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CITY NOTES

A RECORD-BREAKER.—The advance sale of seats for Frank Daniels, who appears at the Lyceum tonight in the "Amery," is a record-breaker.

WARNER FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late William W. Warner will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, rear of 636 Harrison avenue.

CLERK'S OFFICE CROWDED.—The city clerk's office was crowded yesterday with taxpayers, who presented claims which were adjusted by the board of revision of taxes.

ACCUSED OF THEFTS.—James and Kate Black and Bridget O'Grady, of Frink street, were held in \$300 bail on the charge of threatening the life of their neighbor, Anna Williams.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.—All members of the block and Ladies' company who will attend the funeral of the late Hon. George Farber, are requested to meet at the truck house at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—There will be a meeting of the Republican executive committee at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Breunlich headquarters. A county committee will probably be selected.

FILED A CERTIFICATE.—City Solicitor Yonhuz yesterday filed a certificate of the Republican nominations for county offices with the county commissioners. He also sent the nominations for judge and coronator to the secretary of state, as is required by law.

DECLARED BANKRUPT.—William Nisbet, proprietor of "The Nisbet" notion store, on Lackawanna avenue, has been adjudged a bankrupt in the involuntary proceedings instituted by a committee of creditors. The case is now in the hands of Referee C. A. Van Wormer.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the Stars shaft and will pay the employees of the machine shops today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Grass Island colliery, Olyphant, and the Delaware mines, at Mill Creek.

HEARING POSTPONED.—Head-keeper Fish, of Penn avenue, was to have had a hearing before Alderman Miller yesterday on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, preferred by Agent Wilson of the Mor's office. The hearing was, however, postponed until 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

STUCK BY A FALLING TERRIBLE.—John T. Evans, an employe at the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's car shops, was struck by a falling derisk yesterday and badly injured about the head and shoulders. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital for treatment. A fellow workman was also caught under the falling time and received a severe cut on the head. The cut was sewed up and he was then taken to his home.

JANVILLE HITCHMAN HERE.—A new developer that Jesse Hight, who was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Miller on the charge of procuring a horse and buggy from Edward Johnson Kelly and taking them to Kinsinger and selling them, is wanted on several charges of a like nature. Mr. Hight, a Danville, Virginia, man, was in the city yesterday, and identified Angle as the man who was, in place two months ago and filed a writ, which he afterward sold at Stanton, Va. and which was subsequently recovered by Mr. Hight. Angle is also thought to be the man who, two months ago, worked a similar game at Danville.

EVIDENCE IN THE SPASS SUE.—Miss Testimony was heard yesterday morning in the suit of trespass brought against the city by Mrs. Anna Neumann, of Pittston avenue, who claims \$5,000 damages for injuries to her health caused by the overflow of the city sewer. The plaintiff yesterday morning put in evidence several receipts showing that she had paid \$100 to have her home raised three feet on account of the flood, and that she had been compelled to rebuild part of the foundation walls and to have the paint and plaster throughout the house removed. The hearing will be continued Monday, when the city will put in its side of the case.

LITERARY CLUB FORMED.—A meeting was held last night in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church and a literary and social club formed, under the auspices of the church. The officers of the association were installed by Rev. M. G. Gilmore, who made the following address: President, Mrs. J. M. Giddings, vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Giddings, secretary, Mrs. Emma Lee, treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Gilmore, and Mrs. E. J. Giddings. The club will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Giddings, 1015 North Washington street.

A Word to Mothers.—Mothers of children affected with scrofula or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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CRESO SUMMER HOME.

Recent Donations Received for the Work. Aid for the work of the Summer Home at Cresco has been received this week in cash donations, as follows: From Mrs. William H. Taylor, \$10.00; From a Friend, \$5.00; Total, \$15.00.

By the kindness of these friends, some twenty-three women and children are permitted to enjoy the Home rest, in addition to a considerable number already there, until Tuesday next, when the season will be closed. The season has been shortened for the lack of funds, and it is regretted, because of the considerable number of very worthy people who will be disappointed in their anticipations of the Home benefits.

To all who have helped in this good work, the managers tender again their sincere thanks. The management of the Home has never been more efficient, nor its inmates more happy, and it is hoped the next season will find increased assistance from all lovers of the poor, and an extended growth in the good it accomplishes.

TODAY WILL DECIDE ABOUT THE STRIKE

Hereabouts Persons Who Will Be Affected by the Shutting Down of the Mines Are Preparing for the Worst.

Only the most optimistic Scrantonians now express any strong hopes for the threatened miners' strike being averted. There is yet a chance of a peaceful settlement, but the reports from Indianapolis rather tend to discourage a belief that such will eventually be decided whether or not the strike will be inaugurated, and if it is, Monday will probably see the men going out.

There is a possibility that even though the strike is ordered today, it will not go into effect at once. The presidents of the executive boards of the three districts, T. D. Nichols, John Fahy and Thomas Duffy, are in Hazleton, endeavoring to devise a means of having the operators refer the differences to disinterested arbitrators, as advised by Father Phillips, and if they are encouraged to believe that this means may prove effectual, it is not unlikely that they will delay the call for a strike.

It is a slim chance, but still it is a chance. Scranton has settled back to await the worst. Anything but the worst will be a pleasant disappointment. The railroad companies are storing coal for their locomotives, householders are keeping the local delivery wagons on the run, filling their bins, merchants are placing orders with a condition attached that in case of a strike they can be cancelled; drummers are avoiding the region entirely, or else storing their sample cases at the hotels and taking a vacation until they find out for certain whether or not there is to be a strike; wholesale dealers are not seeking any but select trade, and retailers, especially in the mining suburbs, are delicately spreading the word that they will have to close down while the strike is in progress.

All statements regarding the number of men who will go out is the number who will go out is the veriest idle speculation. The fact of the matter is that not one miner in ten knows for himself whether or not he will strike. He is debating the question with himself just about as anxiously as the general public is speculating on the same matter. There are miners talking strike food and incessantly who sleep in their beds hoping the strike will be averted. There are other miners who are bitterly opposed to striking who will be among the very first to go out because of their dread of being held up to derision and scorn by the fellow workmen. There are still other miners who at meetings of the union, and in carstone discussions will declare emphatically for a strike and then on going home and meeting wife and babes will regret his utterance and wish that something will happen to avert the threatened trouble.

At one colliery down the valley the men were asked to vote as to how many of them would go on strike if a strike was declared. They answered by going on strike in a body then and there. The men at a colliery to the north of the city sent a committee to the operators yesterday to say that they had determined not to strike, under any circumstances, and asked the mine owners to guarantee them protection from outside interference.

There will be a mass meeting of miners in Barney's field, off Theodore street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and another in the evening near the air shaft on Washburn street. The latter will be under the auspices of the Mine Workers' Union.

FOUR WOMEN ARRESTED.

Lena Papen, Mary Capekon, Susie Reilly and Mary Scammon, who were yesterday arrested by Detective Isaac Soldman, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and arraigned before Alderman Miller, charged with trespass on the Lackawanna cars.

The women are accused of entering cars containing grain, at Taylor, and stealing quantities of the cereal. Alderman Miller fined each of the defendants \$5 and the costs.

Conservatory Re-opening. The Conservatory of Music, 604 Linden street, will reopen Monday, September 10. Day and evening classes.

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NUMBER OF CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER

TWO DEATHS REPORTED THIS FAR THIS MONTH.

Number of Patients Are Being Treated in the Hospitals for This Disease and Almost Every Section of the City Seems to Produce a Greater or Less Number of Cases—Poor Drainage and Adulterated Milk Suspected to Be the Cause of the Fever. A Physician's Opinion.

A typhoid fever epidemic has suddenly broken out in Scranton and the vicinity, and there is hardly a local physician who has not one or more typhoid patients under his care. In the past two weeks numerous cases of the disease have been reported to the board of health, and several deaths from typhoid have been recorded. At the Lackawanna, Moses Taylor and Hahnemann hospitals there are several patients receiving treatment for typhoid fever, and almost every section of the city is more or less affected by the malady. The cause of this sudden breaking out of the disease can only be conjectured at, but poor drainage and adulterated milk are suspected to be the cause of the fever.

At Wednesday's meeting of the board of health, when Miss Sweeney, the secretary, rendered her monthly mortality report, she announced three deaths from typhoid fever for August. Health Officer Allen Lockyer reported at this, and made an ominous remark at the time about the spread of the disease.

There will be many more deaths, however, this month from the disease, for early in it, two fatalities have already been reported. These typhoid victims were Miss Katherine Price, of 205 North Main avenue, who died September 3, and Evan Evans, of 1202 Washburn street, who died September 5.

CASES DURING AUGUST.

In all August there were but four cases of typhoid fever reported to the board of health, and yesterday alone five cases were brought to the board's notice. They were C. E. Shep, of 1032 Providence road; Michael Gaffney, 115 Thompson street; John Statonia, 912 Jones street. All these were reported by Dr. J. B. Corser, of North Scranton. Dr. L. M. Gates reported the case of Miss Rempe, of 1006 Kolb court, who is prostrated by the sickness, and another reported by Dr. J. B. Corser, of 1202 Washburn street, who died September 5.

At the Hahnemann hospital there are the three cases of typhoid reported yesterday. They are John Statonia, 912 Jones street, of 1519 Von Storch avenue, and Torry Holmes, of 122 Oakford court. Besides these, the infant brother of the Holmes' is down with the sickness.

At the Moses Taylor hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, of South Scranton, have now passed through the critical stages of the fever and are on their way to recovery, but Lorenzo Barber, a recently admitted patient, is now at the crucial point and is in a very serious condition. John Boyle, of 341 Second street, a thirteen-year-old boy, receiving treatment for the same illness, is making good progress and is well on the path to good health.

DR. BUSCH'S STATEMENT.

Dr. J. W. Busch, senior house surgeon at the Lackawanna, remarked yesterday to a Tribune man: "Yes, we had several cases of typhoid fever here during the last month, and a great many applicants for treatment, who thought they were suffering from the disease. The majority of these cases proved to be of a malarial nature, which very much surprised me, as this city does not seem at all conducive to malaria, and these are practically the first cases of the disease which have come under my notice since I have been in the city."

On being asked to what he attributed the sudden development of so many cases of typhoid fever, Dr. Busch said: "Oh, I don't think there is any doubt that poor drainage is the elementary cause. However, adulterated milk brought in from the country districts may have something to do with it. I have seen a case where a poor brand of the fluid would cause a great deal of damage."

It is very likely that this has something to do with the present prevalence of the typhoid, as it is a well-known fact that inferior brands of milk have been brought into the city of late, and Food Inspector Widmayer has been kept busy inspecting and destroying hundreds of quarts of the lacteal fluid.

A Very Popular Institution.

The wonderful popularity of the Scranton Business College was fully attested last evening by the thousands of people who thronged the spacious rooms of the school from 8 to 10 o'clock. The occasion was the seventh annual reunion and informal reception. Lawrence H. Hagen, rendered delightful selections and when the large hall was filled hundreds of others oozed the lawn on court house square, listening to the strains which floated from the windows. The visitors inspected the various departments, greeted former classmates, made new acquaintances, chatted, listened to the music and spent an enjoyable evening. Professors Buck and Whitmore were congratulated on having such finely equipped quarters.

Day and evening sessions will open on Monday, and the indications are that the enrollment will be the largest in the history of the school.

BURNS PROVED FATAL.

Mary Ellen Duffy Died at Hospital Yesterday.

Mary Ellen Duffy, the 8-year-old daughter of Patrick Duffy, of Putnam street, died yesterday at the Moses Taylor hospital, of burns received Thursday. The injuries were received by the child's clothing catching fire when she was removing a pan from the kitchen stove.

Her remains were removed to her late home and will be interred in the Cathedral cemetery tomorrow.

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TO EFFECT BALLOT REFORM.

Local Association Meets and Organizes for Work.

The executive committee of the Ballot Reform association of Northeastern Pennsylvania met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the board of trade rooms and effected organization by electing Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, president; J. W. Browning, secretary, and Dolph B. Atherton, treasurer.

The secretary was directed to write to the national headquarters and find out what territory is embraced in the district to be looked after by this association, and with this information at hand, another meeting will be called to map out work.

One of the first things it is proposed to do is to exact a promise from each candidate for the legislature that he will, in the event of his election, vote in favor of the ballot reform bill, passed by the last legislature and vetoed by the governor, and which is to be re-introduced in amended form at the next session.

GREAT DEMAND FOR COAL.

Laying in a Supply in Anticipation of a Strike.

The possibilities of a strike is already casting its shadow before in the shape of advance sales of winter coal for house supplies. Unlike in remote towns, the Scranton resident now finds it necessary to fill his coal cellar until the kitchen fire needs replenishing. The present scare has, however, induced people to send in hurry orders for coal.

One company informed a patron yesterday that they had 600 loads ordered ahead of him, and that it was almost impossible to supply the demand. The result is that all the horses and mules in the valley seem to be impressed into the service, and there is ample work for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals officers to prevent the flagrant abuse of decrepit and half-dead animals.

They will be found to be overloaded and horribly beaten, in some instances, in order to pull the two-ton loads up the steep hills.

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10c Dimities..... 5c
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15c French Percales, yard wide..... 10c
10c Dress Gingham..... 5c
12 1/2c Dress Gingham..... 8 1/2c
12 1/2c Percales, yard wide, pinks, blues, etc..... 8 1/2c
12 1/2c Fancy White Goods..... 8c
15c Fancy White Goods..... 10c
25c Fancy White Goods..... 15c

These are but a few of the many bargains. There are in each lot a good assortment of desirable styles.

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COURT TO SETTLE SCHOOL SQUABBLE

PROF. BRYDEN ASKS FOR AN INJUNCTION.

Fight Over the Principals of the Carbondale High School Is to Be Adjudicated in Equity Court—Rule for an Injunction to Prevent the Directors from Keeping Prof. Bryden Out of the School Is Granted by Judge Edwards—Archbald's School Boards Wants Injunction.

Carbondale's high school squabble is now before the courts. Prof. William D. Bryden, the ousted principal, yesterday secured from Judge Edwards a rule for a preliminary injunction restraining P. F. Hughes, W. R. Moon, H. J. Hockenberry and the school board of the school district of Carbondale, from interfering with his assumption of the duties of principal.

Attorneys I. H. Burns and E. C. Newcomb appear for Prof. Bryden. In the injunction affidavit, Prof. Bryden tells the whole story of his relations to the board in a dozen pages of typewriting, August 25, 1899, he goes on to say, the school board is a majority vote, employed him as principal of the high school for nine months at a salary of \$1,200, and, in October, 1899, he entered upon the duties of his position.

May 21, 1900, the school board adopted a resolution continuing the contract period to June 1901. T. J. Baylor, R. H. Karwin, J. W. Dimock and Joseph J. Yarnan, Jr., voted for the resolution. Patrick F. Hughes and William R. Moon voted against it.

September 4, last, the opening day of the term, Prof. Bryden called the school to order and summoned one of the pupils to play an accompaniment on the piano to the song with which the sessions are usually opened. Director Hughes violently took possession of the piano stool.

Director Hockenberry, president of the board, ordered Prof. Bryden to vacate the premises, threatening to use force if he did not obey the order. Prof. Bryden refused to go, whereupon Director Hockenberry secured a warrant from Alderman Morrison, charging the professor with breach of the peace, and had a constable place the professor under arrest. When Director Hockenberry was going for the warrant, Director Hughes impatiently urged him to "hurry up and get the constable," or he (Hughes) would run Bryden out himself.

Before the directors began their interference, C. M. Lesher, one of the high school teachers, approached Prof. Bryden and informed him that the board had directed him (Lesher) to assume the duties of principal.

The hearing in the case will take place Wednesday morning.

Archbald Has School Bother.

Archbald's school board is also before the courts. Last Tuesday when the central building was opened it was found that the Archbald Water company had shut off the water supply to the school had to be dismissed.

The company asserted that the water was recklessly wasted by the janitor and pupils and by reason of the plumbing being "loose" and leaky. The board of directors denied this and insisted that the water should be turned on. The company refused, and the board in consequence had recourse to the courts.

Jude Edwards ranted a rule for a preliminary injunction to compel the company to turn on the water. The hearing will take place Wednesday morning. Hon. John P. Quinnan and I. H. Burns represent the school board.

Jones Wants Freedom.

Attorney R. H. Holgate yesterday filed a libel in divorce for David Jones, of Spring Brook, who wants to have severed his marital relations with Elizabeth Jones, who became his wife May 11, 1892, and deserted him, it is alleged, March 1, 1892.

The respondent is a sister of Mrs. May Williams Rinsland.

Court House News Notes.

Robert W. Gessler, an incorrigible boy, was yesterday committed to the house of refuge by Judges Archbald and Kelly, on petition of his parents, who declared they are not able to manage him.

Frank M. Spencer and Charles W. Robbins yesterday filed with Prothonotary John Copeland, a certificate of partnership as Robbins & Spencer, general millers, with offices in Scranton.

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