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CITY NOTES.

BODY HAS ARRIVED.—The remains of Lafayette Kerk arrived last night. The funeral announcement will be given out later.

FOOT BALL GAME.—There will be a foot ball game between High school and Carbonate High school at Athletic park, Sunday afternoon.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.—All members of the King's Daughters of the Tim Park circle of King's Daughters are requested to attend the meeting Friday evening at 7.45.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETS.—On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting at the rooms of the Central Republican club of the Republican general county committee.

Y. W. C. A. GYMNASIUM.—The work in the Young Women's Christian association gymnasium has opened. Miss Hills will be pleased to meet any who desire to join at the association rooms any day but Wednesday.

CHARLES MOORE'S SCORE.—The score made by Charles Moore of the Third cavalry regiment, in the rifle match at Pottsville, was 87, instead of 79, as stated in yesterday's Tribune. He was high man of both teams.

R. B. Y. M. C. A.—An educational rally will be held tomorrow evening at the rooms of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, when the night school classes will be organized for the coming winter. The meeting will convene at 8 o'clock.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.—The General J. P. S. Gode command, No. 11, Spanish War Veterans, will hold an important business meeting in their hall, corner Linden street and Penn avenue, Saturday night, Oct. 12. Business of importance in relation to their benefit, "Kawka Remedy" requires the presence of every comrade.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

Number of Contributions Were Received Yesterday.

Interest in the McKinley Memorial fund increased somewhat yesterday and quite a large number of contributions of \$1 each were received by Secretary D. B. Albertson of the board of trustees. These who contributed are as follows:

Arthur Long, J. A. Linn, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Linn, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. H. Linn, Mrs. L. M. Haddock, J. H. McKay, Mrs. Anna A. Robinson, J. A. Linn, Jr., Mrs. Anna P. Robinson, Roseburg Brothers, Fred S. Robinson, A. G. Dreyer, William P. Robinson, J. W. Schmitt, H. K. Robinson, G. B. Dromick, Mrs. Augusta H. Spies, C. A. Kiesel, Elizabeth E. Spies, T. W. Kiesel, Thomas Robinson, A. E. McKay, Mrs. G. M. Haddock, J. H. McKay, G. M. Haddock, W. J. Jeffrey, Mary Grace Haddock, C. G. Condit, Master W. F. Haddock, J. S. Wain, F. W. Schmitt, J. H. Schmitt, A. E. Hunt, Mrs. John McIndoe, Joseph Schwartz, Lantz Oram, Mrs. Rose Schwartz, R. D. Williams, G. B. Haddock, J. H. McKay, Mrs. G. B. Haddock, E. B. Haddock, Anne Hand, A. J. Linn, Adeline Hand, E. S. Jackson.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Committee Decides on Recommendations Behind Locked Doors.

Behind locked doors, the teachers' committee of the board of control met last night and decided to recommend the following for places on the teachers' roster: Miss Elizabeth Lewis, to succeed to the place at No. 13, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Harris; Miss Elizabeth Williams, to substitute for Miss Watkins at No. 12; Miss Davis, daughter of ex-controller Davis, to fill a new position created at No. 18, and Miss Burrell, to a newly created position at No. 19. Miss Evans, of Lafayette street, was the choice of Controller Egnon for the place at No. 18, but the committee once more ignored his wishes, and the unexpected have the controller of a ward shall be privileged to make all the appointments in the schools of his ward.

The high and training school committee will meet tomorrow night to select a successor to Professor William Schmidt, resigned, in May last.

Meetings of the supply and building committees will be held tonight.

STATE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION MEETING

Sessions Opened Yesterday in Guernsey Hall—Report of the Nominating Committee.

The fourth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Kindergarten association began its sessions yesterday. The morning was spent in visiting the city kindergartens.

In the afternoon, the convention opened in Guernsey hall, which was most attractively adorned in honor of the occasion. The pillars at the sides of the pretty stage were wreathed with wood clematis, the fluffy wreaths of the flowers that had bloomed, adding to the pleasing effect. Bright, tall, orange clusters of hydrangea, reflecting Rembrandt-like tints, while the central arrangement was of many branches of gorgeous maples.

Mrs. Letitia P. Wilson, of Johnstown, the state president, presided at the afternoon meeting. Miss Mabel Coray, of Erie, read the corresponding secretary's report. This included reports from Lancaster, Parnassus, Erie, Myersville, Lansdowne, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Wilson gave the report of Johnstown, Miss Underwood, of Scranton, and Miss Allison, of Pittsburg, gave the report of the treasurer's report. Miss Hartman told of the work in Pittston and Miss Shoemaker, of the single kindergarten, in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Allison and Miss Underwood, of the nominating committee, made a report of changes in the board of officers. It is proposed to have no more of these annual meetings, but to provide a small fund by personal contribution, which will be used to send a representative to the convention of the State Educational association, and to employ a speaker of note at the occasion. The officers nominated were: President, Miss Kate Spencer, of Reading; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Kulp, of Pittsburg; general secretary, Mrs. L. P. Wilson, of Johnstown; executive committee, the supervisors of kindergartens in the state, Miss Anna W. Williams, Philadelphia; Miss S. W. Underwood, Scranton; Mrs. L. P. Wilson, Johnstown; Miss Coray, Erie; Miss Georgia Allison, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wilson in her address following the reports, said that the association had been organized but four years. The first two years were devoted to working up interest in the West. The association has had hard times in gaining the cooperation of the school boards, but much has been accomplished. The speaker said she had no ambition to vote, but she would like to control votes to help the kindergarten work.

Miss Allison gave a fine description of the Pittsburg kindergartens. In Pittsburg and Allegheny the public school system is under the charge of local boards in the various districts. These send two representatives which form the Central Board of Education. It contributes \$25,000 annually to the support of the kindergartens, and equips them all at an expense of \$200 each. Allegheny gives \$65 a month to every new kindergarten established. Miss Hartman said that no public school appropriation was made for the Pittston kindergarten, and that many people are inclined to talk against it because they are ignorant of the system.

Miss Shoemaker, of Wilkes-Barre, reported a similar state of affairs down there.

Miss Underwood, the supervisor of the Scranton kindergartens, told of the kind interest taken by the Board of Control. There are now 11 kindergartens, 8 connected with the public schools, 3 supported by the association at a cost of \$2,200 or more. The board of control appropriated \$6,000 this year.

Mrs. Wilson gave a charming address on "Mothers' Meetings," in which she offered valuable hints and showed the great effect of convincing the mothers of the influence in the world is so potent as their own.

Mrs. E. L. Fuller gave a reception to the visitors last night which was attended by a large number of guests.

Miss Williams, famous for being the beautiful model for the head of Liberty on our silver dollars, as well as for her great abilities as a teacher, will give an address this evening, which should be heard by every primary teacher in the city.

GAS WAS TURNED ON.

Frank Woods Found Dead in His Room in Edward M. Beyea's Stable, 1630 Monroe Avenue.

Frank Woods, coachman for Edward M. Beyea, of 1630 Monroe avenue, was found dead in his room over the stable yesterday morning, death having been caused by suffocation. Woods, who was a man about forty years old, had been in the employ of Mr. Beyea about two months. He did not make his appearance at the house as usual at breakfast time yesterday and Mr. Beyea went to his room and found him dead and the room filled with gas from the jet which leaked about a quarter of being fully turned off.

It was evident that the condition of the gas burner was due to accident. Woods had probably turned it out and without knowing it reopened the burner a little leaving it in the condition in which Mr. Beyea found it. Constable Roberts was notified and viewed the remains, after which they were taken to the home of a friend of the dead man in Olyphant where he had boarded previous to being employed by Mr. Beyea.

MARRIED.

LEIGHON GREENT.—At Glenburn, Pa., Oct. 9, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. Logan, Miss Ruth Leighton to James Green, of Rochester, N. Y.



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QUILIN GIVEN TWELVE YEARS

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Crime Which He Admits He Committed Was a Most Atrocious One. Has Been Convicted Before of the Same Offense—Seven-Year-Old Boy Brought Into Court Charged with Stealing Milk—Judge Edwards Directed That a Nol Prosequere Be Entered. Other Court Matters.

Peter Quilin, formerly of Plymouth, alias Thomas Brennan, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of criminally assaulting Gertrude Bohling, the little daughter of Philip Bohling, residing in May last. Quilin was sentenced to twelve years at separate and solitary confinement in the eastern penitentiary.

The crime to which Brennan pleaded guilty was an unusually atrocious one. The little girl is 8 years old, and on the evening of Monday, May 13, she was purchasing a few cents worth of purchases. On her way home she met Quilin, who picked her up and carried her to a wagon shed in the rear of a nearby house, where he choked her, filled her mouth with sand to stifle her cries and then outraged her.

The child's smothered cries attracted the attention of a woman who lived close to the wagon shed and she asked Samuel Altomus, Milo Coaling and C. Egan, who were passing at the time, to see what was the cause of the cries. They found Quilin and the little girl in the shed under circumstances that left no doubt of his guilt. He was placed under arrest and was with difficulty protected from lynching at the hands of the enraged citizens of Moose.

In passing sentence yesterday, Judge Edwards said that the entering of a plea of guilty alone saved Quilin from the full penalty of the law, fifteen years. He then sentenced him to twelve years in the penitentiary. Brennan was twice convicted in the Luzerne county courts of rape and once of horse stealing.

MINOR CRIMINAL CASES.

In the case of Patrick F. Leonard, of Moose, charged with assault and battery on John Walsh, a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday morning. Leonard was directed to pay the costs. The case was tried in the main room Wednesday afternoon.

The commonwealth had no evidence to offer against William Logan, who was charged with burglary by Edith M. Stage, and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

The trial of John Donovan and Frederick Backus, charged with stealing a cow from a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western engine, was resumed yesterday morning in No. 2. Donovan was returned not guilty and Backus was convicted.

Isaac Withman did not appear to answer the charges of perjury preferred by John Gibbons and Thomas Kenny and a capias was issued for him.

Annie Duffy did not appear to answer a charge of larceny by bailee, and a verdict of not guilty was taken.

The bail of Annie Davis was forfeited, she not appearing to answer a charge of larceny by bailee preferred by Mary Bundy.

On motion of Attorney H. E. Taylor, the case of Fred Miller, Jr., charged with selling liquor without a license, was continued until the next morning. It is one of the Municipal league cases and the continuance was objected to by Attorney F. L. Bees, representing the league.

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FIRST PUBLIC TRIAL OF POLICE OFFICER

Sergeant Ridgeway Arraigned Before Captain Williams and Lieutenants Feeny and Palmer.

The first public trial of a police officer held in the city yesterday. Recorder Connell and Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser decided to put the section of the ripper bill providing for such trials in force was conducted in the municipal building yesterday afternoon. The defendant being Sergeant Charles Ridgeway and the prosecutor, Simon Hinerfeld, a Penn avenue merchant.

The court which tried Sergeant Ridgeway consisted of Captain Thomas Williams, Lieutenant James Feeny and Lieutenant Augustus Palmer. Captain Williams presided, administering the oath, and deciding what testimony was admissible and what was not. The prosecutor was represented by Attorney Ralph Levy and the defendant by City Solicitor George M. Watson.

The charge against Sergeant Ridgeway is that he arrested Hinerfeld on Tuesday last without cause while the latter was in no way violating the law.

Hinerfeld was the first witness sworn. He testified that his driver, Joseph Evans, was arrested by Patrolman Karis on Tuesday for blocking the tracks on Penn avenue and that he followed him to police headquarters to look after his wagon, which was taken by the police. He said that he saw Hinerfeld in the hall outside the door leading into headquarters and was talking to the sergeant through the door when the latter reached out, and grabbing hold of him roughly, placed him in a cell where he was kept until the defendant being brought before Magistrate Howe, who fined him \$5 for disorderly conduct. He said he had created no disturbance whatever.

The testimony of Hinerfeld was corroborated to a certain extent by Geo. Connolly and Frank Butley, two young men who were in the crowd which followed Patrolman Karis and his prisoner to the city building. They said that Hinerfeld talked rather loudly but couldn't say that he acted in a disorderly manner.

Sergeant Ridgeway, the defendant, testified that Hinerfeld acted in a disorderly manner in so far that he talked very loudly and apparently seemed desirous of running the whole place. There was a large crowd behind him and the sergeant told Mr. Hinerfeld especially and the crowd in general to move away several times. Hinerfeld refused to budge and he placed him under arrest.

Patrolman Karis corroborated his testimony and said positively that Hinerfeld refused to move when told. Other witnesses who testified similarly were Bank Watchman Robert Bushnell and Food Inspector E. J. Widmayer.

Mr. Watson made an address to the court in his inquiry. It was absurd, he said, to prefer charges against a man for such a thing. Attorney Levy said that the sergeant's own witnesses had proven him guilty of a high handed procedure and that the incarceration for no reason whatever of an aged and respected citizen of the city was a very serious offense. He asked for more time to produce witnesses.

The members of the court consulted together and decided to reserve a decision as to whether the investigation should be further continued.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Acknowledged by the Hahnemann for Month of September.

Donations for Hahnemann hospital for the month of September: Mrs. T. H. Watkins, ice cream, cake; a friend, old linen; Mrs. H. M. Hannah, peanut; Mrs. H. M. Bodes, jelly, daily during month; Mrs. G. B. Smith, peanut; John Roth, canned fruit, jelly; Mrs. Sanborn, flowers; Mrs. A. New, 55c; Mrs. Emma Mott, old linen; Mrs. Coglier, flowers; Miss Wilcox, reading matter; Miss Wells, flowers; Miss Richmond, peaches; Mrs. Stevens, old linen; Mrs. George Sanderson, reading matter; Miss Broadbent, flowers; Mrs. Norton, can of fruit; Mrs. T. P. Wells, two bottles milk; Mrs. C. B. Scott, quantity milk; Mrs. T. Albert Dehman, reading matter; Mrs. Richmond, twenty quarts grape juice; Mrs. Henry Behr, Jr., twelve glasses jelly; Mrs. Lihen, flowers; Mrs. A. E. Peet, flowers; Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, ice cream; Mrs. G. B. Catlin, peanut; Penn Avenue Baptist church, flowers.

Religious services were conducted during the month by Rev. Mr. Aldrich and Miss Florence Weir.

POLICE OFFICER CONVICTED.

Martin Gallagher, chief of police of Throop, was convicted yesterday of committing an aggravated assault and battery on Robert Bell, a resident of Throop.

On the night of Sunday, March 24 last, the two men were sitting in Robert's saloon in Throop when a quarrel occurred. Gallagher, it was alleged, knocked Bell down and then kicked him in the cheek bone, breaking it. The defendant's story was that Bell was

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE.

Night School Will Open on Monday Night Next.

The night school so successfully conducted by the Christian Brothers of St. Thomas college during the past few years, will be resumed on Monday next, October 14.

In addition to the ordinary branches of reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, grammar and correspondence there will be classes in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting.

Young men wishing to take advantage of the opportunity presented by these evening classes may apply for particulars to Brother F. Andrew, president of the college.

"Foliage" Excursion.

The N. Y. O. & W. Railway company will run a Foliage excursion to Hancock, N. Y., on Sunday, October 13. Train will leave Scranton 8.30 a. m., and returning leave Hancock 4.35 p. m. Scranton 9.45 p. m. Return fare, \$1.00.

Smoke the Pecono Co. cigar.

BREACH MAY BE CLOSED

POSSIBILITY OF CONFERENCES BEING UNITED.

A Delegate from the Western Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church Was Received Into the General Conference at Yesterday's Session—Western Conference Withdrawn from General Conference. Yesterday's Sessions Were Devoted to Missionary Work of Church.

There seems to be a strong probability that the breach between the Western Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church and the General Conference will soon be closed. At least that is the opinion of the delegates in attendance at the quadrennial conference of the church now in session in the Primitive Methodist church on East Market street.

A resolution was passed some years ago by the Western conference declaring it divorced from the general conference. The general conference has again ratified this resolution and has always held that the action of the Western conference in thus separating itself was illegal.

A sentiment seems to have been growing of late among the members of the Western conference in favor of again uniting with the general conference and at the last session a delegate was elected to the general conference. This delegate, Rev. M. C. Baker, of Wisconsin, presented himself yesterday morning and was received in short order.

Shortly afterwards a resolution was adopted declaring that the general conference still regards the Western conference as an integral part of itself and expressing the earnest hope that the two conferences will soon be again reunited in fact as well as in theory.

Yesterday's sessions began at 8 a. m. when a pentecostal hour service was conducted by Rev. H. G. Russell. A devotional service led by Rev. S. T. Nichols, D. D., of Philadelphia, presided over the opening of the conference. It was unanimously decided to conduct the next quadrennial session in Newcastle.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

The matter of church insurance was taken up and it was decided to endorse the National Mutual Church Insurance company and to issue all church policies to insure with that company.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. J. Jeffries, of Shenandoah. An earnest plea for a greater interest in home missions was made by Rev. J. J. Lockett, of New York, after which reports were presented of work done along missionary lines in the Eastern, Western and Pennsylvania conferences. The church has about twenty missionaries in the several fields and the reports presented were of a most encouraging nature.

A public missionary meeting presided over by Rev. Dr. W. H. Farrow, the vice-president, was conducted at night. Several hymns were inspiring in song by a quartette of clergymen and two addresses on missionary topics were made.

Rev. C. Prosser, D. D., of Plymouth, had for his topic, "Do Christian Missions Pay?" This was a question, he said, which the church has about twice or three times a year and it is frequently asked, apparently, with all sincerity, by Christians of all denominations. He contended that Christian missions do pay and pay most exceedingly well for the following reasons: Because they bring the very best of us into a world of promising material; because they offer one of the best methods for the payment of moral debts; because they open up new avenues of trade; because they are without question one of the greatest aids to social advancement and because they provide an excellent means for the education of the rising generation.

REV. HUMPHRIES' TALK.

Rev. E. Humphries, a crisp and eloquent speaker, from New Bedford, Mass., spoke at some length upon the topic, "Are Our Cities the Best Centers for Missionary Operations?" He argued that the great centers of population are beyond question the most promising fields for missionary effort. He pointed out that in the cities all the forces of evil are enhanced and foisted. In the cities the sway of Mammon is widest and his worship the more constant and eager; the speaker claimed, and the spirit of discontent aroused by this condition disposes to the perils of evil.

He also sought to prove that cities are largely governed by the lowest and basest elements and are ruled by corrupt political bosses. He argued that the conservative forces of society are not generally as numerous or strong in the cities as the forces of evil.

"The need of the country and the village is great," said he, "but is not that of the city far greater? The need of the heathen world is also great, but I say to you that if you save the cities, you save the country; save America and you save the world."

Rev. W. H. Acornley, of Mt. Carmel, will read a paper this morning on "Our Literature: How to Improve Its Efficiency." The work of the young people's societies will be discussed in the afternoon, and at night there will be a temperance rally.

Greatly Reduced Excursion Rates to Buffalo.

On October 11, 18, 25 and 30 ticket agents of the Lackawanna Railroad will sell twenty-day couch excursion tickets to Buffalo, with return on any regular train date of sale and for return on any regular train the following day. The round trip rate from Scranton will be \$1.00, which is the lowest fare ever made to Buffalo, affording a splendid opportunity to visit the Pan-American Exposition at a nominal cost.

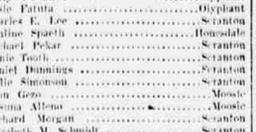
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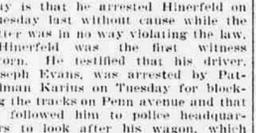
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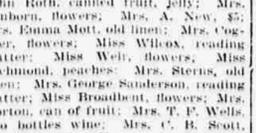
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