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City Notes.

TEACHERS' PAY-DAY.—The teachers of the several city schools will be paid this morning.

CONDITION CRITICAL.—Telegrams received from California announce that the condition of John Deffen is critical.

POCKET GUIDE.—The new issue of the Scranton Pocket Guide will be distributed today. Be sure and get a new copy.

SMOKER AND SOCIAL.—Division No. 17, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will conduct a smoker and social session at its hall, 421 Lackawanna avenue, next Monday night.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Association of the Home for the Friendless will be held on Monday at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association.

JOSHUA HOWELL TO WED.—City Controller Joshua Howell received word yesterday that his brother, Joshua W. Howell, formerly a well known resident of this city, is to be married on March 25 to Mrs. Harriet M. Charles at Naperville, Ill.

SERVICE POSTPONED.—Rev. Charles Newing, of the Danmore Methodist Episcopal church, is compelled by illness to postpone his announced sermon to the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union from tomorrow evening until April 5.

WANT NEW TRIAL.—Application for a new trial will be made by the defendants in the case of P. M. Thompson against the Security Insurance company of New Haven, and the National Assurance company of Ireland, in which a verdict of \$4,000 for the plaintiff was reported in United States court last Tuesday.

D. L. AND W. PAY DAVIS.—The employees of the Taylor, Koser, Valley, West Scranton, and North Scranton collieries will be paid today. On Monday, the Diamond and Stone employees will be paid, and on Tuesday, the Avondale, Archibald, Hill, Hallowell, Petrolene and Woodward mines will be paid.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment given in the hall of the African Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening was a most successful event in every respect. Among the features were a holy tableau, soprano solo, Miss Lister and Mrs. Colette Lawrence; solo, Bertha Smith; motion song, Master Lester Haley; recitation, George Duffell. On Thursday, April 10, the entertainment will be repeated with the addition of a Tom Thumb wedding and a military drill.

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MAGISTRATE HOWE'S VIEW.

Thinks People Are Too Hasty in Blaming Aldermen.

Charles Schirz, of Ridge street, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Mrs. Anna Ecker, who charges him with assault and battery on herself and on her son, Charles. Mrs. Ecker alleges that her little boy was passing Schirz's house and stopped to fool with his dog.

Schirz, she says, took offense and coming out, slapped the lad over the face. She started to interfere, whereat Schirz slapped her also, she avers. The warrant was issued by Magistrate Howe, but Schirz went before Alderman Buttermann and entered bail in the sum of \$500. This prompted Magistrate Howe to make a few remarks yesterday afternoon.

"There's a case," said he, "that could have been settled here in my office. It's only a trivial matter and one that should never be brought to the attention of the grand jury. It may possibly be one of the contributing causes for another grand jury report censuring aldermen for sending in unimportant cases, yet what can we do? If a person comes here and insists upon swearing out a warrant we've got to issue one. Then the defendant goes before another alderman and enters bail. In many instances, we get no opportunity whatever to decide upon the merits of a case. I wish people would take this fact into consideration when they start out censuring the alderman along this particular line."

LEROY INHALED GAS.

Tailor Found Unconscious in His Room at Bristol House Yesterday—Condition Critical.

Charles Leroy, of Factoryville, who came here on Monday last to accept a position with E. J. O'Malley, the North Scranton tailor, was found unconscious yesterday morning in his room at the Bristol house, corner of North Main avenue and West Market street. Gas was escaping from the gas jet, and had Leroy not been discovered when he was, he would have undoubtedly been asphyxiated.

It was the smell of the escaping gas which attracted the attention of the hotel people, and they hurriedly opened his room door. He was lying in the bed, undressed, and there was no evidence of any attempt having been made to stop up any cracks in the doors or windows and thus prevent the escape of the gas from the room. These facts are considered to be amply sufficient to disprove the theory of suicide, at first advanced. It is believed that the gas was left turned on through negligence.

Efforts to revive Leroy were made by a physician, who had been summoned, but they were unsuccessful, and he was removed to the Lackawanna hospital, where he partly regained consciousness, but again sank into a coma. His condition last night was said to be critical.

CONCERT OF COLLEGE CLUBS.

Lafayette Men Attracted a Fair Sized Audience.

The concert given by the musical clubs of Lafayette college attracted a fair-sized audience last night at the High School auditorium. It was an exceptionally good entertainment. The college club was very strong and did excellent work. One of its members is a Scranton man, T. F. Eynon, of the West Side.

The Banjo club played well and the mandolin rendering of a Rubenstein melody in F was among the features of the evening. The singing of the "Floradora Sextette" and "I Want to Be a Military Man," called forth much enthusiasm.

SECOND OF THE SERIES.

Y. W. C. A. to Give an Old Folks Concert.

The second entertainment in the series of three at the Young Women's Christian association will be an "Old Folks' Concert," on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The following will be the program:

Piano Solo.....Mrs. Baker
Vocal Solo.....Miss Garagan
Trio.....Misses Black, Salmon, Garagan
Violin Solo.....Mrs. Garagan
Solo.....Misses Black, Salmon, Garagan
Trio.....Misses Black, Salmon, Garagan

THE WEEK'S RECORD.

Scranton Business College.

Monday, March 17—Miss Lillian M. Baer, of Tunkhannock, goes to work on the books of the Household Outfitting Co.

Tuesday, March 18—Wm. E. Korns, of Hornellsville, N. Y., writes that he has secured a position with the Western Bros. Mfg. Co., at Danville, N. Y. Mr. Korns took a three months' course.

A gentleman called this evening for a lady stenographer.

Wednesday, March 19—Received a telegram from Buffalo for a first-class stenographer. Have not yet been able to fill the place.

A corporation asks for a lady stenographer.

Thursday, March 20—A gentleman writes that he requires the services of a competent stenographer.

Learned that Miss Mattie Knapp has resigned her position with the Scranton Mercantile Co. to accept another with the Colliery Engineer Co.

Mr. Conroy reports that he is now in the office of Master Car Builder Charles Field, of the Lacka. R. R. Fred Gray is in the same office.

Friday, March 21—Herman Schmitz, of Pittston, has resigned his position with the Lacka. R. R. and W. R. R., at Stroudsburg, to accept another, as assistant book-keeper for the Williamsport State Co.

Students are already enrolling for the spring term.

Loaded Shells.

Twelve gauge smokeless at \$1.80 per 100; black powder, \$1.40 per 100. Only a few hundred left, at fair sale of Florey & Brooks. Open evenings all next week.

All the New Spring Styles

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EVIDENCE WAS NOT ACCEPTED

END OF THE WILLIAMSON-CARPENTER CASE.

Attorney Walker Vigorously Resumes the Argument Which Was Interrupted by His Swooning, but the Law Was Against Him and the Evidence on Which He Rested His Case Was Adjudged Incompetent—Verdict of \$200 for the Plaintiff in Welsh Damage Case.

Fully recovered from his collapse of the day before, Attorney James M. Walker, yesterday morning, resumed his argument in the Williamson-Carpenter ejectment suit, consuming nearly an hour in one of the most vigorous speeches ever made by a young attorney at the Lackawanna bar.

The law, as Judge Kelly reviewed it, was however against him, and the motion of the opposing counsel Major Warren and Mr. Scragg to exclude the testimony on which the defense rested, was allowed. The plaintiff asked for binding instructions, but Mr. Walker protested on the ground that some of the papers offered in evidence were not originals, but only certified copies, and there was consequently a question as to the veracity of the witnesses who testified in support of their being correct copies. Judge Kelly sustained Mr. Walker's contention and submitted the case to the jury. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff.

In the case of John E. Welsh and others against the city of Scranton for damages growing out of the widening of Robinson street a verdict of \$200 was found for the plaintiff.

A verdict of \$21 for the plaintiff was returned in the case of Antonio Margot against William A. Moore and Mary Moore.

Two jurors sealed verdicts just after the adjournment of court. One juror in hand the case of D. R. Thomas against Patrick Leyden. Mr. Thomas is a sewing machine agent. Mr. Leyden resides in Minooka. An agent of Mr. Thomas delivered a sewing machine to the Leyden residence last week. Leyden's best friend, it was to be left there a week on trial. When the agent went to Minooka to consummate the expected sale he found the sewing machine lying in the gutter in front of Leyden's house. It was a total wreck.

Leyden admitted he threw it out, but sought to excuse his action on the ground that it was placed on his property without his consent. Judge Kelly ruled that Leyden had no right to remove the machine and gave the jury binding instructions to find for the plaintiff. The amount of the damage was left to the jury. L. P. Wedeman represented the plaintiff and John H. Bonner, the defendant.

The other case was that of E. P. Provozek against M. E. Worden. The plaintiff was a sub-contractor under the defendant for the slating of the Blakely Baptist church. The contract price was \$300. Mr. Worden refused to pay the bill and suit was brought. The defense was that the work was not done according to specifications and that the cost of putting the job in proper shape was greater than the plaintiff's claim. R. A. Zimmerman represented the plaintiff and W. A. Wilcox was attorney for the defendant.

The case of James R. Dainty against Michael Devine was referred to Attorney R. L. Levy.

The following cases were continued: E. F. Carroll, et al. against the Scranton Railway company; D. B. Madden, et al. against the Scranton Railway company; Johanna Ferdinando against the city of Scranton; Bridget A. Moran against the Scranton Railway company; Emma Haus against the Scranton Railway company; Joseph Walker, et al. against C. T. Wise, et al.; E. E. Thomas against Margaret Collins; E. E. Thomas against Nora Collins.

Councilmen Make Answer.

Lewis Richards, Henry McCarthy, G. C. Ries, John Kruckach and John Reilly, members of the borough council, of Dickson City, made answer yesterday in Clerk Daniels' office, to the petition of ten citizens of the borough to have the councilmen removed for failing to reorganize within ten days after the first Monday in April as required by law.

The respondents deny that Stephen Beldoe was a member of council from the first ward, and that J. C. Hufnagle was a member from the Third ward; and further they deny that there is a vacancy in the First ward.

They then go on to deny specifically that they failed to reorganize within the time prescribed by law, and make the averment that reorganization was effected on Monday, March 3.

The litigation grows out of the deadlock in the Dickson City council. The faction in control are the respondents.

Exceptions to Mulley Estate Audit.

Exceptions to the account of the auditor in the estate of Ambrose Mulley, deceased, were argued yesterday in orphans' court before Judge John B. Steel, of Westmoreland county, specially presiding. Judge Voshure was counsel at one time and consequently could not hear the case. The attorneys representing the parties were George D. Taylor, S. B. Price, Hon. A. D. Knapp, W. F. Boyle and W. D. B. Alney, of Monroe.

Judge A. A. Voshure heard testimony in the audit of the estate of Charles Stuart, deceased, for the purpose of distributing the funds in the hands of the executor Joseph Stuart. No exceptions were filed to the account of the executor, but a claim was presented against the estate by a daughter of the testator, Mrs. Collins, who paid the funeral expenses, and claims this should be repaid her out of the estate. The executor claims she had in her hands enough money of the testator to cover this bill, and therefore it is not a valid charge upon this fund. The testimony was concluded and the matter will come up for argument at a time to be subsequently fixed. Attorney C. W. Dawson appeared for the executor, and Attorney W. H. Huslander, for the claimant.

In the estate of Nellie Ryan, et al., minors, the audit of the exceptions filed

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to the account of M. F. Wymbs, their guardian, were continued on account of the absence of one of the counsel in interest. The attorneys for the respective parties are George S. Horn, T. P. Duffy, C. R. Pitcher and W. H. Jessup.

Properties Sold by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Schuch yesterday sold the following properties:

- Property of Charles Katsinger, in Scranton, to Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association, for \$40.21.
- Property of Charles Katsinger, in Scranton, to the Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association, for \$14.94.
- Property of George R. Clark and J. B. Clark, in Waverly, to Deak, for \$24.38.
- Property of Joseph Scholtz, in Scranton, to Curry, attorney, for \$88.30.
- Property of Charles Orent and Isaac Orent, in Scranton, to Curry, attorney, for \$20.65.
- Property of Helen Polka, administratrix, in Scranton, to Curry, attorney, for \$33.10.
- Property of Everett F. Mariani, in Danmore, to Woodard, attorney, for \$43.28.
- Property of Lena Melby et al., in Carbondale, to Walker & Hill, attorneys, for \$14.15.
- Property of Michael Durkin, in Scranton, to W. S. Moran, attorney, for \$75.45.
- Property of George R. Clark and George W. Heale, in Scranton, to S. B. Price, attorney, for \$30.36.
- Property of Laura Gluck and Joseph Gluck, in Carbondale, to Stuart, attorney, for \$17.07.
- Property of James H. Nolan, in Scranton, to Hagan, attorney, for \$47.26.
- Property of J. M. Patrick, in South Abington, to Diehl, attorney, for \$50.26.
- Property of Society of St. Michael the Archangel, in Old Forge, to Hannah, attorney, for \$25.85.
- Property of Ann Edwards, in Olyphant, to Diehl, attorney, for \$6.12.
- Property of Edward C. Dimmick, in South Abington, to Diehl, attorney, for \$68.13.
- Property of Stanton Belinger, in Scranton, to Diehl, attorney, for \$10.60.
- Property of Edward A. McGuire, in Scranton, to Diehl, attorney, for \$63.10.
- Property of Bridget Neeldham, in Old Forge, to Diehl, attorney, for \$10.60.
- Property of E. S. Woodhouse et al., in Scranton, to Diehl, attorney, for \$50.38.
- Property of William J. Evans et al., in Scranton, to Diehl, attorney, for \$85.65.

Marriage Licenses.

George Repler.....1035 Adams avenue
Maud Kihner.....347 Richter street

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

William Moran's Lifeless Body Found by His Mother in Minooka Yesterday.

William Moran, who has lived for many years in Minooka, was found dead in bed yesterday morning about 6 o'clock by his mother, who went to his room to get a glass of water. She found that life had left his body.

The cause of Mr. Moran's death was pronounced to be heart disease by Dr. Haggerty and Coroner Saltry, both of whom viewed the remains. The dead man was 47 years old and single. He is survived by his mother and the following sisters: Mrs. James Daley and Mrs. James Gannon, of Minooka and Mrs. William McGuigan, of this city.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church, Minooka and interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

SUPPER AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Committee That Is in Charge of Tonight's Event.

The supper at the Young Women's Christian association this evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock will be a very pleasant affair. All friends will be welcomed by the reception committee, Mrs. R. Q. Powell, Mrs. Ripple, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Carr.

The committee in charge of the supper consists of Mrs. L. M. Gates, Mrs. P. D. Brewster and Mrs. Garrison. The ladies at the tables are Mesdames Brewster, Garrison, Lister, Brooks, Rine, Jones, Fellows, Freeman and Howell; Mesdames McKenna, Short and Oslund, with their assistants, Mesdames Gates, Rine, Luce, Capwell and Weyburn.

DR. HAMPTON IS ILL.

Was One of Carbondale's Leading Physicians.

Dr. Ruel Hampton, formerly of Carbondale, one of the best known physicians in the Lackawanna valley, is very ill at the home of his son-in-law, C. P. Jadwin, of Adams avenue. Dr. Hampton was 84 years old on Saturday last.

He became ill on the Friday previous and grew rapidly worse. For the past two days he has been unconscious, suffering from apoplexy.

CLOSE OF MEMBERS' COURSE.

Pleasing Entertainment at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The closing number of the members' course of lectures at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association was given last night to a large audience. The entertainers were J. F. Dillon, musical humorist, of New York, and C. E. Weston, monologist, of Scranton.

Their entertainment was one of the most pleasing of the course.

D. & H. PAY DAVIS.

The following schedule of pay has been arranged by the Delaware and Hudson company:

- March 22—Manville, Marine, Leggett's Creek, V. D. Schuch, Hutchinson, and others.
- March 23—Olyphant, Edg Creek, Grassy Island, White Oak, Detmeyer.
- March 24—Tremont, Soc. 1 and 2, Spring Brook, Langille, Laffey, and others.
- March 25—Delaware, Baltimore, Baltimore No. 2, Baltimore No. 3, Baltimore Tunnel, Conyngham.
- March 26—Clinton, Coal Brook, Powderly, Carbondale No. 1, Racket Brook.
- March 28—Boston, Plymouth No. 2, Plymouth No. 3, Plymouth No. 4, Plymouth No. 5.

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WE HAVE TWO POOR BOARDS

ELECTED DIRECTORS WERE NOT GIVEN SEATS.

Four of Them Met and Elected John F. Murphy President—They Say That Today They Will Begin to Exercise the Functions of Poor Directors—Mr. Dickert Said to Be Acting Without Authority for the Last Three Years—Old Board Is Prepared to Fight.

Scranton now has two poor boards. One is composed of R. G. Brooks, Frederick Fuller, Timothy Burke, Dr. W. A. Paine, Frank Dickert, Samuel Williams and Thomas Shotton, who were appointed by the court. The members of the other board are: John J. Murphy, M. F. Handley, Fred Fuhr and F. W. Berge. They claim title to the office through an election conducted on Feb. 18 last. James A. Evans, Thomas Shotton and R. G. Brooks were also elected, but have not joined with the other four elected. Various kinds of unpleasant complications will follow in the wake of the attempt of both boards to transact the business of the district, and much litigation is in sight.

After the routine business of the old board was disposed of yesterday, Attorney John J. Murphy said he had two matters to bring before the board and asked that he be given the privilege of the floor. On motion of Dr. Paine, this was granted to him and Mr. Murphy made formal demand for the seat from the South ward of the borough of Scranton for the term beginning the third Friday of March, 1899, which expired yesterday.

REQUEST REFUSED.

Mr. Murphy said he had been regularly elected for that period, and after his election had asked to be seated, but his request had been refused. He showed that Mr. Dickert had not been appointed for the term now drawing to a close, and that he (Murphy) was the only person who had any title to the office and he asked to be admitted as a member. His demand was refused a second time and at his request a minute of the demand and refusal was spread upon the records of the board.

Mr. Murphy then apprised the board that on Feb. 18 last he had been again elected for a period of three years and since Mr. Dickert has no right to the office, he asked that he be admitted as a member for the term of three years, which begins today. He called the attention of the board to the fact that Mr. Dickert's term expired three years ago and that the terms of Dr. Paine, Mr. Shotton and Mr. Fuhr expired yesterday, and that they had not been reappointed. Mr. Shotton was elected his own successor.

Mr. Murphy demanded that the certificates of election of all those elected in February be received and the owners of them admitted as members of the board. Mr. Murphy, James Evans, Fred Berge, Fred Fuhr and M. F. Handley handed in their certificates, and they were read by the secretary.

NOT IN PROPER FORM.

Mr. Fuller, who was presiding in the absence of Mr. Brooks, who is in Europe, said that several of the certificates were not in proper form, as they did not specify in what districts the elections were conducted. After a whispered consultation between Messrs. Shotton and Fuller and Attorney J. F. Scragg, the solicitor of the board, Mr. Shotton introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Certain claims are made that the present board of directors of the Scranton poor district is illegally constituted, and that the directors holding said positions are not legally entitled thereto, and

Whereas, The same claims have in the past been frequently made, and the legal efforts instituted to sustain the said contention, and

Whereas, The present members of the board of directors of the Scranton poor district are holding their office by virtue of appointment from the present judge of Lackawanna county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the present board of directors do not recognize the claims of those disputing the legality of the present board of directors of said district as now constituted, and further be it

Resolved, That the present board of directors of the said district use all lawful means to maintain their rights to said office as against the aforesaid claims and contentions.

Mr. Murphy said the resolution neither gave them the offices nor denied them to them. He demanded that the board go squarely on record, and on motion of Dr. Paine the certificates were received and the board refused to seat the applicants. Mr. Murphy had this fact properly spread on the minutes, and when this was done he served notice that the men who were refused a place on the board would proceed to organize and transact the affairs of the Scranton poor district.

MR. EVANS WITHDREW.

"Where will you organize?" asked one of the members.

"Right in this room," replied Mr. Murphy.

At this point Mr. Evans, one of the elected members, withdrew, declining to participate in the organization of the second board.

The business of the old board dragged along and there was no apparent desire to vacate and permit the second board to organize. Then Messrs. Murphy, Fuhr, Berge and Handley got together in one side of the room and elected Mr. Murphy, president; Mr. Fuhr, secretary, and Mr. Berge, treasurer.

When the regular business of the old board was over the members decided to go into executive session to consider plans for a new building at the home. The result was at once ordered clear. It was feared the new members might object to going and the police had been asked to clear the room, but their services were not needed. All of the new members departed, and said that today they will assume the functions of poor directors.

The old board members say they have no fear of the rival board, that even admitting that the members are to be elected that there is no vacancy in Danmore or Providence township, and that Fred Fuhr and F. W. Berge, who represented these two divisions on the new board, have no valid claim whatever to a seat on the board or to participate in the organization of a board.

The old board members say they are prepared to fight the matter in the court to the end that the exact status of the poor board may be determined and that there is no uncertainty that now exists ended.

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Among the many things for the convenience of men, we pick out this item, Shield Ties, Shield Bowties and Ties, neat, natty patterns and designs, 25c. each. Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Night Shirts, and the choosing is yours.

Belts and Belts

There's any quantity of the new Belts at the nation counter, and here's two of them: Black Velvet Belts, with Satin Band; Oxidized and Gilt Buckles, 25c. each. Satin and Moire Fancy Belts, all sizes; Oxidized, Gilt and Black Buckles, 25c. each. A tempting lot of Snake Belts, the newest out.

Here is Hosiery

Lace Hosiery, called "Our Only," Hermsdorf's best black, double sole and heels, fine gauge; a large and beautiful assortment, 25c. a pair. The twenty-five cent Black Hose are winners.

Ladies' Neckwear

A lot of Washable White and Colored Stocks, the kind to wear with Shirt Waists, 25c. each.

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Tasteful and refined women have a natural longing for fine and pretty White Dress Goods. Here you can find a choice assortment, and the styles are as new as they make them. Lace Stripes, Dimities, Mercerized Stripes, Lace Lawn Stripes, Plain and Fancy Pique, Julia Linens, Persian Lawns, Plain and Dotted Swisses, Organdies and the like. Variety, beauty, elegance and completeness are found in this stock.

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Wall Paper Shades Picture Frames and Paint Brushes

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We have opened two temporary stores to dispose of our reserve stock, which was in our cellar during the recent fire from which we so greatly suffered. This stock, which was damaged by water and smoke, will be sold at practically your own price, together with the undamaged stock from our warehouse, as we intend reopening at our old location within a few weeks with an entirely new stock.

JACOBS & FASOLD

Temporary Stores: 505 Linden Street.
308 Washington Avenue, Opp. Tribune Bldg.

ALDERMANIC NOTES.

Cornelius Church, of Peckville, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Mary Landon, also of Peckville, on the charge of seduction under the promise of marriage. Alderman Rudy held him under \$300 bail.

Charles Biscuit, who was recently bitten by a dog belonging to Mary Bradish, of Mulberry street, yesterday began proceedings before Alderman Rudy to have the animal slain. The alderman has the matter under consideration.

All athletic goods, tennis and golf goods very cheap at Florey & Brooks' fire sale.