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CITY NOTES. THE ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Catholic Young Women's club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

AT CENTER STREET. Patrolman Tom Evans was acting sergeant at the Center street station house last night in the absence of Sergeant Reese Jones, who is confined to his home with influenza.

LET HIM BRIDE. John Hines was arrested Monday afternoon on the charge of being a professional beggar. He was given a certain time to get out of town and beguiled to take advantage of the offer.

PAV BAYS. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today the \$100,000 and Diamond collies. Tomorrow the company will pay at the Hunt, Petition, Hallowood, Woodford, Bellevue, Avondale and Antrimville collieries.

BOND OFFERINGS. Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. \$5. Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. \$5. North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. \$5.

Hallowood hospital thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the gifts during the month of February. Mrs. Purcell, six cans fruit, six glasses jelly. Mrs. E. H. Jones, \$10 for laundry.

THREE WERE ARRESTED. Men Charged with Assaulting John Moran Taken in Custody. Patrick O'Brien, of West Market street, and Thomas Fay and Michael McHale, of Cayuga street, were arrested on Saturday morning by a squad of patrolmen.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

TO MINE WORKERS OF OUR VALLEY. Editor of the Tribune: The writer has worked in the mines for many years and has filled the position as foreman of work in the mine. And right here would say, your trials and suffering and low wages are nothing new to me.

THE WEEK'S CLEARINGS. The Clearing House association reports for the week ending Saturday, March 24, 1901, as follows: Monday, \$109,241.42; Tuesday, \$170,222.68; Wednesday, \$185,924.01; Thursday, \$216,744.84; Friday, \$211,135.01; Saturday, \$182,206.29; Total, \$1,175,475.18.

DO REBELLED. Contracts have been awarded to the complete remodeling of Mrs. A. Mason's building, 107 and 109 Wyoming avenue. Edward Langley, the architect, has designed an artistic facade of pressed brick, topped off with terra cotta.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS. The directors of the German hospital have received the following donations: \$100 from the Lackawanna hospital, \$50 from the Scranton hospital, \$25 from the Pocono Mountain hospital.

German Taught by Correspondence. First of a course of 10 monthly lessons now to be had at M. Norton's, 138 Wyoming avenue, and Reisman Bros., 405 Spruce street. Price, 25 cents.

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TRYING TO SEE MORGAN. MITCHELL AND DISTRICT PRESIDENTS IN NEW YORK. They Went Early Saturday Morning, but at Mine Headquarters Here It Was Stated Even Yesterday That the Whereabouts of the National and District Presidents Was Unknown—The Mine Workers' Officials Have Not Yet Had an Opportunity to Wait Upon Mr. Morgan.

An Associated Press dispatch received by The Tribune last night reads as follows: New York, March 24.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' union, is in this city with the intention of seeing J. P. Morgan and the heads of the important coal companies to continue along the situation in the coal fields for the purpose of averting a strike.

Mr. Mitchell has so far been unable to see Mr. Morgan, as the latter only arrived from Washington at 11 o'clock tonight. When seen at his hotel President Mitchell said that nothing had yet been done.

Mr. Mitchell and District Presidents Nicholas, Fisher and Duffy went to New York early Saturday morning, but that fact was carefully concealed by everyone connected with headquarters. Even yesterday Organizer Dilcher and Secretary Dempsey protested that they did not know where the four presidents are or what they are doing.

A fact which leads one to the belief that President Mitchell intends staying in New York for a few days, or at least to the deduction that some meeting of importance is scheduled, is the fact that Miss Morris, his private secretary, left for the metropolis by the 11:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

DILCHER IN CHARGE. National Committeeman Frederick Dilcher assumes charge of the local end of affairs during the national president's absence. Dispatches from New York announcing the presence in that city of President Mitchell and District President Duffy and Fay say nothing about Nicholas, but Dilcher, when asked yesterday where No. 12 president was, answered: "Wherever Mitchell, Duffy and Fay are, there is Nicholas." Inquiry at his home in Nantooko yesterday revealed the fact that he was out of the city, but where, his family said, they were unable to say.

President Mitchell steadfastly refused before leaving the city to divulge any information regarding these answers received, but, as stated in Saturday's Tribune, the fact was obvious that the news conveyed in them was of a disappointing nature. It is a known fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad company merely acknowledged the receipt of the Mine Workers' letters as a matter of courtesy, but declined to meet in conference with persons not in their employ. Any grievance entertained by their men would, however, at all times be given prompt attention.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE. There have been no new developments in the matter of the heads of the boards of trade going to New York, but Secretary D. B. Atherton, of the local board, yesterday declared that no action was likely to be taken today, owing to the return of Mr. Morgan to New York. No communication has been as yet held with the other two cities regarding the matter.

Nothing has been done so far in connection with calling meetings of the district or national boards, but in all probability the joint session of the eighteen men representing the three districts will be held about the middle of this week at Wilkes-Barre.

Frederick Dilcher is the only national board member now in the city, and it is possible that private action may be taken by the national and district presidents without its being thought necessary to call the national board here. The outlook continues rather gloomy. Dilcher, one of the most outspoken of all the mine workers' leaders, openly advocates a strike, unless a conference can be arranged between operators and the mine workers' officials.

NEW SCHEDULE IS MADE UP. SECOND SERIES OF THE BOWLING LEAGUE. Meeting Has Been Called for Tonight to Perfect the Organization—Schedule Was Prepared by Charles Fowler and John P. Hunter, the Latter from Wilkes-Barre—Scranton Bicycle Club and West End Wheelmen of Wilkes-Barre Will Each Have Two Clubs in League.

Charles Fowler, captain of the experimental bowling team, which captured the trophy of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Bowling League, is one of the promoters of the six club bowling league, which begins its tournament Tuesday night. The games will be really a renewal of the other tournament, with the exception that there will be one more team entered than in the other.

In conjunction with John P. Hunter, of the Wilkes-Barre West End Wheelmen, Fowler drew up a schedule, which follows: A meeting will be held tonight at the Elks' cafe for organization, and each club represented in the league will send a member to this session, which will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

Both the Scranton Bicycle club and Wilkes-Barre West Enders will be represented by two teams, the formidable Black Diamonds, under Captain Frank Leonard, being the local wheelmen's second representatives.

Each of the Scranton clubs will be represented by one team from the Green Ridge Wheelmen, but the latter found themselves unable to send out a team at such short notice. The league schedule is given below, and in each instance the first team mentioned is the one whose allies the match is to be called. To facilitate matters, three games are rolled on each appointed night. Instead of but one, as on previous occasions, until near the close of the tournament, when but two games a night will be rolled. The schedule:

MARCH 28. Backus vs. Black Diamonds. West End No. 2 vs. Elks. Bicycle club vs. West End. MARCH 29. Black Diamonds vs. West End No. 2. West End vs. Backus. Elks vs. Bicycle club. APRIL 2. Backus vs. Elks. West End No. 2 vs. West End. Bicycle club vs. Black Diamond. APRIL 3. Elks vs. West End No. 2. West End vs. Bicycle club. Black Diamonds vs. Backus. APRIL 5. West End No. 2 vs. Black Diamond. Bicycle club vs. Elks. Backus vs. West End. APRIL 12. Black Diamonds vs. Bicycle club. Elks vs. Backus. West End vs. West End No. 2. APRIL 16. Bicycle club vs. West End No. 2. West End vs. Black Diamonds. APRIL 19. Elks vs. Black Diamonds. Backus vs. West End No. 2. APRIL 23. Elks vs. West End. West End No. 2 vs. Bicycle club. Black Diamond vs. Elks. West End No. 2 vs. Backus. APRIL 26. West End vs. Elks. Bicycle club vs. Backus. MAY 3. Black Diamonds vs. West End. Backus vs. Bicycle club.

THE THEFT OF JEWELRY. "Jim" Collins and "Tony" Farrell Are in Jail Charged with the Offense. A quantity of jewelry was stolen from the store of E. W. Squires, of Beckwith, last Thursday morning by "Jim" Collins and "Tony" Farrell, of that place. Both men were arrested and are now in the county jail.

Collins and Farrell entered the store on the morning in question at about 8 o'clock, and inquired of Mrs. Squires, who owned the store, if she had any work about the place she could give them to do. She replied that there was not and retired into her living apartments in the rear of the store, thinking that the men would go right on their way.

She was called out in the store a short time later by the entrance of a customer and saw that a tray which had contained several silver watches and chains was lying empty on the top of the show case. She immediately suspected the two men and brought the matter to her husband's attention when he came in shortly afterward.

While talking to her husband she noticed Collins pass the store and pointed him out. Mr. Squires overtook him, but he denied all knowledge of the theft, admitting, however, that he had been in the store with Farrell. Warrants were sworn out for the two men and placed in the hands of Deputy Constable Fred Snyder.

DIED AT ATLANTIC CITY. William Stern, of Cedar Avenue, Turned on Gas—Had Been in Ill Health for Some Time. William Stern, who for a number of years conducted a dry goods store at 405 Cedar avenue, committed suicide in Atlantic City on Saturday.

Mr. Stern and his wife went to Atlantic City a few weeks ago. His health was poor, and having regained it on a previous occasion at the seaside resort, he went again. The couple took rooms at 147 Pacific avenue and Mr. Stern began to improve. Last week he persuaded his wife to come home, saying that he would return the coming Wednesday. She came home and received a letter from her husband on Friday, in which he stated that he was making preparations to leave.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday morning a strong odor of gas was discovered emanating from the room which Mr. Stern occupied and the door was forced open. He was found dead on the bed. The tip had been removed from the gas jets and every crevice in the doors and windows had been stuffed, to prevent the gas from escaping.

Mr. Stern was born in Bremen, Germany, some fifty-two years ago, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-three years. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Bargains in Rugs. You are welcome to inspect the bargains we are offering in Oriental Rugs. Also we have a few Wilton and Smyrna Rugs that we are selling very cheap. MICHAEL H. BROOKS, 124 Washington avenue.

Openings Days. At Evans' new store, 112 Wyoming avenue, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 27, 28, 29. Ladies' Neckwear. Just received a new lot of exquisite neckwear. Cramer-Wells Co., 139 Wyoming avenue.

Organs for Sale Cheap. You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$10.00 at Guernsey Hall, J. W. Guernsey, Prop., 214 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Will Launch Shamrock II. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Glasgow, March 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton was at Dunbaron yesterday making arrangements to launch the Shamrock II, and the ceremony has been definitely fixed for April 30. The Macthioses of Dunbaron will christen the yacht.

TO ADVANCE RIPPER HEARING. Deputy Attorney General Will Make Motion Today. Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fitzz left yesterday for Philadelphia to ask the Supreme court in the name of the commonwealth to advance the "ripper" appeal to the earliest possible date.

The attorneys for both relator and respondent will be on hand when the motion is made, and should it please the Supreme court to say it would hear them forthwith, they will be ready to proceed.

Easter Offerings. Flowers look better in a Cut Glass Rookwood, Venetian, Bohemian or Rock Crystal Vase. Lilies or plants of any kind in a pretty Jardiniere are more acceptable than an unsightly flower pot. We have an assortment that makes the choosing positively easy. China Mall. Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue. Walk in and Look Around.

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