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CITY NOTES.

Major W. S. Miller last evening inspected Company B, Ninth regiment.

The Sunday school of Grace church will practice the Easter carols this evening.

John Evans, formerly of Olyphant, died at Peckville last night at 6 o'clock. He was 67 years of age.

The measles epidemic is not decreasing according to the returns received by the board of health yesterday.

William Fleicher and Martin Regan, who were hurt in two different affairs over a week ago, are improving.

D. L. Fouts, the bicycle man, is now with M. T. Keller, 315 Adams avenue, and will be pleased to see all his friends.

Today the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the yard men and the employes of the Southern division.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Grassy Island mine at Olyphant and the Delaware shaft at Mill Creek.

The members of the Al Beeve Burlesque company now playing at Davis' theater visited the Bellevue mine after the performance last night.

Thursday evening next A. V. Bower will deliver his illustrated lecture 'From Bethlehem to Calvary' at Calvary R. C. formed church, on Gibson street.

Marriage licenses were recently granted Frank Stenbraker and Bridget Conway, of Scranton; John H. Koch, of Scranton, and Dora Dakay, of Archbald; George Bryon Stone, of Abington, and Anna May Browne, of Waverly.

The taking of testimony by the contestants in the Dunmore election will be commenced tomorrow. The commissioners are R. H. Holman and D. J. Reddy. M. J. McAndrew is stenographer.

Martin McCann and Joseph McAndrew, two Seventh ward lads, were held for court by Alderman Miller yesterday for committing assault and battery on a young notion peddler named Samuel Brink.

Special Officer James Durkin yesterday arrested Thomas Mahon, of Avoca, for riding on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad cars near the tunnel. Mahon told such a pitiful story that Alderman Miller released him.

At a meeting held last evening in Anchorage, Delaware, Lackawanna and Lackawanna avenue, a local branch of the United Garment Workers of America was established. About fifty-five names were enrolled. Officers were elected and installed by Philip J. Thomas, deputy organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Tomorrow the board of tax revision assessments were heard. Tomorrow will complete its hearing of appeals from the recent assessment. The board will then be in session a month or more while considering the appeals and personally inspecting a large number of properties.

Yesterday appeals from Sixteenth ward were heard. Tomorrow Eighth ward property owners will be given a hearing.

Secretary Dolph B. Atherton, of the board of trade, has received a communication from the New York Chamber of Commerce asking that the Scranton board take adverse action on the Dingley tariff bill and send their protest to the United States senate.

The chamber of commerce is making a strenuous effort to kill the Dingley bill. The idea of a united protest from the live commercial organizations of the country is being worked out by means of a circular prepared by the chamber of commerce and sent to each board.

The Scranton Chemical and Hose company was organized permanently last evening in Mayor Bailey's office. The officers elected for one year are: Guy E. Stevens, president; Jacob D. Keiper, vice-president; George A. Millert, secretary; Joseph M. Boies, secretary; Jacob D. Keifer, foreman. The nomination were made after a short meeting under temporary organization, over which Mr. Keifer presided. The committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the other fire company that is being organized to do service on the hill reported favorably to the amalgamation of the two companies.

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THIRD LECTURE OF THE SERIES.

Hon. John E. Barrett Will Speak of John Boyle O'Reilly Tonight. The third in the series of lectures will be given this evening at St. Thomas' College hall by Hon. John E. Barrett, editor of the Scranton Truth. The subject will be the story of the life of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, who won his way to fame by the genuine manliness and unselfishness that marked his intercourse with his fellowmen as well as the genius that marked his writings.

Mr. Barrett's training and scholarship eminently fit him to produce a masterpiece from such material, but his deep personal affection for O'Reilly and his admiration for O'Reilly's power and genius and manly worth, maintained through the closest friendship, and surviving all the modifying influence of time, will probably give the chief characteristics of color and warmth and beauty to the lecture tonight. Mr. Barrett's many friends and admirers rejoice that they have an opportunity of hearing him under these so favorable circumstances. Bauer's orchestra will render the following programme:

Prelude. Selection, "The Wizard of the Nile," Herbert Selection, "Brian Boru," Edwards Postlude, Chicago Athletic Club March. Maurice

ANNUARY CAMP-FIRE.

Conducted Last Night by the Members of the Post, G. A. R. Griffin post No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, last night celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic with a camp-fire held in the meeting hall on Lackawanna avenue. The post was joined in the celebration by the members of Veterans of War, Relief Corps and Woman's Aid, all connected with the post. Post Commander Joshua R. Thomas presided. A. B. Stevens gave the first address on the subject of the Grand Army of the Republic and its organization.

Mr. Stevens was followed by his grandson, Master Ralph Stevens, who spoke a piece prettily. Fred Amson told of the organization of the Griffin post and Captain E. W. Pearce spoke in a similar strain. Miss Teresa Loftus played a piano solo which was her original creation and dedicated to Colonel E. H. Ripple. Comrade J. W. Tyler, of Binghamton, then read a pathetic camp-fire verse. After J. Archie Jones had delivered a ringing speech the meeting was thrown open for improvement.

Several gentlemen responded. The celebration was very successful from every point of view.

HIGH SCHOOL VISITED.

Annual Inspection by Superintendent and Committee Completed. Yesterday and Monday the high and training school committee of the board of control made its annual inspection of the high school. Messrs. Jennings, Davis, Francois and Langan accompanied by Superintendent Howell made the visit.

Each member spent forty minutes in each room of the building and when the tour of the departments had been concluded in this way they met and compared notes.

Heretofore the custom was for the members to visit the various departments in a body, but this new system is thought to afford a better opportunity for observing the routine work.

WORK ABOUT TO COMMENCE.

Third National Bank Building to Be Immediately Remodeled. The occupants of the Third National bank building have begun to move out that the work of remodeling, announced recently in The Tribune may commence.

Henry Belin has moved his offices to the Commonwealth building. The offices of William Connel & Co. will be moved to the Coal exchange. The bank will have temporary quarters in the Young Men's Christian association building.

The Third National building is to be almost entirely rebuilt and when completed will be occupied solely by the bank.

IN UNITED STATES COURT.

Tewkesbury Defeated in His Case Against the D. and H. Company. The jury in the Tewkesbury case brought in a verdict for the defendant, the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, yesterday at noon.

After taking this verdict Judge Buffington and Clerk Lindsey returned to their respective homes.

The surprising announcement in our advertising columns that Goldsmith's Bazaar will give up their carpet department, means a saving of many dollars to every housekeeper in this city and vicinity. When this firm advertises to do a thing they do it right—never any fake.

LISTENING TO EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Dr. Henry M. Wetherill Called by Defense in the Dickinson Case. VISITED HER IN THE ASYLUM. Thought at That Time the Plaintiff Was Suffering from a Form of Insanity Known as Paranoia—Believes That Her Condition Now Is About the Same as It Was When She Was in the Danville Asylum.

There was a great crush in the corridor outside the superior court room yesterday morning. Persons who wanted to get into the room to hear the trial of the Anna Dickinson case. This stipstave were unable to keep the crowd away from the court room door and preserve order. Chief-of-Police Rohling was compelled to detail Patrolmen Saul and Blok to keep the corridor cleared.

After court opened in the morning the cross-examination of George B. Thompson, one of the defendants, was resumed and Dr. Henry M. Wetherill, of Philadelphia, of the lunacy committee of the state board of charities, was called to give expert testimony. He described his visit to Miss Dickinson at Danville asylum on March 17, 1891, and said that she told them in a very excited way that she would have nothing to do with them. She pointed to the rules on the wall and said to the witness, "Do your duty."

The plaintiff looked pale, sad and haggard on the day he visited her. There was dilatation of the eyes and her mouth, chin and hands trembled. His opinion was that she was suffering from a form of insanity known as paranoia, which he described as mania, melancholia and dementia. Paranoia was essentially a hereditary failing. It might result from eccentricity in parent, which would go a step farther in the child than it had in the parent.

A hypothetical question was put to the witness by Attorney Dawson, of counsel for the defense, which drew forth a strong objection from Attorney Hodge. Court then adjourned for dinner and when it reconvened at 2 p. m. in the Federal court room in the postoffice building Judge Acheson decided to allow the question.

HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION. The hypothetical question was then put to Dr. Wetherill. It embraced about all of the facts elicited from the witnesses for the defense and he was asked if, assuming that these facts were true he would consider such a person sane or insane.

This question was objected to by Attorney Hodge who said the question did not correspond to the facts and suggested that the jury be taken out of the room while a scientific question being framed. Judge Acheson said that he did not think that it was his duty to frame a question and he did not see the necessity of excluding the jurors from the room while objections to the question were being heard. Mr. Hodge then made a scientific objection to the statement of facts in the hypothetical question and laid particular stress on the fact that few details were mentioned in the question and there was nothing to indicate whether the events occurred in the morning or were spread out over a number of months.

Judge Acheson suggested some amendments to the question and told the attorneys for the defense to frame another question according to the amendments. This was done and it was 4.05 when the reading of the amended question to the jury by the stenographer was completed.

DID NOT STATE THE FACTS. Mr. Hodge also objected to this question as not fairly stating the facts brought out in the case. This objection was overruled and Dr. Wetherill said that assuming the facts as stated to be correct, he believed that the plaintiff was insane on Feb. 25, 1891. His opinion was that the excessive use of liquor by a person in an abnormal mental condition would have a tendency to increase the trouble.

On cross-examination Mr. Hodge asked Dr. Wetherill a hypothetical question based on the assumption that when Dr. Oglesby examined Anna Dickinson at the Danville asylum she was merely suffering from the excitement and disorder incident to her being taken to the asylum against her will and wanted to know if she could be reasonably considered insane if the examining physician found nothing else indicating insanity.

Mr. Dawson objected on the ground that it was not stating the facts in the case. Judge Acheson said that he would allow it if it was merely a hypothetical question.

Dr. Wetherill answered that a person might or might not be considered insane by a physician in such a case. It would depend upon his experience and his intelligence in passing judgment on what he saw.

NOT AN ANSWER. "That is no answer to the question," said Mr. Hodge. "What I wanted to know is would he have to discover greater signs of disorder and delusions than those outlined in the question of the person was insane."

If the examination was long and thorough enough, the witness thought other symptoms would have been discovered if the person was insane. "What do you think of Miss Anna Dickinson's condition now?" asked Mr. Hodge.

"I believe that it is about the same as when I saw her in the Danville insane asylum," replied Dr. Wetherill. He admitted that pressure applied to pain and that severe pressure on a foot in which there was a good deal of pain would give relief. He has seen persons suffering from acute stomach trouble roll about on a bed or even on the floor when the agony of pain was upon them similar to the manner in which Miss Dickinson rolled about the floor at her dressmaker's house.

The sending of a telegram to Governor Patton demanding universal suffrage, he thought, was very peculiar under ordinary circumstances but he did not consider it peculiar for Miss Dickinson to do that. At 6 o'clock when court adjourned Dr. Wetherill was still under cross-examination. It will be resumed this morning and will be about all the evidence that will be offered for the defense. The delay caused in framing hypothetical questions prevented the defense from closing yesterday.

WILL NOT TIE UP FINANCES.

That Is the Opinion of City Officials About Appropriation Ordinance. While city officials deplore the appropriation deadline in councils they regret to a greater extent the impression which prevails to the effect that the city's finances will be tied up for several months. Republican and Democratic councilmen say there will be no such contingency but that a new appropriation ordinance will be passed probably within a month.

SLOAN WILL BE PRESENT.

To Attend the Anniversary Exercises of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Monday Night. The sixteenth anniversary of the Railroad Department of the Young Men's Christian association will be celebrated next Monday evening. Exercises will be conducted in the hall on Lackawanna avenue, at which President Sam Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, has consented to be present and make an address. The other speakers will be G. A. Warburton, secretary of the Railroad branch, New York city, and S. M. Bard, state secretary of the Pennsylvania association. The railroad men are much gratified at President Sloan's acceptance of their invitation which was as follows:

Mr. F. W. Parsall, Secretary, My Dear Sir: I will try to be present at your anniversary on April 12, if well enough and circumstances permit my doing so. Yours truly, Sam Sloan.

J. Henry McKinley, the tenor, whose singing in "The Messiah" and in the recent concert given by the Railroad Department, will be present and will sing several solos. Bauer's orchestra will furnish music. The railroad men are much gratified at President Sloan's acceptance of their invitation which was as follows: Mr. F. W. Parsall, Secretary, My Dear Sir: I will try to be present at your anniversary on April 12, if well enough and circumstances permit my doing so. Yours truly, Sam Sloan.

SHOT AT EACH OTHER.

Exciting Pastime of Residents of Ninth Street. Ranging away at each other with revolvers through a high board fence was the pastime of the residents of Ninth street yesterday morning. The trouble claimed attention in the afternoon before Alderman Miller.

Anton Zawadzki swore information against Ernest Andrew whom he charged with carrying concealed weapons and shooting with intent to kill. Ernest is a 16-year-old son of Martin Andrew. Martin afterward caused the arrest of Zawadzki charging him, also, with shooting with deadly intent. Ernest, the boy, was held in \$500 which was furnished and placed under the same amount but he went to jail in default.

The case is a peculiar one. Martin Andrew, the grey haired father of Ernest, claimed at the hearing yesterday that his son had shot the boy who fired the shots from his side of the fence.

He says that when he was going to work about six o'clock he heard a shot. It came from the Zawadzki side of the high fence which had been erected last evening. He saw the shot fired just to bar out the obnoxious Zawadzki. When Andrew heard the shot he went into his house, he says, and got his revolver. Then he fired into the Oxford culm dump which looms picturesquely on the rear boundary of his lot.

Several other witnesses were called and last few boring holes in the fence in the place where the other fellow ought to be. All this fuss is the outcome of a quarrel of two years standing.

JOHN W. JONES KILLED. Fall of Rock in Cayuga Mine Crushed Out His Life. A fall of rock fatally injured John W. Jones, of 1918 Wayne avenue, in the Cayuga mine at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He was so badly crushed that he died five minutes after the accident occurred.

Mr. Jones was 33 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. He was a member of the Welsh Congregational church and Thomas Jefferson lodge, American True Invites.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Spring Term—Special Rate. The demand for S. B. C. students seems to be on the increase. A number of young ladies recently sent to positions with prominent business men.

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NEW INTERPRETATION OF THE BAKER LAW.

Judge Archbald's Opinion on the Dickson City Contest. AS TO THE DISABILITY CLAUSE. The Judge of Election Can Refuse the Application of a Voter for Assistance in Preparing His Ballot if the Applicant Does Not Clearly Establish That He Needed Assistance. List of Those Whose Votes Are Thrown Out.

Judge Archbald yesterday handed down his findings in the contested elections from the Second ward of Dickson City and accompanied them with a lengthy opinion containing conclusions on the disputed points of the Baker ballot law raised by either side in this contest.

One of these conclusions deals with the permitting of a voter to take someone in the booth with him to assist him in marking his ballot. It has been held that the voter is the best judge of whether or not he needs assistance and that his affidavit to that effect is all that is necessary to secure such assistance. Judge Archbald, however, says this is a faulty interpretation and decides that the judge of election has the power to use his discretion in the matter and to refuse the application if in his judgment the intending voter does not absolutely require assistance.

Judge Archbald further decides that the commissioners in a contested election have no right to pass upon naturalization papers. He deprecates the practice of allowing candidates to be introduced by the railroad men and forbids by the statute, court cannot prohibit it.

DISQUALIFIES HIS VOTE.

When an act is illegal, whatever is dependent upon it is also illegal, therefore, he holds, that a voter who falsely swears to his disability, not only makes himself liable to the penalty prescribed by law but also disqualifies his vote. This holds good where he allows another to see his ballot, with the evident intention of showing how he is about to vote.

Instructions in voting cannot be given in the booth. Specimen ballots are furnished outside for that purpose. If a voter innocently succeeds in securing an illegal grounds he does not vitiate his vote. The act must amount to a positive crime before court can void it. Applying these and other findings to the Dickson City case he decides that the following have voted illegally: Samuel Saville, Thompson Hall, Jr., Martin Walsh, Lewis Single, John Nicholson, Lawrence Kanova, Joseph Gillingham, George Bailey, John Nicholson, Morris R. Jones and Patrick Burns.

What effect this will have on the election cannot be stated. The ballots have been destroyed and until such time as these parties can be brought into court to testify as to how they voted the final decree can not be made.

WAY THEY VOTED. However, six of those whose votes are voided were before Judge Archbald yesterday and their testimony elicits two of the contestants, Frances Simms and John E. Eley, the Republican candidates against James Caygill and Fred Ries, for school directors and indicates the defeat of John J. Aitken and M. F. Fadden by their Republican opponents, George Ries and Joseph Hall, for the office of councilmen.

Thompson Hall, Jr. voted the straight Republican ticket. John Nicholson, Louis Single, Martin Walsh and Joseph Gillingham, voted the straight Citizens' ticket. George Bailey voted for Caygill and Hall, but could not tell whom else he voted for.

This leaves Fadden two ahead of Hall and Aitken one ahead of George Ries. Five more witnesses are to be examined today.

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