of good coal land in the case of the creek, had and indifferent coal. Mr. Jermyn denied this but admitted he allowed the defendants to mine from a certain part of the plot of forty acres on condition that they pay the royalty.

BOYS. FILLMORE.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fillmore, Jr., on March 24, 1900, a daughter.

DIED. MORGAN.—In Scranton, Monday, March 26, at 11 o'clock, James Morgan, of 512 Carolina avenue, aged 25 years, after a short illness.

POST.—In Scranton, Pa., March 26, 1900, Norman Baldwin Post, son of Isaac and Emily R. Post, of 45 Clay avenue, aged 4 years and 3 months.



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taken by the defendants, less the amount of coal Jermyn & Co. mined from the lands of Elliott, McClure & Co. by accident. This amounted to \$3,900.41.

Judge Archbald reversed the master and said that there was not sufficient evidence to support the parol agreement and entered a decree dismissing the plaintiff's bill with costs. This is now affirmed by the supreme court.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, the single issue in question, was sufficient, the judge says, as it was only an immaterial variation from the form prescribed, should not vitiate any proceeding in which it is used.

Several selections were finely rendered by the choir of the Asbury church, consisting of William H. Laney, Mrs. E. T. Jayne, Mrs. Merton Carter, William H. Trevorton, Abide With Me, "Home Sweet Home," and "Good Night" were all finely sung.

INTERMENT WAS MADE at the Dunmore cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. S. Miller, E. S. Pratt, E. T. Jayne, E. W. Ives, D. C. Seward and E. G. Stevens.

THE FLOWER BEARERS were: S. A. McMullen, Pierce Butler and George Burdell, all of Carbonade, and employes of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, and William Sadler.

TOBACCO. STRIPPED SMOKING AND CHEWING.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR AT WILKES-BARRE

STATE CONCLAVE TO BE HELD THERE IN MAY.

Programme That Has Been Arranged for the Three Days During Which the Knights Will Be in That City. Scheme of the Decorators Has Already Been Decided Upon—It Is Expected That Fully Two Thousand Men Will Be in the Parade on Tuesday, May 22.

At Wilkes-Barre during the week beginning Sunday, May 20, the annual convolve of the Knights Templar of the state of Pennsylvania will be held. The programme for the week is as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 21. Arrival and reception of commanderies. 3 o'clock p. m.—Trip through Prospect breaker and mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

TUESDAY, MAY 22. 10 o'clock a. m.—Annual parade and review. 3 o'clock p. m.—Session of the Grand Commandery.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23. 9:30 o'clock a. m.—Session of the Grand Commandery. 10 o'clock a. m.—Election of officers of Grand Commandery.

THE PARADE. The parade on May 22 will be one of the features of the convolve the Wilkes-Barre News of yesterday said:

THE PARADE. The parade was held here several years ago and all who saw it will recall the magnificence of the event and the admiration of the spectators.

When the Knights Templar of Wilkes-Barre start to do anything it is in a big way. They have some wonderful organizers within their ranks, and some men who have the faculty of grouping details and adjusting them to one harmonious whole.

TWO THOUSAND IN LINE. There will be fully two thousand men in line and about seventy-five bands. Added to this will be all of twenty thousand spectators on the sidewalks.

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Advertisement for Everett's Livery, 286 Dix Court. (Near City Hall.)

Advertisement for The Weston Mill Co., Slow White Flour, The Favorite Flour.

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