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UNION LABEL TWO MORE BOYS ARRESTED. They Are Charged With Stealing Brass from Engines.

Two boys, Thomas Smith and Michael Hudock, were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing brass from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops and with Harry Murray and David Schlager, whose arrest Thursday was noted in yesterday's Tribune, the four lads were arraigned before Alderman Miller yesterday afternoon.

Each boy confessed his guilt and in the sum of \$300 was ordered in each instance, Murray and Schlager, in default, were committed to the county jail and the two others who seem to be deservingly of leniency were held on their own recognizance.

At the hearing a quantity of brass and iron which had been stolen was put in evidence. Some of the staff was found in the junk shop of Jacob Felt on the Scranton flats. The recovery was made on virtue of a search warrant issued by Alderman Miller. Special Officer Carman entered Felt's place and after searching several hundred bags of staff the brass cups taken from locomotives were found in a wicker boiler.

Felt was arraigned for receiving stolen goods and was held under \$300 bail. A search warrant was also issued for a junk shop of Max Smith, also on the flats, but no booty was found. The boys arrested are all under 12 years of age.

CARELESSNESS OF PARENTS. The Jury in the Davies Case Makes the Lesson General.

The jury in the case where little Sadie Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, of Beech street, South Side, died from burns received from a burning heap of rubbish, met last evening in Coroner Longstreet's office and decided upon the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jurors, find that the death of Sarah Davies was the result of burns from a fire which was carelessly permitted to be built by irresponsible children. We believe that parents should be more watchful in their care of children, particularly under such circumstances as caused Sadie Davies' death. Signed: Emerson D. Owen, G. A. Miller, Ed. R. Conley, Fred Miller, Joseph T. Woelkers and David Bissmer."

Company B's Attention. First—This company will assemble at their quarters at 12 m. sharp Sunday, May 9, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Corporal Harry A. Wood.

Second—The drum corps is requested to meet the company at the corner of Penn avenue and Vine street at 12:25 sharp.

Third—Any member of the several companies wishing to attend the funeral with the company are invited to meet them at the above mentioned time and place.

John Huff, First Lieutenant. Wanted—Ten Thousand Men to send their linen to the Crystal Laundry. They have the latest, most improved machinery made, 315 and 315 Adams avenue.

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NEXT TUESDAY'S BIG EISTEDDFOD

There Will Be a Large Number of Very Spirited Contests.

SOME FINE CHORAL SINGING

It Will Be Heard at the Evening Session, When the Three Large Choirs Will Compete—Details of the Programmes for Each of the Three Sessions of the Eisteddfod—Those Who Will Give the Adjudications.

Next Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening, in the Frothingham theater, an eisteddfod will be conducted by Robert Howe, lodge of Foristes. The sale of seats which began yesterday show that the attendance this year will be better than at the previous eisteddfod in 1896 and another noticeable feature was the demand for seats by persons who are not of the Welsh extraction. The singing of the big choruses at the evening session is the chief article of entertainment. This contest has three entries, two choirs from the West Side and one from Bellevue. The first prize is \$200, second prize, \$75 and \$40 to every unsuccessful leader. The rest of the competitors will be just as spirited. In the morning, the most charming session of the day, the chief choral contest—for juvenile choirs—will be decided. This is for a prize of \$40. There are four choirs entered, one from Olyphant and three from the West Side. This is always a delightful contest. The song is "As You Go."

RECITATION CONTEST.

Besides this the morning session will be taken up with the recitation contest for females. The piece is "The Painter of Seville." The other contests will be: Duet, tenor and contralto; baritone solo, which will be interesting; adjudications on poem "Givley"; recitation for which there have been twenty-three compositions received, and the session will be further enhanced by the singing of the Robert Morris quartette.

In the afternoon the session will open with the song, "The Land of My Fathers." The competitors will be: trio, duet, soprano and baritone; recitation, "Liberty and Union," for males; piano solo, "Pastoral No. 1," contralto solo, "The Song of the Morning," sight reading by male quartette; impromptu speech, the most amusing feature of the eisteddfod. Several literary adjudications will also be made.

In the evening, when the largest crowd will be present and the congressional singing will be well worth hearing, there will be competitions on the tenor solo; oration, "Thomas Jefferson," by pupils of high schools; solo for males over 20 years of age; soprano solo, "The Song of the Deep," quartette, mixed voices, and the climax to all, the choir contest.

LITERARY ADJUDICATIONS.

Adjudications of literary compositions will also be made at this session. Preliminaries will be held on several of the contests to insure a select and not over burdensome competition. The places for the hold of such will again be printed in Tuesday's Tribune. The other side of the eisteddfod include many prominent men. In the morning, Hon. John T. Williams will be president, Reese G. Brooks chairman; afternoon, Rev. De Pugh Griffiths, of Utica, president, James H. Torrey, genl. chairman; evening, Judge H. M. Edwards, president. The adjudicators are:

Music—J. Powell Jones, of Plainsville, O., musical instructor in Warren academy and the Plainsville public schools; acting as adjudicator three times at the Middleburg, N. Y., eisteddfods, and twice at Utica, N. Y., eisteddfods. Recitations—Professor W. S. Bonbright, of 214 Adams avenue, this city, instructor in elocution and the dramatic art, original faculty member of voice culture. Professor Bonbright is a first prize gold medalist of the National School of Elocution and Oratory of Philadelphia.

Adjudicator on Englishman words for a Welsh national hymn—Rev. De Pugh Griffiths, of Utica, N. Y., winner of the \$200 prize for the best Welsh poem at the Denver eisteddfod. Poetry—Theron G. Osborne, the talented Greenwood poet, whose name has appeared so frequently in the best magazines in the country. Mr. Osborne will decide the "Gwent" and "Morris" contests.

ATTORNEY OKELL BECAME EXCITED. Because Attorney O'Malley Laid Hands Upon a Witness.

Aldermen Miller and Howe, of the Eighth and Seventeenth wards, respectively, are entitled to the sympathy of a forgetful public. For the past three weeks the troubles of the disrupted Carbondale Furniture company and its parent the Scranton and Carbondale Furniture company have been aired in these courts.

Nine warrants have been wasted on the four or five principals in the trouble. Ball has been entered by N. Kaplan under three charges in the aggregate sum of \$1200 and the rest of the concerned, Stanley Seidman, Fannie Seidman and David Davidson, are under lesser amounts of bail. All that can be learned from the chaos of talk masquerading as evidence is that there were such companies, they disbanded, some one was arrested and the evil that firms do lives after them.

The eighth inning was played before Alderman Howe yesterday afternoon and the only exciting incident was when Attorney Charles P. O'Malley jumped up and put his hands on a witness who was about to leave the alderman's sanctum.

"Take your hands off that man or I will sue you for assault!" cried Attorney Frank T. Okell. Nevertheless the witness remained.

The defendants were held in \$400 bail for their appearance at court. Immediately after this hearing, Alderman Howe going along as a witness, the case was continued before Alderman Miller with no interesting result.

TRAMP STOLE A BICYCLE, BUT NOT KNOWING HOW TO RIDE, IS CAUGHT.

A tramp fellow was seen making off with a bicycle from in front of 205 Penn avenue about 6 o'clock last evening. Patrolman James Sultry was notified and started in the direction taken by the thief, who evidently could not ride and was pushing the wheel by the handle bars. The officer overtook him at the corner of Lackawanna and Franklin avenues, and placed him under arrest.

At once his tramping shammed drunkenness, and acted as if it was all a jolly good joke. He will be given an

DEATH OF DR. McLANE.

Had Been Ill for a Few Days with Diphtheria.

Dr. Joseph McLane died at 1.30 this morning in the Bristol Home, Providence, from diphtheria, with which he had been suffering for a few days.

He was a young man and had been practicing medicine in Providence about two years. Before beginning the study of medicine his home was at Canaan, Wayne county.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HIM. James Campbell Was Committed to Jail Without Bail.

Charged with attempting a criminal assault on a little girl, James Campbell, 32 years old, of Nay Aug avenue in the North End, is in jail to await trial. He married and has three small children and has until now borne a good reputation.

Campbell's accuser is Alexander Martin, of 1719 McDonough avenue. His 6-year-old daughter Annie, was the victim. The father testified before Alderman Roberts yesterday afternoon that the girl's cries and his appearance on the scene was all that prevented the crime.

Campbell's excuse was that he was intoxicated and was unconscious of his actions.

TO IMPROVE THE PARK. Plans Park Commissioners Have in Mind for Nay Aug Would Cost Over Eighty Thousand Dollars.

During February councils passed a joint resolution requesting the park commissioners to submit an estimate of what it would cost to put Nay Aug park in good shape.

The commissioners submitted the request to A. R. Egerton, the landscape gardener who was engaged two years ago to make a plan for the general improvement of the park, and who, in all likelihood will superintend the contemplated improvements.

Mr. Egerton after much figuring and several visits to the ground, gave it as his opinion that the park can be made a very inviting place by the expenditure of between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

First and foremost among the improvements contemplated is a campus for athletic sports, base ball, foot ball, tennis, hand ball and the like, and a good sized lake on which boating will be possible and which will have what is desired more than any one other appearance of a park—a good bathing beach. Then there will be main and subsidiary driveways, terraces and a pergola, or balcony, overlooking the chasm, a band stand, rustic and rock bridges, wood paths, sunken gardens, grottoes and aquatic gardens, large pavilion, rustic shelters and retiring rooms, benches, wagen sheds and flower beds and other artificial ornamentation. These various items he figures out would cost about as follows:

Table listing costs for various park improvements: Main driveways \$18,200, Subsidary driveways \$2,800, Music stand \$100, Open shade shelters and seats \$1,400, Two bridges \$1,500, Retiring rooms \$1,500, Sunken gardens, walls and steps \$200, Aquatic garden \$500, Clearing ground \$250, Grading areas for athletic sports \$500, Terrace walls, steps and pergola overlooking Nay Aug falls and brook \$450, Rock bridges \$400, Large pavilion \$3,000, Shelter sheds \$1,200, Permanent walks \$700, Wood paths \$1,200, Drainage \$500, Ornamental planting \$300. Total \$58,900.

To raise the necessary \$58,910 it will be necessary to bond the city as it is out of the question just at present to secure such an amount from the general revenues. Whether or not councils will see their way clear to make an immediate or at least early move in the matter remains to be seen.

LAST TWO PERFORMANCES. Akerstrom Company Will Give Them This Afternoon and Evening.

The little Akerstrom company will close its engagement at the Frothingham by producing "The Pride of the Circus" this afternoon and "The Sultan's Daughter" tonight.

Large audiences saw the performances yesterday afternoon and evening. The specialties are a strong feature of each play presented by the company.

TOOK MONEY FROM THE BLIND. Mrs. Ella Seidman Saws that Some time ago she lent \$60 to Cohen & Co., a Penn avenue firm, which refuses to return it.

Mrs. Seidman is blind and yesterday proceedings were begun for her before Alderman Howe to compel the repayment of the money.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia. Via the Lehigh Valley railroad, account unvelling of the Washington monument at Fairmount park, May 15, tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley offices May 14 and 15, at rate of fare one way for the round trip. Tickets good for return to and including May 17.

HAVE YOU EATEN TOO MUCH? Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. People impose on the stomach sometimes, giving it more than it can do. Horsford's helps to digest the food, and puts the stomach into a strong and healthy condition.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and diction, 516 Adams avenue.

DIED. BAUSTIAN—In Scranton, Pa., May 5, 1897, John Baustian, aged 66 years, at his home, 84 Irving avenue. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

WOULD TRAVEL ON POOR BOARD MONEY

Seven Applications for Transportation Made at Yesterday's Meeting.

IT WOULD COST \$10,000 A YEAR

Director Fuller Says That He Could Easily Spend That Amount if He Granted All the Applications That Are Made to Him for Railroad Fare. Mr. Shatten Makes a Report That He Would Have Understood Is Not a Complainant.

There were fourteen applications for relief before the poor board yesterday and just half of the applicants were after free transportation.

Most of them came before the board by direction of Director Fuller. He said he wanted his colleagues to know something of the class of applications he has to deal with. Not a day passes but some one comes to him with a tale woe and a request for transportation. Some of them, he said, are

deserving, but the most of them are not. Campbell's excuse was that he was intoxicated and was unconscious of his actions.

One of the applicants was Edward Belmont, of Kensington, Ill. His home and restaurant were burned down and with only a few dollars in his pocket, he started for Scranton with his wife and aged parents, intending to open up a quick lunch eating house here. He went to Allentown first and then came on here with \$9 in his pocket. Yesterday he had all his money spent and his exception of 29 cents, and as he did not want to contract a bill which he could not pay, took his wife and parents out of the hotel where they had been stopping, and established them in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station while he went out looking for help.

WAS GIVEN HELP. Mr. Fuller on Thursday had declined to help him and advised him to go before the board. He was the first to enter when the door was opened to the applicants, and he proceeded at once to put up a light for transportation to New York. After about ten minutes of questioning and argument he came out on top, and with an order for four tickets in his hand he hastened to get his party aboard the 3.33 vestibuled train for New York.

Next came John Larson, who defied in here looking for work. He wanted to be sent back to his home in Cleveland, O. After sitting up his six-foot-one of pronounced rheumatism, he contemplating the excellent condition of the highways, the board told him to take himself off.

Bridget Malla, of Cedar avenue, wanted to be sent to Warren, Pa., to her daughter, who would support her if she could get out there. The board told her she might stay at the Hillside Home until such time as her daughter was able to send for her. She accepted the offer.

An Gannon, of the West Side, an unmarried woman with two children, wanted to be sent back to England, but the board, which has already cared for her on two occasions, refused her request.

WANTS FIER CHILDREN AGAIN. Ellen Haskerville, of Theodore street, came before the board with a demand for her four children who were indentured to St. Patrick's orphanage and St. Joseph's Foundling home, while she had her care at the county jail doing thirty days for drunkenness and fighting. The board said she couldn't have them and she went away seeming not to care a great deal.

Under the head of reports of directors Mr. Shatten announced that he had to call an outside physician in care for a case which Dr. Williams, the board's outdoor physician, said he hadn't time to attend. He was not making the report in the nature of a complaint, but merely that he might have the board ratify his action. His action was ratified without any discussion.

Overseer Loftus, of Fell township, appeared before the board with the request that it take as boarders three paupers of his district. They have no poor house in the township, and it would be cheaper, he thought, to pay for their care at the Hillside Home than to pay for their keeping at some of the citizen's houses in the township, as would be necessary if the board would not accept them. It was decided to accept them, and the charges were left to the home committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. Superintendent Bremer reported that there were 269 inmates at the farm May 1, of which number 138 were paupers. During the month five were admitted and twenty discharged.

Resident Physician Strang reported 157 patients in the asylum April 1. There were 15 admitted during the month and 1 died, leaving 211 remaining May 1. The total number of patients treated during the month was 483, of which 267 were sane and 216 insane.

PHILADELPHIA PILGRIMS. Something of Interest to Washington Monument Excursionists.

District Passenger Agent J. S. Swisher, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, announces that excursion tickets from Scranton to Philadelphia and return will be sold over the Central for \$4.50.

The Central runs three fast express trains daily to Philadelphia and is the most direct as well as the most pleasant route at this season, a large number of excursionists will no doubt avail themselves of the low rates advertised. The tickets are good to May 14 and 15 and to return until May 17, inclusive.

SUPPER SERVED BY THE LADIES. Blossoms Were Among the Decorations at the Tables.

The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church conducted a supper last evening between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock. Tables were arranged in the church dining parlors. The effort was made more beautiful by bouquets of blossoms placed on each table.

The supper was served under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. Willis Kemmerer, Mrs. Fred Platt, and the Misses Charlotte Hand, Helen Hand, Romaine Seybold, Grace Scranton, Kate Scranton, Agnes Vickory, Grace Kingsbury, Annie Matthews, Flora Matthews, Alice Matthews, Helen Matthews, Emmeline Richmond, Clara Richmond, Charlotte Spoor, Nellie Spoor, Margaret Warner, Emma Burns, Lillie Whitbeck, Frances Hand, Katharine Dunham and Miss Caroline Dickson.

WAS A LONG TIME COMING. Frederick White Recovers Money for Money Loaned Last Year.

C. J. Dawes, a commercial traveler from New York city, was taken before Alderman Miller yesterday on a charge of fraud, preferred by Frederick White, formerly proprietor of the Wyoming house.

It appears that in the latter part of 1895 Dawes while traveling at the Wyoming borrowed \$25 from Mr. White. He neglected to pay for several weeks and finally he gave Mr. White a check for \$25. The check went by default and Mr. White when again they met arranged to have the check cashed. He was taken before Alderman Miller and upon paying the debt in money with the costs, amounting in all to over \$30 he was discharged.

FIVE DOLLARS, IT COST HIM.

Nicholas George, Who Deserted His Wife, Gets Sassy.

Nicholas George, of Green Ridge, before Alderman Miller yesterday was arraigned for deserting his wife. Special Officer Clifford made the arrest under circumstances which showed George to be a most disagreeable man. He was abusive and gave the officer much trouble, cash above store. Sale commenced this morning and lasts until every pair is sold.

Oswego Stock. The change in Oswego was a sudden one and left us with lots of spring goods. All will be sold at the Five Brothers' big cash above store. Sale commences this morning and lasts until every pair is sold.

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On Saturday and Monday, May 8 and 10. Every article guaranteed. Read it over carefully. The goods are sold everywhere at the following prices:

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GRIFFIN GETS A RABBIT. It's a Black One with a Lame Left Hind Leg.

A black rabbit with a lame left hind leg and addressed to "Sandy" Griffin, manager of the Scranton base ball club, was received at the Adams Express company's office last night. The rabbit was shipped from Mayfield, but the name of the originator is not known. When Manager Griffin was told late last night of the gift that awaited him at the express office he said: "Well, we can get along without a lame black rabbit, but I'll put him in a pen at the back of the house. This time the rabbit will live; if we lose—well, I may have a vision of rabbit pie."

The Diocesan Record. The Diocesan Record, issued today, will contain four columns in regard to developments in A. P. A. circles, together with many other news and literary features.

The Record is on sale at M. Norton's book store and at the publication office, room 24, on the fourth floor of the Republican building.

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1 case Ladies' Dress Shirts, black and color, regular price \$2.00, special \$1.50.

6 cases Ladies' Dress Shirts, black only, regular price 75c, very special at 50c.

3 cases Children's Fancy Hat Hats, regular price \$1.50, special \$1.00.

5 cases Ladies' Trimmings Hats, regular price 75c, special at 50c.

11 cases Trimmings Hats, regular price 50c, very special at 25c.

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