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CITY NOTES. BOARD OF HEALTH.—There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in city hall this evening.

TEACHERS' COMMITTEE.—The teachers' committee of the board of control will make no more school visitations until next week.

THIS IS BOYS' DAY.—Today the Scranton management will do all small base ball routes for a big favor by admitting boys under 12 years of age free of charge.

DESTROYED SHRUBBERY.—James Conboy, arrested Monday in Connell park by Special Officer May, on the charge of destroying shrubbery, was fined \$10 yesterday morning in police court.

STOLEN BICYCLE.—A bicycle was stolen Saturday from in front of the Economy building on Wyoming avenue. It was of a Hartford make, black enamel, had a new tire on the rear wheel, and a Majestic lamp.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid its employees at the Grassy Island colliery yesterday, while the Lackawanna paid at the Strain, Hamilton and Oxford. The Lackawanna will pay today at the Pine, Holden and Taylor collieries.

MEETING OF ITALIAN VOTERS.—The Italian voters of the Tenth ward of the city of Scranton are respectfully invited to attend a meeting at Deiter's hall, on Friday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an Italian Republican club.

LOCOMOTIVE RECEIVED.—No. 533, the last of the forty-five locomotives built by the Brooks Locomotive works, of Danbury, N. Y., for the Lackawanna company, was delivered yesterday. The last of the fifteen ordered from the Dickson works will be delivered next week.

PIPPY PICTURES.—The Pippy pictures will be presented Thursday night with great effect. The vacancy caused by the absence of Miss Barker will be filled by Miss Romayne Seydell. These new pictures will be given with much elaboration of detail. The program is now open at Powlitz's.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.—Rev. Spencer E. Dickson and the Rev. Thomas F. Archibald will be present at the prayer meeting in the First Presbyterian church this evening, and will take part in the service. It is hoped that all the members of the church will be present.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.—The annual examination of the Soldiers' Orphan school, at Harford, will take place next week, June 12 and 13. Many Scranton people attend these affairs and find them very enjoyable. General Gubin and Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart will be present.

WILL BE TAKEN TO BUFFALO.—Joseph M. Jentek, the boy who has puzzled the authorities in the Speedway case, will be taken to Buffalo.

of Wilkes-Barre and this city for a week or more by stories regarding the location of his home, will be sent to Father Baker's home for love at Buffalo as soon as the arrangements can be made by Mrs. Duggan.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.—Mrs. Thomas B. Davis, of North Scranton, has filed a claim for damages against various school districts, through her attorney A. A. Vohburg. She fell into an excavation in front of the school on Ferdinand street on June 3, injuring herself severely, being now under a physician's care.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.—The Sunday school and friends of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will take the annual outing at Lake Lehigh, on Saturday, June 10. It is expected that a large number of people will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the new and attractive place so recently prepared.

MAN MISSING.—The police were yesterday notified of the disappearance from his home of an old man named Fischer, who was living with Charles Zurliech, at 377 Clay avenue. He left his home a few days ago and has not been seen since. He wears a suit, with a brown jacket and slouch hat, and slippers. He is 65 years of age.

NUMBER SALE.—The Home for the Friendless rubber sale is attracting the wildest enthusiasm among the school children. There is great rivalry among various schools and the "number rooms" on Friday are likely to present a marvelous appearance. Rubber of all kinds is solicited and the girls are not restricted to school boxes alone. The rooms at 511 Spruce street are to be used as receptacles for donations.

THE INSOLVENCY FARCE. Judge Edwards Says It Is Economy to Put the Costs on the County in Criminal Cases.

The futility of placing costs on a party to an action in criminal court was the subject of dissertation from the bench by Judge Edwards yesterday. He said unreservedly that it was an actual economy to refrain from doing this, as the county, in the long run, must pay them, and when the county is made liable in this indirect way it means from \$6 to \$8 more expense than if the county was made directly liable.

In every case at the last term of quarter sessions, he said, where the costs were placed on one of the parties to the action, the insolvency laws were appealed to, and in addition to the original costs the county was mulcted for extra office fees.

"You will find the county a favor by placing the costs on it," he said to the jury he was addressing. The jury granted the favor.

Before delivering himself of this statement, Judge Edwards called the defendant's attorney to the bench and asked him if his client was able to pay the costs. The attorney smiled, and replied: "I guess he hasn't got any more than I'll want." The court, without further question, took it for granted that if the client wasn't already an insolvent he would be, presently.

THREE PUMPS AT WORK. They Are Only Able to Keep Water from Rising.

Although Contractor Mattias Stipp now has three pumps at work lifting water from the excavation made in court house grounds for the foundation for the soldiers' monument, he is only able to about keep the water from gaining on him.

Unless the flow stops soon a coffer dam or some such method will be employed for putting down the foundation.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of interest will be printed when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Reunion of Franklin Academy. Editor of The Tribune:— Sir: As quite a number of inquiries are coming to me in regard to the reunion of Franklin Academy students, June 10th, I have concluded to ask you the favor of inserting in your valuable paper the following circular from the program committee, which will impart the information desired by many. F. E. Loomis, Scranton, Pa., June 5, 1906.

Franklin Academy Reunion. Thursday, June 14, 1906. We propose a meeting of Franklin Academy's sons and daughters, on the old familiar grounds, on the above day. The invitation was, in later years, known as Harvard university. You are cordially, earnestly invited to be present and enjoy the day with us. Each student will bring to school a lady student, her husband, or a friend to look into each other's faces once more. To grasp the hand of friendship. To talk over old school days. To remember our dear teachers, especially Rev. L. Richardson—Dear Uncle Jayman.

Dinner will be provided for all. Aside from this, the committee is unable to offer other accommodations.

We mail this invitation to every known living student whose address could be ascertained. We have also, through repeated articles in many newspapers, given ample notice.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED. MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION AT KINGSTON.

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NOLAN IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. ENTERED PLEA WHEN COURT OPENED YESTERDAY.

The Maximum Penalty Is Twelve Years—He Will Be Sentenced Saturday—Mrs. F. G. Weidensall Prosecuted Her Fifteen Year Old Son on a Charge of Felonious Wounding—John Noll Pleaded Guilty to Selling Liquor Without a License. Other Court Matters.

James Nolan, the Carbonate youth, charged with the murder of his father, John Nolan, withdrew his plea of not guilty, at the opening of court yesterday morning, and plead guilty of manslaughter. Judge Edwards postponed sentence until Saturday.

Nolan took this step at the advice of his counsel, Attorneys Thomas P. Duffy and L. P. Wedeman. Having been assigned to defend him, after the case was called the previous day, they were unfamiliar with his story in detail and acquiesced in his wish to make an effort to establish a case of self-defense. After learning the full particulars of the case, however, they agreed that it was best to advise him to plead guilty of manslaughter, if the commonwealth could be induced to accept such a verdict. Nolan consented, and Assistant District Attorney Thomas P. Duffy was assigned to prosecute.

None of the score or more of cases called for trial yesterday was prosecuted with more vehemence than that in which Mrs. F. G. Weidensall, of 1246 North Washington avenue, appeared against her fifteen-year-old son, Edward, arraigned on the charge of feloniously wounding his nineteen-year-old brother, John. A total lack of affection, of an overpowering desire to have the lad sent to the reformatory for his own good, was indicated in her every word and action on the witness stand, and the manner in which she received the announcement of the verdict of guilty.

A VIOLENT ASSAULT. The assault, as depicted by the mother and the oldest son, was without question a very vicious one. Edward and a boy friend of the same age were amusing themselves with some electrical apparatus in the kitchen, on the night of April 7, last, when John came in and made some complaint about his brother making use of the apparatus. One of the boys touched another, until finally Edward seized a pair of sharp-pointed machinist's pliers and stabbed his brother in the breast, and then holding him throttled against the wall, called to young Christian to bring him a butcher knife that was lying on the table. The mother at this juncture succeeded in separating them. The wound was painful but not serious.

Edward left the house and the next morning returned to get his clothing, after which he started to rejoin to New York. He was overtaken on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks near Nay Aug tunnel by a constable and locked up.

His story of the affair was that John pointed a gun at him first and during the scuffle the stabber struck him accidentally. Judge Edwards decided to send him to the Huntington reformatory.

A verdict of not guilty was returned and the costs put on the prosecutor in the first of the liquor cases to be tried in the county, which were prosecuted by Attorney Michael Duffy with selling on Sunday. He swore she served him with beer at the bar and accepted money for it. She swore she came to the house and asked for something to eat. She served him with a sandwich in the kitchen and out of goodness to her neighbor gave him a glass of beer. The prosecutor admitted on the stand that he was admitted towards the Kuenen family because one of them had stolen \$18 from him.

NOLL PLEADED GUILTY. John Noll plead guilty to the charge of selling bootleg liquor, as prosecuted by his brother, William Noll. He told Judge Savage that he was an invalid and around pay-days and holiday times he got in a barrel of beer and a jug of liquor as an accommodation to the neighborhood. He inadvertently kept the wolf from the door. The brother, who prosecutes him, he went on to tell, had advised him to do this very thing, and he wanted the judge to believe that the prosecution was nothing more or less than the cut-throat conspiracy to get him into trouble so that the brother could wrest from him the share he holds in the property left them jointly by his father.

Judge Savage was disposed to suspend sentence when he learned that the minimum penalty was three months' imprisonment and \$500 fine, but Joseph Jeffries, attorney for the prosecution, vigorously opposed any exercise of clemency. The fact that the inflicting of the prescribed penalty will entail the seizure of the defendant's share of the property and practically legar him, besides sending him, an invalid, to the county jail for three months, apparently appealed to Judge Savage for he postponed the imposing of sentence till Saturday.

A nol pros was entered in the case of Angelo Macea, charged by Annie Kennedy with indecent exposure, and also in the case of Louis Zelinski, charged by Sophie Kikofski with larceny and receiving. Zelinski was sent up for nine months, on a similar charge, Monday.

Because of the failure of the prosecution to adequately identify the alleged stolen goods, a verdict of not guilty was by Judge Kelly directed to enter in the larceny and receiving case against Jacob Miller.

NEARY'S DISCOVERY. Constable Neary was dispatched to South Washington avenue flats to watch for thieves who were continually making away with coupling pins and like iron from trains that halted there. He found Miller in possession of a bag containing a lot of links and pins and had him arrested.

At the trial yesterday, it developed that the alleged stolen goods bore no mark to indicate their ownership and were of a pattern generally adopted by railroads herabout. This was fatal to the commonwealth's case and a verdict of not guilty had to be entered. Joshua Miller was convicted of stealing a number stolen from her premises the night of the arrest.

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Dimities—50 different designs of Printed Dimities. Price..... 7c. Dimities—150 styles of Shear Fine Dimities, equal to the Scotch and more desirable patterns. Price..... 15c.

At 12½c We are showing large selections of different weaves in Ginghams, Percales, Dimities, Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, Lappets, Etc. All with the look of SPRING FRESHNESS ABOUT THEM. Printed Cotton Foulards—As fine as silk. Looks like silk. A very fine, lightweight fabric, all printed in dark ground. Price..... 18c. Real French Percales—Very soft and fine, full yard wide, the proper shirt waist material..... 18c. Corded Batiste—Soft and fluffy, in dainty neat designs in vines and flowers, a genuine wash fabric with the look of finer goods. Price..... 35c. Organdies—A new one, tissue weight, very strong and serviceable, a dainty, pretty suiting. Price..... 39c. White Goods, Piques, Longcloths, Nainsooks, India Linens, Swiss Mulls, Nainsook, Cambrics, Organdies, Etc.

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