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## CITY NOTES

FIRST ANNUAL BALL The Young Wen ball at Music ball tonight,

MEETING TONIGHT.-The Board of Associated Charities will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the postmister's room, postoffice building. TO REPEAT MINSTRELS.—The Liederkranz are

making arrangements to repeat the minstrel per formance given a low weeks ago in their hall,

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE-A meeting of the Jewish Chautauqua society will be held at the residence of Ben Samter, 1235 Madison avenue, CAUGHT UNDER FALL OF ROCK. James timed of the case.

Durkin, of West Scranton, was yesterday caught under a fall of rock at the Central name and had his right log fractured. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. ADDRESS ON REFORM.—Hon, Clinton Rogers

Woodruff, of Philadelphia, a member of the Muni-cipal league of Philadelphia, will deliver a talk Thursday night in the beture room of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church on "Municipal Re-MEETING WAS POSTPONED.—There was

have been a meeting in Colonel E, II. R'ophe's office last night of the special committee in charge of the arrangements for raising funds, to erect a monument on the soldiers' plot in the Forest Hill cemetery, but as only a few were present it was postponed.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.-The Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club will hold a progressive cuchre in their rooms this evening at 7.50. All the members of the society who have not yet secured their season ticket may procure them at the store of Miss Carroll, on Linden street and Washington avenue

BUN OVER BY CABOOSE.-James Farrell, brakeman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital last evening, badly cut and bruised as the result of being struck by a caboose. The accident occurred about 0.45 o'clock near Nay Aug. Farrell's head was cut and one of

TRESTLING WILL BE CLOSED .- Coroner Roberts viewed the remains of Paul Branovsky yesterday, the man who died from injuries aus-tained by falling from the trestling near the ond colliery at Priceburg. An inqu

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was unnecessary. The coroner has been assure, that trespassing over the trestling will be prohibited in the future.

STRUCK BY BUCKET.-James McLaughlin, of River street, employed in the South Steel mill, met with a serious accident yesterday morning. He was struck with a heavy iron bucket waich is used to carry moiten from, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where the physicians have seri-ous doubts of his recovery.

WILSON ARRESTED. William Wilson, the T? year-old bootblack, upon whem the police refted for important testimony in the case tried last week, of John Sheelan and Alice Jacoby, chavged with taking a purse containing \$100 from the person of Thomas W. Mansheld, of West Scranton, was yesterday arrested on a capias Young Wilson is charged with contempt of ourt. He failed to appear as a witness at the

INSTALLED OFFICERS.—Schiller lodge, No 315, Free and Accepted Masons, last even-ing installed the yearly officers, with all the solemn installation rites, at Masonic hall, Isadore Goodman is the worshipful master, and the other officers are: Senior warden, Peter Supp; unior warden, Adam Stoeckel; secretary, Chas-Gelbert; treasurer, Joseph Gunster; trustees, N. G. Goodman, Henry Vockroth and Frank Leuter. A banquet was served after the ceremony.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.-At a regular business meeting of Sosthenes lodge, No. 1766, G. N. O. of O. F., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Marshal, Tinker W. Freas, re-elected; Lewis E. Morton, financial ecretary, re-elected; Edward Meyers, trustee; J. A. Walker, advocate; C. E. Plater, chaplain, The ounnittee appointed to audit the accounts of the secretary and treasurer for the past year made a most satisfactory report of the condition in which acy found the imagicial affairs of the lodge, and highly commended the secretary and treasurer for the strict business methods they had used in managing the finances of the order.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL.-The second of the annual enterrainments and balls given by the Fiore Brothers' Union orchestra was held at Music Hall last night. Professor F. Vanderveken, violinist, the Scranton Mandolin club and the Philharmonic quartette participated in the enter-tainment. The reception committee consisted of Fred Cereni, Vincent Cassese, Nicholas Vola, C. Morosini, John Carlucci, Jr., L. Mosucci, and the floor committee was made up of G. A. Piero, G. De Marco, G. Pinto, F. Scordamaglia. The members of the orchestra are: J. N. Tomkins, violin; J. P. Fiore, violin; G. F. Fiore, violin; Salvator Flore, violin; D. F. Butruce, bass; Joseph S. Flore, flute; George S. Flore, clarinet; Thomas Sangiuliano, cornet; Frank S. Flore, trombone; J. J. Clark, drums.

DONATION DAY-The directors of the Florence Crittenton Home, 712 Harrison avenue, thank most heartily the friends who sent us the follow-ing donations: Mrs. Thomas Dickson, 850, one dezen cannel goods, one comfortable, one pie-ture, A Friend, Peckville, \$1; Mrs. Charles Von Storch, 85 Miss Eliza Dimmlek, \$1; Mrs. J. W. Howarth, 81; C. S. Woolworth, 85 in merchan disc; Mrs. L. B. Powell, one barrel potatoes; E. G. Coursen, one barrel tea; school No. 35, Miss Means' room, one backet apples; Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, one barrel apples, one barrel potatoes; Mrs. William R. Kennedy, one dozen canned goods: E. T. Craig, one waist: Mrs. R. Stelle, one-half barrel apples, ten cans fruit; Philip W. Roll, polatoes; Pierce's market, two quarts beans, one-half bushel apples, one-half bushel potatoes, medalf bushel turnips, bucer; Mrs. G. W. Fritz, provisions; Mrs. William R. McClave, bucter, out meal; Lackawanna Store company, 81 worth sugar, baint Mrs. Arja Williams, one bushel pota-tors; Mrs. W. W. Scranton, one barrel apples; Mrs. C. S. Weston, one ham; South Side store, four businels potatoes; Mrs. Sam Jones, one ham; W. J. Marvel, 6sh, turnips; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, mince meat. These interested in our home are invited to call at any time. No special reception day.

#### LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY FALL OF ROCK

Samuel McConnell Received Injuries at the Slope in North Scranton, Which Resulted Fatally.

Samuel McConnell, of 17 Provislope, in North Scranton, was crushed under a fall of roof yesterday morning and received injuries which resulted in his death at the Lackawanna hospital during the afternoon. He is survived by his wife and family. The fall occurred about 11.30 o'clock and by the time that his comrades could come to his assistance, McConnell's body was buried beneath the

great mass of debris. After digging for several minutes McConnell was removed and taken to his home. He lay quiet and still and the men who bore him from the charuber thought him dead. At the house, however, it was found that life was not yet extinct and Dr. N. E. Wells was summoned. McConnell was then removed to the Lackawanna hospital, where it was seen that his spine was chattered and internal injuries ruffered. He died a few minutes after his entry. Coroner Roberts was no-

STREET RAILWAY MEN MEET.

Considered the Report of Committee That Presented Grievances.

There was a rumor last night which obtained wide circulation to the effect that the Street Railway Men's union would order a strike of the men employed upon the local lines to go into At 2.30 this morning the men were

in session in Carpenter's hali. The press committee gave out the information that the report of the committee that presented the grievances to General Manager Silliman had been presented, but that it could be stated authoritatively that a strike would not be ordered at once. What might be done in the near future the committee was not prepared to say.

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SEVENTEEN CASES ON THE PRESENT WEEK'S LIST.

Many of Them Likely to Be Decided Before Christmas Time-November Term of Argument Court Opens. Number of Aldermanic Adjudications Passed Upon-Hearings on Rules to Revoke Liquor Licenses to Come Up Tomorrow-Other Matters of Interest in Various Courts.

Seventeen divorce cases appear on the argument list for the November term. which opened yesterday morning. These, it is expected, will be disposed of in the course of two weeks, and if this expectation is realized, eight husbands and nine wives will secure the Christmas present for which, above all other things, material, they are just now anxious.

The parties to the cases are: Solomon Dawson against Levina Dawson, Annie Clancy against James Clancy, Jessie Kimbie against Frank P. Kimble, Mary M. Gardner against Charles Gardner, C. Oscar Wolfe against Nellie Wolfe, Jemima Gordon against J. J. Gordon, Charles D. Lowery against A

M. Lowery, Bessle M. Swartz against S. W. Swartz, Annie Davis against John Davis, Polly A. Coffman against D. S. Coffman, Ella F. Kresky against Charles Kresky, David Jones against Elizabeth Jones, Susan Schoen against Simon Schoen, S. M. Lewis against Carrie Lewis, Sidney Williams against Agnes Williams, Michael Lamonea against Lucia Lamonea, George Birtch against Ida Birtch.

Judge Kelly is presiding over divorce court at this time. Some of the cases, however, are of long standing and were submitted to one of the other judges. Cases were disposed of in argument court as follows:

Rule Abeslute-Singer Manufacturing company against George W. Baird et al., rule to oper julgment; S. Hinerfeld against Frank Zimieda. to open judgment; Sarah E. Savage against J. D. Knight, rule to defend; Michael Carney against John Carney, rule to pay money into court; Goldsmith Brothers against W. P. Boland, rule to open judgment.

Argued-City of Scranton against George Kel low, exceptions to affidavit of defense; Mary M. Gardner against Charles Gardner, rule for decree in divorce; C. H. Fisher against Joseph P. Phillips et al., exceptions to report of referee; Mar-Jane Cooper against William Petherick, rule for new trial; John Barron against William Near, rectionari: John Sevitski against Ambrose Sav-age, certionari: Merk Footer against John Reese, rule to open judgment: J. A. Spicer against Mary J. Johns, rule to strike off appeal; S. N. Stettler against Delaware and Hudson company. rule to perfect bail; Commonwealth against John Mackey, certiorari; Charles Steyles against Clarence Cole et al., certiorari, Over-ruled-Hall & Lyon Furniture com-

against J. W. Sweeney, demurrer; I. W. Merriam against J. W. Sweeney, demurrer; Samuel Weath-erin against J. W. Sweeney, demurrer. Rule Discharged-R. N. LaBar, trustee, et al. against Speedway Land company, rule to open judgment; Spring Brook Lumber company against

James F. Watkins, rule to strike off lien In certiorari cases the following summary dispositions were made: Judgment Affirmed-A. Muchenski against An thony Rice, Kate McGuire against John Roche, George Clune against M. D. Cure, Philip Doer-sam against W. F. Smythe, R. R. Patterson against L. F. Morris, Wentz & Duffy against L.

Judgment Reversed John Gallagher against Pennsylvania Coal company, Michael Koenich against Pennsylvania Coal company, Old Forge borough against L. Sonenzo, Commonwealth

Non-prossed-T. J. Kelly against L. F. Morris. A. Brown against Bell Hamilton, Jacob Suravitz against Michael Berish et al. Hearings will be had tomorrow on

the rules to revoke the liquor licenses of McCabe & O'Connor, of Scranton; Joseph Gerdzenis, of Throop, and

Liquor License Transfers. The license for the Globe hotel 229

Wyoming avenue, was yesterday transerred to Anthony Lundy. The license formerly held by J. J. Kline, for 404 and 406 Penn avenue, was

transferred to Adam Leyh. A license for the remainder of the year was granted to John O'Connor, of he Third ward of Olyphant.

John Schultz was granted a license for the remainder of the year for the former Buchta hotel at 1201 Lloyd

street. P. J. O'Donnell was granted a license for the remainder of the year for the hotel property at the corner of Willow

Lackawanna streets, Olyphant, which he bought at sheriff's sale.

D., L. & W. Mutual Aid Sued. Suit for \$1,000 was begun yesterday by Mrs. Mary Ann Ryan against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

Mutual Aid association. Mrs. Ryan is the mother of Edward Ryan, who was killed in the Henryville wreck last Fourth of July. was a member, in good standing, in the Mutual Aid association, at the time, it is claimed, and as such his beneficiary is entitled to \$1,000 from the association's mortuary fund.

The association refused to pay it, aleging the insured was not in good standing. Hence the suit. Hon. John P. Quinnan and T. P. Hoban represent Mrs. Ryan.

Demands a Jury Trial.

A special request for a jury trial was made yesterday by the respondent in he divorce case of Charles S. Lowery against Anna M. Lowry.

She denies that she has ever maintained improper relations with her step-father, George Shields, or any other man, and denies having even an acquaintance with any man named Hennihan. Further, she declares she was never

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guilty of treating her husband cruelly

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and barbarously, as alleged; never offered him indignities, and did nothing to render his condition intolerable and life burdensome. On the other hand, she always was a dutiful and true wife, and that instead of her abusing him, he on several occasions laid violent hands upon her. Vosburg & Dawson

represent the respondent. Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Valter J. Naylor ......Duryea ena M. Owen ......Lackawanna Scelerick B. Brenyer ..........Pittston

Jinanna Nicolletta COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. A decree was yesterday made by court per ultting Benjamin E. Smith, of West Scranton o adopt Christiana Jacobs. In the estate of Erastus J. Parrott, late of

eranton, letters of administration were vesteray granted to the widow, Alice M. Parrott. Application was made yesterday for a charte or the Beneficial Society of Northern Italians of Scranton, of which Ferdinand Arigoni, Emilio dorisini and Luigi Gardella are directors In the case of the city of Carbondale against . P. Rogers the rule to strike off the munici-

al lien was yesterday made returnable to the ext argument court. Clase & Mahon made application yesterday for a divorce for William Muffley, of Seranton, who accuses his vife, Emma Muffley, with hav-ing been unfaithful. They were married June 6,

Suit in ejectment was instituted yesterday rothonorary John Copeland's office, by Frank Hollenback, to secure possession of a property on Copeland avenue, Carbondale, which he claims he is illegally deprived of by his daughter-in-law, Della L. Hollenback, E. C. Newcomb is is attoricy.

#### FLEITZ'S LETTER **CAUSED SENSATION**

Was Written in Connection with the Anglo-American Building and Loan Association Muddle.

The application made by J. W. Carpenter, esq., of this city, and other Pennsylvania stockholders of the Anglo-American Building and Loan as sociation, to have a temporary receiver appointed for that corporation, has developed into a most intricate and rather sensational case.

The application for the appointment of the receiver was originally made on Dec. 4 before Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit court. He took the matter under advisement and while it was under consideration, the officers of the association hurried the matter before the New York state courts, and succeeded in having two eferees, James M. Dickey and E. D. Dickinson, appointed.

The Pennsylvania stockholders were not pleased with this proceeding, beause they believed that the men appointed were too closely connected. politically and otherwise, with the diectors of the company.

They went before Judge Lacombe again last Friday, asking that he annul the decree of the state court providing for the appointment of the reforces, and appoint a receiver, under he Federal laws. At this hearing, a letter was read from Deputy Attor-ney General Fred W. Fleitz, of this

ity, which caused quite a sensation. In this letter, Mr. Fleitz contended that the Pennsylvania stockholders had serious doubts, about being able to secure justice in the New state courts on account of the standing and influence of the officers of the company. Mr. Fleitz's letter brought forth an indignant protest from WIIliam B. Hornblower, attorney for the company, who said that his letter reflected upon the courts of New York

and was "highly improper Judge Lacembe handed down an pointon on Saturday denying the ap- took \$2,100 worth of stamps. lief that "the property will undoubted-ly be properly safeguarded during the millions. time which may elapse before the final

hearing." Upwards of \$1,000,000 of the comany's assets are in this state and upvards of \$200,000 is either invested or owing to stockholders in Northeast-

ern Pennsylvania. Mr. Fleitz and his partner, J. W. Carpenter, were the persons to move against the association, as soon as they learned the nature of its business methods.

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Another gigantic coal deal has been consummated here. All the coal com-panies allied with the Ontario and Western railroad, excepting Scranton Coal company, have been consolidated into one concern under the title of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron

company. The merged companies and the figure each represents in the deal are: Johnson Coal Co., Dickson City ......\$2,100,000

Mt. Pleasant Coal Co., Scranton ...... New York and Scranton Coal Co., Peekville ..... West Ride Coal Co., Seranton .......
Blue Ridge Coal Co., Peckville ...... 

In addition to this, the Elk Hill company secures for \$90,000, the onesixth interest which the W. T. Smith estate owned in the Mt. Pleasant holdings. The other five-sixths belongs to the Pettebone estate and will continue to be mined on lease. An assignment is also secured for \$1,000 of the lease which the Raymond Coal company had on the Eton colliery culm pile, at Archbald, owned

by the Hackley estate. THE EXCEPTIONS.

The Pine Brook and Capouse collieries of the Scranton Coal company, and the Pancoast colliery, at Throop, will pendently, at least for a time. These collieries were purchased by the Dixon & Eddy firm, who are, practically, the coal agents of the Ontario and Western; and their coal is assured for the Ontario and Western. The Pancoast colliery at present ships over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, under a contract which has five years yet to run. When this contract ex-

to the Ontario and Western. The purpose of the consolidation was to take up the small six per cent. mortgages with which the companies are burdened and by wining them out and issuing a new five per cent. mortgage, decrease the in-

terest charges. The Martin Trust company, of New York, is financing the deal. It ad-

vances three and one-half million dollars and takes a first mortgage on all the properties for that amount. mortgage was delivered by and the money paid over to Frank E. Platt, president and treasurer of the Elk Hill Iron company, in New York last Saturday. The papers were offered for recording yesterday to Recorder of

Deeds Fred W. Warnke. The sum of \$7.850 is represented in the internal revenue stamps affixed to the various papers. The deeds transthe various papers. The deeds transfering the several properties to the Elk Hill company pay \$1 a thousand on the purchase price in revenue. The on the purchase price in revenue. The Johnson Coal company deed, alone The plication for the appointment of a mortgage bore \$1,750 worth of stamps,

> The mortgage is printed in pamphlet form and covers 127 pages. In it is contained a description of every piece of property held by all the

merged companies. All the papers bear date of Dec. 1, F. E. Platt and J. E. Burr, of this city, and John B. Kerr, of New York, represented the Elk Hill company in the deal. The trust company was represented by Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, of New York.

The Elk Hill Coal and Iron company now becomes one of the big concerns of the coal world. It will have eleven collieries with an output of about 2,-663,600 tons yearly. This and the Scranton Coal company, together with the several individual collieries which send their coal over the Ontario and Western, will give this road a coal

tonnage of more than 2,500,000 tons The company is also after other collieries. The Green Ridge Coal company's slope, on North Washington averue, and the Jermyn & Co. mines at Old Forge, are among those, which, it is said, the Ontario and Western people are negotiating for and likely

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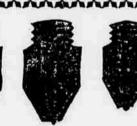
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