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City Notes. KIRKNESS BOXES.—Persons desiring boxes for the Kirkness are requested to apply to Mother B. Fuller.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Guernsey hall.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.—The joint estimates committee of councils will meet tonight, to further the work of framing the appropriation ordinance.

HIS ADDRESS WANTED.—Postmaster Ripple wants the address of John R. Davis, formerly of the Thirtieth regiment, who is now supposed to be in the regular army.

READ A PAPER.—Rev. C. A. Spalding read an interesting and instructive paper before the Baptist ministerial conference at the Penn Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

FRACURED HIS LEG.—John Phillips, a resident of 528 Birch street, fell from a trestle at the South Steel Works on Sunday afternoon, and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

D. L. AND W. PAYS.—The employees of the Diamond and Stone mines, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, were paid yesterday, which completes the pay for the month.

COMMITTED FOR HEARING.—Martin Columbo, an agent, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Judge Conroy, of Danbury, for a hearing on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas P. Harper, of 622 Mill street, occurred yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Danmore cemetery.

INURED BY FALL OF ROOF.—John Loran, a young man, employed by the Jones Coal company at the Blue Ridge mine, was received at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday, suffering from a fractured pelvis, caused by a fall from roof.

HAVE A LOOK.—The social committee of the Scranton Bicycle club have issued invitations for a social to be given at the club for members and non-members, on Friday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, "have a look" and "see what's doing."

CHRISTIAN ESCAVATOR RALLY.—Rev. A. H. Smith, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, will speak on "The Religion of the Worldling" at the Christian Escavator rally this evening in the Grace Reformed Episcopal church.

AUCTION SALE POSTPONED.—The final auction sale, which was to have been held this evening in Guernsey hall by the International Correspondence Schools association, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, February 11, on account of some local events at the new armory this evening.

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.—The report of the board of health for the week ending January 25 shows the total number of deaths to be 25, one of them from small-pox and one from diphtheria, and that only two new cases of contagious diseases developed, one being diphtheria and one scarlet fever.

FRISKY MEMORIAL.—A very important meeting of the McKinley Memorial association will be held in the hall of the Danmore, on Saturday evening, February 1, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be discussed, first, what action shall be taken, if any, by the raising of another fund and second, what kind of a memorial shall be constructed.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE LEWIS.—The funeral of the late Judge William J. Lewis will take place from his residence on Edna avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the residence by George E. Gull, D. D., pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a member for a number of years. Interment will be made in Danmore cemetery.

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH.—Professor J. S. Satter will give five lectures to-night at 8 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on "Practical Knowledge of French." On this occasion, Professor Satter will give a demonstration of a rapid method of acquiring conversational ability in the French language. The lectures will be in St. Luke's hall at 8 o'clock to all.

LAURELS FOR PADEBIEWSKI. He Received a Great Ovation in Warsaw Recently.

Paderewski has just received an ovation in Warsaw, where the Philharmonic society has lately given a gala concert with his assistance on the occasion of the dedication of their new building. The city, where as a youth he had taught and struggled, feted him enthusiastically and presented him with a crown of laurel in bronze dove.

The new building, which is superbly decorated with frescos and statues, possesses two halls—the larger seats two thousand, while the smaller is designed for chamber music. To fill this auditorium were told that people from all over Poland gathered for the celebration. Musicians respected in their own land, though unknown to ours, are prominent in the local management.

The composer Emilie Nijinski directed the reorganized orchestra; Baron L. Von Kronenberg, a composer, is president of the society; Prince Stefan Lubomirski is vice-president. Among the members of the society are Counts Zolotarew, Paderewski, Paderewski, and the pianist, Ludwig Grossmann. For this little concert hall a season is announced which not Carnegie itself excels; Paderewski, Sembrich, Sarasate, Heisenauer, Ysaye and Henry Marteau all figure among the soloists.

But the activities of Warsaw do not rest with their new concert building, in the erection of which everybody seems to have lent a hand. Two years ago a fund was raised, to which Paderewski also contributed heavily, for the purpose of bringing the remains of Chopin from Paris to the crypt in the old castle, where Poland lays those whom she most dearly loves to honor. A medal was struck at the time, and the Warsaw Echo published a memorial number, full of all sorts of Chopin memorabilia. Now another movement is on foot to erect a Chopin monument in Warsaw.

Where are the patriots and famous American artists who work shoulder to shoulder for the musical life of America in this way? whose purses, energy, time and comradeship can be counted on to enrich their metropolises with memorials and concert houses? We owe our great concert houses to Carnegie, and when the Washington arch was languishing uncompleted it was Paderewski himself who came to the rescue and gave a concert for its benefit.

IT WAS ORGANIZED SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

Scranton Conclave of Heptasophs Celebrates Its Birthday—Officers Installed.

If there is one thing above another that members of the Improved Order of Heptasophs do it is enjoy themselves, and this the members of Scranton Conclave and their guests did in a very generous manner in Guernsey hall last night. The occasion was the sixteenth anniversary of the conclave.

The exercises began with the public installation of the following officers: Archon, Jacob A. Shiffer; provost, George F. Weeks; prelate, Marshall Steiner; secretary, Dr. James Stein; treasurer, E. L. Palmer; recorder, A. R. Rauber; inspector, Charles Siedler, Sr.; warder, T. F. Bevan; sentinel, M. C. Moran; trustees, E. H. Bird, M. W. Finn and W. M. Finn.

At the conclusion of this ceremony, the members and guests repaired to the dining hall, where tables extending the full length of the room, laden with seasonable delicacies, were spread, and there the members, their visitors and guests feasted to their heart's content.

The banquet was served under the personal supervision of the committee of arrangements, which included Jacob A. Shiffer, E. L. Palmer, George F. Weeks, Herman Landau, D. T. Yost, T. F. Bevan and Dr. James Stein. Another feature following was the address and entertainment provided.

This included a formal address of welcome by Dr. James Stein, selections by the Lawrence orchestra, addresses by Judge Vosburg, Marshall Steiner and P. P. Brown, solos by Miss Freda Kamm, John Washburn and Mr. Heilly, and a vocal solo by George F. Biegel.

The officers were installed by District Deputy Supreme Archon William Corless, Scranton conclave is the only one in the organization that has ever had the officers of supreme archon and supreme provost in one year, and it is the only one in the organization in northeastern Pennsylvania, numbering over 200 members.

Among the visitors were noted Messrs. Goodman and Kyle, of Pittston; Mr. Bloom, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Judge A. A. Young, of North Scranton; William Corless and Elias E. Evans, of West Scranton.

The closing hours of the evening were passed in dancing.

WILKES-BARRE BOWLERS WIN

THEY DEFEATED GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN BY ONE PIN.

Clever Exhibitions Given Last Night by Some Players While Others Bowled Like Novices—Backus Team Dropped Three Games to the Scranton Bicycle Club, and the Electric City Wheelmen Took Two Out of Three from the Elks—Highest Score Made by Moore.

The second of the games in the second series of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Bowling league tournament were rolled last night on the Scranton Bicycle club's Green Ridge Wheelmen and Elks' alleys.

The highest number of pins were made by the West End Wheelmen of Wilkes-Barre, who won two out of three games from the Green Ridge Wheelmen. Their total number was 2,514 pins, one more in the three games than their opponents, Wickes and Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, were high men with a total of 1,100 for three games, with Wedeman a close second with 536. The totals for the three games were as follows:

Table with columns for GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN, WEST END WHEELMEN, and ELKS TEAM, listing names and scores.

The Backus team made the Scranton Bicycle club bowlers look like a lot of second team bowlers, beating them by 255 pins in the three games, and giving them the credit of having "also played."

Moore was high man, both in the single and triple score, making a total of 562 for the three games, and rolling 222 in one. Roll and Fahrenholt also rolled over 500 each, and Hopkins had 201 for one game. The totals were as follows:

Table with columns for SCRANTON BICYCLE CLUB and BACKS TEAM, listing names and scores.

The Electric City Wheelmen's team won two out of three games from the Elks on the latter's alleys. This is a remarkably good showing for the pupils of the league, as they first entered the contest but a week ago. Frank DePue, who substituted for Barry Davis, who is ill, was high man, with a total of 513 pins, an average of 171 pins per game.

Phillips was next with a total of 509 for three games. The Elks' totals were 2,175 pins, being fifty pins less than the Scranton Bicycle club. Both teams rolled in rather hard luck, having many splits, and missing apparently easy spares. The total scores were:

Table with columns for ELKS TEAM and ELECTRIC CITY WHEELMEN, listing names and scores.

There will be a game on the Electric City Wheelmen's alleys this evening, between the first and second teams.

PARSONAGE WEDDING.

Couple United by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce Last Evening.

Julius Notherer and Mrs. Ida J. Cobb, both of No. 10 New York street, Green Ridge, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, at the parsonage of the Penn Avenue Baptist church on Millin avenue.

The couple were unattended, and the bride was very becomingly attired in a traveling gown. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Notherer returned to their home where a reception awaited them from their friends.

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SMALLPOX AT THROOP.

Another New Case Reported from Up the Valley.

Another new case of smallpox was reported yesterday to Dr. W. A. Paine, who is acting as supervisor for the state board of health. The new case is in the family of a man named Day, at Throop. It is that of a boy 13 years old, who has been ill for several days.

The physician in charge of the case noticed on Sunday that the boy's body was covered with a rash, and when he satisfied himself that it was a clear case, he informed Dr. Paine.

The latter visited the Day house early yesterday morning and pronounced the case a genuine smallpox. All the necessary precautionary measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and the school house, situated a short distance from the Day home, has been closed.

The Day house has already been disinfected and quarantined, and guards placed about to prevent any possible spread of the disease. This is the first new case that has developed in many days.

The patients at Dickson City are improving and their recovery is assured. The danger of any contagion in West Scranton is also passed, and the two victims there are recovering.

STAY OF EXECUTION WAS NOT ALLOWED

Matter of Note Given by Charles Keller to Street Car Union Brought to Attention of Court.

An effort was made yesterday to get the court to stay the execution issued against Charles Keller by the Street Car Men's union, but it was not successful. It will be remembered that Keller was a member of the street car union and went on strike with his fellow-members in October last. Some time later he applied to the executive committee in charge of the strike for financial assistance, and was given \$10 judgment note for the amount. Some weeks ago he returned to work, and was expelled from the union. Last week the officers of the union had an execution issued against Keller on the note, and the sale is advertised for next Friday.

In court yesterday morning Major Everett Warren, as the attorney for Keller, asked for a rule to open the judgment and stay the execution. The motion was supported by an affidavit from Keller setting forth that the treasurer of Division 168, Amalgamated Association of Street Car Men's union, is not a person who has a legal existence and therefore has no standing in court. He, Keller, does not owe any money to him, as he never borrowed any. He further alleges that he was fraudulently induced to sign the judgment note.

In his affidavit Keller says that the union has a fund to be distributed free among its members in case of need. He had need of \$10 and applied to George Kessler, secretary of the union, for it. Kessler sent him to Thomas Edwards, the vice-president. The latter had him have the money. Edwards handed Keller a paper to sign. He said it was a receipt for the money, which the executive committee was to keep as an evidence of where the money went to. Keller says he did not ask the money, but he was not aware that it was a loan which was not to be repaid. The representation of Edwards to the effect that it was only a receipt is what is alleged to constitute the fraud.

After a consultation between Judges Edwards, Kelly and Newcomb, Judge Kelly announced that the court had decided to refuse the motion to open the judgment and stay the execution on the ground that the allegations of fraud were not sufficient to justify the court in granting an exception to this ruling, and it was allowed.

Further action in the case will be taken by Major Warren before Friday. The union is represented by Attorney C. Halentine.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHARLES HENWOOD

Heart Disease Cut Short the Career of a Useful Citizen—Sketch of His Life.

In the death of Charles Henwood, which occurred yesterday morning at his home, 2016 North Main avenue, the city sustained a distinct loss. Death was due to heart disease and was so sudden as to prostrate the members of his family, and profoundly shock his great number of friends. He is survived by his widow and three children, Elizabeth, Julia and Charles Henwood, Jr.

Mr. Henwood was born in Penzance, England, May 28, 1846, and came to this city when young. In 1870 he purchased the drug business of R. J. Matthews at North Main avenue and Market street, Providence, and during 22 years that have since rolled by has been intimately associated with the business. He was not only of the city but of the city in general. In 1877 he moved into the quarters at 1919 North Main avenue where he has been ever since, in 1886 his increasing business causing him to take his cousin, Sidney E. Henwood, into the firm which was thereafter known as Charles Henwood & Co.

Mr. Henwood was deeply interested in the development of the city and rendered assistance to concerns desirous of interesting local capital in establishing manufacturing plants here. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Scranton Woodworking company.

In church work he was earnest and zealous and was a trustee of Keystone academy, a deacon of the Penn Avenue Baptist church and treasurer of the North Main Avenue Baptist church. He was a member of the Druggists' association which will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in its rooms in the Odd Fellows building, Wyoming avenue, to take action on his death.

The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the houses, Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

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LAST WEEK OF CIVIL COURT

JUDGES KELLY, NEWCOMB AND LYNCH PRESIDING.

Cases of Owen McGovern Against the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, H. W. Loftus Against Mrs. Michael Hand and Ellen Taylor Against the City of Scranton Are on Trial—Juror Can Be Challenged for Cause by His Employer. Judge Vosburg's Opinion.

The third and final week's session of the January term of common pleas opened yesterday with Judge Kelly presiding in the main court room, Judge Newcomb in No. 2, and President Judge John Lynch, of Luzerne in No. 3.

The case of Owen McGovern against the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company is being tried before Judge Newcomb. The plaintiff seeks recovery for injuries which he sustained by reason of having fallen into one of the cupolas at the South steel mill on the evening of January 22, 1899.

At that time he was about thirteen years of age and was employed as a water boy. He testified that he went to work at 6 o'clock of the evening in question, and continued until about 7:30 when the electric light went out and he was sent by the fireman to report this fact to the electrician who stated that he would repair it at once. The plaintiff then went back to the charging floor and sat down at one side of the mill with his father, who was employed as a charger.

By reason of the cold he and his father started to go over to the side of one of the cupolas, which was in blast, when the plaintiff stumbled over a piece of iron between No. 1 and No. 2 cupolas and fell head foremost into cupola No. 2, and his father, who endeavored to catch him, also fell. The cupola was about fifty feet deep and was not in blast. The plaintiff broke his arm and suffered internal injuries, which laid him up for several months, and by his declaration claims damages in the sum of \$20,000. He is represented by Attorneys Burns and O'Brien and Martin, while Major Warren and W. H. Jessup, Jr., appear for the defendant.

The father died from the injuries he received at that time and in the case instituted by the widow a non-suit was allowed by Judge Carpenter, on the ground that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence, at the last September term.

PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED. One of the jurors called was Martin Gaughan, who was employed by the defendant company as a fireman at the South mill at the time of the accident. He was challenged for cause by the defendant and the challenge was resisted by the attorneys for the plaintiff who contended that the fact that Gaughan had been an employe of the defendant was not sufficient for the court to sustain the challenge.

It is a new point and the attorneys were unable to present any authorities that would sustain their contentions. Judge Newcomb decided that if the plaintiff made the challenge, there would be no doubt as to his right to do so and he believed that a rule that applied to the plaintiff ought also apply to the defendant.

The case of H. W. Loftus against Mrs. Bridget Hand is being heard in Judge Kelly's court. Mr. Loftus sues to recover \$300 for services as a mediator in bringing about a meeting between Mrs. Hand and the blood relatives of her deceased husband, Richard McHugh, for the purpose of effecting a sale of her life interest in the McHugh property.

According to Mr. Loftus, the meeting took place and Mrs. Hand agreed to sell her interest for \$20,000, which was agreeable to the heirs. Later she repudiated the agreement, demanding \$25,000, and when Mr. Loftus waited on her to secure the pay she promised him, she refused to honor his claim, alleging that inasmuch as the sale had not been effected her name was not entered on anything. Mr. Loftus avers that his pay was contingent only on his bringing about a meeting.

James Mahon and A. A. Chase represent the plaintiff. T. P. Hoban and George S. Horn are attorneys for the defense.

ELLEN TAYLOR CASE. Judge Lynch is trying the case of Ellen Taylor against the City of Scranton. Mrs. Taylor sues for damages alleged to have done her property, on Ninth street, by the narrowing of Ninth street and Jackson street, when Robinson street was widened in 1896. The viewers allowed her \$100. From this the city has appealed.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney E. W. Thayer. City Solicitor George M. Watson and Assistant City Solicitor D. J. Davis represent the city. The case of John W. Williams against John P. and Ellen Madigan, a verdict was entered for the defendant by agreement.

A verdict of \$158 for the plaintiff was entered by agreement in the case of Sykes & Son against Flanagan & Co.

THERE ARE MANY ROADS. The Finger Posts Making the Many By-Paths of Present Day Troubles All Seem to Point the Same Way—Lack of Nerve Force.

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FURS REPAIRED. RAW FURS BOUGHT.

was entered yesterday by agreement Mrs. Lauri's husband, Jacob Lamb, was killed at the Hampton colliery, October 25, 1901, while employed at load cars for the defendant company. Death was due, it was alleged, to negligence on the part of the company and a claim for damages made.

E. A. Zimmerman represented the plaintiff, and Willard, Warren and Knapp, the defendant.

Mrs. Kilpatrick Divorced. Judge Edwards yesterday granted a divorce to Hortense Kilpatrick, from her husband, Joseph H. Kilpatrick. They were married in city hall, New York, Jan. 18, 1885, and came to live in Scranton soon afterwards, into the residence at different times at 26 Lackawanna avenue, 125 Franklin avenue, 529 Gordon street and on Cedar

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THREE-FOURTHS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN VACCINATED

According to the report of Superintendent Howell, submitted at last night's meeting of the board of control, a census he made of twenty-four public schools shows that about three-fourths of the pupils are vaccinated. The number vaccinated was found to be 7,424 and not vaccinated, 2,986.

Dr. O'Malley, in commenting on the report, said these figures were very satisfactory, and from information received from physicians, he believed that practically all the children would soon be vaccinated. He was opposed, he said, to the wholesale vaccination and to the compulsory vaccination, and contended by the council's resolutions providing for free vaccination. There were often ill results following vaccination not done with extreme care, and wholesale vaccination was not conducive to extreme care. He advised that the board should not acquiesce in the council's plan of having physicians go about to the different school houses, on certain days, and vaccinate free all who came, children and adults. The family physician was the proper one to do the vaccinating, he said.

Mr. Roche reminded Dr. O'Malley that he was chairman of the board's special committee on the prevention of

small-pox, and that the committee had full power to do whatever it saw fit.

Dr. O'Malley replied that the committee would, if necessary, make vaccination of school children compulsory by excluding from the schools any who were not vaccinated. It is not necessary now, he said, for the teachers are quietly and very successfully inducing all children to be vaccinated.

Miss Robinson, who is teaching at No. 28, under temporary appointment, was permanently appointed, on motion of Mr. Schrieffer.

A petition from a large number of Indian parents for the opening of a night school at No. 16, in the Fourth-seventh ward, with Dominic Pesanto as teacher, was referred to the teachers' committee.

An opinion was received from District Solicitor David J. Reedy, stating that the board could not grant the tax exemption prayed for by the estate of H. T. Lobock, on the building on Lackawanna avenue, destroyed by the bank explosion, Aug. 4, 1899.

The meeting was held in the select council chamber, on account of the fact that the board's meeting room is being renovated.