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CITY NOTES

MEET THIS MORNING.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will meet this morning at 9:30 at the Young Women's Christian association.

CHURCH SUPPER.—The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist church served an elaborate turkey supper last night in the church parlors. Several hundred people were present. The menu was delicious and the patrons were well pleased.

ARM CAUGHT IN TRAP.—An 18-year-old lad named Shaffer was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries received at the Nantuxide mine. He had his left arm caught in a large coil and severely lacerated.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson Railroad company yesterday held at the Scranton and Eddy Creek collieries, the Lackawanna's employees at the car shops and Pine, Taylor and Hudson collieries received their pay and today the men at the machine shops and Caraga and Bristol mines will be paid.

BRASS THIEVES ARRESTED.—Frank Cason and Anthony Gwinn, of Jessup, were arrested last night on warrants issued by Alderman Millar at the instance of Detective the Saldano, who charges them with the larceny of brass journals from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad on Oct. 24. They will have a hearing today.

OVEN CAUSED AMUSEMENT.—The team of oxen engaged in the hauling of the machinery from the old Weston mill building caused a good deal of amusement about the Delaware and Hudson station yesterday morning. One of the incoming trains caused a rattle of excitement to pass over the animals' heads, and a small boy nearby attempted to scold them with a handful of hay, which they scornfully refused to even look at.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.—Next week the ladies of Scranton will have the privilege of attending a brief course of cooking lessons to be given by Mrs. Adeline Waag Smith, the noted cooking school teacher of Boston. During the course several dishes will be prepared and served to the ladies in attendance. Through the courtesy of James Long's Sons the lectures will be delivered on the third floor of their store. For more specific information watch the papers.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.—Scranton High, No. 188, Ladies of the Maccabees, elected the following officers last night: Lady commander, Mrs. Anna Gleason; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Jennie Greenleaf; lady record and finance keeper, Miss Marie O'Connell; lady sergeant, Miss Jessie McGoldrick; lady mistress at arms, Mrs. Emma Dempsey; sentinel, Mrs. Louise Leavitt; recorder, Mrs. B. Haglin; chaplain, Mrs. Julia Ross; captain of the guards, Miss Mahel Kavanagh.

PROGRAM OPENS TODAY.—This morning the program for the symphony orchestra concert of Monday evening opens at the Lyceum box office. An extremely large house is assured. The orchestral numbers include selections from Mendelssohn, Weber, Wagner and the great Italian symphony written by Spangenberg. Dr. Carl Hoff is to be the vocal soloist and will sing several large arias. Haysia Evans will play Mendelssohn's G Minor Concerto for piano and the entire orchestra of sixty-two performers.

HOLTHAM WAS COMMITTED.—Ben Holtham,

a young man boarding at the residence of George Ferrigno, of 125 Linden street, was last night arrested by Alderman Millar on the charge of the larceny of a pair of trousers and a vest from Ferrigno. In default of \$500 bail he was committed to the county jail. At the conclusion of the hearing Holtham swore out a counter warrant for the arrest of Ferrigno's daughter, Ada, whom he charged with soliciting. Miss Ferrigno was discharged.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.—John Kopok, of West Scranton, was committed to the county jail last night by Alderman Millar on the charge of robbery. The latter alleges that Kopok took \$10 from him. Kopok says that his leader in the robbery was in possession of a badge, during the strike, and when he received his first pay invested it in a beautiful jacket. While in this condition Kopok says that he took the money from him, for safekeeping, and after deducting the \$10 due himself, returned the balance.

DONATIONS FOR MISSION.—The directors of the Florence Crittenton Home acknowledge with many thanks the following Thanksgiving donations from friends: J. W. Pollio, \$5; Louis J. Reilly, \$5; Mrs. A. R. Houck, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Rice, \$1; Mrs. Dr. Bolde, \$1; Mrs. W. L. Hibbs, \$1; Mrs. W. E. White, 50 cents; Mrs. Charles Robinson, one dozen cans fruit; Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, one gallon oysters; Mrs. Thomas Dickson, one turkey; J. R. McClure, one peck sweet potatoes; five pounds butter; Mrs. G. W. Fritz, meat, apples and ham; E. G. Conson, oranges; Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, sugar; Pierce's market, turnips, potatoes, apples, onions; Mrs. W. S. Diehl, cranberries, celery, oranges.

DONATIONS TO ORPHANAGE.—The board of directors of St. Patrick's orphanage acknowledge with many thanks the following donations from the friends of the institution for the month of November and Thanksgiving: Right Rev. M. J. Hoban, D. D., 100 pounds candy; Lewis & Reilly, \$5; Mrs. Knitting mill, Pittston, twenty-five dozen children's underwear; ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, turkey and crate of oranges; Mrs. R. A. Hoban, chickens; Joseph Embury, turkey; Mrs. J. McCarthy, groceries; Miss Nellie McCarthy, flowers and fruit; Miss Mary McCarthy, barrel apples; Mrs. Flynn, Jefferson Avenue, two barrels apples; Thomas Daerney, turkey; P. B. Finley, six yards flannel; Mrs. D. M. Reilly, turkey; Mrs. T. J. Kelly, candy and fruit; Mrs. M. Kelly, cakes and preserves; Mrs. Burke, Ninth street, children's books; Mrs. Hanson, chickens; Mrs. Philbin, Minooka, clothing; Mrs. Knittle, \$2; Mrs. Carey, clothing; Mrs. Hamby, lang; Clark Brothers, clothing; James S. Lawson, dry goods; Mrs. McGuire, dry goods; Hess bakery, bread and luns; Miss Mary McDonough, hosiery; Mrs. M. J. Kelly, box of cakes; Mrs. McDonough, bread and preserves.

NOVEL PROGRAMME AT EXCELSIOR CLUB

Unique Entertainment Given for Building Fund of New Synagogue. Doll Show and Tombola.

A unique doll show, followed by that novel variety of lottery known as the tombola, was the programme carried out at the Excelsior Social Club last night under the auspices of the ladies of the Linden street temple, and thousands of people were attracted to the success it proved. The proceeds were devoted to the building fund of the new synagogue and from a financial standpoint as well as from every other, the results more than exceeded all expectations.

The doll show was a one act pantomime, with musical accompaniment, all but five of the dramatic personae, enacting the role of dolls. This part of the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Albert N. Kramer, and the absence of any irregularity or awkwardness, was the greatest tribute to the ability of the directress. The committee in charge of the entire entertainment made up of Mrs. Samuel Samter, Mrs. R. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. A. N. Kramer, Mrs. J. O. Ackerman, Mrs. Sol. Goldsmith, Mrs. Louis Oestlinger and Mrs. A. Breschel, and their earnest and industrious efforts were mainly responsible for the affair's success.

The curtain rose promptly at 8:15 o'clock and disclosed the interior of a small, but costly fitted doll-show, several cabinets containing the various prizes of the tombola, and a score of evidence, and large droppings of American flags formed a splendid background.

The proprietor of the "Temple Lazarus," as the show was called, provided to be Samuel O. Skinner, and the programme designated him, but who is better known to the city at large as Samuel Samter. Louis Spencer Levy, and Amelia Bacharach, impersonating an English tourist and wife, were ushered in by the attendant, Irvin Weil. They were accompanied by little Jean Samter, supposedly the infant daughter, brought to the establishment to pick out a doll.

The proprietor of the show then brought in one by one the human dolls, who, impersonated by "four women and brave men," proved of considerable more interest than ordinary puppets. Each doll was wound up by the proprietor, and to appropriate music played by Mrs. J. O. Ackerman, went through a number of fancy steps. Miss Nellie Kramer looked charming, and made a winsome "Lady Babbie" doll, and Miss Rose Wornum, as the proprietor, and to appropriate music played by Mrs. J. O. Ackerman, went through a number of fancy steps. Miss Nellie Kramer looked charming, and made a winsome "Lady Babbie" doll, and Miss Rose Wornum, as the proprietor, and to appropriate music played by Mrs. J. O. Ackerman, went through a number of fancy steps.

Miss Helen Wornum, as a talking French doll, was very clever, and the same can be said of Miss Anna Ross, who did a graceful dance as Spanish doll, "Lita Carmencita." Miss Harriet Driscoll was a pretty baby doll, and Miss Rose Gallen, as Topsy, with lovely kinky hair and a very dusky complexion, was one of the greatest hits of the evening.

Miss Esther Moses was attired in a handsome bridal gown, and presented a stately appearance, and Miss Pauline Goldsmith was an ideal Gelsia girl, in her Japanese costume, as the "Pearl of Asia."

The male dolls were there in number, Jolly, rotund Sol Goldsmith and the Brown brothers, Gus and Ike. Mr. Goldsmith was wheeled onto the stage, and his chubby face beamed out from a mass of white whiskers with the usual jocular look attributed to Santa Claus, which was the role assigned him. The Brown was a grinning, painted clown, with a jackknife movement which evoked roars of laughter, and his younger brother skillfully enacted the passive role of "Hans Frederickson Goblason," a soldier of renown.

All of the performers did splendidly, and besides the dolls, too numerous to be said of the work of Miss Bacharach, Mr. Levy, Mr. Samter and little Jean Samter, Irvin Weil did well in a role which did not afford great opportunities. The grand finale, in which the dolls came to life and perform a minuet, was very cleverly executed.

At the close of the doll show, there was a wild rush for chances in the tombola, and during the remainder of the night refreshments were served, and a time of general social enjoyment spent. The tombola was the cause of a deal of amusement, and various guessing contests, fortune-tellers' booths, etc., contributed to the entertainment. There were a large number of out of the city guests present.

SCREAMED AND FELL TO FLOOR

DRAMATIC WAY EDITH POND RECEIVED HER SENTENCE.

When Judge David Cameron Assigned Her to the Eastern Penitentiary for Three Years She Cried Out and Appeared to Swoon—In Falling Her Head Struck Against the Bench and She Was Rendered Unconscious—Tried to Commit Suicide in County Jail.

Edith Pond was yesterday morning returned guilty of robbery by the jury to which the case was given Wednesday afternoon and was at once sentenced by Judge David Cameron, of Tioga county, before whom she was tried, to three years in the Eastern penitentiary, and \$100 fine.

As soon as the judge pronounced the words she uttered a stifled cry and fell forward on the stenographer's desk and then toppled over sideways, striking her head against the baseboard of the judge's bench with her head. It was the opinion of the officials that she was shamming when she fell, but there was no shamming about it after she struck her head. She was carried into the law library, where, after a time, she revived.

When she was brought to await trial on the charge of robbing D. S. Johnson, of which she was yesterday convicted, a young colored man, Arthur Morris, with whom she lived, was arrested and given thirty days largely on general principles.

About a week ago he had occasion to pass the gate that leads to the women's corridor in the jail and she called after him:

"Go to —!" was his unfeeling reply.

This greatly affected her and a short time afterwards she was discovered trying to hang herself in her cell. On the trial she said Morris is her husband and she is entitled to his property by occupation. He denies the relationship.

Chief of police Robling has received information from the police authorities of Indianapolis, where the Pond was formerly lived, which shows that she had a very bad record. She was arrested in that city on several occasions for larceny and prostitution for which she has served several short terms in prison. She was known there as Yeager.

The police of Cleveland, Ohio, with whom Chief Robling also communicated, knew the woman's record, but had nothing specific against her.

Other cases that received attention yesterday were:

JUDGE ARCHBOLD.

The jury in the case of Michael Gallagher, of North Scranton, charged by the Municipal league with selling liquor without a license, had evidently some very determined men among its members. The jury retired at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and had not reached a verdict up to the hour that court adjourned yesterday. In the morning the jurors asked to be excused, but Judge Archbold refused to do so, and in the afternoon they sent a note to the judge asking him to discharge them. Again he refused to let them go, saying it was their duty to try and reconcile and harmonize the differences between the two sides. One of the jurors, Benjamin Castles, said he thought it was impossible for them to agree, but the judge decided to give them another opportunity to come together.

An echo of the killing on Nov. 23, of Mrs. Mary Rose, by Mrs. Josephine Bevelacqua was the calling up of the cases charging the dead woman with malicious mischief and forcible entry and detention. In the first mentioned case Mrs. Josephine Bevelacqua was the prosecutrix and in the second Pasqual Bevelacqua, the husband of Josephine. It was the acts on which these suits were found that led to the ill-felling which resulted in the killing.

A nol proos was taken in the case of Ralph Mack, Lynn Mack and Jule Craig, charged with destroying shade-trees of Martin Delekmiller, of North Scranton. The indictment was not drawn under the proper law of assembly and that this might be remedied it was decided to nol proos the case.

It was reported that George Sutter, who is charged with soliciting Bertha Leach under promise of marriage, has left the city and has not been seen since he was arrested. He went over until the next term. His bail was forfeited.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Mrs. John Regan, charged with perjury by Joseph Vitello.

John Marovitch and his wife Christian, Anthony Prebolevich and his wife Annie, Michael Smith and his wife Susie, and Steven Wassina were tried for riot and assisting prisoners to escape. Constable S. A. Gilby was the prosecutor. He had a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace, Joseph P. Fell township to serve on Marovitch and Smith and when he arrived at the place where they live in Simpson, he found a wedding in progress. When he tried to arrest the men the constable says, he was set upon and badly injured by the persons indicted. The defense was that Gilby did not produce or read a warrant and that he was the aggressor in the terrible

assaulting of the women who protested against his conduct in interfering with the festivities. The judge in charging the jury took from its consideration the charge of riot and left to be pressed upon them the matter of assaulting a public officer, and assisting prisoners to escape. He also said that he was of the opinion that there was no evidence to connect Mrs. Smith with the trouble. At 3 o'clock the jury retired to consider the case and at 4:30 returned a verdict of not guilty and placing the costs on the county.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of John Penza who was charged with larceny by Ballois B. D. Martin.

Max Herring was willing to plead guilty to a charge of perjury in connection with swearing out false warrants against keepers of houses of ill-fame, but it was decided not to take his plea and to let the case go to the jury against Jacob Ellman, who he alleges, is the principal in the case. Herring said he was a boot-black when Ellman came to him and explained that he could make lots of money by following his instructions with reference to arresting people. He did so and is now willing to plead guilty to perjury. Ellman is under arrest on a charge growing out of the transaction but has not yet been indicted.

JUDGE CAMERON.

William Burke and Andrew Nealon pleaded guilty to the theft of three chickens. They will be sentenced Saturday.

John Mulligan pleaded guilty to felonious wounding and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and spend three months in the county jail.

John Wilhelm was returned not guilty of breaking down the fence of Max Konnor, who lives on Lincoln avenue. He was directed to pay two-thirds of the costs and the prosecutor one-third.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against Hugh Price of Carbondale, charged by Constable H. H. Price, of the same place, with selling cigars without a license. The Commonwealth was unable to make out a case.

Just before adjournment hour a jury went out to consider the case of Allen Storka and Ignaz Vancinski, who are charged with smashing a carriage and abusing a horse they rented from L. F. Connelly of North Scranton.

Two Divorce Cases.

John Geigel yesterday filed a petition for a divorce from Elizabeth Geigel, to whom he was married July 14, 1889. On November 1, 1898, he alleges that his wife deserted him and has since persisted in his desertion.

Margaret Drecher asked for a divorce from John Drecher, to whom she was married May 23, 1867. She alleges that Drecher was cruel to her and that on March 28, 1886, he deserted her.

Can't Control Him.

Mrs. Lucy Finch, of Peckville, filed a petition with Prothonotary Copeland yesterday, asking that her son, Earl Finch, aged fourteen years, be committed to the House of Refuge. His father is dead, and Mrs. Finch says the boy will neither go to school nor work.

Judge Kelly fixed Saturday morning as the time for a hearing in the case.

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When court adjourned John Woolfson of William street, this city, was on trial, charged with selling liquor without a license. Robert Wilson, of the Municipal League, was the prosecutor. Only one witness was examined up to adjourning hour. That was F. J. Juffling, an agent of the league, who swore that on August 1 and September 2 in company with another agent, he bought intoxicating liquors. While he was in there he saw others come in and purchase intoxicants.

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