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LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY

ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE

Number of Applications Were Listened to by Members of the Poor Board.

A large number of applicants for relief appeared at yesterday's meeting of the poor board and petitioned the directors to grant them assistance. One of the cases investigated was that of Mrs. George Shattuck, North Scranton, who was deserted by her husband some time ago and has since received aid from the board through Director Shattuck.

The latter has received several anonymous letters, stating that Mrs. Shattuck was receiving money from her husband and was therefore no object for charity. The director investigated the matter and found the woman had received some small funds from her husband. The board decided that anonymous letters are the safest sort of things to steer by, and voted a continuance of the relief.

Sarah Kelly, of Putnam street, and her infant child were admitted to the home for two months. The father of the baby is awaiting trial, on the charge of swindling the young woman, Mrs. Mary May, who a couple of years ago caused a big local sensation by accusing her husband of outraging their little daughter, a charge of which he was subsequently acquitted, appeared before the board and asked assistance, stating her husband had deserted her.

The board decided that the case did not come properly under its jurisdiction. George Dodge, a veteran of the civil war, who has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Erie and who left that institution, claiming he didn't like the treatment there, was admitted to the home. The case of Mrs. Kate Grofaky, of Cedar avenue, who claims that she and her two children are in actual want, because of the inmate dislike for work, entertained by her husband, was referred to the director for the district and the board solicitor.

A letter was read from the Pennsylvania Training school, which contained the announcement that four Scranton children now being treated are reaching the mental limit and can be exchanged for four other feeble-minded boys and girls.

The monthly report of Superintendent Beemer showed that there are at present 362 inmates at the home. There were four deaths during the past month, and nine persons discharged. Of those now at the institution, 127 men and 133 women are insane.

SCRANTON TEAM WAS EASY.

Defeated by Bloomsburg at That Place Thursday.

A team of players from this section journeyed to Bloomsburg, Thursday, and spent the Fourth in visiting the Veron for the Bloomsburg team. The Scranton players were easily defeated, being unable to hit Little.

Crescent, on the contrary, was easy for the Bloomsburg sluggers, who gained twenty hits off his delivery. The score follows:

BLOOMSBURG.		R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Lewis, 3b	.....	4	4	1	0	0
Williams, 1b	.....	2	4	0	1	0
Coffman, c	.....	1	3	0	0	0
Little, p	.....	2	1	2	1	0
Spahn, 2b	.....	1	1	4	0	0
Richardson, 3b	.....	3	5	2	0	1
E. Spain, cf	.....	1	2	0	0	0
Sheep, cf	.....	2	2	0	0	0
Lewis, lf	.....	2	3	1	0	0
Totals	.....	18	29	21	3	2
SCRANTON.		R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fierney, 3b	.....	1	2	1	2	1
Phillips, cf	.....	0	5	1	1	1
Nalling, 1b	.....	1	4	2	0	0
Kirkwood, 2b	.....	0	2	2	0	0
Conroy, lf	.....	0	1	0	0	0
Wright, 3b	.....	1	4	2	0	0
Clark, cf	0	2	0	0	0
Crosbie, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	21	8	3	2
Scranton	0	14	0	0	0
Bloomsburg	2	3	0	0	0

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The popular Flinch cigar is still the leader of the 5c. cigars.

LEYDEN WAS ON WAR PATH.

Will Have a Chance This Morning to Explain His Conduct

Anthony Leyden, of Taylor, was arrested yesterday by Detective Will F. Clifford, on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Howe by Henry Nagell, charging him with disorderly conduct and malicious mischief.

Leyden, it appears, got on a wild jamboree last night, and imagining some sort of grievance against the Nagells, proceeded to demolish their home. He threw ruffians at the house until he almost fell from exhaustion. The wood panels in one door and the glass panes in another were smashed, the plastering in a number of rooms was broken and several windows were broken.

Leyden was still under the influence of drink when arraigned before the alderman for a hearing, and he was sent to jail to sober up. He resisted stoutly on the way to the station house and gave Detective Clifford a lively tussle at almost every step of the way.

John Sullivan, a friend of Leyden, who encouraged him in his resistance, was indicted arrested by Alderman Howe, and sent to jail to cool off. He will be given hearings this morning.

ROBINSON APPOINTED.

The Treasurer Will Be the First Director of the Department of the City Treasury.

Recorder W. L. Connell yesterday received from Harrisburg official notification of the signing of the "chassis" to the "ripper" which, among other things, is believed to have legislated City Treasurer E. J. Robinson out of office.

Mr. Robinson was at once appointed as his own successor for the remainder of the term for which he was elected, which will end the month of April of next year. His title will be director of the department of the city treasury.

LANGAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Expired While Lying on Porch at His Home.

Thomas Langan, of Dunmore, a young man about 30 years of age, was found dead about 12 o'clock Thursday night on the porch of his residence, on East Drinker street, where he lived with an aunt and his sister.

During the day, he had attended the picnic of the Independent Hose company and arrived home about 9 o'clock. His aunt and sister were on the porch and he joined them and laid down, remarking that he would cool off before retiring.

When the others of the family were ready to retire they went to awaken him, but could get no response to their calls. A physician was hastily summoned but before his arrival Langan was dead. Several years ago, while employed upon the railroad, he suffered the loss of one arm and since then has not been regularly employed.

Coroner Roberts was notified and yesterday investigated the case and stated his death was due to apoplexy and the extreme heat. The funeral will be held from his late home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in the old Catholic cemetery, Dunmore.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Drivers of Brewery Wagon Injured in Collision Thursday Night.

Max Madenspacher and his brother Adam, while driving one of the E. Robinsons' Sons' brewery wagons Thursday night had a narrow escape from death on the Providence road, near Diamond avenue.

Inbound Providence car, No. 33, collided with them, striking with great force. Both men were thrown from their seats and the horses knocked down. Max Madenspacher sustained a badly crushed leg and other minor injuries, while his brother had one of his arms twisted from its socket. The wagon was badly damaged.

ISAAC HURLEY FOUND.

After Several Days' Absence Green Ridge Man Is Located.

Isaac Hurley, of Monsey avenue, Green Ridge, who disappeared from his home four days ago, was found last night by Patrolman Ross, wandering in the fields near the High Works. He had with him a big roll of bills, amounting to \$600, which he drew from a central city bank Tuesday. A few days before he left home Hurley was prostrated by the heat in Dunmore. The fierce blizzard of the sun is thought to have unbalanced him mentally. When found last night he was acting in a very strange manner.

JUDGMENTS NOT SATISFIED.

Though a Large Number of Them Have Been Paid by the City.

In the city controller's office, Clerk John Howell has for some time been engaged in going over the list of judgments against the city which are unsatisfied on the records in the prothonotary's office.

As yet he has only got part way over the long list, but has found, up to date, that about one-half of the judgments have been paid, but not marked on the records in the record, through some oversight on the part of city officials of the past.

An Attractive Excursion.

The Penn Avenue Baptist church and Sunday school is to conduct its annual excursion next Thursday to Lake Lodore, leaving the D. & H. station at 8 a. m. This will make a most delightful outing and will be fully conducted. The price of tickets will be only 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children.

Cool Summer Clothing.

Our superb stock of light weight garments are the attraction of the city. Flannel Suits, Serges, Skeletons, Etc. You cannot surpass our line of Blue Serge and Flannel Suits, and the tailoring and fit of our garments are of a character which stamps the approval of fashion on the man who wears them. Richards & Wirth, 296 Lackawanna avenue.

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SUMMER HOME OPENS TODAY

NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN GATHER TODAY.

Party from This City Yesterday Inspected the Building at Cresco Where the Men's Guild of St. Luke's Church Conduct One of the Most Practical and Worthy of Local Charities—Building Is a Large Roomy Structure and Has a Magnificent Location.

At Cresco, Monroe county, today, St. Luke's Summer Home will throw open its hospitable doors for the season to women and children, who need the change from city country life but who are not of themselves in a position to enjoy the blessings of a short vacation amid such quiet and tranquility as is afforded at Cresco.

This is the ninth year of the summer home, which has won for itself an abiding place among the worthy and great charities of the city. Through the Men's Guild of St. Luke's church assumes charge of the work of maintaining the home, it is in no sense rural or sectarian, and during the summer months women and children of all nationalities and all shades of religious belief find rest and quiet as well as renewed strength and vigor at this retreat.

The summer home was first established at Dalton, Ga., after two years was moved to Lake Arka, where it was maintained for two years more. The necessity for such a home having by the Men's Guild absolutely demonstrated the need of a permanent home and finally decided upon the large, comfortable country home about one mile from the Cresco station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

The building is a three-story frame structure with two acres of ground surrounding it. It has six rooms, six big, airy rooms and forty women and children can be accommodated at one time without crowding. While the building is sufficiently high up in the mountains to be cool and healthful at all times, it has the shelter which avoids sudden changes of temperature to be expected on the mountain tops.

VALUES HAVE GONE DOWN

Consequently the County Tax Levy Will Be the Same as It Was Last Year.

In the county at large, as in the city, there has been a marked depreciation in real estate values and, as a consequence, the expected reduction in the county tax levy is made impossible.

A meeting of the county commissioners yesterday the levy for the ensuing year was fixed at seven and one-half mills, the same as it was last year, when a half mill was added to the regular levy to provide for the payment of the bridges.

The valuation this year is \$34,294,677, or \$1,110,000 less than it was last year. Of the total valuation, Scranton has \$22,147,913; Carbonate, \$1,796,949, and the rest of the county, \$10,499,815. The bulk of the depreciation was in Scranton, but almost every municipality in the county contributed something to the decrease.

The only explanation of the decrease vouchsafed by the county commissioners is that the triennial assessment of the county is based on the value of three years ago. One particular cause of the decrease is that coal tracts less in value as they are worked out, and during the past three years some large tracts have been transferred from the county lands to the "land" list. The reduction in the assessment against the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's property and the properties on the extreme lower and upper portions of Lackawanna creek have given an instance accounting for the reduction in the city valuation.

A bond issue is also a very strong probability of this year. Money will have to be raised to pay for the improvements of the court house grounds, to cost \$50,000; improvements at the jail, \$12,000, and the costs of the election contest, \$80,000 or thereabouts, making a total of \$152,000. This will mean that there will be no lowering of the tax levy next year either.

A BEAUTIFUL PROSPECT.

In front of the home rise the bold frowning peaks of the Catskills, and to the rear a series of gentle hills stretch away until they fade from view in the distance. The Mill creek and Rattlesnake creek which wind down the sides of the Cresco and Rattlesnake mountains, mingling a short distance from the home and the Rattlesnake loses its identity, the expanded Mill creek flowing on to Broadhead's creek and thence to the Delaware.

FIRE WORKS ACCIDENTS.

As a result of July 4 is reported a serious accident which happened yesterday morning to little Louis Goldsmith, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldsmith, of Quincey avenue.

While playing with fireworks, he set off a small blackened Roman candle, which on striking it was delighted to hear a rattle which showed that all its contents had not been exploded.

The little fellow accordingly started in to have a celebration of his own and lit the candle. For several seconds there were no results, and the youngster, looking at the explosive and looked anxiously down the tube to see where the trouble lay. Just then it exploded and Louis sustained most painful burns from the sudden powerful flash, his entire face being discolored and burned.

INSPECTION PARTY.

The party which went out to inspect the home yesterday was composed of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rogers Israel, Rev. Edward James McHenry, of West Scranton; Rev. N. J. McManus, of North Scranton; Rev. Thomas DeLoach, of West Scranton; Mrs. G. G. D. Dickson, Mrs. Fred E. Stevens, Mrs. M. J. Keek, Miss Susan B. Dickinson, Miss Emma Sanderson, F. L. Brown and representatives of several of the papers of this city. At Cresco they were joined byarrison Shaffer, a prominent resident of Cresco, who has given invaluable aid in the way of caring for the building during the months it is closed and by acts of kindness during the summer months when the home is crowded. After an inspection of the premises the party partook of a lunch and returned to this city.

W. A. Coleman is chairman of the committee on supplies for the home, and is much encouraged and gratified by the generous responses received to the appeal for supplies of all kinds necessary to maintain the home. The first party of women and children will leave for the home today. Applications for admission to the home can be made daily to Mr. Dorman at St. Luke's Parish house from 9 to 10 o'clock.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The treasurer acknowledges with sincere thanks the cash donations to the Home work, during the past week, as follows:

June 29—From Mrs. William T. Smith \$5.00
June 30—A. Friend, per Rev. Dr. Israel 10.00
July 1—Mr. F. A. Shaw 5.00
July 2—Mrs. M. J. Keek 10.00
July 3—Mrs. J. Foster 10.00
July 4—Rev. William F. Gibbons 3.00
July 5—Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury 10.00
July 6—Mr. J. F. Hatcher 10.00
July 4—Mr. Harry W. Kingsbury 5.00
Cash (from a Lady) 5.00

Total \$75.00
Amount heretofore acknowledged 245.00
Total to July 6 \$320.00

Thanks are also tendered for donations of supplies, labor, etc., to the following friends:

Scranton Transfer Company, for cartage; T. E. Logan, for horse; J. E. Matthews & Son, Fuller, for hardware; C. E. Matthews & Son, Seybold, for tools; F. E. Swartz, H. E. Babcock & Company, Esterle & Company, T. H. Watt and Alex. Dickson, for flour; F. P. Prior, Edward

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RITTER FIRED FIVE SHOTS

ONE OF THEM TOOK EFFECT IN JOHN FORD.

Another of Them Lodged in the Foot of James O'Boyle—Ford's Condition Is Not Serious—Shooting Followed a Quarrel Over the Fact That Ritter Used Insulting Language to a Woman Who Was with Ford. Ritter Was Committed to the County Jail.

Nineteen-year-old John Ford, of Jessup, is at the Lackawanna hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen and Joseph Ritter, aged 18, of Archbald, who is accused of inflicting the wound, is in the county jail, to await the result of the shooting in a trial.

The wound was inflicted during a drunken brawl following a Fourth of July picnic at Jessup.

Ford, James O'Boyle and James Duffy, with two lady friends, were together at the picnic and on the way home, at 10 o'clock, they encountered Ritter and a companion named William Hennemuth, also of Archbald.

Ritter, it is alleged, used insulting language to one of the girls and Ford demanded that he apologize. Ritter responded by drawing a thirty-two calibre revolver and firing five shots. One of them struck Ford in the lower extremity of the abdomen and another lodged in O'Boyle's foot.

The affair took place on Depot street, Jessup, in front of E. W. Squier's hardware store, near the bridge separating Jessup from Peakville.

When Ford was seen to fall, Ritter and Hennemuth ran across the bridge to Peakville and then made their way to Archbald, where they are supposed to have gone into hiding.

Ford was taken to the office of Dr. J. B. Grover, where the wound was dressed. Later he was placed aboard a street car and conveyed to the Lackawanna hospital. When he was being undressed the bullet was found in his stocking. It had entered the abdomen sidewise and came out again three inches beyond the point of entrance. The hole made by the exit of the bullet was not noticed until the doctors say.

Ritter and Hennemuth came to Scranton during the early morning, and about 9 o'clock Ritter surrendered himself to Patrolman Karling. He claimed that there was a free fight; that someone fired a revolver, and that then he fired three or four shots in the air.

The authorities at Jessup were notified of Ritter's surrender and during the afternoon, Officer Murray came down for him.

When he was arraigned last night, before Justice of the Peace McGinnis, James Duffy, who was with Ford and E. W. Squier, in front of whose store the trouble occurred, testified that Ritter did the shooting and that his shots were aimed in the direction of Ford. Ritter was committed to the county jail, without bail, to await the results of Ford's wound.

TELEPHONE GIRLS AFFECTED

Number of Them Prostrated by the Heat.

The severe heat of the past week has proven an awful strain on the exchange girls employed by the Lackawanna Telephone company, and there has been hardly a day when five or six girls have not been forced to absent themselves from their positions.

As a result of which the other girls have been forced to do double duty, and patrons of the company forced to wait a little longer than usual for answers to their calls. Yesterday morning one of the operators, Miss Sims, availed of a sick day, and her absence had to be removed to her home in Hallstead court.

TOOK CLOTH FROM PROSSER.

An Ill-Bred Dog Waylaid the Mail Carrier.

William R. Prosser, a central city carrier, had an exciting adventure the other day on South Washington avenue, in which a large bulldog, with a set of beautiful, firm teeth, played a leading role.

Prosser was on his accustomed route, and on leaving the residence of

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ISSUING OF LICENSES.

Ordinances Being Framed to Place It in the Hands of Director of Public Safety.

At the next meeting of councils an ordinance will be introduced taking from the city treasurer the right to issue licenses to vend and peddle about the city and placing it in the hands of the director of public safety. This change will be made at the instance of Recorder Connell.

The treasurer is not an executive officer," the recorder said yesterday, "and any man who came to him and demanded a license and produced the necessary fee could insist on getting it. Thieves and crooks might desire such a license as a means of getting into houses to ply unlawful calling, and the city ought to be careful about the kind of men who obtain these licenses. I believe the director of public safety ought to have this matter in charge, and if he has reason to know a man is not a fit person to be given a license, he can use his discretion and refuse it."

ANDREW SCALES ARRESTED.

He Is Charged with Assaulting Peter Thane.

Andrew Scales was arrested yesterday afternoon by Mounted Officer Joseph Bloch, on the charge of having assaulted Peter Thane, of North Main avenue, Thursday morning. Thane claims that Scales, who is colored, shot him in the head.

Scales was taken to the central station by Officer Bloch and there entered before Alderman Howe this morning to answer to the charge.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Another John Lally, arrested on the charge of drunkenness, was fined \$1.

John Lally, the brilliant young man who was arrested the night of the Fourth by Patrolman McCalligan, on the charge of throwing a lighted fire cracker into a group of young ladies, was fined \$15 in police court yesterday morning.

While walking along his beat avenue last yesterday morning Patrolman Alderman found a man lying drunk and asleep on the sidewalk. He woke him up and from force of habit requested him to move along, and then noted the facility of the order, as the sleeper was minus both legs. He was removed to the central police station in a buggy.

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