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City Notes.

COMPANY F WON.—Company F of the Thirtieth regiment, defeated Company P in a game of indoor base ball at the new armory last night. Score, 17-9.

FOSTER SUBSTITUTED.—John A. Howell refused to be the Democratic candidate for post director in Hyde Park borough and August Foster, of Eyon street, has been substituted for him.

APPOINTED APPRAISERS.—B. M. Green, W. N. Leach and L. F. Wademan were yesterday appointed as appraisers to place a valuation on the property of John F. Ambush, who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

D. L. AND W. PAY DAYS.—The employees of all the colleries in and around Kingston were paid yesterday. Today the pay car will visit all the colleries in Taylor, Keating, Kelly, West and North Scranton, with the exception of the Diamond and Stars, which will be paid on Monday.

TREASURER REMEMBERED.—A number of friends and admirers of E. A. Stauffer, treasurer of the Star theater, surprised him Thursday evening after the performance by presenting him with a loving cup. He was taken by surprise, but recovered and thanked his friends in a clever speech.

ANNUAL MASKED BALL.—The annual masquerade ball of the Scranton Liederkreis will be conducted on Tuesday night, February 11, in Music hall. Basso's orchestra will furnish music for dancing and an especially elaborate series of costumes for the grand march will be brought here from New York city.

BICYCLE CLUB SMOKER.—The members of the Scranton Bicycle club will conduct a smoker in the club house on North Washington avenue next Wednesday night. Some surprises are promised by the committee which comprises W. J. Reynolds, P. Silas Walter, H. H. Sively, Dr. G. E. Hill, and W. H. Logan.

AN ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER.—Deputy United States Marshal Snyder lodged William Reeder, of Danmore, in the county jail late Thursday night, for having been held for court in Tonawanda on the charge of counterfeiting. Reeder will be tried at the next term of the United States court which will be conducted in this city in March.

REDUCED TO A MINIMUM.—Dr. Faine believes small-pox will not spread further.

Dr. W. A. Paine, who has charge of the two small-pox tents in West Scranton, said last night that the danger of a spread of the disease has been reduced to a minimum.

He said that the average period of incubation is about ten or twelve days, but that in some instances it takes as long as twenty days after contact before the disease develops, so that it will be impossible to make any definite statement until the end of next week. The two children in the Mears' building are recovering, he said, and are practically out of danger.

Health Officer Kennedy, of the borough of Priceburg, said last night that no new cases had broken out there yesterday.

WORKING A "CON" GAME.—Impostor in Avoca Collecting Money Under False Pretences.

A well dressed young man purporting to come from Jones' Sons' store, called on a number of ladies in Avoca this week asking them to enter the firm's service by doing work at home in the way of making artificial flowers.

He exacted \$1.50 for the requisites for the business and stated that a lady would be around in a few days to teach them the art. The gullible ones are yet awaiting the teacher or the man who signed himself John Long.

HE GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

Charlie Thiel's Request Was Complied with by Police.

Charlie Thiel, who has been for some time the proprietor of a disorderly house at 318 Vine street, got a little drunk the other night, and meeting Superintendent of Police Lona B. Day on the street, he said:

"Why don't you fellows do your duty and close me up. I'm still in business, and I'd ought to be treated like the rest."

Superintendent Day did do his duty last night about 11 o'clock, when he swooped down on Charlie Thiel with a squad of policemen and arrested himself and his wife and two women. A house at 316 Vine street, kept by Annie Wilson, popularly known as "Red Annie," was also raided and eight women and two men arrested.

The two women were taken to the central police station in two trips, and will be given a hearing this morning before Magistrate Howe.

ARCHDEACONRY SESSION

Busy Day at Calvary Church in Wilkes-Barre—Annual Report of the Archdeacon.

The winter session of the Scranton archdeaconry of the Episcopal church was concluded yesterday at Calvary church, Wilkes-Barre. Three interesting sessions were held, and in the afternoon the women's auxiliary held a meeting at the rectory.

The morning session opened with a business meeting at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Franklin Snieland, missionary among the deaf mutes, made an interesting report of the work done in his department since last July. Missions have been established at Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Nicholson, which are attended by one hundred deaf mutes. He conducted his services in twenty-eight different places. The work, he said, was very encouraging.

Archdeacon D. W. Cox, D. D., of Alden, gave his annual report of the work in the parishes. Rev. T. P. Cory, of Sayre, was appointed preacher for the next session, and Rev. F. R. Bateman exegete. It was decided to have the next session at Honesdale, on the last Monday and Tuesday in April.

The business meeting was followed by communion administered by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, and a sermon by Rev. C. E. Fossenden, of Jermyan.

At 2:30 a "quiet hour" in the church was conducted by Rev. F. R. Bateman, and at 4 o'clock there was an address by Rev. C. W. Boot, of Susquehanna.

At 7:30 o'clock there was a prayer service, led by Rev. H. L. Jones, D. D., of Wilkes-Barre, assisted by Rev. C. W. Boot, and Rev. W. D. Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre. The full vested choir led in the singing. Archdeacon Cox and Bishop Talbot delivered addresses.

Mrs. Rogers Israel, of this city, presided over the session of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Florence Black, of Lebanon, delivered an address on the work of the auxiliary, and Miss Elizabeth Mercer, of West Pittston, gave a report of the tri-annual meeting of the national auxiliary at San Francisco. Mrs. Charles R. Wood, of Wilkes-Barre, made an address on missionary work.

The Women's Auxiliary of Calvary church, served luncheon and supper to the delegates.

The members of the archdeaconry present besides Bishop Talbot were: Rev. H. Abbott, Scranton; Rev. F. S. Ballentine, Scranton; Rev. F. R. Bateman, Scranton; Rev. G. R. Bishop, New Milford; Rev. C. W. Boot, Susquehanna; Rev. J. E. Brodhead, Morristown; Rev. C. B. Carpenter, Fairfield; Rev. D. W. Cox, D. D., Alden; Rev. T. P. Cory, Sayre; Rev. H. H. Caswell, East Stroudsburg; Rev. W. E. Daw, Athens; Rev. C. E. Fossenden, Jermyan; Rev. F. A. Garnant, Towanda; Rev. John H. Griffith, Plymouth; Rev. F. P. Harrington, West Pittston; Rev. H. E. Hayden, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. E. J. Haughton, Dunmore; Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., Scranton; Rev. W. D. Johnson, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. J. M. Jones, Pittston; Rev. H. L. Jones, D. D., Wilkes-Barre; Rev. E. J. McHardy, Scranton; Rev. R. W. Sawyer, Carbondale; Rev. W. H. Stone, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. James P. Ware, Honesdale; Rev. E. A. Warriner, Montrose.

MAJOR TO BE ELECTED.

Line Officers of First Battalion to Ballot Today.

The line officers of the four companies comprising the First battalion of the Thirtieth regiment will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the new armory for the purpose of electing the new major which a recent order allows to the regiment.

The only two candidates in the field are Captain Arthur R. Foote, of Company D, and First Lieutenant George H. Whitney, of Honesdale, regimental commissary. Captain John W. Kambeck, of Company B, who was at first a candidate, has retired. It was said yesterday that the chances favor Whitney's election, though there is a possibility that Foote may win out.

THE BOND ORDINANCE.

Recorder Connell Is Considering Items to Be Incorporated.

Recorder Connell is engaged in formulating a number of items to be provided for in a bond ordinance which he will request councils to pass before the beginning of the next fiscal year.

This bond ordinance will include provisions for the paying off of all the judgments and other adjudicated claims outstanding against the city, as well as an amount (probably \$25,000) for improvements at Nay Aug park. There will also be provision made for certain needful and necessary improvements which it has been found impossible to incorporate in the general appropriation ordinance.

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SUITS UNDER "MOB LAW"

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 24.—About \$100,000 and more \$100,000 have been paid in the county for holding counties liable for damages when individuals are assaulted by mobs. They allege that in July last they were assaulted by a band of masked men and after being drenched with clothes, were dashed with tar and otherwise injured.

The couple were living together near Central Lake when the assault occurred. This is the second suit of this kind in Michigan.

DUFFIN JURY IS DIVIDED

STILL DEBATING AT AN EARLY MORNING HOUR.

That They Did Not Go to Bed Is Taken to Be Indicative of a Probability That Their Differences Were Not of an Irreconcilable Nature—Verdict Is Rendered in Favor of the Scranton Railway Company on Testimony Given by General Manager Silliman.

The case of Mary Duffin against the city of Scranton was given to the jury at 3:20 yesterday afternoon.

At 12:30 this morning the jury was still debating. Nothing leaked from the jury room as to how the twelve were divided, but the fact that they did not go to bed early gave an indication that the division was not such as could be reconciled.

At 1 o'clock the jury retired, after leaving word with Tiptaft Keller to call them at 6 o'clock.

No testimony was given yesterday, neither side having anything further to offer at the resumption of court in the morning. The first half hour was given to the arguments of law points.

The city Solicitor Watson closed first the defense in a speech occupying an hour and a half. Major Warren began the closing address for the plaintiff at 11 o'clock and concluded a few minutes before 1 o'clock. A recess of an hour was taken and then Judge Gordon delivered his charge which consumed an hour and twenty minutes.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of James Gray, of Mayfield, against the Scranton Railway company. The plaintiff sued for \$125 for services rendered in the settlement of a damage case. He claimed he was engaged by the company to settle the case and that he was to receive a liberal compensation if he succeeded. He effected a settlement on terms satisfactory to the company, he averred, and rendered a bill for \$125. The company refused to pay it and he brought suit.

The defense was that Gray came to the company's office and offered to effect a settlement of the case if he was given a job. The company did not want to bind itself to any such agreement, but told Gray that if he was successful they would do something for him. Gray did something towards bringing about a settlement of the case and the company gave him a job on the repair gang. His services were not satisfactory to the foreman and he was discharged. Shortly after being discharged he brought suit. General Manager Silliman was the principal witness for the defense. The jury was out but a short time before it agreed to a verdict in favor of the company.

The case was tried before Judge Nevecomb, H. D. Carey represented the plaintiff, and Hon. C. P. O'Malley, the defense.

The case of Harry Deputy against Mrs. Jennie E. Brink, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon by Judge Kelly. No verdict had been reached at adjourning time.

In the case of C. M. Bulls against S. M. Green, agent, Judge Kelly directed a non-suit because of the non-appearance of the plaintiff. John F. Scragg represented the defendant.

Judge Edwards, in No. 1, is engaged in trying the case of C. M. Lancaster, against John A. Veith. It is a suit for the rental of a mill at Moose, leased to the defendant by the plaintiff. Rise & Donnelly represent the plaintiff, Collett F. Litchfield and Harry L. Van Deusen are counsel for the defense.

All except four of the fifty cases on this week's list have been disposed of, or will have been disposed of when verdicts are reached in the three cases still pending.

Twelve cases were tried; three, non-suited; two, referred; seven, settled; and twenty-three continued.

This One Not Suspected.

Application was made to court yesterday for a charter for the Scranton Institute of Human Development, which will occupy the North Main avenue Tabernacle. The subscribers to the petition were: William Chapman, Rev. A. H. Smith, George A. Dickerson, George M. Mulley and Oswald Jones.

The trustees of the institute are: Hon. A. H. Hitchcock, Arch Johnson, William Chapman, Rev. A. H. Smith, Oswald Jones, Giles L. Clark, George A. Dickerson, George M. Mulley.

The purpose of the institute is the intellectual, moral and physical development of its members. It is to be a high school, a university and a center, composed of prominent men of Providence. Court is not likely to hold up this application under a suspicion that the "club" is not just what it purports to be.

In Judge Vosburg's Court.

In the Orphans' court, yesterday, Judge A. Vosburg heard and granted the estate of Ann A. Connolly, deceased. Considerable testimony having been taken in support of the exceptions filed to the accounts of L. Tyler Connolly, the executor, the hearing was continued until Saturday, February 1, at 10 a. m.

The respective parties in interest were represented by Attorneys M. P. Cawley, C. W. Dawson and J. W. Browning.

In the matter of adjudication and final continuation of accounts of all the executors, administrators and guardians, whose accounts were confirmed nisi at the beginning of the term, hearing will be had in the Orphans' court room on Monday, January 27, at 10 a. m. At this time all accounts are expected to attend with counsel prepared to produce vouchers if called upon to do so.

Jurors for Special Session.

Sheriff C. H. Schadt and Jury Commissioners E. B. Sturges and D. J. Campbell yesterday drew the following sixty jurors to serve at the special session of criminal court, which is to take place during the week, commencing February 24:

S. B. Mott, manager, Scranton. Charles H. Byers, barber, Moscow. Robert Farthing, gent., Scranton. N. G. Neary, gent., Mayfield. W. N. Newell, farmer, Lehigh. Stewart Bruecker, bookkeeper, Scranton. Evan G. Buser, clerk, Scranton. N. G. Neary, gent., Mayfield. James A. Weidman, barabacher, Scranton. John J. Egan, brewer, Scranton. John L. Ball, merchant, Scranton. John Kenny, machanic, Scranton. James Cook, miner, Scranton. Amos Davie, ex-foreman, Dunmore. George Davis, blacksmith, Taylor. E. J. Tashell, farmer, Bala. John J. Williams, early, miner, Archbald. James McElroy, clerk, Old Forge.

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An Irishman who secured a situation as conductor on the Maryland and Delaware in Philadelphia fell under the suspicion of "knock-down" fares. A spotter was put on his trail. The latter paid his fare, which was promptly run up. A spy on the three non-passengers got on and their fares were also duly registered. At the next car nine men boarded the car, and the conductor rang up eight fares.

"How is this?" asked the spotter, after examining the dial in front of the car. "The man's what?" replied the Irishman. "Nine men got on and you just rang up eight fares?"

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