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#### CITY NOTES

my paid yesterday at No. 4 and No. 3 Plymouth, completing the pays for April.

ACCUSED OF NON-SUPPORT.-John Lamoud was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderwan Kasson, charged by his wife with non

COMMITTED TO JAH. - Daniel Haggerty was committed to the county jail yesterday by 'squire B. W. Camery, of Dummore, on the charge of assault and buttery

GERTY WEST ARRESTED.-Gerty West was

arrested yesterday afters on by Patrolman Con-nery on the charge of drunkenness. This is the third time inside of a week that she has been

RICYCLE RIDER FINED, -George Homer, ar rested Thursday night by Patrolinan Day, on th charge of violating the bicycle ordinance to technics riding on the street, was fined \$1 yes terkless riding on the street, we terkless morning by Mayor Moir,

WON SECOND PRIZE-Photographer J. H Kenny obtained the second prize in the first class at the photographers' convention in Pitta-burg recently. A very handsome medal is a trophy of the occasion and is much admired.

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Baptist ministers of the city meet Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Williams will read a paper on —e Influences of Corporations on the Religious Condition of the Workingmen."

LECTURE BY C. COMEGYS.-Past Regent Cor nelius Comegys delivered a lecture last night on "Might Makes Right," before Branch 1133, Reyal Arcanum, in the lodge room of Robert Morris lodge of True Ivorites, on North Main

LAYFLLE FUNERAL -The funeral of the late eter Lavelle will take place at 9 o'clock this orning from the home at 506 Front street, rvices will be conducted at 8t. Peter's catheral, and interment will be made in the Catha-

LYNETT INJURED,-Will Lynett, of Jessup, a driver in the Mt. Jessup slope, No. 3, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday, as the result of injuries received Thursday night while at work. His right leg was hadly injured above the ankle, the bone being broken.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT .- An enjoyable tertainment was given in the Calvary Reformed church on Gibson street last night, under the impices of the Ladies' Aid. Phonograph se-ections were given by Harry Raffelt and the Haan brothers gave several musical selections. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of

VIOLATED CITY OEDINANCE,-John Clarke and Fred Matthews were avaigned before Alderman Kassen yesterday, charged with violation of a city ordinance, by fighting on the street. Clarke, who was arrested Thursday night by Patrolman Day, was discharged, and Matthews, who was arrested by Lieutenant of Police Davis and Patrolman Karius, was fined \$5.

ANNUAL REUNION.—The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Pennsyl-vania Volunteer association will be held at Getvania Volunteer association will be held at Get-tysburg, Pa., this year. The business meeting will be on Thursday, June 7, at 6 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of Post 9 of that town. The fare is one fare for the round trip, going June 2 to 4. and returning as late as June 11. The state encampment being held in that town June 4 to 9, there will be plenty of amusement for all who attend.

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#### POOR BOARD MEETING.

A Trio of Deserted Wives Asked the Board to Do Something to Bring Back Their Absent Spouses.

Yesterday's meeting of the poo oard presented an unusually varied and interesting number of applicants for out-door relief. There were three deserted wives and several who refused to go to the home under any consid-

The first deserted wife was Mrs. Richard McMahon, of Webster avenue, who said her husband had recently left for Plymouth, Mass., to set up a locomotive for the Dickson Manufacturing company and who had not yet returned. From the tone of the letter she had received she said she believed he would never come back. She wanted the board to have him brought back, but this could not be done. Director Burke was authorized to give her temporary relief.

The other two desertion cases were also from Dunmore. Mrs. Collins was the first one heard. She said that her husband has left her in a destitute condition with five small children to take care of. As she wanted the board to assist her in securing a divorce the case was referred to Attorney John F. Scragg.

The third case was that of Mrs. Dr. Edward Reyer Gallon, of Clay avenue, whose husband left her some months ago and Gallon, of Clay avenue, whose husvho has two children to take care of, This was also referred to Director Burke.

Mrs. Catherine Martin 80 years old, bent and wrinkled with age, asked the board for relief. She said she had two married daughters, but they refused to care for her now that she was old and useless. It was pointed out that the home was the best place for her to pass the rest of her days in peace and quiet. She wouldn't listen to this at all, having that old proud feeling about the poor house that seems to be "bred in the bone" with some people. She was promised relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran, he aged 61, and she aged 65, asked to have the \$5 a month given them during the winter continued. They both burst into tears when asked if they wouldn't go to the home, "No sir, we don't want to," answered the old woman, "it would break both our hearts." They were granted relief.

Joseph Hudock was admittal to the home and a number of others were granted out-door relief.

#### Plowing Through the Snow.

When the trains on most railroads up, those of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway may be nearly always found running on almost schedule time. The reason of this is that the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway has a frequent service of trains, while many other western roads run but two a day. Consequently one train follows so closely upon the heels of the other that it is impossible for the tracks to become impassible. Not only this, but the equipment of the Lake Shore railway is perfect, and every means known to science is employed to keep its trains on schedule time. Those who have occasion to take a trip be tween Buffalo and western cities in their ticket via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway.

Annual Convention Young People's Union of America, Cincinanti, O., July 12-15

Ticket agents of the Lackawanna will sell special excursion tickets to Cincinnati, Ohio, at rate of The Speedway Hotel one fare for the round trip. Good going July 10th to June 12th, inclusive, and returning until July 17th, inclusive. Except if deposited with joint agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14th return limit may be extended to \$1,000, and Richard O'Brien was ac-August 15th upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.

> Reduced Fares to Washington, D. C., via Central Railroad of New Jersey, Account Imperial Council, Order of Mystic Shrine.

For the Imperial council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 22-24, the Central Railroad will sell tickets to the general public from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and

National Democratic Convention

Kansas City, Mo. For this occasion the Lackawanna railroad has named one fare for the round trip. Tickets good, going, July 2, 3, And for return leaving Kansas City to and including July 9th.

#### LIKE A BUMBLE BEE BIGGEST WHEN BORN

EVANS CASE CONTRACTS INTO SMALL COMPASS.

All of the Many Defendants Except ing Contractor Kinsley Are Let Out of Suit by a Ruling of Judge Kelly-Only Question Remaining Is Whether or Not the Blasting Was Done Negligently-Half a Million Dollar Mortgage Filed-E. J. Maloney Gives Bail.

One after the other the raft of defendants in the case of Evans against the city and others were eliminated yesterday, until, when the case was finally ready for presentation to the Jury, Contractor C. R. Kinsley was the only one left, and the only question of liability remaining in the case was whether or not the damage done by the blasting was the result of careless-

The suit originally had as its defendants the city of Scranton, the Richmont Park Land company, the J. W. Browning Land company, the Anthracite Land company, the Woodlawn Park Land company, all the individual property holders along the line of the extension of Washington avenue that was graded, and C. R. Kinsley, the contractor who did the grading.
All of these, including Mr. Evans, the

plaintiff, signed an agreement releasing the city and everyone else from all liability for damages. Mr. Evans, however, brought suit to recover \$4,000 for damages resulting from his house being left eleven feet above the roadway, and from its having been struck by flying debris from the blasts. He claimed he signed the release with the understanding that the cut in front of his house was to be only five feet, and as to the damage from the blasts, it was claimed the release was only effective if the work was done in a proper manner, which he alleged was not the case.

ENGINEER NOT AUTHORIZED. When it was brought out that the alleged false representations were made to him by an engineer who was engaged in preparing the map of the grade, court ruled that, as the engineer was not authorized to act in any such capacity as this for the defendants, they could not be held to have made misrepresentations, and all consideration of the damage resulting from the cut must fall from the case.

The plaintiff's attorneys then directed their efforts to an attack on Mr. Kinsley, the contractor. They held that the mere fact that flying debris from the blast struck the plaintiff's house was prima facle evidence of negligence, and it was for the defendants to show that there was no negligence. After a long period of arguments, it was decided that the case should be submitted to the jury, subject to a reserved law point as to whether or not facie evidence of negligence was cor-

rect. In opposition to the claim against Mr. Kinsley, the defense produced evidence to show that a tacit agreement was made between the two that if any windows were broken by the blasts Mr. Kinsley should pay for them, and that the plaintiff's father-in-law, Mr. Wagstaff, occupant of the damaged presented a claim for the glass that John J. Shea, was broken, which Mr. Kinsley paid. Mr. Kinsley gave Mr. Evans a good making the cut, and he claimed it was understood in consideration of this gift Mr. Evans would release him from liability for any incidental damages other than those specified in the tacit agreement, namely, broken windows. This, Mr. Evans denied.

OTHER DAMAGES.

The damage other than broken windows consisted of a broken weather board, a broken "valley" on the roof. and loosened plaster.

In closing for the defense, Mr. Newcomb characterized the case as a fishing excursion, and said it was like a bumble bee, biggest when born, Mr. Burns will close for the plaintiff this morning, and when he concludes, Judge Kelly will charge the jury.

After being out half an hour, yesterday morning, the jury in the case of David Spruks against John L. Hull returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, with in-

erest, amounting to \$123.62. No other case being open, Judge Edwards discharged all the jurors except those sitting in the Evans case

Mr. Maloney Entered Bail.

When court convened yesterday afternoon, E. J. Maloney, superintendnt of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company, accompanied by Everett Warren and Joseph O'Brien, his counsel, and Richard O'Brien, came into court. Mr. Warren speaking for his client, said they were present to enter bail in the charge upon the indictment found by the grand jury last month. Mr. Warren said his client was engaged in work for the company in other parts of the state. Their territory covers fifteen counties. He had come here to appear bethe winter should be sure and buy fore the grand jury voluntarily, several weeks ago, in their investigation of councilmanic matters. Since his return to his work he learned that the jury had found an indictment against him. He then came here at the earliest opportunity afforded him, voluntarily, surrender himself, enter bail and

ask for a speedy trial. Mr. Warren said he supposed it was not proper at this time to enter into the merits of the case or his client's innocence of any such unfounded charge, and whatever ball the court might require they were prepared to furnish. The court fixed the bail at

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bank, of Wilkes-Barre, was yesterday filed in Recorder Warnke's office. It is to guarantee a half-million dollar issue of 5 per cent, thirty year bonds to be issued for meeting the expense of constructing the company's plant. The issue was authorized at a meeting of the directors, April 23, last, when the capital stock was increased from \$10,000 to \$600,000. The mortgage required \$250 in revenue stamps.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter Moon ......Peckville Myrtle Carey ......Peckville

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The will of William N. Sherman, late of Ransom, was admitted to probate yesterday. Letters testamentary were granted to his son and daughter, Frank and Ruth.

The rule to substitute Elizabeth Chase as plaintiff in the case of Joseph Chase against Thomas Barrowman was made absolute, yesterday, and the case ordered on the trial list for the week beginning May 28.

#### SUSPENDED FROM DUTY.

Police Officers Removed from Active Service Until Council Acts.

Mayor Moir yesterday ordered Chief of Police Robling to suspend Lieutenant Spellman and Patrolmen Peuster and Jones from duty until such time as select council confirms his removal They will be allowed to keep the claim of the plaintiff as to prima their shields until council acts. Last night Patrolman Charles Perry was acting as lieutenant in place of Mr.

Spellman The police committee is expected to lowing are the members of this com-mittee: Edward James, W. M. Finn. even hundred men in line.

In order to avoid any complications the new appointees will not be placed share of the coal that was dug out in on duty until such time as council ratifies their appointments. It will be remembered that when this was done before in the case of Patrolman Davies and Hockenberry, ex-Patrolmen Dyer and Saul secured a judgment against the city for the salary due them from the time of their removal until the confirmation of this removal by select council.

#### A Follower of Measles.

In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best on the market. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

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Next Tuesday promises to be a big day in Wilkes-Barre, as on that date 3,000 uniformed and white plumed Knights Templar will parade its principal streets, the occasion be ing the opening of the forty-seventh annual conclave of the Grand commandery, Knights Templar, of the state of Pennsylvania.

The parade will form in four divisions, and will start promptly at 10 o'clock from the corner of River and South streets. The parade will be reviewed from a reviewing stand on River street, near Northampton street, by Right Eminent Grand Commander R. E. Sir James B. Youngson and the officers and past grand officers of the Grand commandery

There will be thirty-two commandries in line, from all parts of the state, eight to a division. Coeur de Lion commandery, No. 17, of this city, has the place of honor in the first division, while Melita commandery, of this city, will be in the fourth division. Colonel Ezra H. Ripple and J. B. Woolsey, of this city, will be aides to E. Sir John M. Core, who will be in command of the third division. A stand of colors is to be awarded the three commanderies having the largest percentage of membership in the line of march.

#### GRAND HEADQUARTERS.

The grand headquarters will located at Hotel Sterling, and here all eminent commanders are to report upon their arrival in the city. Mon-day will be entirely devoted to the arrival and reception of the visiting commanderies. Tuesday morning will, of course, be entirely devoted to the parade, and on Tuesday afternoon the sessions of the Grand commandery will be begun in Memorial hall.

On Tuesday evening there will be grand ball and tournal to the Grand commandery, visiting sir knights and their ladies in the Ninth regiment armory. Sir knights will only be admitted to this function in full Templar uniform. Music will be furnished by Alexander's band and Oppenheim's orchestra. This ball promises to be a most magnificent spectacle.

The sessions of the Grand commandery will be resumed on Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the election of officers will take place. On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the installation of the officerselect will be conducted in the Nesbitt theatre, thus concluding the session.

As mentioned above, both Melita commandery, No. 68, and Coeur de Lion commandery, No. 17, will be in meet the first part of next week to attendance in a body. The former will formulate a report for presentation to take the Lawrence band the latter council on Thursday night. The fol- Bauer's band, the latter with forty

LOCAL COMMANDERIES.

The sir knights of Coeur de Lion commandery, by order of Eminent Commander Sir J. James Taylor, will assemble in Masonic hall, on Spruce street, at 7.45 o'clock Monday morning, in full Templar uniform, sword, belt, baldric, chapeau and black clothes. They will march to the Central Railroad of New Jersey station and will leave by the 8.20 train. The same orders apply to Melita commandery, except that they will assemble at \$

The headquarters of both commanderies will be in the city hall. There will be a maid in attendance in the ladies' room in the council chamber on the fourth floor. Official programmes will be furnished the sir knights and their ladies on the train and tickets which will admit the latter to the grand stand. A large number of the local sir knights and ladies will leave the city on Monday evening on the 6.10 Delaware and Hudson train to attend the various receptions.

We are in receipt of a new book just published by the banking house of Lewis A. May & company, of New York, which we find very clever, very interesting and very valuable. It gives rather the clearest idea of the inside workings of Wall street of anything we have yet read. The chapter on "speculation" is especially interesting and is calculated to give a very different impression of the value of

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