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City Notes.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S ADDRESS.—J. P. S. will address Mr. Carnegie at New York the latter will reach here.

MANAGERS MEETING.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting tomorrow morning at the Young Women's Christian Association.

COMMITTEE MET.—There was a meeting of the High and Training School committee of the school board last night and a number of matters of routine business were transacted.

SMALL FIRE.—A lounge was set on fire last night in the apartments of Stephen Yule, South Washington avenue. An alarm was sounded but the fire was extinguished without the aid of the firemen.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.—The annual prize meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Weston Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DR. L. & W. P. DAVIS.—The employees of the Diamond and Stars mines were paid yesterday. Today the pay will visit the Avondale, Archuleta, Bliss, Hillside, Hunt, Ketchikan, and Woodward. Tomorrow the employees of the machine shops, our shops and stores department

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Write clearly on only one side of the paper. Mark the copy with a number. Place the author's name and address in a small envelope and mark it with the same number and send all in a large envelope to our address: BY MAIL.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges and their decision will be announced as soon as made in the daily papers.

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Dickson Mill and Grain Co. No. 12, Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

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SILLIMAN CASE NOW ON TRIAL

CALLED YESTERDAY BEFORE JUDGE WHEATON.

General Manager of the Scranton Railway Company Charged with Bribing Old Forge Councilmen.

Outline of What Each Side Will Endeavor to Prove—Prosecution Relies Solely on the Testimony of a Former Special Agent, P. W. Gallagher.

CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

The case of Frank Silliman, Jr., general manager of the Scranton Railway company, charged with bribing the Old Forge councilmen to pass a franchise ordinance in 1899, was called for trial, yesterday, in court room No. 2, before Judge Frank W. Wheaton, of Lawrence.

The announcement that the case was to be called resulted in the court room being crowded. A number of prominent

men, personal friends of the defendant, and not a few of the street car strikers were among the onlookers.

William Repp, a leading citizen of Old Forge, is the prosecutor. He is represented by Assistant District Attorney Louis Gramer, H. M. Hannah and Cornelius Conners. The defendant's attorneys are Malor Everett Warren and Hon. C. P. O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre, and W. H. Warren, of Warren, Warren & Kemp, and O'Brien & Martin.

The prosecution relies solely for the proof of the latter charge on P. W. Gallagher, a former special agent of the company. He is expected to testify that Mr. Silliman gave him \$1,000 to give to the four councilmen and that he gave it to them. Mr. Silliman denies this, and the four councilmen deny having received the money.

Mr. Silliman admits that he gave \$1,000 to Mr. Gallagher to give to the two principal churches of the borough as a sort of thank offering to the community for allowing the company to run through the borough. The company was desirous of doing something in the way of giving a bonus for the privilege, and called in a number of the prominent men of those parts to make suggestions as to how it should be done. The gift to the churches was suggested as a graceful way of distributing the bonus and Mr. Gallagher was entrusted with the delivery of the money. One of the pastors will testify to the receipt of the money.

The other charges he refused it. The company did not know of his refusal until long afterwards.

The story was told in detail in the equity case brought by Mr. Repp to annul the franchise on the ground of fraud. Judge Gramer admitted the testimony because of the uncontradicted testimony that pass books were given the councilmen. The pass books were taken up and an ordinance similar to the original one was passed. Proceedings to annul this second franchise are now pending.

INDICTMENT ATTACHED. All of yesterday morning was taken up with an unsuccessful effort to defeat the indictment on a demurrer based on the same ground taken in the motion to quash the indictment made at a previous term before Judge Edwards, and refused.

The afternoon was devoted to the selection of a jury and the opening address of Mr. Hannah. The jurors selected were: John Cleland, merchant, Scranton; Matthew Cawley, superintendent, Scranton; William M. Fowler, clerk, Scranton; John D. Hughes, bookkeeper, Scranton; Jacob S. Kirkpatrick, clerk, Scranton; Harry Palmer, clerk, Scranton; William T. Peel, engineer, Carbondale; Aaron P. Roberts, timekeeper, Scranton; Rev. A. L. Ramer, clergyman, Scranton; Daniel Rogan, miner, Vandling; John A. Riverberg, farmer, Greenfield; William J. Williams, mason, Scranton.

One of the principal contentions of the defense will be that the jury cannot convict under the law, on the uncorroborated evidence of one claimant. To be an accomplice. The law does not say they can not convict on this testimony, but the supreme court has declared that it is the duty of the judge to caution the jury to be slow in convicting on such testimony.

Profited by a Joke. Justice "Bill" Hall clearly jokes a joke. Here is one he is responsible for, which shows that, in spite of the immortal Williams, there is still something in a name.

It was the regular morning grind at the Harris street police court—a stream of tramps, "plain folks," "sinners and disorderlies," and other petty offenders, with "80 or 90 days" or "90 or 100 days" tacked up against them as fast as the clerk could write. It was a squalid, monotonous scene, with nothing to relieve the monotony of sodden and stolid humanity.

Presently, says the Chicago Tribune, appeared a tall hobo of typical appearance. The charge against him on the sheet which lay on the judicial desk was "being drunk." "What's your name?" asked Justice Hall in his sharpest judicial manner.

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105—Perlin and Marten Storm collar 15.00 now 8.00
107—Mink Storm collar 25.00 now 15.00
123—Mink Collar 40.00 now 25.00
102—Fur Collar 15.00 now 9.00
103—Black Marten Scarf 6.00 now 4.00
122—Black Marten Scarf 7.00 now 4.00
101—Electric Seal Scarf 1.50 now 1.00
104—Electric Seal Scarf 2.50 now 1.50
118—Salde Fox Scarf 15.00 now 10.00
119—Salde Fox Scarf 8.00 now 5.00
117—Blue Lynx Scarf 15.00 now 10.00
116—Blue Lynx Scarf 12.00 now 8.00
100—Red Fox Scarf 7.00 now 4.00
106—Mink Scarf, long 25.00 now 15.00
109—Mink Scarf, long 25.00 now 15.00
97—Cinnamon Bear Box, 3 x 8 15.00 now 10.00
98—Black Bear Box, 2 1/2 x long 20.00 now 15.00
91—Brown Bear Box, 2 1/2 x long 15.00 now 10.00
90—Natalie Queen Box, 2 1/2 x long 15.00 now 10.00
99—Gray Fox Box, 2 1/2 x long 10.00 now 7.00
92—Blue Lynx Box, 2 1/2 x long 15.00 now 10.00

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126 Wyoming Ave.

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we have brought the prettiest patterns, out of the ordinary in their make-up, from Fashion's shopping centers, and placed them at her disposal.

Beautiful Silk Sweaters, entirely new, which have taken all Paris by storm, and alongside of the Dainty Blouses and Street Linens. Every one, you will observe, whatever the design, has a stripe of some kind running through it.

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can easily be provided, for prettier, more becoming Gingham are now shown. All the standard colors, some old, new shades and Roman stripes will lend during the coming season. The suits as the whole will be fashioned simply, that the wearer may secure the greatest service and comfort. Samples cheerfully furnished. Take ours with you, and note if they suffer by comparison.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Judge Kelly yesterday dismissed the reception of the Republican certificate of nomination from Old Forge.

The Superior court yesterday postponed the case of Lenora V. Gussow against Stephen J. and William Cook.

HIGH PRICE FOR AN OPINION.

It Cost Andrew Carnegie \$5,000 for a Single Word of Legal Advice.

From the Boston Journal. Mr. Carnegie turned over the great steel business to the trust he had frequently consulted with the New York corporation lawyer, James B. Dill. One evening Mr. Carnegie, in Pittsburgh, called on Mr. Dill at his club in New York, on the long-distance telephone.

"I want your opinion on an important question," said Mr. Carnegie, as the Saturday Evening Post tells the story. "Can you come over tonight and see at breakfast in the morning?" It was a long drive, and Pittsburgh and New York are 420 miles apart.

"The last train for Pittsburgh was just left Jersey City," answered Mr. Dill.

"Then come over on the morning train," Mr. Carnegie suggested.

"I can't well do that," said Mr. Dill, because I have an appointment tomorrow night with Mr. X—here."

Mr. Carnegie answered at once: "Get a special train tonight."

Half an hour later Mr. Dill, in his special train, was on his way to Pittsburgh. Eleven hours later he said "Good morning" to Mr. Carnegie.

"Mr. Dill," said the steel maker, "I wouldn't have asked you to travel nearly a thousand miles for nothing."

Then he asked the corporation lawyer a question, on the answer to which hung the disposition of millions of property. Mr. Dill gave his opinion in a single word.

"Thank you, that's all," said Mr. Carnegie. "I hope you will keep your engagement in New York tonight, Good-bye."

Mr. Dill was with Mr. Carnegie less than five minutes. The special train reached New York that night without mishap, and a few days later Mr. Dill received for his one-word decision a check for \$5,000.

MAJORITY CASE TO BE SETTLED.

The conspiracy case brought against Charles P. R. Macaulay by the Inter-

national Correspondence schools is in process of settlement.

The defendant was, yesterday, by agreement, surrendered by his bondsman, David E. Johnson, and with the consent of the prosecutor, his bail was reduced from \$1,500 to \$500, C. D. Sanderson becoming his surety.

DIVORCE HEARINGS.

Judge John P. Kelly, sitting in chambers, yesterday heard testimony in a number of divorce cases.

In the case of Sarah J. Evans against John J. Evans, evidence was adduced that the couple were married in Old Forge on June 22, 1896, and later moved to Providence, where they have since lived. Mrs. Evans testified that her husband got drunk every day and beat her brutally on nearly every occasion. He stood this treatment as long as the monthly pay came in, but when the semi-monthly pay came into effect she decided she could stand it no longer and left her husband. John Ray and David D. Evans, both neighbors, corroborated her testimony. Mrs. Evans is represented by Attorney J. E. Watkins.

In the case of Catherine Watkins against Gomer Watkins, it was shown that the couple were married on April 4, 1900, in this city, where they have since resided. Mrs. Watkins testified that her husband frequently abused her and that she was unable to stand his insults. She left him a year ago. Louis Wassel, who is suing for a divorce from his wife, Mary Jane Wassel, testified that she was married to her in the court house eleven years in Scranton because he remembered they picked blackberries along the road as they were going out to the scene of the clam bake.

Just as soon as the defense closed, District Attorney Lewis called to the stand Attorney E. H. Holgate, of La Plume, and testified that blackberries ripen about July 15 and that before the end of August they are all gone.

Attorney Herbert L. Taylor, counsel for the defense, was in a dilemma, but he was not in it long. He stood the stand, himself, he testified that he knew all about blackberries and their habits and that with all due respect to his brother Holgate's knowledge of country things, he would have to say that he was all wrong concerning the time that ripe blackberries flourish. It was not until well along in August that blackberries ripen, Mr. Taylor avowed, and they were to be found in plenty until the close of September.

PROSECUTION'S CLAIM.

The case was on trial at adjourning time. The prosecution claims that Gaul established a hole-in-the-wall just across the city line, in Ransom township, on Blind Man's road, leading up to Bald Mount, in the locality recently come to be known by the sobriquet of Mt. Dewey.

EX-COUNTY DETECTIVE LEYSHON and John Griffiths testified to having purchased three bottles of beer from Gaul in September of last year. James Spencer, a neighbor, told of having sent his 7-year-old daughter there for beer and that she secured it. The little girl was out on the stand to testify to having purchased the beer, but Judge Edwards would not let her testify on account of her years.

Gaul admitted that there was beer on his premises when ex-County Detective Leyshon and the others were there, but he denied having sold any to them. The beer was what was left over from a clam bake. It was given to him by the party conducting the clam bake and he in turn treated the parties who claimed they bought it.

Adam Hoberwitz, of 715 Moorse street, filed a suit for selling beer without a license. He stated to the court that he was given to understand by the wholesaler from whom he purchased the beer, that he was entitled to sell as an agent of the wholesaler, under the wholesaler's license. This attorney, ex-District Attorney John B. Jones, plead for a suspension of sentence on the ground that Hoberwitz was honestly mistaken. Judge Edwards took the plea under consideration.

AWFUL DEPRIVATION. Two cases of awful depravity were among those heard yesterday. In the one, Frank Boon, of North Main avenue, is accused of the murder of a member of the associated charities, with a criminal assault on his own two pretty little daughters, aged respectively eleven and nine years. The jury was out at adjourning time. In the other case, the defendant, William Connolly, was charged with a criminal assault on Annie Palaskie, aged nine, and Lizzie Burke, aged eleven. The crime was committed in his own house, where he enticed the children by giving them pennies. The story of the little girls' account of the charge of the first count of the indictment, but left no doubt in the mind of the jury as to his being guilty of the lesser counts. He was returned guilty of attempted criminal assault and simple assault and battery.

The jury in the case of John Ward, charged with larceny by baillee of a diamond, by B. S. Wakeman, reported to court, yesterday morning, that they found the defendant not guilty.

In the case of Morris L. Benowitz, charged by the Central Pennsylvania Brewing company with obtaining goods by false pretenses, Judge Newcomb directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, the prosecution having failed to prove that the defendant was not the owner of the real estate he claimed to own. The matter of costs was left to the jury and they were promptly placed on Benowitz.

THE PLEADED GUILTY. George and Edward Corbier and John Flaugherly plead guilty to the charge of stealing "bond" wire from the tracks of the Scranton Railway company near Simpson, in December last. Verdict of not guilty were thereupon taken in the cases in which the Cordiers were charged with malicious mischief, and the trio with conspiracy. The Cordiers cut the wires from the rails and loaded them in a wagon