CITY NOTES

BASE BALL.—The New England Bloomer Girls base ball club will play the West Side Browns at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon.

THE BABE DEAD.—A girl baby born Saturday morning to Mrs. James Burnett, the widow of Engineer Burnett, who was killed at Throop some weeks ago by the explosion of his engine, died during the day.

FORMER SCRANTONIAN KILLED.—William Osmond, of Dickson avenue, has received word that his brother, James, formerly of this city, was killed Saturday in Pittsburg by falling down an elevator shaft.

WILL MEET TODAY.—A general meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to the Foreign Missionary society of every Methodist Episcopal church in the city will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elm Park church.

WHERE TO MEET.—The members of Patriarch Militant branch, I. O. O. F., who are going to Carbondale this morning to participate in semi-centennial parade, are requested to meet in full uniform in Olive Leaf hall, Salem avenue, Carbondale, at 10 o'clock sharp.

IS IN PITTSTON.—Mrs. John McNealey, of Boulevard avenue, whose whereabouts have been a mystery since her disappearance from the home of her mother, Mrs. Cursey, of Breaker street, during the middle part of last week, was located Saturday. She is now in Pittston.

COUPLES TO WED.—Marriage licenses were Saturday granted to Ella C. Jordan, of Pittston avenue, and Thomas Dolan, of Wilkes-Barre; Alfred Gill and Mary M. Morgan, of Throop; Alex Miemoka and Pauline Sciwski, of Greenwood; George Miemoka and Mary Jankowski, of Greenwood.

MASONIC VETERANS.—The Masonic Veteran Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania will meeting this evening at Masonic hall, Spruce street, at 7.30 p. m. Every member is earnestly invited to be present and all other Masons eligible for membership are requested to present themselves.

ADJUDGED INSANE.—John Muldoon, of Phelps street, was taken into custody by the police on Saturday at the instance of his wife, who claimed that he was insane. Police Surgeon Fulton examined him and pronounced him to be mentally unsound, whereupon he was taken to the Hillside Home.

IN NEW QUARTERS.—County Controller Jones and his clerks, John Morris and C. P. Savage, moved into their new offices in the court house Saturday morning. Their quarters are in the apartment formerly known as the arbitration room. Up to Saturday Controller Jones used Sheriff Schadt's private office.

BOUGHT ANOTHER FAST HORSE.—City Treasurer E. J. Robinson Saturday purchased Bellman, one of the fastest horses in these parts, from Al. Turner, of West Scranton. The horse's time is 2.21¼. Mr. Robinson's stable now shelters, besides Bellman, Clemistay, 2.18¾; Belle Freeman, 2.12; Sherzenda, 2.27¼; Fanny Mills and Mary D., 2.25.

TOES WERE CRUSHED.—James Gallagher, of West Scranton, had his foot caught under the wheels of a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad car which he was attempting to board at Tripp street yesterday afternoon and two of the toes were so badly crushed that he was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. Amputation of both toes was found necessary.

THE WEEK'S CLEARINGS.—The clearings for last week as reported by the Scranton Clearing House association were as follows: Monday, $178,786.92; Tuesday, $248,505.86; Wednesday, $181,727.13; Thursday, $159,375.59; Friday, $215,064.24; Saturday, $184,542.90; total, $1,168,102.64; total for the month of August, 1900, $5,226,280.79; for month of August, 1901, $4,496,608.38.

DIED OF CONVULSIONS.—Mrs. James Burnett, of North Sumner avenue, gave birth to a child on Saturday, which died soon afterwards. There was no physician in attendance and Coroner Roberts was notified. He stated that the child died of convulsions, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mrs. Burnett's husband was killed in a wreck on the Winton branch of the Lackawanna railroad several weeks ago.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CONWAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Conway took place on Saturday morning from her late residence, 452 Railroad avenue. Services were conducted at Holy Cross church by the pastor, Rev. Father O'Donnell, and interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Patrick Duffy, John Conway, John Barrett, Martin Cawley, Patrick Calpin and Peter Walsh.

REMAINS BROUGHT FROM MONTANA.—The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Burdett O'Connor was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. George A. Jessup, on Clay avenue, with whom Mrs. O'Connor resided before her marriage. The remains arrived here Saturday, accompanied by the mother. Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services at the Dunmore cemetery.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday with Clerk E. R. W. Searle, of the district Federal court, the petitioners being several creditors of Louise L. Prince and Alfred Walters, proprietors of the American Hotel, at Mauch Chunk. They are W. L. and G. J. Yeager and F. A. Miller, of Mauch Chunk; George Gensler, of East Mauch Chunk; O. J. Siegel, of Lehighton, and William Money of Towamensing township. They allege that the firm owes $2,500, their own probable claims aggregating about $800, and being for furniture, hotel supplies and plumbing.

AN OFFER FROM CLEVELAND.

Leo Crossen, the Pitcher, May Go to That City.

Leo Crossen, the well-known base-ball pitcher, who has been playing with Norristown, has received an offer to play with the Cleveland American League team next season.

It is understood that he has wired his terms to the management, but has not signed a contract as yet. Prior to joining the Norristown team, Crossen played with the Scranton semi-professional club, and made quite a reputation.

The Crystal Laundry will be closed all day today, on account of Labor day. **

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MRS. JONES BRINGS SUIT.

Her Husband Killed by the Blowing Up of an Engine.

Mrs. Lizbie Jones, through Attorneys Wedeman and Boyle, instituted suit on Saturday against the Lackawanna railroad for $50,000 damages as compensation for the loss of her husband, Reuben Jones, who was killed by the explosion of a Lackawanna switch engine at Throop on July 29 last.

It will be remembered that Jones was the fireman on the wrecked engine and at the time of the explosion was at his post in the cab with the ill-fated engineer, James Burnett. The engine was laboring heavily in an effort to convey a train of coal cars from he Pancoast colliery and when near the Throop crossing the boiler succumbed to the strain and went to pieces with terrific force. Jones and Burnett were blown nearly one hundred feet into the air, the latter being almost instantly killed. Jones was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where he died a few hours after his arrival.

The plaintiff, who sues for herself and four children, declares that the engine had been permitted to go unrepaired by the company until it was in a criminally unsafe condition, and that the company had violated its obligations to make the work of its employes as reasonably safe as possible.

ANNUAL COUNCIL IS IN SESSION

Work of the Christian Missionaries' Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania—Delegates Here.

The annual convention of the Northeastern Pennsylvania council of the Christian Missionaries' society was begun yesterday morning in the mission on Jefferson avenue, Green Ridge, and will be continued with three daily sessions until next Sunday night.

Sixty-five delegates are at present in the city, some of whom are from southern New York, but before the week is over it is expected that two hundred will be here. Rev. William T. McArthur, of the Green Ridge Tabernacle, is the superintendent for this district. The society was organized nine years ago, since which time it has sent out over five hundred missionaries, forty of whom were killed by the Boxers in China.

The foreign missionaries work on a pro rata system, receiving no fixed pay but an equal part of the money received throughout the country and sent to the New York headquarters for division, the home workers receiving no remuneration. Last year $265,000 was distributed, including $100,000 furnished for the India famine relief fund. There are at present three hundred missionaries in the field and one hundred at home.

Their missionaries teach that all persons can be exempt from illness who lead clean, pure lives, and that sickness can be cured by praying to the Lord for succor. Physicians, they claim, are essential for persons without faith, but to those who have faith their services are unnecessary.

Yesterday's proceedings of the convention were held in the large mission tent, which was crowded all day by petrons interested in the society and onlookers. In the morning Miss Ella Bird, of Baltimore, read a bible selection, and Willis Moisler, of Okola, Braar, India, then gave an interesting address. The afternoon session was called to order at 1.30 o'clock, when an audience of children was spoken to by Miss Annie Seasholtz, of Ammadabat, India. She later spoke on "India's Need" and exhibited several interesting photographs, one of them twelve feet long, giving a view of an audience of 150,000 natives. Her district takes in this great number.

An evangelical talk was given by Evangelist A. B. McGough, of Philadelphia, and during the evening Mr. Meisler again spoke, and Miss Emma Bird, of Baltimore, addressed a meeting of young ladies at 6.30 o'clock.

A special feature of the convention will be the singing of Misses Ella and Emma Bird, both of whom are the possessors of splendid voices. Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York, president of the society, will be here Thursday and Friday and address those present.

TWO DIVORCES ASKED.

Mrs. Kate E. Lewis and William T. Kraft the Petitioners.

Mrs. Kate E. Lewis, of the West Side, made application of the court on Saturday last for a divorce from her husband, William E. Lewis, and William T. Kraft, also of this city, applied for surcease from matrimonial woes and filed a bill of divorce against his wife, Catherine.

Mrs. Lewis alleges that her husband submitted her to intolerable cruelty, and was also guilty of adulterous conduct with a woman named Edith Hoskins. The libellant is represented by Attorney Charles E. Daniels.

Desertion is the grounds upon which William Kraft asks for a divorce from his wife, Catherine Kraft. They were married February 27, 1896, and she deserted him a year later.

To the Republican Voters of Lackawanna County.

Notice is hereby given that the following named have registered as candidates for the Republican nomination for the respective offices named, and their names will appear on the official ballot for the Republican primary election to be held on Sept. 16, 1901, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m.:

For Additional Law Judge—James Wheaton Carpenter, 1008 Delaware street, Scranton, Pa.

For County Controller—E. A. Jones, Archbald, Pa.

For Coroner—John C. Bateson, M. D., 337 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.; John J. Roberts, M. D., 225 South Main avenue, Scranton, Pa.

For Surveyor—George E. Stevenson, Waverly, Pa.

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GRIEVANCES OF MINERS

WHAT PRESIDENT MITCHELL SAYS ABOUT THEM.

The Mine Workers' National Executive Arrived Here Yesterday Afternoon from Hazleton and in an Interview Declared That He Anticipated No Trouble in Securing an Interview with the Operators. He Says That General Conditions Are Unsatisfactory.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in the city about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Hazleton, and was interviewed at the St. Charles hotel, shortly after his arrival, by a Tribune man. Mr. Mitchell was accompanied by Miss Morris, his private secretary.

He will leave this morning for Lake Lodore, where he will this afternoon address those attending the Central Labor union excursion, and tomorrow the mine workers' president will be the principal speaker at the semi-centennial celebration at Carbondale. He will remain in Carbondale for a few days, as he has promised to speak at meetings which are to be held at neighboring places, and will then return to this city.

In the course of his conversation yesterday, President Mitchell declared that the conditions at present existing in the anthracite valley are far from what they should be. In answer to a direct interrogation on the point, he said, abruptly and emphatically:

"On the whole, I would say that the conditions in this field are not satisfactory. Men are being discharged without cause, contracts are being violated, and an entirely unwarranted opposition is being manifested towards the United Mine Workers of America.

WHAT MEN CLAIM.

"That," he continued, with less warmth than he had allowed himself at first to manifest, "is what is claimed by the men themselves. I believe that these complaints, moreover, are the result of the action of local managements, not done with the knowledge or consent of heads of companies, who I do not think would endorse the moves of superintendents and bosses who are enforcing these conditions."

President Mitchell furthermore stated that there have been more complaints of grievances from the men of No. 1, or the Scranton district, than from either of the other divisions of the anthracite field. As will be remembered at the recent convention in Hazleton, President Mitchell and the three district presidents, T. D. Nicholls of No. 1, T. J. Duffy of No. 7, and John Fahy of No. 9, were chosen as a committee to confer with representatives of the operators and endeavor to secure an agreement which would finally dispose of petty strikes and disturbances, and secure redress for the present grievances. Regarding this committee, President Mitchell yesterday said:

"Thus far we have done nothing towards attempting to secure an interview, but I do not entertain the least doubt that the operators will receive the committee which waits upon them. We will not go down to New York for at least a week yet, as we intend to first meet and arrange our data, before asking for any interview.

DISTRICT GRIEVANCES.

"At our meeting we will consider all of the district grievances which have been already mentioned, the card question, the refusal to reinstate firemen, etc. It is not likely that our meeting will be held in Scranton. We have not yet decided upon its date."

When President Mitchell was asked what he thought of the action of the State Stationary Engineers' convention which was held here last Sunday, in deciding to remain a separate body from the United Mine Workers of America, he remarked that the Stationary Engineers' union did not consist wholly of mine engineers and he supposed that had probably something to do with the sentiment of the convention on the subject.

President Mitchell appeared loath to discuss any of the individual grievances of the mine workers and declared that there were none in particular which had caused the appointment of the committee, but merely the fact that they existed, as a composite whole. Regarding the card question which has appeared uppermost among this district's grievances he said that the custom of making periodical examinations had been in practice here for about six months, without any opposition until about a month ago, when all of the companies suddenly protested against it.

RESENTS THE INSINUATION.

Dr. Walker Replies to Physicians Opposing Correspondence Hospital.

It has been announced that a petition is being circulated among the physicians of the city protesting against the granting of a charter to the National Correspondence hospital on the ground that its objects are at variance with the practices of all recognized schools of medicine.

Dr. John P. Walker, who is one of the principal promoters of the Correspondence hospital, said last night that it would be a perfectly legitimate institution and would be run along scientific lines. He denied emphatically that it will be a "catch-penny dodge" and prophecied that it would in time become one of the city's most celebrated institutions.

THE CONSERVATORY OFFICE.

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THE $12,000 WATER CONTRACT.

The Ordinance Providing for It Will Be Signed by Recorder.

The ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with the Scranton Gas and Water company to provide water to the city for a term of ten years, at an annual cost of $12,000 a year, has been passed by both branches of councils, and is now in the hands of Recorder Connell.

That it will be signed by him within a day or two is positively known. As soon as it has received his approval, the contract will be drawn up and presented to President Scranton, of the water company, for his signature. Despite the fact that he has announced that his offer of $12,000 a year has been withdrawn and that until a new conference is held $15,000 a year will be charged, it is expected that he will sign the $12,000 contract.

Recorder Connell is known to be opposed to submitting to a higher rate than $12,000, and can be expected to make a fight to have the contract executed at that figure.

OBJECTION TO FERBER.

Central Labor Union Disapproves of His Appointment to Superintendency of Bureau of Fires.

The greater part of the session of the Central Labor union yesterday afternoon was taken up in discussing the appointment of H. F. Ferber as chief of the fire department and in the passage of resolutions condemning that appointment. The attendance was small.

Chief Ferber, it will be remembered, was one of the officers in charge of the deputies patrolling the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yards during the recent carbuilders' and machinists' strike. The resolutions passed yesterday read in part as follows:

Whereas, H. F. Ferber has been recognized as a leader of the huns, hoboes and disreputable gang imported by a corporation as strike breakers, be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor union, representing 50,000 toilers and taxpayers of this city, condemn his appointment as fire chief and consider it an insult to honest labor and menace to citizenship.

A copy of the resolutions will be sent to Recorder Connell. A resolution was also introduced condemning the badge adopted for the coming convention of the State League of Republican clubs, on account of there being a cut of the new Thirteenth armory on it. This matter was referred to a committee consisting of Delegates Lavelle, Jones and Hammes, who were given full power to act.

REGISTERED A KICK.

Assistant Building Inspector Wants His Full Salary for August.

Assistant Building Inspector Jackson has registered a very pronounced kick against the action of Director of Public Safety Wormser in allowing him salary as building inspector for only twenty days.

Mr. Jackson was removed from the office of building inspector on August 20 and in making out the time list for the department of public safety, Director Wormser credited him with only twenty days pay, allowing the other eleven days to his successor, F. L. Brown. Mr. Jackson objected vigorously to this action, maintaining that he was paid by the month and should receive a full month's salary.

Director Wormser said yesterday that he was firm in the position he has taken and cannot be made to recede from it.

"I'd like to know who engaged Mr. Jackson by the month," said he.

WAS SEVERELY PUNISHED.

Mrs. Cunningham Fined and Held Under Bail.

Mrs. Anne Cunningham, of Bellevue, who was arrested on Friday night for maintaining a speakeasy and disorderly house, was given a hearing by Magistrate Howe on Saturday and was fined $50.

The magistrate also decided to hold her under $500 bail for court, announcing that the case against her will not be pressed unless she persists in violating the law again. He has decided to adopt this course of fining and holding under bail in the cases of flagrant violators of the law who come before him.

WILL BREAK GROUND TODAY.

New Grace Lutheran Church Is to Be Erected.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon there will be informal services at the breaking of ground for the new structure which is to be erected at Prescott avenue and Mulberry street by the congregation of the Grace Lutheran church.

Several out of city clergymen are expected to be present, among them Rev. Paul E. Bergman, of Wilkes-Barre, who will make a brief address. The ground will be broken by a member of the congregation. Work will be started tomorrow by Contractor Williams' men.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Indianapolis, Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Indianapolis, September 16 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to Indianapolis from all points on its lines at rate of a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold September 12 to 15, inclusive, and will be good to return, leaving Indianapolis not earlier than September 15 nor later than September 23. By depositing ticket with joint agent September 15 to 23 and upon payment of fifty cents, an extension of the return limit may be secured, to leave Indianapolis to October 7, inclusive. **

Keep Posted About Home Affairs.

The Tribune will be mailed to you while away during the summer months for 12 cents a week. The address may be changed as often as desired and the paper will be mailed direct, promptly, every day. Any complaint should be made immediately to The Tribune office. **

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SELF-WORSHIP CAUSES ALL SIN

SO DECLARED REV. SHEPHERD KNAPP, JR., OF NEW YORK.

He Preached Last Night in the Second Presbyterian Church Taking His Theme from Paul's Description of "the Son of Perdition," Who He Declared Was a Type Embodying the Very Essence of All Sin. Christ Shows No Quarter to the Self Centred Man.

Rev. Shepherd Knapp, jr., of New York, an eloquent young clergyman with a number of friends in this city, delivered two sermons yesterday at the Second Presbyterian church before congregations which can be termed large for this season of the year.

At night he chose for his text the third and fourth verses of the second epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians, which reads as followjs:

"Let no man deceive you by any means; for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

"Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."

Rev. Mr. Knapp, at the outset, explained that in writing these words Paul was referring to the second coming of Christ and was seeking to calm the Thessalonians who were much enthused by their belief that the Saviour would soon again come upon earth.

REFERENCE OBSCURE.

The apostle's reference to the son of perdition who would appear before the second coming and would be the embodiment of all selfishness is very obscure, he explained, and has been a source of much controversy among Bible students in all ages.

"Every Bible scholar has been at a loss to explain just what sort of a figure this mysterious son of perdition is. There have been persons who have sought to identify historical personages as this man of sin. I do not propose to discuss this phase of the question. I desire to take Paul's description of this mysterious figure and show it to be a pen-picture of a sort of ideal sinner or a type embodying the essential qualities that lie at the root of all sin.

"I believe that it can be proven that every sinner is a self-centered man or woman and that all sin can be directly traced to the worship of self.

"Every man must acknowledge some supreme allegiance. The good man looks to God and serves Him. The sinful man exalts himself to the supreme place and makes of himself a god. He worships himself sitting in the center of his temple.

"As we look at this picture we see in him sin in its very essence. We find, if we study the man, that out of his self worship grows every sin of every nature and degree.

"Self-exaltation is in itself abundantly sinful and out of it grow some of man's subtlest sins. The self centred man gets farther and farther away from the spiritual every day of his life. He has a sensation only of pleasure or pain. When he is happy morals, righteousness, religion and God become empty words to him.

ONE TYPE OF SINNER.

"The self-righteous man is one type of the self-centred sinner. You speak to him of God's commandments and he tells you how punctually he observes them. You speak to him of sin and he tells you how righteous he is with an air of seeming satisfaction. If he regards other men he does so with a feeling of scorn or with sneering pride.

"If your self-centred man is a person of weak will he becomes a slave of sloth. If on the other hand he is aggressive and possessed of strong will he feels that he must make his will by force and attempts to do so. If he is a man of strong passions and enjoys the swift pace of unleashed desire, he goes down, down, down into the bottomless pit of sin.

"The self-centred man finds opposed to him not only laws and forces but living men and women, whose cries he must heed and turn back or whom he must trample upon.

"Sins of pride and sins of passion, sins of indolence and sins of rebellion, sins of the intelligence and sins of the emotions all trace their origin to the common source of self-worship.

"The self-centred man should seek a deeper knowledge of his own faults for with a deeper knowledge of sins comes a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ. With a deeper knowledge of sin comes the realization that we cannot save ourselves and that we need a Saviour.

"Let us remember, my friends, that Jesus Christ is the one great enemy of human selfishness, who never rests and who gives no quarter, that Jesus Christ is the only being who wholly conquered self; that Jesus Christ by His example and teaching did more than anybody else or any institution to bring men to a realization of their own selfish hearts and by so doing to bring them nearer to God; that Jesus Christ knows all and holds out to you His cross to make you free saying, 'Whosoever saves his life shall lose it, but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shal save it.

TO KEEP CENTRE STREET CLEAN

Proprietors of Disorderly Houses Ordered to Move Out.

The police, acting under instructions from Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser, have ordered the proprietors of the five disorderly houses on Centre street between Penn and Wyoming avenues, to move out at once or suffer the penalty of the law.

A determined effort is to be made to keep this particular block free from disorderly resorts, as it is used largely as a public thoroughfare, unlike many of the other alleys where these resorts exist. Former Recorder Moir succeeded at one time in cleaning out the block, but after a spell the undesirable tenants flocked back again.

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PAVE HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

North Main Avenue Is Now Ready for All Traffic.

After a year and a quarter's work the North Main avenue pave has been completed and the long stretch of rough, broken North Scranton thoroughfare from Court street to the city line has been transformed into a finely paved roadway.

Work was begun at Court street, May 1, 1900, and the men at work reached Throop street before the severe winter put a stop to operations. This year work was begun at the city line and the pave laid to the connecting point at Throop street.

The Girard Construction company of Philadelphia was originally in charge of the job, but the concern was later absorbed by the Barber Asphalt company. The contract price was $90,000, and to this was added several thousand dollars for paving between the car tracks.

HE HAS BEEN DISMISSED.

Benjamin Hughes Removed Because He Let Prisoners Escape.

Sheriff Schadt has dismissed Benjamin Hughes, the guard who had charge of the five county jail prisoners who escaped from Nay Aug park last week by jumping on a passing Erie and Wyoming coal train.

The sheriff, in order to be perfectly fair, conducted an investigation and found that the prisoners escaped because Hughes had been remiss. William Kline has been appointed to succeed him. Nothing has been heard of the escaped prisoners, and it is improbable that they will be ever re-captured.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

Kate McGraw, of Oakford court, was arrested on Saturday at the instance of her sister-in-law, who charged her with the larceny of a pocket-book containing $1.75. Magistrate Howe discharged her, deeming the evidence presented insufficient.

Frank Straight, of Petersburg, was arrested on Saturday at the instance of a neighbor, Philip Sweitzer, who charged him with threats to kill. Sweitzer claims that Straight flourished an axe at him and threatened to have his life. Magistrate Howe held the defendant in his own recognizance to keep the peace.

Lima Melvin, a colored man from Raymond court, was arrested on Saturday at the instance of Emma Talbott, who charged him with assault and battery. The case was settled amicably after Alderman Ruddy had advised the pair to make up. Emma attempted to assault Melvin in the court room, but was separated from him.

Fullardo Bendat was arrested on Saturday night by Special Officer Greenberger, just as he was about to leave the city for Rochester, N. Y., leaving behind him an unpaid board bill amounting to $100. The warrant was issued at the instance of Lucinto Longo, of Ash street, to whom Bendat owed the $100. After a hearing Alderman Ruddy committed the defendant to the county jail in default of $800 bail.

Effective Monday, Sept. 2.

The Lackawanna railroad will install a sleeping car service between Scranton and Buffalo. The sleeper will leave Scranton every evening at 7.05 and the occupants of the car will be privileged to remain in the car at Buffalo until 9.30 a. m. Returning, car will leave Buffalo in train No. 2, arriving at Scranton at 10 a. m. Scranton ticket office will have the sale of the entire company train section and drawing-room. **

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