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City Notes.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL.—The third annual masquerade ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Beneficial club takes place at Music hall this evening.

DISCHARGES GRANTED.—Discharges were yesterday granted in the bankruptcy cases of Joseph Orr, of Wilkes-Barre, and Charles L. Van Hausen, of Williamsport.

SOCIAL AND BANQUET.—The employes of the Scranton Bolt and Nut company will have a social and banquet at the Scranton Bicycle club house Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

THE GAS FRANCHISE.—The ordinance awarding a franchise to the Consumers' Gas company will be considered at a meeting of the light and water committee of select council to be held tonight.

SLASHED ACROSS CHEEK.—James Donahoe, of South Scranton, was set upon early Sunday morning at Lackawanna and Adams avenues by unknown men, one of whom slashed him in the cheek with a razor inflicting a severe wound.

JAPANESE WEDDING.—The young people of Calvary Reformed church, Monroe avenue and Gibson street, will give a representation of a Japanese wedding in the church parlors this evening. Cake and coffee will be served free after the entertainment.

FIREMAN RESIGNS.—Robert Armstrong, who has served for some months past as driver of Hook and Ladder truck No. 1, has tendered his resignation and the same has been accepted by Superintendent Ferber and Director of Public Safety Wormser. No successor has been appointed as yet.

FUNERAL OF DAVID A. WILLIAMS.—From his late home on Sixth street yesterday morning occurred the funeral of David A. Williams who committed suicide last Friday. Services were conducted by Rev. R. F. V. Pierce, D. D., and the remains were taken to Stroudsburg for interment.

ALL DAY MEETING.—An all day meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held today in the Gospel Tabernacle church, Jefferson avenue, Dunmore. John H. Earle, under appointment as missionary to Assam, by the Christian and Missionary Alliance board, will speak. Sessions will begin at 10.30 a. m., 2 and 7.30 p. m.

GOSPEL OF THE TIMES.—The Methodist Ministers' association met in Elm Park church Monday morning at 10.30. W. W. Adair, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, presented a paper on the theme, "The Gospel for the Times." The paper was well written and the subject matter well selected. An interesting discussion followed.

HIGHLY PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Meeting of Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

At the annual meeting of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company held yesterday the old officers and directors were re-elected. They are as follows:: J. Benj. Dimmick, president; John W. Fowler, vice-president; Frank Hummler, treasurer; directors, J. Benj. Dimmick, William Connell, Henry Belin, jr., George Sanderson, P. J. Horan, Charles H. Welles, C. S. Weston, Conrad Schroeder, Alfred Harvey, John W. Fowler, F. M. Vandling.

The year was a highly prosperous one and the earnings were the largest in the history of the company. During the year the deposits were increased $200,000 and the trust funds $600,000.

SCRANTON RESCUE MISSION.

Officers Who Were Elected for the Year.

At a special meeting of the Scranton Rescue Mission, Saturday afternoon, at the office of J. Lawrence Stelle, the following officers were elected for the present year: President, Louis T. Mattes; vice president, Charles H. Chandler; treasurer, E. L. Bevan; secretary, A. L. Bryden. The above named officers and the following gentlemen, J. Lawrence Stelle, Madison F. Larkin, L. M. Horton, Cyrus D. Jones, W. T. Hackett, Charles F. Hess and H. S. Kirkpatrick, constitute the board of directors for the year 1902.

The mission is open the year round, holding 365 evening services and is doing a grand good work in "rescuing the perishing" and bringing many into the fold of the Good Shepherd. The friends of the mission and the public are cordially invited to visit and attend the meetings held every evening at 8 o'clock and witness the work that is being done.

The next regular meeting of the board of directors will be held Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock, in the Mission rooms.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

Arrangements for Installation of Rev. J. H. Odell, as Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church.

At a special meeting of the Lackawanna Presbyterian held yesterday in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. Odell, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church was received as a member and the date of his installation was fixed for Wednesday night, March 4.

The installation sermon will be preached by Rev Mr. Odell's brother, Rev. Owen D. Odell, of Dubuque, Iowa, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson, the former pastor of the church, will deliver the charge to the congregation, while Rev. Dr. James McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the charge to the pastor. Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, will offer prayer.

The meeting of the Presbytery was presided over by the moderator, Rev. Charles Lee, of Carbondale, and much business of a routine character was transacted. Rev. M. R. Custer, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ashley for thirteen years, was granted permission to take a much needed rest.

Rev. J J. Zeigler, of Forty Fort, was granted a letter of dismission to the Northumberland Presbytery, he having received a call from a Lock Haven church.

Rev. J. W. McComb was dismissed to the Chester Presbytery and the pastoral relations between Rev. E. Flock and the Plymouth Presbyterian church were declared severed, he having received a call to Blairsville.

NEW SOUTH SIDE PARISH.

Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, of the Cathedral, Will Be the Pastor.

Some time ago Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban decided to establish another parish in South Scranton and have the church on Stone avenue, between Orchard and Hemlock streets.

He has announced that work on the church will begin in the not very distant future and that Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, the rector of the cathedral, will be the pastor of the new parish.

MOOSIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul and children, of Ashley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bear, of Main street.

Miss Elsie Stearns returned to her home in Scranton, after spending a few days in town.

Miss Bessie Lancaster, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deans entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening, at their home on Minooka avenue.

Word has been received from Mr. Chart's Snyder that he has arrived safely at his destination.

Miss Nina Dix has accepted a position with the International Correspondence schools of Scranton.

An Avalanche in Austria.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Graz, Austria, Feb. 3.—An avalanche from Mount Dobratsch has partially overwhelmed the village of Bleiberg, near the town of Villach. A number of persons have been killed.

BORN.

RYAN.—In Scranton, Feb. 3, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ryan, of 141 Franklin avenue, a son.

MURDER CASES ALL PUT OVER

DEFENDANTS WERE NOT READY FOR TRIAL.

On Presenting Good and Sufficient Reasons for the Unreadiness, Court Permits of Continuances—Bribery Cases Against Frank Silliman, jr., to Be Tried Wednesday—Three Burglars Sent to the Penitentiary. Female Thief Pleads Guilty. Brother Against Brother.

Continuances were granted, yesterday, at the opening of the February quarter sessions, in the four murder cases on the two weeks' list. Unreadiness on the part of the defendants was the cause of the continuances.

In the case of John Argentis charged with the killing of Harry Frederick at the house of Anne Hewitt, on Providence road, December 27, 1901, Attorneys Cornelius Comegys and Herbert L. Taylor stated to the court that they had been only recently retained on the case, and had not the time to prepare the defense. As the murder was of recent date, District Attorney Lewis did not oppose the continuance.

JOHN ARGENTIS,
His Trial for Murder of Harry Frederick Postponed Until April.

The other three cases are those in which Sylvester F. Cosgrove, Frank Kofczuniski and Frank Kinsley are charged with the killing of Daniel Dunleavy, on Luzerne street, December 19, 1901, when they were engaged in an attempt to make arrests for an assault made on a trolley crew the night before. Major Everett Warren and O'Brien and Martin in support of their motion to have the cases continued state that they have been so busy, engaged in court since retained that they were not able to give to the case the attention it demands, and that at all events some of the most important witnesses who now live at a distance had not yet been found by the officers serving the subpoenaes. Court deemed this sufficient ground for continuance.

The continued cases will go on the list for the term beginning April 7.

The second case on yesterday's list was that in which General Manager Frank Silliman, jr., of the Scranton Railway company is charged with bribing Old Forge councilmen. Mr. Silliman's attorneys, Major Warren and O'Brien and Martin, declared that their client was anxious to go to trial and after a conference with the district attorney the case was set down for tomorrow. Both sides are ready and in all probability the case will be heard tomorrow. It is likely to be tried before Judge G. L. Halsey, of Luzerne, who is specially presiding, this week, in court room No. 3.

BEFORE JUDGE EDWARDS.

"We must protect society from men of your stamp," said Judge Edwards, yesterday afternoon, as he sent three miserable looking specimens of humanity to the penitentiary for burglary and receiving stolen goods.

The trio were Peter McHugh, John McCormack and William Hall.

Last election night thieves broke into the barn of J. W. O'Brien's hotel at Olyphant, and made off with two sample grips which were left there in a wagon by Z. T. Edwards, a drummer from Easton. The three defendants were found to have disposed of the goods to parties in Old Forge. When arraigned, yesterday, McHugh took upon himself all the blame in an effort to clear his pals. The jury, however, believed testimony adduced tending to show that all three were concerned in the disposal of the goods, and accordingly brought in a verdict finding McHugh guilty of larceny and the other two guilty of receiving stolen goods. McHugh got three and one-half years and the other two two and one-half years each. Attorney Joseph Jeffries was assigned to defend them.

Mary Russell, a middle-aged woman, who went about working at house cleaning and who was arrested by ex-Superintendent of Police Robling for pilfering from the places at which she was employed, plead guilty when arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of stealing a table cloth from Mrs. Julia Gibbons, and was sent to the county jail for three months. District Attorney Lewis consented to verdicts of not guilty in the other cases against her, and they were entered accordingly.

Judge Edwards was engaged at adjourning time in trying the case of Thomas Coleman, charged with aggravated assault and battery on his brother, James Coleman. They live in the Twelfth ward and had an encounter which resulted in the breaking of James' leg.

District Attorney Lewis represented the commonwealth and O'Brien and Martin the defendant. The case was in court at adjournment.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which John Schoen was charged by ex-Superintendent Robling with the larceny of one hundred pounds of sugar. Schoen was one of three charged with the crime. The other two were acquitted at the last term of court. The district attorney was satisfied from the evidence adduced at the former trial that Schoen could not be convicted and agreed to a verdict of not guilty.

A capias was issued for Arthur Morris charged by Harry Newman with aggravated assault and battery.

The larceny and receiving case against Richard Livingston was taken from the list. Although indicted he was never apprehended.

The case in which Martin Lynch is charged by Mark Harte with assault and battery was continued on account of the illness of the prosecutor's wife.

BEFORE JUDGE NEWCOMB.

After disposing of the naturalization applications, Judge E. C. Newcomb took up the trial of criminal cases in court room No. 2. It was the first time for him to preside in quarter sessions court.

The first case called before him was that of Martin Allen, of Moosic, charged with assault and battery upon his wife. He had no counsel, his attorney having disappointed him, and refused to have the assistance of an assigned attorney, preferring to try his own case.

The prosecution seemed more desirous of establishing that Allen was mentally deranged than to convict him of crime, but despite the old saw that the counsel who tries his own case has a fool for a client, Allen succeeded in convincing the jury of his sanity, while the commonwealth was proving him guilty of the assault, and as a consequence he was returned guilty. In concluding his address to the jury, Allen remarked: "I'm no lawyer, but I guess I did pretty well for a crazy man, eh?"

In the case against William McDowell, charged with the larceny of two rings from Genevieve Jackson, a verdict of not guilty was taken, the commonwealth failing to make out a case. The parties are colored, and live in Raymond court.

James Callahan was tried for breaking a carriage, which he had hired from Mrs. Hattie Snyder, in Carbondale, in the summer of 1900. Defendant and a friend hired the rig for the purpose of going fishing, and the evidence disclosed that they drove a distance of eighteen miles in two hours, over a very rough road. It also appeared that they had not only failed to pay for the repairs, but had not paid for the hire. Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas represented the commonwealth. Attorney John J. Manning represented the defendant.

The case of Tedaseano Martino, of Old Forge, charged with assault and battery on Catherine Castelenie, was called before Judge Newcomb just before adjournment.

WIND CAUSED DERAILMENTS.

Lake Ariel Correspondent Tells About a Bit of Weather.

According to our Lake Ariel correspondent, the wind blew some, up that way, during the early hours of yesterday morning.

At Georgetown, a filled milk can was blown from a platform to the track, at 5 a. m., while Conductor Butler Kizer's freight train was passing, causing the derailment of a car, which in turn ditched four more cars, blocking the road for several hours.

During this delay the wind kept piling snow in the cuts and when the train got under way again it had to plow through drifts twelve feet deep in some places. Near Gravel branch it ran into a drift that threw four more cars from the track and caused another long delay. It was 11 o'clock before the road was cleared.

CONTESTS OVER NOMINATIONS

TESTIMONY WAS HEARD BY JUDGE HALSEY.

Had Reference to the Disputes in the Eighteenth, Thirteenth and Twelfth Wards—Old Forge Case Will Probably Be Heard This Morning—Court Asked to Quash the Indictment Against Anthony Dunleavy—Jury in McGovern Case Could Not Agree.

The three remaining contests over ward nominations were yesterday disposed of.

Judge Halsey, of Luzerne county, after hearing a mass of evidence in the contests between the Kellyites and Flanneryites for the Republican nomination in the Eighteenth ward, made an order ruling out both sets of papers on the ground that no Republican caucus had been conducted.

Each set of candidates is listed as nominees of two or more other parties of varied appellations, so the decision will not have a very serious effect on the chances of election of either.

The objections made to the Democratic nomination of B. T. Jayne for school controller from the Thirteenth ward were overruled by Judge Kelly because of the failure of the objectors, a second time to comply with the provision of the law requiring that the candidates objected to shall be personally served with notice of the contest. There were a number of candidates for minor offices on the paper to which objection was made. Some of these had not been served with the required notice.

Alderman C. C. Donovan's objections to the nomination papers of P. F. Ryan who seeks to succeed him as alderman of the Twelfth ward, were withdrawn.

Ryan presumes to be the candidate of the Independent, the Union and the Labor parties. All three nomination papers are alleged by Donovan to be defective, but he agreed to withdraw the objection if Ryan would consent to the substitution of the name of Donovan for that of Ryan as the candidate of the Labor party. Ryan agreed and peace again prevails.

The Old Forge case will probably be heard this morning by Judge Halsey.

To Quash Dunleavy Indictment.

When the perjury case against Anthony Dunleavy, of South Scranton, was called for trial, yesterday, his counsel, O'Brien & Martin, moved to quash the indictment on the ground that it failed to set forth the alleged false oath. Judge Edwards granted a rule to show cause why the indictment should not be quashed and the case accordingly went over The rule will be heard at the next session of argument court.

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Dice Patterns, $1.00 value. Special	85c
Dice Patterns, $1.25 value. Special	$1.08
Heavy Soft Finish Napkins, $1.25, for	$1.00
Heavy Soft Finish Napkins, $1.75, for	$1.48
Heavy Soft Finish Napkins, $2.04, for	$1.69
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8-4-inch Lockwood Sheeting	15c	45-inch Lockwood Pillow Casing	10c
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45-inch Utica Pillow Casing	11c	9-4-inch Lockwood Sheeting	19c
50-inch Utica Pillow Casing	12c	10-4-inch Lockwood Sheeting	21c
6-4-inch Utica Pillow Casing	13c	42-inch Utica Pillow Casing	9c
8-4-inch Utica Sheeting	17c	45-inch Utica Pillow Casing	10c
9-4-inch Utica Sheeting	19c	50-inch Utica Pillow Casing	13c
10-4-inch Utica Sheeting	21c	6-4-inch Utica Pillow Casing	14c
6c Shaker Flannel	4c	8-4-inch Utica Pillow Casing	21c
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972—Cinnamon Bear Boa, 3 yds long	35.00 now 25.00
327—Black Bear Boa, 3 yds long	20.00 now 15.00
971—Brown Bear Boa, 3 yds long	15.00 now 10.00
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