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CITY NOTES.

SOCK SOCIAL.—A sock social will be given by the Ladies' auxiliary of Calvary Reformed church in the parlor this evening.

ALBURNUM MARRIAGE.—John V. Loftus and Adele D. Summers, both of Archibald, were married by Abderan John E. Shaw yesterday.

OF BORIS HONORED.—A. J. Colborn, a deputy clerk, United States court, was elected to the office of president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, at their convention at Buffalo yesterday.

MONTHLY SOIRÉE.—The first of the monthly soirs to be given by the ladies of the Scranton Lodge was held last night in Music hall and proved a very enjoyable event.

CLIPS TO MEET.—Scranton Judge, No. 172, Honorable Protective Order of Elks, will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, when a number of candidates will be initiated.

ARCHIBALD.—Maurice Gentry, of the Mahon family, a lumberman, and a clipper ship sailor, the Cayuse, died at the Lackawanna Railroad station and church yesterday.

D. L. W. PAY DAYS.—The employes of the Lackawanna criteria down the valley will be paid today, and tomorrow the pay car will visit the Diamond and Stars shaft. On Saturday all the employes in the Keyser Valley, West Scranton and North Scranton will be paid.

MISS HILLS WILL TAKE.—There will be given by the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association a tea for Miss Laura King Hills, Friday, from 4 to 8 p. m., to which the public are invited, and at that time she will be glad to talk with you about the work for the girls.

ON KNIGHTS COMPLIMENTED.—Speaking of the Scranton delegation in the Knights Templars at Birmingham, on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the Knights Templar No. 17, or Scranton, was made up of a distinguished looking lot of men who demonstrated that the coal city has other things to pride itself on than the coal stage."

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.—The Ladies' Aid Society auxiliary in the State of Virginia, conducted an entertainment last night in the Grand Arms of the Republic Memorial hall. A delightful programme, rendered with piano solo, singing, harp and violin solos was rendered. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme. Mrs. Edwin Nelson had charge of the exercises.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

John Brzozowski, of Polish party, was discharged by Alderman Kason yesterday from the charge of robbing George J. Joseph, proprietor of the Belvedere Saloon, of \$100.

Frank J. Lewis, a cobbler, who has been the subject of much attention in recent days, Green Ridge and North Scranton were sent to the county jail by Alderman H. H. Webster for six months for vagrancy.

Elmer Bishop, of Dunmore, was committed to the county jail by Alderman John T. Shaw yesterday, in default of \$400 bail, on the charge of "Robbing" William R. and Anthony Burke, both of Scranton, who were engaged in a strenuous effort to collect debts lost through their failure to demand payment.

South Central, at 345 Broad street, was arrested last night on the charge of having attempted to kill his wife, Mrs. Josephine Bishop, when she refused to pay him \$100.

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GWILYNN A. WILLIAMS DEAD.
Had Been Ill for Some Time With Typhoid Fever.

Gwilynn A. Williams, the West Scranton representative of The Republican, died at 10:25 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Shaw, on Maple Grove Farm, Granville, N. Y., where he went six weeks ago yesterday in the hope of renewing his failing health.

Prior to August 14, Mr. Williams had been continuing to work, but at that time he was granted a leave of absence from his duties. He immediately went to Granville, where his wife had been visiting, and upon his arrival was compelled to take to bed with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

He continued to grow worse, but rather at intervals, most of the time being in a delirious condition. Up to last Friday there was hopes of his recovery, but at that time he began to deteriorate, and since then but little hope has been expressed for him. His death resulted from exhaustion.

His death comes as a severe shock to his young wife, his parents and hundreds of friends. For upwards of fifteen years Mr. Williams had been connected with the newspapers of this city, beginning as a carrier boy.

He was one of the best known and most esteemed newspaper men in the city. Possessor of a genial, sunny disposition, he always carried good cheer into any circle in which his vacation took him, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Williams was united in marriage three years ago to Miss Rose Williams, of Middle Granville, N. Y., who survives him, together with one child, Margaret, who is less than a year old. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Williams, and a brother to Miss Edna and Tudor Williams, all of whom survive him. He was born on March 16, 1876, in West Scranton.

Mr. Williams was a member of the South Main Republican club, and a Methodist church and the Bohemian Lodge of Lyons, having been their financial secretary for a number of years. He was up to the time of his death the financial secretary of the West Side Central Republican club, and always took an active interest in politics. He was also an honorary member of the West Side board of trade and the Electric City Wheelmen.

Prior to entering the newspaper business Mr. Williams was a student in the Scranton High school and also attended the Wilkes-Barre state normal school term. He was also in the insurance business at one time with Phillips & Holmes and Robertson & Hitchcock.

The remains are expected to arrive

here some time today, and will be taken

to the home of his parents, 314 South Main avenue. The funeral ar-

rangements have not yet been made, but in all probability the services will be held Saturday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

PAYING OFF JUDGEMENTS

Record Will Soon Be Cleared Up to 1897—Warrants Are Now Being Issued.

Warrants are being issued by the city clerk in payment of \$16,000 worth of judgments outstanding against the city, that being the total amount of this year's appropriation for the clearing up of judgments.

The judgments which are being paid have been certified to by the city solicitor as being the oldest judgments outstanding against the city, the ap-

propriation ordinance having speci-

fied that all judgments

should be paid in the order of their

maturity. The oldest judgment now to be paid is dated 1888 and the latest 1897 so that the record is cleared up to this date.

Deputy City Controller Harvey, who had charge of the payment of judgments last year, does not approve of the plan of paying them in the order of their priority.

"It's not right," said he yesterday, "It looks to me like an ideal plan on its face, but it isn't all. By its operation people who are perfectly willing to keep them outstanding are compelled to accept payment while other people who are badly in need of funds are obliged to wait for a year or two simply because their judgments were older than the others."

This is not right, I have always cautioned and I always will contend that the best method of paying judgments is to give some one a little discretionary power in the matter."

TO ISSUE PAVING BONDS.

\$61,000 Worth Are to Be Issued in Payment of North Main Pav-

ement.

Due to the amount of \$61,000 are to be issued today the amount of the Girard Construction company on a certificate from the city controller, in payment for the Providence Road and North Main pavements.

This amount is that part of the cost to be paid by the property owners, which has not yet been paid. The Scranton Street Railway company will have to pay no less than \$2,000 for the pavement laid between its tracks.

The repairs on this pavement are to be made for the next ten years by the Scranton Brick and Tile Manufacturing company, under the keeping of the Girard company, and for the keeping of the pavement in repair for ten years, but the brick company offered to take this part of the contract off their hands, if they would purchase the bricks which it manufactures. This was agreed to, and the necessary papers have been signed.

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The state budget is on the high road to success, the state legislature is unanimous and madly strong: the state legislature is today one of the most valuable auxiliaries of the Republican organization in the state of Pennsylvania; we have no purpose but to assist the regular Republican organization in this state, but we do propose to stand by the whole of the party.

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into this campaign with heavy hearts;

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