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In and About The City

Base Ball Today. There will be a game of base ball at Athletic park this afternoon at 3 o'clock between the St. Thomas college and Keystone academy teams.

Burke Entered Jail. Dominick Burke, who is charged with criminal assault and impersonating an officer at Carbondale, was yesterday allowed to enter jail in court in the sum of \$1,200. Edward Burke became his bondsman.

To Attend Divine Service. The members of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, will attend divine service in a body tomorrow night at the Primitive Methodist church, on East Market street.

D. L. & W. Fay Days. The employees of the car repairing and machine shops were paid yesterday. The employees of the Oxford, Bellevue, Dodge, Holden, Taylor, Pyne, Hampton, Continental, Archibald, Hyde Park, Sloan, Cayuga and Brislin were also paid yesterday and the remainder down the valley will be paid today.

Plans Presented. Architects Lacey and Morris presented the plans for the new No. 8 and 11 schools at last night's meeting of the building committee of the school board.

Mrs. Rounds Will Speak. Mrs. Louisa Rounds, former Women's Christian Temperance union president, of Illinois, now a national lecturer, will speak as follows next week: Bible reading, Tuesday afternoon at Querny hall; Wednesday afternoon, Evangelical church Green Ridge; Wednesday evening, Baptist church, Green Ridge; Thursday afternoon, Mrs. M. R. Key's, Green Ridge.

Thursday evening, Presbyterian church, Green Ridge; Friday afternoon and evening, Dalton. Everybody is invited to hear this talented woman at as many of these services as possible.

Cyclist's Narrow Escape. A young man named Fred Morton was riding his bicycle on North Washington avenue yesterday afternoon near the corner of Pine street when he ran into an automobile which he came upon suddenly while coming from behind a wagon. He was thrown from his bicycle but sustained only slight injuries.

Judge Archbald to Speak. Hon. T. W. Archbald, it is announced, will deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Law Academy of Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, June 18, 1902, upon the subject of "Pennsylvania Coal Company versus Sanderson—a Study." Afterwards a reception is to be given the judge by the members of the Law academy.

Sloum's Eye Injured. Ernest Sloum, of Church avenue, employed as a glass cutter at the Scranton Cut Glass works, met with a peculiar accident while at work yesterday. Sloum was cutting glass when a chip of glass flew and struck him in the eye. He was taken to his home in North Scranton where medical attendance was called and the piece of glass was extracted.

Mr. Stuart's Entertainment. Charles A. Stuart, of Wilkes-Barre, gave a very interesting and instructive entertainment at the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Stuart's humor was of a high class order. Selections were made from the works of Shakespeare and James Whitcomb Riley. The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was well given, and his interpretation of the different characters was of a high order.

Funeral of Miss Hadsall. The funeral services of Miss Jennie Hadsall will take place at Grace Reformed Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. George L. Aitch will officiate and the church choir will sing. Miss Hadsall, who was an invalid for years, might be said to have lived on in the heavens and to which she has gone. She was full of love for God and his creatures, and abounded in all the Christian graces which made her into a goodly example and a power for good to all with whom she came in contact.

Judge Kelly Honored. Judge John P. Kelly, of this city, has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Dickinson School of Law at Carlisle, Pa. Five young men from Lackawanna county received the degree of bachelor of laws at the school this year. They are as follows: W. T. Osborne, of Jermy; Joseph E. Brennan, of Carbondale; Robert H. Moon, of Peckville; Thomas A. Donahoe and Walter L. Schanz, of this city.

New Ladies' Shirt Waists. We open this morning a great assortment of Ladies' White Waists. All the new shapes. Mears & Hagen.

MANY WANTED RELIEF. Some of the Applicants Were Wives of Men Who Are Now on Strike.

Deserted wives, families rendered destitute because of the strike and several "professional impostors," as one of the directors called them, figured at yesterday's meeting of the board of directors.

The board took a firm stand in the cases of destitution caused by the strike which came up. In each case they refused to render assistance. Mrs. Matthew McNulty, of Holliston avenue, who has five children, asked for assistance. Her husband went out on strike, she said, and has been unable to find work. She wanted relief for a month, only.

"Your husband must get work some place," said one of the directors. "We can't support a man's family while he is in idleness." The case was dismissed without more ado as were several others of a similar nature.

Mary Pulaski, an elderly woman, who formerly lived in the city but who is now living with her brother in Austin Heights because of her inability to pay rent, asked for monthly assistance. The board refused to grant this but offered to send her to the Hillside Home. She cried so bitterly when this announcement was made to her by Director Dickert that the members reconsidered their former action by a unanimous vote and referred the case to Mr. Dickert to use his own discretion. The latter spoke so kindly to the old woman that it is safe to assume that she will still continue to live with her brother.

Mrs. Walter Gesner, a young woman with one child, a year old, who said she pays \$2.50 a month rent, said that her husband deserted her some months ago and ran away to Utah.

"I try to work," she said, "but I am too sick to do so. I almost faint away when I try to sew on the machine and she smiled a wan smile. She was admitted to the Hillside Home.

"Such marriages, such marriages," said Director Fuller as the young woman left the room.

Mrs. Lizzie Polinski, a young Polish woman whose husband died recently, brought her three little children all under 5 years old into the board room with her. They are all pretty little boys and girls with the yellowest of yellow hair imaginable and the sight of them caused the directors to grant her relief instantly.

Mrs. Pauline Christiansa said that after long search she has located her husband in Passaic, N. J., and she wanted transportation there. The case was dismissed without discussion.

"That woman has lived off this board for the best part of ten years," said Director Dickert as she left. Every time she wants a little jaunt she locates her husband some place and gets us to send her to him. She's probably got the idea now that she'd like to spend a little vacation in Passaic, N. J.

THREE MEN INJURED. Fell with the Roof of the Old Lackawanna Roundhouse.

William Royall, John Conner and John Davis, three men employed in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's repair department, were seriously injured yesterday afternoon, while engaged in tearing down the old round-house in the yards.

They were at work tearing off the roof and were sitting on a sort of trestle work. The roof gave way beneath them and they fell with a mass of timbers to the ground, some twenty-four feet below. It was some time before they could be removed from the mass of debris which covered them, and when they were it was found that all were seriously injured.

Royall was removed to his home, and Conner and Davis were taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. Conner received severe internal injuries, and Davis was badly injured about the shoulders.

RAILROAD MEN ARE SWORN IN S. H. TWINING

RECEIVE COMMISSIONS AS RAILWAY POLICE. Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Trainmen and Station Agents to the Number of Eighty Given Commissions and Badges as Railway Police—Not to Do Patrol Duty but to Protect Railway Property in Case of an Emergency—Day Was Devoid of Disturbances.

The Delaware and Hudson company yesterday had eighty of its employees between Scranton and Carbondale sworn in as railway police. The men commissioned are principally engineers, firemen and brakemen. A few of the station men along the road are included in the number. Fifty-six are from Carbondale; the others from Green Ridge and Scranton and the station employees. The men, besides their other equipment, were each supplied with a small circular metal badge designated "Railway Police No. —, Delaware and Hudson company."

The action of the company is simply precautionary. It is not the purpose to have the employees perform the duties of coal and iron police, patrolling the collieries or the company's other property, such as in the lower districts. This necessity in or about Scranton has not been apparent or even anticipated. However, it was recognized that there was a possibility of the company's trains being interfered with along the line, and it was to take advantage of ample police protection that the employees were sworn in.

DISTRIBUTED BY WIRTH. The commissions were given the employees in the Delaware and Hudson yard in Carbondale yesterday forenoon by Deputy Recorder of Deeds Wirth, Detective Martin Crippen, of the Delaware and Hudson, supplied the equipment.

The trains crews were marked on the bulletin board Thursday night to report yesterday forenoon, and when they responded the purpose of the call was made known, and they were sworn in until fifty-six were deputized. Small groups of men continue to arrive from distant cities to take the places of the striking firemen and pump-runners who serve as guards at the collieries. The Erie company has sent a considerable number of them to Mayfield and Forest City, and the Delaware and Hudson is employing them at nearly all its mines. As yet the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has had occasion to use but few of them.

The report that a couple of hundred commissions for coal and iron policemen had arrived for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company is denied by Superintendent Phillips. He says that all the guards the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company proposes to swear in, for the present, have already been sworn in.

Officers of the Clear Spring Coal company in the report that the firemen at their colliery in West Pittston quit work yesterday. All the old hands, they say, are working as usual.

It is reported that a number of the "import" trolley men who came here during the street car strike, and con-

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FIRST DEGREE IS WITHDRAWN

WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN COSGROVE CASE. District Attorney Admits That Crime Does Not Rise to That Dignity—Closing Evidence Was Heard Yesterday and Also the Arguments to the Jury—Judge John Lynch Will Charge the Jury This Morning—Other Criminal Cases That Were Up for a Hearing.

This morning Judge John Lynch will charge the jury in the Cosgrove murder case and the fate of the prisoner will then rest in the hands of the jurors. The matter of first degree was yesterday taken from the jury by consent of the district attorney who admitted that the case did not arise to the dignity of first degree.

Yesterday was spent in listening to the closing testimony for the defense with reference to the shooting, the evidence in rebuttal offered by the commonwealth and the closing addresses to the jury. Attorney Joseph O'Brien spoke for the defense and Attorney George Horn for the commonwealth.

Dr. Reed Burns, who amputated McAuliffe's leg in the hospital on Dec. 12 was the first witness put on the stand after the closing yesterday morning. He said that McAuliffe was in bad shape mentally and physically and in his opinion McAuliffe was not in a state of mind that would enable him to make an intelligent statement on Dec. 14 when he made his anti-mortem statement.

Stephen Dyer, former city patrolman and now special officer for the Scranton Railway company, former County Detective Thomas Laysch, Constable John Davis of the Fourth ward, Constable Timothy Jones of the Fifth ward, John Lance and William Powell, all testified that McAuliffe had a vicious and quarrelsome nature and was considered a dangerous man.

Attorney George C. Andrews of Tarrytown, N. Y., testified that he has known Cosgrove for a number of years and that he bears an excellent reputation. A. L. Drummond, Cosgrove's employer, also told of his good reputation and quiet, peaceful character.

DEFENDANT'S TESTIMONY.

At this point the defendant, Sylvester F. Cosgrove was called to the stand and shown and told in detail the occurrence that led up to the shooting on Dec. 9. His testimony was given in a quiet, straightforward manner that made a good impression on those who heard him. He said that he is twenty-eight years of age and has been a detective for nine years, six of which have been spent in the employ of the Drummond people to act as a special railway policeman in the protection of the property of the Scranton Railway company. About noon on Dec. 9 with Frank Kofczenski and Frank Kinsley he went into Moran's hotel on Luzerne street to assist in placing under arrest a man who had injured the property of the Street Railway company. The bar room of the hotel was crowded when they entered and Kinsley after glancing at the men present for a minute or two picked out one of them as the person against whom the warrant was directed.

He suggested to Kinsley that he must be "dead sure" he selected the right man. Kinsley said there was no doubt about the man he identified and Kofczenski walked to the end of the bar where Maghran, the man Kinsley identified, was standing. Kofczenski asked Maghran to step outside but he refused and the crowd surrounding began to yell "scabs," "blacklegs," and other expressions which indicated that the men in the saloon were in an ugly frame of mind. He stepped to the door and walked up and down the street for a policeman. Seeing none he returned to the barroom and heard Kofczenski reading the warrant to Maghran.

CALLING VILE NAMES.

Those in the crowd were shouting, calling vile names and pushing toward them. The witness deemed it advisable to keep the door open and as he threw it open a man approached the ground to keep the crowd back so that he was an officer. Just then Kofczenski and told him to shut the door and mind his own business. "You were down at the fire last night and got burned, continued the man, and you have come back for more and I don't want you here." Cosgrove replied, "Don't let us have any trouble; this man is an officer and he has a warrant to serve." Then the crowd closed in and some one struck Cosgrove in the neck and he fell towards the door. Continuing he said: "I got to my feet and succeeded in reaching the sidewalk. By this time Kofczenski was shoved out the door. Some one had him by the throat and he was getting black in the face. His hat had been smashed and his collar and necktie torn off. I drew my revolver and told them to let Kofczenski alone that he was an officer. Just then Kofczenski was shoved off the porch and I heard three shots fired by the crowd. Then the crowd closed in from all sides. I saw several men hitting Kinsley over the head and fired a shot into the ground.

"The bottles and stones were thrown and we backed up the street, the crowd crying 'Kill the scabs!' 'Kill the black-legs!' I fired several more shots into the ground to keep the crowd back so that we could escape and finally reached Fifteenth street. The crowd continued to throw stones but eventually we reached the car standing near Thirtieth street."

HIT MANY TIMES.

Cosgrove said he was hit a number of times during the melee mostly about the head. He saw a revolver in the hand of McAuliffe while they were backing up the street. The witness was cross examined at length by District Attorney Lewis but his story was not shaken in any way.

Clarence Snyder and John Tierney, who saw Cosgrove, Kofczenski and Kinsley when they returned to the central city after the affray of Dec. 9 and described their condition and injuries. The defense then rested.

In rebuttal the commonwealth called County Commissioner John J. Durkin, Deputy Sheriff John Gaffney and George Long. They all testified that they knew Daniel McAuliffe and that he was a young man of good reputation. This ended the testimony in the case. The first law suit in the defense against the court to say that there was not sufficient evidence in the case to convict of murder in the first degree. The district attorney agreed that this

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