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CITY NOTES

WILL BE PAID TODAY.-The city teachers will be paid today at 10 o'clock. SQUEEZED HIS ANKLE.-Bert Smith, of Park street, was caught between science and sports No. 2 note yesterday, and had his ankle squeezed. Smith was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

The applications of J. B. Dimmock, S. E. Wayland and Dr. J. C. Henson are to be voted upon.

BURNED ON THE KNEE.-Charles Kennedy severely burned on the right knee while sleeping Thursday night near the fire pipe in the Plymouth No. 1 mine. The flames rushed up the flue, burning Kennedy on the knee. He was received at the Hahnemann hospital yesterday.

C. E. SOCIAL COMMITTEE.-The social committee of the Christian Endeavor societies in the City Union will meet for special conference in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. Discussions on different lines of social work will be given and a question box, conducted by the president of the City Union, will be an interesting and instructive feature of the evening.

MORAN IN TROUBLE.-Yesterday was an eventful day in the life of Andrew Moran, of Gibson street. Early in the morning he was arrested by Patrolman Fred Korfus for being drunk and disorderly and breaking a plate glass window in the Conroy house, Peter Bosar, the proprietor of the hotel, values the window at \$38. Moran was fined \$5 by the mayor for being drunk and disorderly and taken before Alderman Nillar to answer the charge of malicious mischief. He was held under \$200 bail on that charge. Last evening Moran caused the arrest of Dominick Degutis, liquor dealer at 414 West avenue, for the larceny of \$5. Degutis acknowledged taking the money but justified the action on the ground that Moran was drunk and that he had taken it for safe keeping. The money was returned and the case was dismissed.

BACKUS BOWLERS WON. In Finest Game of Tournament They Down the Elks. The Backus Bowling club last night visited the Elk alleys and had the great satisfaction of vanquishing their rival rollers on their own alleys by the very crushing total of 2,584 pins to 2,151. The Backus men played a remarkably strong game, in the first match making 919.

Bernard Coons, of the Backus club, was high man. He scored the only double century of the night, when in the first match he rolled a handsome 224 game. Coons' average, also, was high. It was 186. The detailed score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Coons, Nelson, Weber, Hopkins, Elks, and Backus.

WERE REFUSED ADMITTANCE. Poor Board Don't Want to Be Used to Settle Family Quarrels.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the poor board two applications for admittance to the HILLSIDE Home were refused. The applicants were John Norton and Richard O'Donnell, both of whom complained of having had trouble at home. The members decided that they had better try and settle their family quarrels and refused to admit them.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Shotton, and adopted, directing Superintendent Beemer, of the Home, to furnish to each director every month a statement of the condition, whereabout, etc. of every person admitted to the Home by order of that director.

EDDY HAS ARRIVED. Funeral of Corporal Henry Hart Will Be Held Monday.

The remains of Corporal Henry Hart, who was killed in the Philippines last November, were received in this city by Undertaker Cusick at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Henry Hart was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Breaker street, and was a member of the Forty-second volunteers, serving in the Philippines at the time of his death.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain Hart enlisted in the Eleventh Infantry and served in the Porto Rican campaign, when the regiment was mustered out Hart re-enlisted with the Forty-second regiment.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be held from St. Paul's church. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. The Spanish-American War veterans will attend the funeral.

RICHARDS & WIRTH. Will Sell Their Entire Stock, Which Was Slightly Damaged, at Low Prices.

The fire sale of Richards & Wirth, which will begin today, will surely present a great opportunity to buyers of clothing. This firm has been in business but a few years, and has been noted for fairness and truthfulness in all business transactions.

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Ladies' Shoes for \$1.50 at Mahon's shoe store. Can't be beat. 508 Lackawanna avenue.

DIED. KIRKMAN.-At Glenburn, Pa. Friday, Feb. 15, Mrs. Margaret Kirkman, mother of Mrs. Byron Hall. Funeral private.

LENTESSIS NOT GUILTY

VERDICT WAS DIRECTED BY JUDGE ARCHBALD. Commonwealth Was Unable to Make Good Its Contentions That Fanny Brockway Was the Person Named as Prosecutor and That She Had Been Dead Several Months When the Warrant Was Issued-Other Cases Tried Before the Three Judges Yesterday.

By direction of Judge R. W. Archbald a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday in the case of Alderman John Lentessis, of the Eleventh ward, who was charged with illegally drawing fees from the county treasury.

The missing transcripts did not materialize and as the commonwealth was not able to show that the prosecutor was Fanny Brockway, not Fanny Brockway as contended by the defense, its case fell. The county will pay the costs. There are two other cases pending against Lentessis.

W. G. Daniels, the county commissioner's clerk, who was summoned to this city by telegraph, went on the stand after the case was taken up yesterday morning. He said he had not been subpoenaed in the case and had no knowledge that he would be wanted when he left the city to attend the funeral of a relative in Schuylkill county. He produced a receipt for transcripts taken from the office by C. M. DeLong. These had all been returned. The one in the Brockway case had not been included in that list.

T. E. Reynolds, who worked up the case against the magistrates for the commonwealth, said he had the missing transcript in his possession at one time, but returned it to the commissioners' office.

For the defense Charles Mertz testified that he served the warrant in the case. Fanny Brockway appeared at the hearing and charged Jennie Robbins, with whom she had boarded on Mulberry street for a time, with larceny and receiving. The charge was not made out and the case was dismissed. Fanny Brockway was a young woman about twenty years of age, and belonged to the fast set.

"Constable 'Jack' Tierney swore that he knew Fanny Brockway when she lived with the Robbins woman on Mulberry street. For a week he has made diligent search in this city and Wilkes-Barre for her, but has been unable to find her. The Robbins woman has left these parts. Alderman Lentessis was called and told of the issuing of the warrants and the hearing.

After his testimony was heard, Judge Archbald said he did not see the use of going on with the case. The theory of the commonwealth was that Fanny Brockway, the alleged prosecutor, had been dead for several months before the warrant was issued. The defense established that a Fanny Brockway was the prosecutor and that she appeared at the hearing. This disposed of the commonwealth's contention, and he declared a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs on the county.

JUDGE R. W. ARCHBALD. Mrs. Mary Costello was tried for selling liquor without a license at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Larch street. Last summer several of the owners of the Municipal League testified that they purchased beer from Mrs. Costello at her home.

Mrs. Costello was defended by Attorney M. P. Cawley, and the league was represented by Attorneys Hitchcock, Hines and Sanderson. Mrs. Costello denied having sold the beer to the league any stronger than root beer. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock. It agreed fifteen minutes later.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of William H. Boeschey, a junk dealer, charged with larceny and receiving. He was the principal witness for the commonwealth Thursday in the case against Frank and A. Wepp, who were charged with stealing copper wire from the Scranton Railway company. Boeschey bought the wire from them.

William Moran did not appear to answer a charge of pointing a revolver, preferred by his wife, a very pretty, stylishly dressed young woman, and his bail was forfeited.

A verdict of not guilty was ordered in the case of H. Judkowitz, charged with larceny and receiving by L. Freedman. The charge was not proved.

JUDGE H. M. EDWARDS. The case against Frank A. Wepp, charged with the larceny of copper wire and other material, belonging to the Scranton Railway company, was concluded yesterday morning. The jury found Frank Wepp guilty, but acquitted the brother.

John Campbell was tried for assaulting and beating Patrick Hughes in Mahon's shoe store. The charge was not proved.

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