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City Notes.

THIRD ANNUAL MASK BALL.—The third annual masquerade ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent club takes place on Tuesday evening, February 4, at Mace hall.

DOSTATION ACKNOWLEDGED.—The Sisters of St. Joseph's Foundling Home wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the generous donation of dry goods with the firm of the Globe War...

A SLIGHT FIRE.—An overheated stove caused a slight blaze shortly before 11 o'clock last night in the home of John Neat on Wells street.

HAD AN EPILEPTIC FIT.—Jacob Engle, a young man from South Scranton, was seized with an epileptic fit in Railroad alley yesterday morning and was removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

LECTURE BY BISHOP CONY.—Rev. Thomas J. Cony, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., will deliver a lecture in the lecture theater next Monday night under the auspices of the Catholic Historical society...

D. L. & W. PAY DAYS.—Friday, Jan. 24, Avondale, Archimedes, Bliss, Halstead, Pettibone, Woodward, Saturday, Jan. 25, Archibald, Bellevue, Bellows, Bessy, Beckwith, Connelton, Dodge, Hamilton, Hampton, Wadley, Holden, Hyde Park, Oxford, Page, Sloan, Taylor, Monday, Jan. 27, Diamond, Diamond washery and Storrs street.

CANDY SALE.—The "Sams-Son" Girls, Jean Russell, Charlotte Brandor, Louise Schroeder, Fannie Sears, Marjory and Helen Davis, Clara Salmon, Elizabeth Rose, Charlotte Zedler, Helen Vail, Celia Rine and Marian Smith will give a candy sale this afternoon and evening from 5 till 9 at 411 Quincey avenue.

"BOBBIE" BURNS BIRTHDAY.—The members of the Caledonian club will conduct a stag party tomorrow night in Hatter's hall in commemoration of the birthday of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet.

"BLIND" AUCTION.—A "blind" auction sale will be conducted next Tuesday night in Guernsey hall by the association comprising the employees of the International Correspondence schools.

D. & H. PAY DAYS.—The following schedule of pay days has been prepared by the Delaware and Hudson company:

- January 23—Manville, Marvin, Leggett's Creek, Van Storch, Dickson.
January 24—Olyphant, Edly Creek, Gray Island, White Oak, etc.

COLGATE.

Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The basketball season is well under way. The Colgate team is playing Syracuse university at Syracuse, resulting in a defeat for the home team.

George W. Douglas, '88, for some time connected with the Brooklyn Eagle, has received an editorial position on the Fourth's Companion.

Last Friday evening an exceedingly enjoyable vaudeville entertainment was given by college and local talent in the opera house.

Prof. Anderson, of the seminary, presented a thesis in New York, Monday last, at a conference.

Dr. Burnham preached at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, in Troy, last Sunday.

The college entrance examination board has appointed Prof. Brigham chief examiner in physical geography for 1902.

Prof. Brigham attended the meeting of the State Science Teachers' association at Syracuse, and the meeting of the Geological Society of America at Rochester.

The speaker on the day of prayer for colleges will be Rev. J. F. Elder, D. D., of Albany.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor, of Troy, has left by her will \$2,000 to the university, to be used as scholarships.

The advisory board of the Intercollegiate Athletic union meets at Utica Saturday of this week.

KIRMESS FOR WORTHY OBJECT.

Miss Stewart is Putting the Finishing Touches on It.

The kirmess which will begin next Thursday night will be the equal of any of these beautiful affairs which have been given at various times in this city.

The object is one which appeals to all. The teachers are hard-working and patient public servants. The proceeds of this kirmess will form the beginning of a fund which will be a great aid and comfort to many who will be incapacitated as the years go by.

CLERK IS NECESSARY.

Assessor Seamans Shows That the Amount Asked for This Year is Lower Than Previous Years.

City Assessor Jay G. Seamans in a statement made to a Tribune man yesterday afternoon declared that the services of a clerk are absolutely indispensable in the city assessor's office.

He produced the following statement showing the expenses of the department for the fiscal year, 1900-'01.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Board of revisors, Twenty-one assistants, Making tax duplicates, Assessment books, Stationery, printing and stamps, Sheets for tax duplicates.

The amount of \$4,529, included in the above statement, was appropriated this year as a deficiency for the fiscal year 1900-'01 and can properly be included as part of the actual running expenses for the year 1900-'01.

"We cannot do without a clerk," said Mr. Seamans, "some of the members of the estimates committee to the contrary notwithstanding. The salaries of the clerks in every other city department except the treasurer's is paid by the city, and there can be no good reason advanced why the salary of our clerk should not also be paid by the city."

"It is idle to say that we do not need a clerk. We are away from our office for four or five months every year, and it is absolutely essential that some one be left in charge to receive visitors and answer inquiries. A vast amount of detail work remains for the clerk to do during the rest of the year, and until the councilmen ascertain for themselves just what this is they cannot act intelligently in this matter."

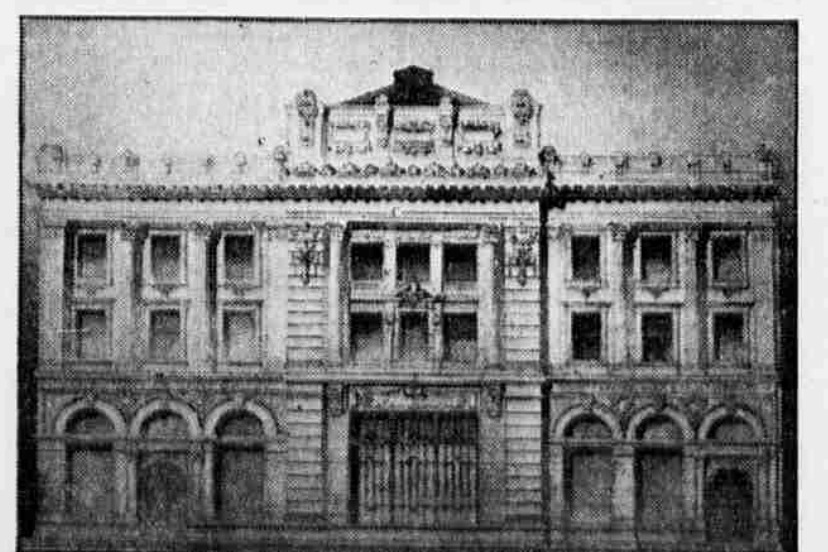
NICHOLSON.

Nicholson, Jan. 23.—Miss M. E. Moody, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, of State street.

Miss Evelyn Edwards, of Laceyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Titus, of State street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Osterhout, of Panssawaway, and Mr. A. L. Titus, of Binghamton.

One of the most brilliant functions of the season was a success in every particular. Part I—Call to order; address of welcome; D. W. Titus; piano solo, selected, Mrs. F. A. Batten; vocal solo (a) "The Daily Question" (b) "La Serenata," Susan Black; vocal trio, "The Baudelaire," Dr. F. Ellis Bond; duet, "The Night," Mrs. H. S. Stephens, Mrs. W. S. Decker; recitation, Roy A. Decker; mandolin duet, Ethel Stark and Charles Brown; vocal trio, Mrs. H. S. Stephens, Mrs. W. S. Decker and Mrs. L. N. Shields. Part II—Invitation to banquet table; invocation of Divine blessing; Rev. L. E. Sanford; feasting and music. Part III—Toastmaster, Charles S. Seaman; "Masonry," Ira J. Phillips; "The Ladies," Bradley W. Lewis; "Human Nature," Rev. L. L. Lewis; "Masonry," Miss Susan Black; "A Jolly Time," Roy A. Decker.

ANOTHER NEW BANK BUILDING.



The above cut represents the front view of the big bank building that will soon ornament the space between the Mears building and Dix court, on the Spruce street side of court house square.

NEARLY READY FOR THE JURY

EVIDENCE IN THE DUFFIN CASE ALMOST ENDED.

Defense Produces a Raft of Witnesses to Show That the Plaintiff Suffered from Extremely Defective Vision Before the Time of the Accident—Dr. Longstreet and Miss Duffin Flatly Contradict Dr. Roos' Four Judges Engaged in the Trial of Common Pleas Cases.

Nearly all the testimony in the Duffin case is in and it will go to the jury today.

The city occupied nearly all of yesterday in the presentation of testimony tending to show that the physical disorders Miss Duffin alleges are the result of the accident of Nov. 4, 1893, are due to other causes, and existed prior to the accident.

One of the principal ailments that Miss Duffin alleges in consequence of the accident is blindness of one eye and partial blindness in the other. A raft of witnesses were produced by the defense to show that her eyes were in this condition long before the accident took place.

One of these witnesses, Mrs. W. K. Dolan, could not be brought into court and her testimony as given at the prior trial was read from the stenographer's notes. It was in effect that three years before the accident the plaintiff was a frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. Dolan's parents and that it was then readily apparent she was very defective in vision.

Dr. L. M. Gates, whose testimony was largely responsible for the granting of a new trial after the first verdict of \$7,000, was the next to testify. He told that on April 1, 1894, and less than a year after the accident, Miss Duffin came to his office for treatment.

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The defense attempted to show by Dr. Gates what caused the impairment of vision, but objection was made by the plaintiff's counsel and under the act of 1895 it was ruled out. Dr. Joseph F. Grant and Dr. Gilbert Murray were also called for this purpose but on the same ground their evidence was declared to be inadmissible.

M. W. Kelly, of Madison avenue, who claimed he knew Miss Duffin in 1890, when she taught a private school on Gibson street, testified that she played euchre with her as a partner at the Cummings' home in that year, and that he readily observed she was near-sighted. She read the cards with great effort and invariably had to hold her hand within a few inches of her face.

The witness created considerable merriment by some of his answers and set the whole court in roars when he referred to City Solicitor Watson as "General Watson" and explained that there were so many colonels and majors on the other side he thought the defense ought to have a good military title for at least one of its two representatives.

Colonel Fitzsimmons protested against what was pleased to characterize as invidious comparisons by implication and an effort to rob Major Warren, Colonel Martin, Dragon O'Malley and himself of their military honors.

Miss Ella Shaw, a dressmaker, testified to having met Miss Duffin at Mitchell's dining room, on Linden street, in 1892, a year before the accident, and that Miss Duffin besought her to go into partnership, as she, Miss Duffin, was no longer able to do all kinds of dressmaking, because of her failing eyesight.

Samuel Newman, Superintendent of Police Lona B. Day, Verna Long, Mrs. Frances Mitchell, M. J. Mitchell, May Leonard, all testified that Miss Duffin took her meals at Mitchell's dining rooms in 1892, and that it was noticeable to everybody her eyesight was extremely poor. When she counted change she would have to hold it close to her eyes in cutting meat on her plate she would bend close to the table, on feeling or leaving she would have to feel around for the handle of the door, and in passing along through the dining room she would have to feel her way.

Dr. W. E. Allan, superintendent of the bureau of health, testified that he examined Miss Duffin a year ago and found no conditions existing that would cause the incontinence she complains of, or the neurotic disorders she avers she suffers from.

In Orphans' Court. In the Orphans' court, yesterday, arguments were heard by Judge A. A. Topping in the estate of Leta Ann Rutland, deceased. The principal contest was with respect to a large claim presented by Abel Tonkin. This was opposed by Attorneys Horn and Martin, representing the estate and some of the heirs, on the ground that it was barred by the statute of limitations.

Attorney H. D. Carey, who appeared for the claimant, contended that the statute was tolled by the bringing of a suit before a justice of the peace, and by the death of the decedent. Decision was reserved.

In the Mary Dockerty estate, the arguments in the will contest were postponed on account of engagements of counsel.

Today was fixed for the adjudication of the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, which will come up for examination and final confirmation.

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SUITS BEGUN BY STRIKERS

TWO CASES INSTITUTED BY THEIR ATTORNEY.

One Is to Recover \$10, Given as Relief to One of Their Number, Who Returned to Work—Suit is Based on a Cut-throat Judgment Note—The Other Suit Is One in Slander Directed Against Dr. H. E. Lutz by the Executive Board—Damages in the Sum of \$5,000 Asked.

Two suits were instituted yesterday by the street car strikers, through their attorney, Clarence Balentine.

One of them is an judgment note for \$10 and has as defendant Charles H. Keller, a member who quit the union and returned to work. The other has as defendant Dr. H. E. Lutz, who is alleged to have slandered the executive board.

The first suit discloses the fact that the relief fund which the strikers distributed was given out only as a loan. Each man receiving relief was required to sign a thirty-day cut-throat judgment note, on which an execution can be issued against anything the signer possesses, not excluding wearing apparel other than that on his person, and not even excluding this, if the man happened to be taking a bath, or was undressed in bed.

The note on which the suit was brought was signed by Keller October 19, 1901. He returned to work shortly afterwards.

Similar suits are to be brought against all the ex-strikers who received relief. The case against Lutz is based on alleged statements he made at the time he supposed he was settling the strike. On January 15, it is averred in the statement, he declared in the presence of divers persons, that "the executive board of Division 168, Street Car Men's union, have failed and are unable to account to Division 168 for \$1,100, and they are bankrupt."

The divers persons referred to are the committee from the union who waited on Lutz, representing themselves as being in the movement to take the control of the strike out of the hands of the executive committee, the purpose of their visit being to find out what Lutz and the genuine insurgent committee of five were up to.

Damages in the sum of \$5,000 are asked. Attorney Balentine entered a rule in Prothonotary Copeland's office giving notice of the purpose of the plaintiffs to choose arbitrators February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. The plaintiffs are enumerated as follows: P. J. Shea, George Kagle, Thomas Edwards, Fred Surine, Patrick Messitt, M. J. Barrett, Andrew Lavelle, P. J. Keegan and W. J. Marlatt.

Special Session of Court.

President Judge Edwards yesterday handed down an order providing for a special session of criminal court during the week beginning February 24—which is Lackawanna week in the supreme court.

The purpose of the special session is to clear up the cases that will be left over from the regular February term. There are two hundred trials and a number of other big cases on the regular list, and this, it is almost a surety, will make it impossible to reach all of the 334 cases in the two weeks of the regular term. Cases left over will be placed on the list for the special week and two outside judges called in to try them.

It may be that the list for the special term will not be as large as anticipated as it is understood that verdicts of no pros are to be taken in the bribery cases against C. W. McKinney, Simon Thomas and possibly some others in which the Municipal League is the prosecutor.

Rule to Bring Suit. Michael Moran, of South Abington, by Attorney B. H. Hooton, secured a rule yesterday to compel Morris V. Morris, of Scranton, to show cause why he should not, within ninety days, bring an action in ejectment to test the title of a one acre lot in South Abington which Moran claims by acquiescence and for which Morris holds a sheriff's deed.

Nov. 8, 1901, Morris bought at sheriff's sale the property of William Jenkins, which the lot in dispute adjoins. The deed for the Jenkins property precludes to include the lot. Hooton claims the questions "Morris" title on the ground that he has occupied it openly, notoriously and adversely for more than thirty-five years.

Marriage Licenses.

William E. A. Weber, of Scranton, Mary E. Reichenau, of Scranton, John F. Kenyon, of Greenfield, Annie Woodward, of Danmore.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The case of the city of Scranton against E. B. Singas was yesterday appealed to the supreme court by the city.

Thursday, January 20, 1902, was yesterday fixed by court as the time for further acknowledgment of sheriff's deeds.

Application for divorce was filed in Prothonotary John Copeland's office yesterday by Philadelphia Christ against her alleged runaway husband, John Christ. They were married June 8, 1900. The alleged desertion took place May 27, 1900. F. E. Boyle is attorney for Mrs. Christ.

COL LONG'S GREAT RUN.

How a Lehigh Man Once Won a Victory Over Pennsylvania. In the Philadelphia Press of last Sunday, the following appeared:

Bethlehem, Jan. 18.—One of the most remarkable athletic events that ever occurred on the Lehigh university athletic field took place on Thursday, November 28, 1886, during the return game between the University of Pennsylvania and Lehigh university foot ball teams.

At Last

It is no small job to take inventory with such a stock as we carry, starting on Dec. 31, 1901, keeping all hands bustling until Jan. 31, 1902. It is any wonder odd pieces, numbers less than a dozen accumulate, and parts of sets get broken?

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The Arthur Long referred to in this column Arthur Long of this city, manager of the great department store owned by himself and his brothers.