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CITY NOTES

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.—An anniversary service will be held at the Rescued Mission Friday night. Retirements will be served to those present.

WAGON BROKE DOWN.—A delivery wagon belonging to E. S. Pratt, the Dickson avenue merchant, broke down on lower Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning, while loaded with produce, and delayed traffic for some time as a result. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting Sunday the following officers were elected by St. John's T. A. B. society of Pine Brook: President, M. J. Roberts; vice-president, John Egan; recording secretary, Edward Hayes; financial secretary, John Gabley; trustees, Timothy Burke, Thomas Walsh, John Joyce; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick Thomas. Five new members were initiated.

THIS AND THAT.

Director of Public Safety Warner is one of the new city officials who does not believe in the strict interpretation of the Municipal Code.

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THE PEOPLE'S BANK

Ask for Kelly's union crackers. Try the new 5c cigar "Kleon."

Advertisement for Investment Securities, featuring 'High-Grade Investment Securities' and listing various stocks and bonds.

ST. THOMAS COMMENCEMENT.

The Exercises Will Be Held on Wednesday Evening.

The annual commencement of St. Thomas college will be held Wednesday evening in the college hall and will be notable for the fact that the first graduates of the college proper will receive their diplomas and the degrees of B. S. Herebefore the graduates have been from the commercial department solely. This year there will be twelve graduates, a portion of whom will be from the college and the remainder from the commercial department.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER

Body Found Sunday Night Identified as That of James Lally. Friends Say He Was Murdered.

The man whose body was found on the Lackawanna tracks, near the Linden street bridge, on Sunday night, was identified late yesterday afternoon as being James Lally, aged twenty-one years, of 150 Pittston avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Lally.

He did not return home on Saturday night, for the first time in his parents' memory, and when some of his friends learned this yesterday they went to Cusick's undertaking establishment and discovered that it was his body which was found.

The young man was employed at the South mill, and was recognized as one of the best amateur ball players in the county. He had been catcher for the South Side base ball team for several seasons. His friends maintain that he was an especially quiet and exemplary young man and that he was never known to have been seen intoxicated.

He was paid on Saturday and turned over all his money, with the exception of a dollar, to his parents, who are both old and whose whole and only support he was. These facts would tend to disprove the theory that he wandered onto the wall in an intoxicated condition and fell off after laying down to sleep.

Coroner Roberts performed an autopsy yesterday afternoon and found no other injuries upon the body except the wound on the head and the broken neck. He said that the broken neck was undoubtedly caused by the fall and was also the cause of the man's death.

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DIVORCES ARE FALLING OFF

ONLY TWENTY-THREE ON THIS WEEK'S LIST.

The Average Number on the List for Recent Terms Was About Thirty-Five—Twenty Thousand Dollars Claimed for the Loss of a Boy's Leg and \$5,000 for the Loss of a Girl's Life—Jack Tierney Is Still Reforming Others—Important Cases to Be Heard.

There is a material falling off noticeable in the pending divorce cases. Only twenty-three appear on the list for the May term of argument court, which opened yesterday.

Among the important cases on the list are the equity suit brought by Conrad Schroeder to test the right of councils to regulate water rates, and the suit brought by Colonel Herman Oshman to test the legality of the bicycle tax.

Judge Edwards, Kelly and Carpenter set all divorces which were filed the first day's list. Many of the most prominent lawyers at the bar were heard in the arguments.

GANNON CASE. The case of James Gannon against Thomas Gannon, wife for cases, was submitted. This is an echo of the famous litigation which imprisoned James Gannon seven years for contempt of court.

The hearing in the injunction proceedings of the Rocky Glen Water company against the Scranton and Northeastern Railway company was yesterday continued from June 21 to July 2.

In the case of the city of Scranton against the estate of Lewis Jones, a rule was granted to quash the writ of scire facias.

Other cases were dealt with as follows: Agnew—John Tierney against Cornelius Smith, exceptions to report of referee; Bonadies, show cause against J. W. Kachmann, to test the right of judgment; Annie Kilmartin against the Erie Association of Philadelphia; E. R. Ridgeway against Mary A. Ridgeway, rule for alimony.

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"A Spoke in the Wheel"

The physical machinery of most people often has a spoke in the wheel. That is they have some disorder which either impedes their progress or creates nerve friction in some portion of their delicate mechanism.

Files is a tedious and persistent disease which wears out the patience of its victims. It has several forms of torture.

Sometimes it's a maddening itching sensation. At other times it's a knot of aching tumors highly inflamed.

The only way to cure the disease permanently is to use a remedy that has the power to permeate the delicate membrane and tissues and remove all traces of inflammation.

The Pyramid Pile Cure possesses this power to permeate. It is formulated by specialists who understand the nature of the disease thoroughly.

Thousands have been permanently cured by it and the manufacturers solemnly caution to look upon it as a remedy that never fails.

You need not go through an inconvenient course of fasting and supplementary treatment while using it. It is a complete cure requiring nothing on your part but a strict observance of the printed directions which go with each package.

It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co., at Marshall, Mich., and may be had of all first-class druggists.

Don't experiment if you are afflicted with this distressing disease. It may lead to serious complications if allowed to continue. Get this remedy and check the disease before it becomes chronic; don't allow it to drain your best energies and weaken your constitution.

Accompanying the application is an affidavit from Jack Tierney, the well-known special attorney, in which it is set forth that McDonough & Peasey have been selling at retail, on Sunday and to minors.

The rule was granted and made returnable at the present session of argument court.

Municipal League Matters. At the October session, last year, Fred Miller entered a plea of guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license, preferred against him by the Municipal League.

He did not appear for sentence, and, on Saturday last, Attorney E. E. Boers, of counsel for the league, asked for and secured a capias for his arrest.

Yesterday, when Mr. Miller was brought in, his attorney, H. L. Taylor, asked permission to withdraw the plea of guilty and enter one of not guilty.

Attorney Boers objected, but the court granted the permission. The case will now go on the list for trial next October.

It appears Miller plead guilty with the understanding that the Municipal League representatives would ask court to suspend sentence. The league attorneys would only agree to refrain from pressing for sentence.

Mr. Miller did not care to take a chance of this kind and accordingly withdrew his plea of guilty.

Tomorrow rules to revoke the licenses of the following hotel and restaurant keepers will be argued: Patrick J. Reegan, Patrick P. O'Rourke, John M. Coleman and Jennie E. Brink, all of Dunmore; Bridget Sullivan, Seventh ward; Michael Manley, Seventh ward; John R. Kelly, Seventh ward; Jacob Harris, Eighth ward; Ignatz Uram, Eighth ward; Frank Kowicki, Nineteenth ward; Fred A. Mordy and John A. Hudson, Thirteenth ward; G. Theodore Morris, Eighth ward; Henry M. Jones, Eighth ward, all of Scranton.

A Trespass Suit. Morgan Davies, of Peckville, is the plaintiff in a case begun yesterday against the Scranton Railway company.

On Jan. 7, 1900, his eight-year-old son, Elizabeth, was returning from Sunday school, along Main street, when a car ran her down and fractured her skull, death ensuing eleven months later.

It is alleged that the company was negligent in running its cars at an excessive high rate of speed, in failing to keep a lookout for children who might be crossing the track, and in neglecting to give proper warning of the approach of the cars.

Damages in the sum of \$5,000 are asked. H. C. Reynolds is attorney for the plaintiff.

Two Charters Applied For. Application was filed in Prothonotary Charles H. Miller's office, yesterday, for a charter for Electric City community, No. 177, Ancient and Illustrative Order of Knights of Malta. The subscribers are Cass Morgan, Eugene H. Kresge, George Rowlands, Henry W. Sexton and David E. Williams. James E. Watkins is their attorney.

Attorney P. J. Manley applied for a charter for the Dickson Colliery Keg fund of Scranton. The subscribers are Thomas Quinn, John Timlin, Thomas Sausby, John Golden and Patrick Moran.

Nijib Etule Out of Jail. Nijib Etule, an Arabian who figured prominently in the recent extortion case, was yesterday released from the city jail, because of trouble with Rev. Joseph Simon, the Arabian priest, and who went to jail six months ago because of his failure to give security to support the wife he was convicted of deserting. When released, yesterday, by order of court.

Attorney John J. Murphy presented a petition setting forth that Etule has been in jail six months and that although he has made strenuous efforts, he has failed to secure a bondsman. This, coupled with the representation that he proposes to care for his wife as best he can, secured his release.

TWO USES FOR OLD ARMORY

MAY BE CITY MARKET OR ATHLETIC CLUB HOUSE.

One Project Is to Turn It Over to the City for a Market in Consideration of an Annual Appropriation for the Maintenance of Local Military Companies—Movement Afoot to Secure the Property for Athletic Purposes—Plans Well Under Way for Such an Organization.

Two projects for utilizing the old armory, on Adams avenue, are being discussed. Either of them would give to the city a very desirable new institution.

One, suggested by Colonel Watson, is to turn it over to the city for a market house, in consideration of the city putting back among the appropriations the item of \$500 a company per year, which was inserted in the last general budget under authority of a new second-class city law, but which was sacrificed by its supporters in the interests of harmony.

An appropriation of \$500 a year for the support of each military company permanently located within the city limits is this outcome of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and nothing is expected from the soldier boys in return. The local military men, while not admitting that Scranton should, in a proper ratio, do as hand-some, make annual contributions as do the other first and second class cities, are willing to make what compensation there is within their power for what they are asking.

Scranton has long wanted a city market. District Police Works Roche, when in council, made several efforts to secure one, but a majority of his fellow councilmen could not be brought to see the advisability of it.

The principal objection always was that it cost very much of an experiment and that if a lot of money was put into a plot and building and the project should not pay, the taxpayers would be after their scalps.

Now, however, that an opportunity is at hand to get a very desirable location and well arranged building, at a moderate cost—a gift in one way—it is probable the city legislators will be brought to look favorably upon the project.

The revenue from the market house ought to exactly equal the amount the soldier boys are asking in the way of appropriations, and even if it should not, the city, as a whole, would never be a very great loser, as the convenience of a market house is so numerous and desirable that the taxpayers would be willing to gain them at the expense of a moderate deficit.

It may be, however, that the city will not have an opportunity of entering into such a bargain. For some months past a movement has been afoot to buy the old armory and make it the headquarters of a first class athletic club.

T. H. Watkins, John H. Brooks, A. H. Storrs and a number of other prominent men who take an interest in athletics, have been organizing on this project, and expect before long to call a meeting to organize a club.

The absence from the city of Mr. Watkins and the illness of Mr. Brooks delayed the plans, or the project would doubtlessly have been consummated long since.

The idea of the promoters of this club is to buy the property outright, issue bonds to pay for it, and provide for the payment of the bonds and the expense of maintenance with the annual dues of 250 members.

Football, hand ball, indoor base ball, basket ball and other like games will be made possible by the extensive floor space available after a good sized maturation has been allowed for. All sorts of gymnastic apparatus are to be provided, and in the administration building will be easily arranged tables, lounging rooms and a buffet.

Among other things planned are two afternoon sessions for ladies and certain hours for juniors who may wish to become members.

Colonel Boies is much interested in the project, and is being found to be one of its most hearty supporters.

HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Common Council Will Meet to Pass Resolution in the Case to Test Water Rates.

A special meeting of the common council will be held either tonight or tomorrow night for the purpose of passing the resolution adopted by select council on Thursday night last, authorizing the city solicitor to petition court to have the city admitted as intervenor in the case brought by Conrad Schroeder against the Scranton Gas and Water company.

The case is down on the list for argument on Thursday, and unless the resolution above mentioned is passed by that time the city cannot enter the case. The determination to call a special meeting was arrived at yesterday afternoon, after a conference between City Solicitor Watson and President Caplin of the common council, but neither of these gentlemen would say when the meeting would be called for.

It is known that City Solicitor Watson has already prepared a supplementary bill in equity to be presented if court permits the city to enter the case as intervenor. This bill is to be signed by a property owner and consumer of water, who will probably be Martin P. Flynn, proprietor of the Lackawanna Valley house, who was ready to begin a suit from the very start if the city agreed to back him up.

If the proposition passes common council, as it undoubtedly will, City Solicitor Watson will sign an agreement on the part of the city, relieving Mr. Flynn from responsibility for any costs in case by any possibility they might be imposed upon him. Mr. Watson will also act as Mr. Flynn's attorney in the case.

Just what the supplementary bill prepared by Solicitor Watson sets forth cannot be learned, but it is understood that it brings out the point that the present rates are unreasonable and unjust, leaving the ordinance out of consideration.

Special Low Rates via the Lehigh Valley Railroad

Cincinnati, O., account Christian Endeavor convention. Tickets on sale July 4th, 5th, and 6th.

San Francisco, Cal. account Erie North League meeting. Tickets will be on sale from July 4th to July 12th, inclusive.

Consult Lehigh Valley Railroad agents for particulars.

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Every piece of our hand-painted China is of original design, and no two pieces alike. Libbey's Cut Glass has no equal. Remember, you pay no more for Libbey's here than you do for similar patterns in inferior cutting elsewhere. Haviland & Co.'s French China has many imitators. The large quantities we buy enables us to sell the genuine for less than others ask for imitations. Prevention is better than cure. Why not come here and get the real when you do not pay any more for it?

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In our large "Fireworks Annex," at 422 Lackawanna Avenue, one block below our main store—we have gathered together by far the largest and most varied stock of Fireworks, Flags and Bunting ever seen in Scranton. Both the wholesale and retail trade is being supplied from this store. In this stock of Fireworks you will find a magnificent lot of set pieces and novelties, as well as the usual small pieces. In a word—We have everything in the line of Fireworks.

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MUSIC.

The pupils of Miss Wagonwheel gave their tenth recital Saturday evening at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler. The following programme was rendered:

- March of the "Fin Soldiers".....Gardner
The "Swiss".....Mrs. Edwards
Waltz.....Howard Boyd
Polka.....Foster, Fundamental Reader
Mazurka.....Marpole, Swingle
The "Schlagerliedchen".....Behl
Misses Hill, Edwards and Mason.
Bournee.....Giles
Hinter's Welcome.....Brotmann, Op. 97
James T. Brad, Jr.
"Chopin".....Bridgman, Op. 11
Balletti.....Lieber
The Waltz.....Schilling
Misses Hilgus, James Brad and Herbert Clark.
Nocturne.....Andrus
The "Swiss".....Gardner, Op. 79
Duet, "Sakala's Dance".....Kooling, Op. 211
Misses Edwards and Mason.
A Fairy Tale.....Foster, Op. 10
The "Belle Valise".....Diles, Op. 10
Mabel Edwards.
"Polka Caprice".....Engelman, Op. 124
Herd Rodgers.
"Columbian".....Delaney
Nellie Mason.
The "Air de Chasse".....Gentry
Misses Vail and Mabel Edwards and Nellie Mason.
Miss Mayo Stata Peck, pianist, will give a concert at Powell's warehouses, this evening, assisted by Miss Charlotte Armstrong, violin, and William P. Jones, tenor. Following is the programme that will be observed:

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