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CITY NOTES

MEETING TONIGHT .- Members of the Guild of St. Margaret are requested to meet the rector this evening at S o'clock at their rooms in the BADLY INJURED IN .

MEETS THIS EVENING. - The Jewish Chauta qua society will meet at the residence of Morris Goldsmith, 425 Wyoming avenue, at 8 o'clock

CHURCH SUPPER.—A supper will be served at the Universalist church on Pine street this evening from 6 until all are served. The ladies will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at

MINER BURNED.-Jacob Pretor, a miner at the Storrs' colliery, was badly burned yesterday by an explosion of powder. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where he was seen to be badly burned about the face, hands and

Hughes will read a paper this evening to men only at 7.45 in the Adams Avenue chapel, New York street, with the object of forming a Men's union for social, intellectual and spiritual im-

WILL HAVE A SMOKER.-Genera! Gobin command, No. 41. Spanish War Veterans, will slon of the brain was caused by one muster in several candidates on next Thursday evening, Dec. 15, after which the boys will enjoy Symptoms of internal injuries also smoker. All members are earnestly requested

SACRED CONCERT.-The sacred concert for the benefit of St. Joseph's Foundling Home, to be given at the Lyceum next Sunday night, promises to be very liberally patronized. The tickets have been placed on sale and are being

ACCUSED OF THREATS.-James and Thomas Lyons, of S13 Fifth avenue, and Mary O'Malley. of 443 Third avenue, were last night arraigned before Alderman Kasson, charged with naving threatened the life of Edward Kenny, an aged man, living at 315 Fifth avenue. The offense is alleged to have been committed Aug. 27.

PAY DAYS.-The Delaware, Luckawanna and Western Railroad company paid yesterday at the Bliss, Avondale and Auchineless mines, and at the Kingston shaft. The last of the collieries will be paid today, when the pay car visits the Woodward and Pettebone. The Delaware and

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ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY, - There will be meeting of St. Joseph's society tomorrow after-mon at 3 o'clock in St. Thomas' college chapel. All those selling tickets for Sunday night's conert are requested to make returns.

UNERAL OF CHARLES ROCKWELL,-The futeral of Charles Rockwell, who died of apoplexy in Dr. Treverton's office on Sunday nigh will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from Jones' undertaking establishment, on Washington avenue, and will be strictly private. Mr. Rockwell's only son, Louis, of Rochester, arrived in the city yesterday and will take

POVERTY MUSICALE. Tonight at the Airican Methodist Episcopal church hall there will be a poverty musicale by the scholars of class No. 2, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Nelson and Mrs. Clara Stackhouse. All those who take part in the concert will wear as near rags as possible. The programme will consist of a piano solo quartette and a beautiful medley by the class All are invited, most especially to hear Mrs. Nelson in her German melody.

CHAMBER CONCERTS, -- Arrangements have seen made to run a series of four Chamber concerts in this city under the management of the Keystone Lyceum Bureau, the concerts to be given by the Hemberger String quartette, con-cisting of Theo. Hemberger, first violin; Freder-ick H. Widmayer, second violin; A. N. Rippard, viola; T. H. Rippard, violoncello. It is prob-able that an additional artist will be secured for each concert. It is the intention of the manage-ment to run the first concert early in January.

GRAND ARMY POST OFFICERS .-- At a regular meeting of Colonel Wm. N. Monies post, Grand Army of the Republic, the following of-ficers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, R. O. Bryant; senior vice commander, Leonard Simonson; junior vice commander, Fred Wentling; chaplain, John Sanford; surgeon, Levi Gets; quartermaster, P. Delacy; officer of the day, P. J. McAndrew; officer of the guard, John Huntsman; trustee, William Jordan; delegates to the department encampment, P. DeLacy, P. J. McAndrew.

CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY.-The mem rs of the Catholic Historical society and Newan Magazine club will meet this evening to listen to a lecture by Miss Marion J. Brunowe of Yonkers, N. Y., on the life and work of Rosa Honheur, the celebrated French painter. Miss Brunowe will give a critical study of the artist's more famous pointings, in addition to a sketch of her rather eccentric career. This will be the first of a series of talks intended by the society for the coming winter. Some of the best literary workers of the country have been en-

Finley's store, will be open every evening until

REYNOLDS ARRESTED ON UNIQUE CHARGE

Christmas.

Proprietor of the Commercial Quick Lunch Restaurant Accused of Drawing Color Line on Charles O'Neil.

E. P. Reynolds, proprietor of the Commercial Quick Lunch restaurant, on Spruce street, was arraigned before Alderman Millar last night on the charge of drawing the color line on one Charles O'Neil, of Penn avenue, and refusing to serve him when he entered his place last Tuesday evening. Reynolds is the first man ever arrested in this county on such a charge. He was held in \$300 bail y Alderman Miller.

O'Neil, who is a waiter by occupation, stated that he entered Reynolds' establishment last Tuesday evening, and although there were vacant places at several of the tables the proprietor refused to seat or serve him.

Peter Green, chef at the Commercial, was sworn and testified to hearing Mr. Reynolds tell O'Nell that he ould not be immediately served. Proprietor Reynolds claims that he was unable to accomodate O'Neil when he entered, but told him to wait awhile represented the plaintiff at the hearing, and the defendant's interests were looked after by Meredith Jones.

A DRUNKEN BRAWL

Michael McLane May Die from Blows Received in a Sunday Night Fight in a Speakeasy.

Michael McLane, of Mohawk avenue, who is said to be a deserter from the United States army, was so badly beaten in a drunken brawl in a Third ward speakeasy Sunday night that it is expected he can not sur-

McLane, it appears, was the aggressor and got the worst of it. He was A MEETING FOR MEN.-The Rev. James rendered unconscious by a blow on the head and then, while prone on the floor, was brutally kicked in the head and body.

He was speechless all of yesterday, though consciousness had returned, and it is thought that partial concus-

appear and Dr. J. J. Sullivan, who is attending him, is dubious as to the probabilities of his surviving the effeets of his rough usage.

The parties who inflicted the blows are known and will, it is said, be arrested.

PENALTY MUST BE ENFORCED.

Several Councilmen Oppose Exon-

erating the Alcatraz Company. An ordinance was introduced in seect council on Thursday night last by Mr. Williams, on which a fight is going to be made. It provides for the exoneration of the Alcatraz Paving company from a penalty of \$255, which was subtracted from their last estimate by the city engineer, because they did not complete the work of paving Hyde Park avenue within the

time specified in their contract,
It has been said that the city of Scranton never collected a penalty from any contractor, and that the penalty clause in all city contracts might just as well be left out, for all

the good it does. Councilman Vaughan and a few other members of the select council are determined that for once in its career the city is going to enforce the payment of a penalty, and they are going to put up a big fight against

Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900, is the last day to pay city and school

taxes without penalty. E. J. Robinson, City Treasurer.

MARTIN-In Dunmore, Dec. 10, 1000, Eldrich

BRIBERY CASES OFF THE LIST

COURT ALLOWED A NOL PROS. IN EACH INSTANCE.

Eleven Accused Former Councilmen Had Their Cases Finally Disposed of by the Court-Their Attorneys Wanted Verdicts of Not Guilty but the Municipal League Refused to Do Anything Better Than Assent to a Nol Pros-Maloney Case Continued Until Next Term.

Nolle prosequis were entered yesterday morning in the cases against the eleven former councilmen of the city, who are charged with having solicited and accepted bribes for their votes.

There was a big crowd in attendance, anxious to witness the disposition of the cases. At the suggestion of Attorney J. H. Torrey, counsel for the Municipal league, court entered a nol pros. in each of the following cases: Common Councilman James J. Grier, bribery;

Edward B. Sturges, prosecutor. Common Councilman James J. Grier, bribery; Edward B. Sturges, prosecutor. Common Councilman Morris V. Morris, bribery; William A. May, prosecutor. Common Councilman William V. Griffith, brib-

ery; E. B. Sturges, prosecutor Select Councilman Thomas J. Coyne, bribery; Edward B. Sturges, prosecutor. Select Councilman Thomas J. Coyne, bribery; William A. May, prosecutor. Common Councilman David H. Reese, bribery;

Edward B. Sturges, prosecutor.

Common Councilman Thomas F. Morris, bribery; J. A. Lansing, prosecutor.
Select Councilman Simon Thomas, bribery;
Colonel H. M. Boies, prosecutor.
Select Councilman H. T. Fellows, bribery;

Colonel H. M. Boies, prosecutor.

Common Councilman Charles E. Wenzel, brib ery; William A. May, prosecutor. Common Councilman T. M. Watkins, bribery; J. A. Lansing, prosecutor.

Common Councilman Charles E. Godshall, brib-ery; Colonel H. M. Boies, prosecutor, Select Councilman H. T. Fellows, bribery; Thomas Leyshon, prosecutor.

RESIGNED LAST WEEK. All of these men resigned their positions in council last week with the exception of Fellows, whose term expired last April. They resigned in conformity to an agreement entered into with the officers of the Municipal league with reference to these cases which required their resignations and retirement from public life for five cars, the signing of a paper practically admitting their guit and the raising of a purse of \$2,200 for charity. The entire amount of the purse has not vet been raised. The attorneys for the councilmen urged that verdicts of not guilty be taken, but the officers of the Municipal league would not agree to

anything more than a not pros. After the general list of jurors had been called in the morning Mr. Torrey and District Attorney Jones went before Judge Kelly, who is presiding in the main court room this week, and Mr. Torrey made the following statement:

"With reference to fourteen of the bribery cases on last week's trial list which were passed until this week, the district attorney has asked me to make a statement to the court which I wish to make as brief as possible, It is simply to the effect that the commonwealth is satisfied that the interpublic will be best served by returning noile prosequis in these fourteen cases. (Here he named the cases)

STATEMENTS CORRECT.

"The public press has very largely published the statements with reference to agreements which have been and that the latter then walked out made. Those published statements of the place. Attorney Frank Boyle have not been made by any authority or through any communication among the representatives of the commonwealth or the prosecutors, but as those statements have been confirmed by the action of the parties the court can see that they are correct. Beyond that the district attorney requests the court to accept his conviction that the public interests will be best served and the end sought to be obtained by the institution of these prosecutions will be best achieved by the action suggested. It will save expense to the public by entering nolle prosequis in these cases, none of which could be disposed of before a jury without a long struggle, and possibly more than one trial as has been seen already in at least one instance. The glutting of the trial list would follow and the work of the courts be impeded. The costs in these cases have already been settled." In allowing the noile prosequis to be

entered Judge Kelly said: "The court has already consulted with reference to these matters. We understood that a motion to this effect would be made last week. That is the reason the three judges held a consultation and without consulting further



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with the other judges I may say that the judgment of the whole court is that the motion should be allowed."

ALL WERE ABSENT. None of the councilmen were court when the cases were disposed of but they were represented by Attorneys O'Brien, George S. Horn and M. A. McGinley.

After the councilmanic cases had een passed upon Attorney O'Brien asked that the case of the common-wealth against E. J. Malorey, who is charged with bribing councilmen be continued until the next term. County Detective Thomas Levelon is the prosecutor and the indictment was found by the Lexow grand jury of last spring. Mr. O'Brien said they were prepared to go to trial last week but the case went over until this week and now Major Everett Warren, who is one of the counsel in the case, is in Wayne county engaged in the trial of a case and cannot be here. He said he had consulted with Mr. Sturges, of the Municipal league, which is going to assist the commonwealth in prosecuting the case, and he had no objections to the continuance of the case until next term. Court permitted the case to go

The other bribery case against Carl W. Mckinney, who is also charged with bribing councilmen, was continued last week owing to the illness of McKinney.

A MOST IMPORTANT BANKRUPTCY CASE

Question Raised as to Whether a Coal Company Can Be Declared an Involuntary Bankrupt.

A bankruptcy case of great import ance and one which interests the business interests of the whole state of Pennsylvania, has just been referred to Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer, of this city, by Judge Buffington, of the United States court.

On May 5, 1900, the creditors of the Keystone Coal company, of Avoca, ests of justice and the interests of the filed on involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the company, and on ay 21 the company filed an answer to this petition, contending that the corporation could not be declared an not come within the provisions of the bankruptev law.

The bankruptey law provides "that all corporations engaged principally in manufacturing, trading, printing, publishing or mercantile pursuits, can be declared involuntary bankrupts." would appear at first glance that this provision covered nearly every kind of a corporation, but, according to the

Keystone company, it does not. The company's officials claim in their answer that a coal company is not included in this catalogue and that under the law they are exempt from being involuntarily adjudged a bankrupt. They point out that it has already been held that a water company and a gold mining company cannot be forced into bankruptcy.

Some two months ago, Judge Mc Pherson, of the United States court, of this state, ruled that a mining company could not be declared an involuntary bankrupt, but the attorney for the creditors, Attorney Willard, of this city, contends that they will have evidence to offer at the hearing which will bring out a different existing state of affairs than in the case in which this ruling was handed down. Referee Van Wormer will go to Wilkes-Barre to take testimony in the case. Judge Willard will appear for the petitioning creditors and Attorney S. J. Strauss, of Wilkes-Barre, will

look after the company's interests. Upwards of \$100,000 worth of property is involved in the case and Referee Van Wormer sald yesterday that he believed the case would be taken to the United States Supreme court, no matter which side his rul-

TWO THIEVES NABBED.

Police Capture Two Men Wanted in Syracuse for Larceny.

A few days ago the local police authorities received a postal card from Chief of Police Wright, of Syracuse, telling them to be on the lookout for Benjamin Bellison and Philip Golinsky, who are wanted in the "Salt City" for The card contained a picture of Go

linsky and the further information that the two men would probably be found driving two rigs and selling old Iron. Detective Moir and Officer Block were walking along Penn avenue yesterday morning when they saw two men answering the description on the card driving along, each with a wagon loaded with junk.

They were both placed under arrest and lodged in the central police station and the Syracuse authorities com-municated with. Whether they are wanted for stealing the horses and wagons is not known but it is thought that they are.

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JUDGE KELLY IS PRESIDING IN MAIN COURT ROOM.

Belliott Murder Case from Carbondale Was Allowed to Go Over Until the Next Term-District Attorney Jones Is Anxious to Clear Up the List so far as Possible-Constable Dougher and His Son from Archbald Tried for Assault and Battery. Other Court Matters.

The second week of criminal court opened yesterday morning, with Judge John P. Kelly presiding in the main court room. In order to facilitate the dispatch of business the murder case was sent into No. 2, as soon as a jury was drawn, and is there being heard before Judge R. W. Archbald. Judge David Cameron, of Tloga

county, will be here again today and will preside in No. 3. Judge Harmon Yerkes, of Bucks county, was expected here this week, but found it impossible By request of District Attorney Jones

the case against Samuel Billiott, charged with the murder of Edward Herbert, went over until the next term. It would consume the greater part of the week, if tried, and Mr. Jones is anxious to clean up the list so far as possible this week, as it is his last term as district attorney. He believes it better to leave a few big cases to his successor than a multitude of small

On motion of Attorney C. P. O'Malley, private counsel for the common-wealth, the following cases were continued until the next term: E. M. Quackenbush, forging trade-marks, etc., John Gracy, prosecutor. E. M. Quackenbush, forging trade-marks, etc., James T. Wetherold, prosecutor.

ORIGIN OF CASES. These are cases growing out of the alleged placing on the market of imitation patent medicines by Quackenbush and others. Mr. O'Malley said it would take the greater part of the week to try the cases and that it was possible they might be settled before the Attorney George S. Horn presented

an affidavit from Dr. Dwyer, of Forest City, setting forth that Joseph Kutcavage, of Simpson, who is charged with assault and battery by Constable Henry Pierce, of Carbondale, was injured in a mine accident and unable to come into court. Attorney L. P. Wedeman, private counsel for the prosecution, said they had information to the effect that Kutcavage was seen on the street Saturday and they had an idea he was shamming. Judge Kelly directed that the actual facts with reference to the accused be ascertained, and if he is in a fit condition he will be brought in for trial.

Miss Kate Malloy, a small, deformed little woman, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, on Capouse avenue, this city, and sentence was postponed until Saturday. A verdict of not guilty was taken as to her mother, Mrs. Mary Malloy, a woman almost eighty years of age, who was charged with running a speakeasy at the same place. Robert Wilson, agent for the Municipal league, was the prosecutor. CONSTABLE ACCUSED.

illiam Dougher, a constable Archbald, was tried on a charge of assault and battery on Gus Komroth, involuntary bankrupt, because it did and his son, Peter Dougher, on a charge of assault and battery on Komroth's wife. The trouble was the result of an effort to serve a warrant on Komroth at his home in Archbald. The defense was that the Komroths were the aggressors. The jury went out a short time before the adjourning hour and will report its verdict this morn-

ing. Frederick Briggs was charged with larceny and receiving by M. J. Brown of Winton. Judge Kelly thought it properly a case for the civil courts and directed a verdict of not guilty, but sent the jury out to pass upon the

question of costs. A nol pros., upon payment of costs was entered in the case of F. J. Lun'y

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COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

A rule to reinstate an order for support in the case of Joseph Herbert, of Carbondale, was discharged yesterday by Judge helly, H. W. Northup, G. E. Stevenson and A. A. Nichols were yesterday named as viewers of a road in South Abington township.

A petition was yesterday filed by Robert Wilson, of the Municipal league, asking that the license of Michael Manley, of the Sixth ward of Dunmore, be revoked for violating the liquo

Another application was made yesterday for ; writ of mandamus against R. Willis Reese, burgess of Old Forge borough, to compel him to sign an ordinance passed by the borough council awarding the contract for lighting the borough with electricity for a term of ten years. but, as the service was not made in time on the parties interested, it was decided to abandon these accordings and begin over again.

"TRYES APPOINTED RECEIVER He Is Given Charge of the Stock of

S. L. Gallen.

Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer yesterday received the official order of the United States court appointing A. V. Bower as receiver in the bankruptcy case of S. L. Gallen & Co. In the petition requesting the appointment of a receiver no request for permisison to resume business was The receiver, however, has under the law, the privilege of selling the stock to the highest bidder, upon giving six days' previous notice of the

duct a sale but he has not as yet given any notice.

Referee Van Wormer has called a meeting of the seventy creditors for 10 o'clock on the morning of December 22, for the purpose of electing a trustee

intention of conducting such a sale.

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