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CITY NOTES

PAY DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson Railroad company yesterday paid the miners at the Lackawanna colliery, and on the Honesdale branch of the road.

WILL EJECT OFFICERS—There will be a regular meeting of the Say Ang House company and Drum corps tonight for election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

CHAIRMAN'S APPOINTMENT—Chairman of the Republican city committee, W. S. Miller, yesterday appointed Doreen Roberts judge of the board of vigilance in the First district of the Second ward, to succeed John Wolf, who has left the city.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET—All King's Daughters of the city are invited to meet with the Elm Park club, in their room at that club, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The president has just returned from the West, and an enjoyable time is promised.

CREATED DISTURBANCE—Stephen Dyer, of the Scranton Railway company, last night swore out a warrant for a man, name unknown, who boarded a Moose car last night and acted in a drunken and offensive manner. He assaulted Conductor Crane when the latter attempted to put him off the car.

TEACHERS' PAY DAY—The public school teachers will be paid today for the month ending Dec. 4. On account of the big rush in the treasury's office, tomorrow being the day for the payment of taxes without an added penalty, arrangements have been made whereby the warrants can be cashed in Controller Howell's office.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT—Thomas Davis, a salesman for W. H. Whyte, of the Hotel Terrace, was held in \$500 bail, Wednesday night, by Alderman Miller on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by Mr. Whyte. The latter alleges that in investigating Davis' accounts he found a shortage of several hundred dollars, funds collected and not turned over to him.

THIRD MEMBERS' ENTERTAINMENT—Tonight at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will occur the third evening of the members' course. The programme will be given by Prof. Hendrickson, musician and choralographer; Mr. Clinton E. Weston, tripe pianist; and Miss Emily Howe, electrician. It is expected that this will be one of the most numbers in the course. Members may obtain free tickets at the office.

FOR THE FOUNDING HOME—A social concert will be given at the Lyceum theater Sunday night, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Founding Home, in which many of the finest musicians of the country will participate. A splendid programme has been arranged, and those who attend will not only be afforded an excellent entertainment, but will have the consolation of contributing towards one of the city's most worthy charitable institutions.

FOOT BALL CHRISTMAS—The St. Thomas college and the old Scranton foot ball team will battle on the gridiron at Athletic park, on Christmas afternoon. This promises to be the best game seen here this year, as the St. Thomas team will meet a line as heavy as its own. The Scranton team will line up about the same as in 1895, with the exception of Charles Colbert, the ex-University of Pennsylvania star, who will play with Scranton at end or fullback.

EXPERT CHEEKER MATCH—On Saturday afternoon of this week, beginning at 2 o'clock, E. G. Warden, the well known checker expert of this city, will play a game of checkers by wire with H. A. Colby, a noted checker and chess expert of Orange, N. J. Each move of the game will be communicated over a special wire of the Western Union to Flory & Brooks' store, where Mr. Warden will play from, and all checker enthusiasts are invited to witness the game.

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the birdman, was held in \$500 bail Wednesday night by Alderman Kason. On the charge of the larceny of a stove, preferred by E. C. Richter, of Adams avenue. The latter claimed that he left the stove in storage at Battie's hardware establishment on Penn avenue. After the Battie firm moved out and he went around for it he discovered its absence. He later found it in Fox's store. The defendant claims to have purchased the stove from a junk dealer.

TROUBLE-SOME BOYS ARRESTED—Harry Meenan and Will Morris, of Sherman avenue, were fined \$5 and the costs, each, by Alderman Miller last night, on the charge of throwing stones at and breaking windows in a Washington street car on Dec. 1. The two boys were put off the car by Conductor Howard, on account of drunk and disorderly conduct, and then "clay" for the car, until its return, when they "clay" the stones. One of the missiles struck the conductor in the hand, severely bruising it.

CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY—William Miller, of West Scranton, was last night held in \$500 bail by Alderman Miller on the charge of assisting Frank Malloy in taking a horse from Mrs. Elizabeth Penman, of West Scranton, on Dec. 7, and replacing it with an old, worn-out hack. Frank Malloy was held in \$500 bail last night, on the charge of abducting a horse from Mrs. Penman, a colored man, alleged that the horse given in return for Mrs. Penman's steed was stolen from his barn.

CARBONADES CONSTANTLY EXPLOITS—A Carbonade deputy constable named Duffy came to the city last night, and after spending a social day was relieved of a sum of money by an unknown crook. Yesterday morning Duffy met George Lee, a colored drayman and accused him of the larceny. He called Patrolman Connor to arrest Lee, but the blue coat refused, as Duffy had no warrant. Duffy then showed his star, and at pistol point marched Lee to Alderman Miller's office, where the tables were turned and the drayman discharged. Duffy was held in \$500 bail, but Lee later withdrew all charges and the constable was dismissed.

Something New.
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MANY SPEAKERS ARRESTS TODAY

Mayor Has Warrants Out for Proprietors of a Number of Places in North Scranton.

George McDonough, a young man about twenty-two years old, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Mayor Mohr on the charge of keeping a speakeasy at the corner of McDonough avenue and Oak street.

One of the mayor's private sleuths testified to having visited McDonough's place on Tuesday with a search warrant. He stated that he found bottled beer in unlimited quantities and produced three bottles which he took possession of. He said that there was a bar in the place fitted up with all the paraphernalia of a saloon.

McDonough pleaded not guilty, and said that he and his brother were engaged in the huckstering business, selling vegetables, fish and oysters. He said that the bar was in the place when he rented it, but that he had never sold anything over it. He did not attempt to explain the presence of the glasses, etc. Inasmuch as there was no direct evidence that intoxicants were sold in the place, the mayor let McDonough off with the minimum penalty, \$10 fine and costs.

Mayor Mohr stated to a Tribune man after the hearing that the speakeasy keepers in North Scranton must get out of the business. Warrants are out for six or eight of these and are to be served today.

So many of those who have been arrested and fined have gone back into the business that the mayor has under consideration a plan which may be believed to be perhaps the only effectual method of shutting these unlicensed places up. It is nothing more nor less than the raiding of them, the same as disorderly houses are raided. Under a strict interpretation of the law any person who frequents an unlicensed saloon is liable to arrest, the same as any person frequenting a disorderly house.

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New York Excursion.

The N. Y. O. and W. Railway company will run their annual Christmas excursion to New York city on Monday Dec. 17. Tickets good returning up to and including December 22nd, at greatly reduced rates.

For further information, consult nearest O. and W. R. ticket agent.

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House and lot, 534 Vine street. Cheap for cash. Calvin Seybolt.

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What to Buy for Your Husband.

A pair of Mahon's Xmas slippers. Reynolds Bros.

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BECAUSE OF A BAD ROAD

CITY OFFICIALS ARE ARRIGNED FOR TRIAL.

Mayor and Councilmen Charged with Being Responsible for a Public Nuisance—Constable Joe Woelkers on Trial for Blasphemy—Samuel Rich Returned Not Guilty—A Similar Verdict in the Gallagher Speakeasy Case—Old Cases Disposed of by Verdicts of Not Guilty.

Before Judge David Cameron late yesterday afternoon in court room No. 3, Mayor James Mohr and the councilmen of the city were put on trial charged with maintaining a public nuisance by failing to keep a road in the Twenty-first ward of this city in proper repair.

A jury was selected and the case opened to the jury before adjournment and today the work of taking testimony will begin. Attorney C. H. Soper, who is acting as assistant district attorney in No. 3 this week, appears for the commonwealth, and City Solicitor W. A. Voshag and Attorney H. C. Reynolds for the accused officials.

Other cases heard or otherwise disposed of yesterday were:

JUDGE JOHN P. KELLY.

Judge Kelly yesterday refused to quash the indictments in the cases against W. A. Voshag, charging him with trafficking in registered bottles, A. M. Morse, prosecutor, and Nick Cappiello, similarly charged by Henry Ulrich. Thomas Moffatt pleaded guilty to committing an aggravated assault and battery on John Dyer, charging him with three shots at Lally very seriously injuring him. He will be sentenced Saturday.

The case of Michael Gallagher, charged with selling liquor without a license on Clearview avenue, North Scranton, was given to the jury yesterday morning and it agreed upon a verdict after about an hour's deliberation. The verdict was not guilty and the costs were placed on the county. The case was tried last week and the jury disagreed.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Joseph Keibel, charged by Jacob Hull with pointing pistol. The defendant will pay the costs.

Verdicts of not guilty were taken in two cases of embezzlement against John Dyer and he was directed to pay the costs. The prosecutors were Steve Cossack and Michael Smith.

When Edna E. Connor was arraigned charged with embezzlement by P. A. Barrett, local representative of the Elmira Telegram, John J. Murphy raised the objection that if any had been committed, was barred by the statute of limitations. The alleged embezzlement was in the spring of 1898, and Connor was not indicted until November 12, 1899. This was more than a year after the date of the offense and the statute of limitations intervened. A verdict of not guilty was taken by direction of the court. The same action was taken in the case of P. J. Hogan, who was also charged with embezzlement by Mr. Barrett. The same facts govern the case. Both men were employed as agents by Mr. Barrett.

John Sovie, George Sovie, Steve Sankoska and John Rososka were arraigned on a charge of larceny and receiving in connection with a raid on an orchard at Peekville. It appeared that an error was made by the justice of the peace who sent in the case in not disposing of it in a summary manner and a verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs placed on the county.

John Richard was tried on a charge of assault and battery preferred by David M. Davies. Both men residing in this city and the case was the growth of trouble between the two men's strikes. The verdict was not guilty and the costs were placed on the county.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Frank Garrison charged with larceny and receiving by David M. Davies. A verdict of not guilty was also taken in the following cases: Isabel Webb, adultery, Thomas Leshon, prosecutor; George Powers, defrauding boarding house, W. H. Whyte, prosecutor; Samuel N. Benjamin, false pretenses, same prosecutor; John McDonald, assault and battery, William Stoltz, prosecutor; Isaac Selman, embezzlement, Philip Denovitz, prosecutor; John Ridgway, false pretenses, William Craig, prosecutor.

A not guilty verdict of the costs was entered in each of the following cases: Max Routesk, selling liquor without a license, Thomas Leshon, prosecutor; Washko Krnosck, William Shannan, prosecutor; George S. Brock, selling liquor, on Sunday, Thomas Leshon, prosecutor.

When court adjourned William Gallagher, Martin Farrell and Daniel Shea were on trial for throwing a stone through the window and trying to break in the door of the hotel of a man named Jones at Minooka.

Clam Chowder, Fried Smelts

Lunch today at St. Cloud Hotel.

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charged with buying a large brass journal from three boys who stole it from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. After the theft the brass was hid at the home of one of the boys, whose name is O'Brien. While it was there, the commonwealth contended, Rich bought it for 75 cents, but hearing that the authorities were looking for it he took it back and left it at O'Brien's for safe keeping. The defendant denied absolutely that he bought the brass. He said the boys wanted to sell it to him but he refused to buy it. The verdict was not guilty.

In the morning a verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Thomas Striano, who was tried Wednesday for mayhem and assault and battery.

JUDGE R. W. ARCHBOLD.

After the jury in the murder case was tried Constable Joseph Woelkers, of the Eleventh ward, was put on trial charged with blasphemy by Robert Wilson, the agent of the Municipal league, who was reviled in an outrageous manner by Woelkers. It is alleged, one day last summer while Mr. Wilson was carrying on his work as agent of the league in South Scranton.

Only the opening for the commonwealth had been made at adjourning hour.

A Conditional Finding.

Judge Edwards yesterday handed down his finding in the case of George A. Voshag against the Sanderson Oil and Specialty company. He gives a conditional verdict for the plaintiff.

The purpose of the suit was to compel the company to transfer to the plaintiff on the books of the company twenty shares of the capital stock and issue to him a new certificate of stock on the surrender and cancellation of the old one.

The defendant company bought out the firm of Sanderson & Richard, the consideration being 240 shares of the capital stock of the new company. Mr. Richard sold twenty of his 120 shares to Mr. Winans. When Mr. Winans some time later sought to have the stock transferred on the books, the company ignored his demand, claiming that Mr. Richard was indebted to the company and that the debt was a lien on the stock, or, in other words, that the consideration received by the company for Mr. Richard's stock had failed in part.

It appears that when the Sanderson & Richard firm submitted its inventory, previous to selling out, it omitted from the list of liabilities a number of uncancelled obligations by a mistake in bookkeeping or something of that sort overvalued the assets.

Judge Edwards finds that the Richard stock is liable for one-half of the omitted liabilities, or \$408.39, and directs that this must be paid by either Mr. Richard or Mr. Winans before the company is obliged to issue to Mr. Winans the new certificate he demands.

The whereabouts of the other hundred shares of the Richard stock does not come to light in the evidence.

City Clerk Lavelle's Answer.

Through his attorney, George M. Watson, an answer was made yesterday by City Clerk Martin T. Lavelle to the suit brought by ex-Police Officers Saul and Dyer to compel him to draw warrants for the back salary to which they are entitled.

The answer sets forth that "There is no appropriation left out of which the salaries of Saul and Dyer could be paid to their successors, and an indemnifying bond taken by the city controller." "The city controller has marked the plaintiffs' claims chargeable to the general city judgments and incidentals fund, whereas prior claims against the city have been approved against said account and are waiting payment in excess of the balance remaining on hand in said account."

"My authority in him vested, the mayor requested me to defer drawing warrant in favor of Stephen Dyer until the decision of the higher court is given on the appeal taken from the judgment of this court in favor of James Saul."

"The defendant avers that he cannot sign warrants in favor of said plaintiffs without incurring the severe penalty of the law, and will not sign such warrants unless temporarily ordered to do so by your honorable court."

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JURY HAS THE MURDER CASE

CLOSING ADDRESSES MADE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Judge Archbold Asked the Commonwealth's Representative to Give Him Some Enlightenment as to the Evidence in the Case Which Might Warrant a Conviction of Murder in the First Degree and in Charging the Jury Said He Did Not Think Evidence Sustained Such Finding.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury before whom Simon Xerushas was tried for the murder of John Miskus on March 18, 1898, retired to deliberate on the case.

On the opening of court yesterday morning W. R. Lewis addressed the jury in behalf of the defendant. He laid particular stress on the evidence given by Mrs. Lee, John Van Bergen, Jr., Anthony Miller and wife and John Bretsch, all of whom gave evidence which, if believed, would exonerate the defendant.

Assistant District Attorney Thomas made the closing address for the commonwealth, dwelling particularly upon the alleged admissions by the defendant prior to his arrest and the testimony of the prosecution as to the position of the body of the deceased by the defendant. At the conclusion of the arguments a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

Before beginning his charge to the jury Judge Archbold requested the commonwealth's attorneys to enlighten the court as to the evidence in the case warranting a conviction of murder of the first degree. Mr. Thomas argued that the fact that there was evidence of an axe having been used was sufficient to warrant the submission of the question to the jury. Another question raised by the court at this time was whether, in case the jury simply believed that the defendant had only disposed of the body—that is, had taken it to the culvert in his wagon—the defendant could then be convicted under the present indictment.

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

The charge to the jury was begun at 2:30 o'clock. After giving general instructions as to the law pertaining to cases of this character the court discussed the evidence on the part of the defendant, tending to show that the death of Miskus was due to an accident on the railroad at or near the culvert, and that of the commonwealth tending to show that there was something besides a mere desire to have justice meted out, was referred to as well as the difficulties of thorough investigation owing to the fact that the parties directly interested were all foreigners.

"There is very little evidence, in my mind, to sustain a verdict of murder of the first degree," said the court. If Gordon was to be believed the killing was, apparently, the result of a quarrel, and in this view of the case, the crime would be voluntary manslaughter. If the jury believed that the defendant only assisted in taking away the body he would then be guilty as an "accessory after the fact." Should this be the view taken by the jury the court instructed them to return a special finding to that effect. The evidence on both sides was reviewed in detail and the case given to the jury at 4 o'clock.

RETIRED AT 10 O'CLOCK.

The jury retired at 10 o'clock, but nothing leaked out as to whether or not they had agreed.

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Two heavy, one light delivery wagons; set bob sleds; buggy pole; large hot water heater; one light platform scale; cash register; two pie-cutting machines; four H. P. engine; \$1,500 worth gas fixtures and supplies; \$5,000 plumbers' and steam-fitters' goods; one two-seated sleigh; one two-seated open wagon.

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