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CITY NOTES.

The rifle range will be closed Saturday afternoon on account of a picnic in three grove.

A workman named Gibson had his right foot hurt at the South mill yesterday. He was later taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

On Monday, August 27, the Calvary Reformed and Grace Lutheran Sunday schools go to Lake Ariel on their annual excursion.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Louis Spitz and Eva Badinger, Olyphant; John Pelvis and Annie Poleshan, Olyphant.

The picnic of the Meadow Brook and National Mines' Accidental fund will take place at the Arterian grove, near the William Connell park, today.

Mary Capone and Christine Spental, of Raymond court, were placed under \$500 bail to keep the general peace and avoid the path of Josephine Simmonds.

Thomas Melvin, of Dunmore, who was committed to the county jail for making threats against Mary McGee, was released yesterday. His father, James Melvin, became his bondsman.

Mrs. Jennie Stein, of Olyphant, who was committed to the county jail a few days ago at the instance of her husband on a charge of unfaithfulness, was released yesterday on her own recognizance.

Mary Wilhelm yesterday appeared before Alderman Howe and charged Mary Tigue and Kate Tigue with assault and battery. The women went before Alderman Bailey and entered bail in the sum of \$50.

AID FOR THE STRIKERS.

Two of Them Are Here Asking for Assistance.

Two Pittsburg strikers, W. W. Plaster and Adam Fox, are in the city soliciting aid for the mine workers of that territory.

They claim that with the possibility of starvation removed from the face of the men they are bound to win and with the aid expected from fellow-workmen throughout the country the necessary means of sustenance will not be wanting.

DIED.

CLARK.-In Scranton, August 19, 1897, Annie M., wife of W. E. Clark, at the residence, 137 Canouse avenue, aged 45 years and 9 days. Funeral will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Dunmore cemetery.

DELKE.-In Scranton, Pa., Aug. 20, 1897, Mrs. William Delke, at her home, 1214 Mulberry street, after a short illness. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

DAVIS.-In Scranton, August 20, 1897, Cora Davis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, at the parental home, 428 North Main avenue. Funeral Sunday afternoon. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

JENKINS.-In Scranton, August 19, 1897, William Jenkins, aged 19 years, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. David M. Jones, of 116 South Garfield avenue. Funeral services at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

PEACHES

We will be headquarters from today until the season closes On fancy

PEACHES

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

TWO TOWN HALLS ARE TOO MANY

To Prevent Such a Consummation an Injunction is Asked.

WINTON WRANGLE AGAIN IN COURT.

Another Muddle in the Little Town that Furnishes More and Worse Complications Than Any Other Little Town for Miles Around--Two Contracting Firms Have Contracts for the Construction of the Borough Building.

Court was called upon once again, yesterday, to adjudicate a case for the warring Winton officers. The matter was presented in the shape of a request for an injunction to prevent the Peck Lumber company from erecting the borough building, from which Mulhern and Judge have also been enjoined at the instance of the other faction.

On January 26 last, at which time the Barrett board was in power the contract for the construction of the building was let to Mulhern & Judge. Some time later the opposing faction known as the Walsh board secured an injunction restraining Mulhern & Judge from carrying out the contract. Recently the latter faction secured the ascendancy and proceeded to put up the building after their own ideas, giving the contract for the erection to the Peck Lumber company. Now the Barrett faction comes in seeking an injunction to prevent the Peck company from putting up the building.

They allege that the contract was awarded by resolution, when it should have been by vote of an ordinance; that the location of the proposed building is highly undesirable and that if the building is permitted to be erected the borough will have two town halls on its hands, as a contract has already been regularly made with Mulhern & Judge.

The petitioners for the injunction are Thomas F. Walsh, J. F. Loftur, M. J. Barrett, Michael Gallagher, P. J. Burke and Thomas J. Mack. The council against whom the complaint is directed is composed of Joseph Langan, Thomas H. Benjamin, Travis, Henry Hando, James Kane, P. C. Walsh and T. F. McAndrew, burgess.

MR. COOPER OF PITTSBURG.

He Has Disappeared and His Friends Are Anxious.

He is a tall man, with a black coat, grey trousers, and adorning his vest are a whole lot of Knights of Pythias badges, which he wears by virtue of his being a delegate from Pittsburg. His name is Cooper and he has disappeared from the custody of his Smoky City friends.

Those same friends, two in number, went to police headquarters yesterday. They thought he might have wandered into a steel bed room. He was not there.

"He left us at 10 o'clock Thursday night," said one of the men, "and we've searched every place in town but we can't find him." Both were Uniformed Rank outfits. They wanted to go home yesterday afternoon, but Cooper, their companion, did not turn up.

"He has considerable money on his person," said one of the delegates. The men can not leave for home until this morning. They continued their search for the missing Cooper during last night.

BACON HAS EVIDENCE.

Effort of a Father to Rescue His Son From a Woman.

H. G. Bacon yesterday formally charged Mrs. Drier and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bacon, with perjury. The case has been repeatedly chronicled. Young Charles Bacon married the Drier woman's daughter about a year ago to escape probable punishment for a serious crime. A few weeks ago she and her father-in-law, Bacon, sued him for non-support and Bacon's father retaliated by a charge of perjury, to wit: That the Drier girl was over 16 years of age when young Bacon met her.

A hearing on the charge was given last week, but the evidence was not deemed sufficient to hold the two women. Yesterday, however, Bacon, er, was prepared to prove that mother and daughter perjured themselves when they gave the girl's age as under 16. Both entered bail to appear at court.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Swartz and Rosenfeld, of Throop, Bought Goods on a Pretense.

M. Swartz and P. Rosenfeld, of Throop, were arrested yesterday morning on a charge of conspiracy, preferred by several wholesale business men of the city. Swartz and Rosenfeld are partners in a grocery store business at Throop.

The conspiracy to defraud was in the purchase of goods for which they failed to pay. Alderman Miller held them under \$1,000 bail to appear at court. Swartz is the man who a few weeks ago preferred such sensational charges against his wife and a boarder, and after the hearing before Alderman Howe the father of the girl made an attempt to assault Swartz.

The two are now living together to all appearances peaceably.

CORSE PAYTON COMPANY.

Its Successful Scranton Engagement Will Conclude This Evening.

Two more crowded and pleased houses saw Corse Payton's company present "Lend Me Five Shillings" and "A Yankee in Cuba" yesterday afternoon and "Two Nights in Rome" in the evening at the Academy of Music. Today will conclude the stay of the Payton company in Scranton. "Two Hearts are Won" and "The Daughter of the Regiment" will be given in the afternoon and "The Plunger" this evening.

YOUNG GIRL'S NERVE.

Threw Powder Into a Burglar's Eyes and Prevented a Robbery.

The act of little 14-year-old Ruth Richmond in throwing the contents of a box of insect powder into a burglar's eyes prevented the pilaging of the Green Ridge toll house on the Dickson City boulevard last Sunday morning. Mrs. Annie Richmond, Ruth and Eliwood Richmond, 19 years old, live in the house and were awakened by the presence of four masked men in the house.

While one of the men was choking

her mother, Ruth's attempt to run from the house and seek help was frustrated by a burly fellow who made a grab for her. She dodged toward a window where lay the insect powder, and when she had thrown it into the burglar's face, it blinded him and the girl ran swiftly from the house.

Elisha Blackman, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Richmond, lives but a short distance from the toll house and he was aroused by Ruth's hurried words and rushed to Mrs. Richmond's aid. The men were seen to run from the house and down the boulevard. Each wore a handkerchief across the lower part of his face.

THERE'S A DEMAND FOR MONEY.

New Building and Loan Association Started Last Night.

A new building and loan association, the Economy, was organized last night at the office of O. B. Partridge and Hon. J. C. Vaughan. The officers are: George D. Brown, president; Hon. J. C. Vaughan, secretary; O. B. Partridge, treasurer; George W. Finn, A. H. Christy, P. F. Gibbons, D. J. Campbell, Robert McKenna, Jr., Charles H. Farbach and J. L. Lewis, directors. A charter will be applied for this week and it is expected the company will be ready for business early in September. The new association is started to meet the increasing demand for money on the part of small investors and home builders.

POOR BOARD RESTING.

Hillside Body Had One of Its Peaceful and Harmonious Sessions Yesterday.

The poor board held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and President W. S. Langstaff presided. It was a very quiet session, applicants being few and these of a trivial nature so far as any action was taken. The minutes of the previous session were read by Secretary Lynott, and adopted.

A request was read from the Associated Board of Charities asking for the use of the poor board's rooms for the meetings and the agent, the long climb up the stairs as is necessary at present, entails great suffering upon old and feeble persons. In return the Associated Board will have the rooms clean. The request was granted.

The Pennsylvania school for feeble-minded children notified the board that inasmuch as their state appropriation had been cut down that would be impossible for the institution to receive patients free. All patients sent must be paid for at the rate of \$1 per week.

Max Busovitch, of Wayne avenue, asked to be sent back to his native land. His case was dismissed.

Mrs. Max Hirsch, of South Washington avenue, came before the board for relief. She is partially paralyzed on the left side. Her husband is confined to his bed and has not worked for some time. She and her two children are without sustenance of any kind. Her case was referred to Director Fuller.

James Moran, who owns property on East Market street, alleges that he has been unable to work and he finds the poor tax on his property is a burden. His application was for exoneration. But James, once the possessor of a fortune, was refused exoneration. Adjudgment was made, there being no further business.

JAILED FOR EIGHTY FIVE CENTS.

Money Was Obtained for Stolen Lead Pipe.

John Barrett and Alfred Barry, two plumbers, were arrested yesterday for stealing lead pipe which they sold for 85 cents. Alderman Miller held them in \$500 bail to appear at court.

The night watchmen working at 311 Oakford court several days ago. Detective Moir traced the metal to a man named Goldstein and found forty-one pounds of pipe which in length and size corresponded to the pipe which was stolen.

Lieutenant of Police Davis and Detective Moir accomplished creditable work in the arrest of the two men. The matter was placed in their hands at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and they immediately set about to search the junk shops of the city. The first place they reached was Goldstein's. Here the pipe was found.

Goldstein said he could identify the men. The police concluded that as the pipe had been so deftly cut, the water being shut off, the work was done by plumbers. The next conclusion was that the plumbers were probably employed at Battin's hardware store, as complaint had been made that lead and such stuff had been stolen from this place. According to the police yesterday the two officers with Goldstein went to Battin's and Barrett and Barry were picked out from the number of workmen eating their lunch.

The two men were taken before Alderman Miller and placed under bail. They could not furnish it and were sent to the station house. Both obtained bail last night.

The young men admit selling the pipe, but say that they found it on Wyoming street. The postmaster of one man who saw Barrett and Barry coming out of the house.

TROLLEY MOTORMAN HURT.

Conductor Was Obligated to Guide the Car Into the City.

Anthony Hale, a motorman on the Stone avenue line, received a very painful gash in the leg last evening about 8 o'clock from the falling of one of the end windows of the car.

Mr. Hale was obliged to cease work and the conductor ran the car to the central city. Hale's wound was dressed at the Lackawanna hospital.

Daughters of Pocolontas.

The members of Hiawatha council, Daughters of Pocolontas, gathered last night at the homes of Mrs. D. C. Williams and Mrs. A. Wheeler, of Luzerne street and enjoyed a pleasant evening. The spacious lawn was lighted with Chinese lanterns, and flags, bunting, etc., added color to the scene. Tables were placed at convenient points and the guests were served with ice cream and cake.

Dr. C. C. Sapp, dentist, 314 Wyoming avenue, opposite Hotel Jermya.

MISS CORDELIA FREEMAN,

(Soprano Soloist First Reformed Church, Newark, N. J.,) certified of the use of voice culture, harmony and composition every Wednesday evening, 1st, at Mr. Sapp's residence, 224 Wyoming avenue.

JUST CAUSE TO SUSPECT MURDER

Death Near Carbondale Not Caused by Heart-Disease as Reported.

THREE MEN ARE LANDED IN JAIL.

Because Coroner Longstreet Discovered a Fracture on Windergratz's Skull and the Latter's Widow Swore He Was Found Dead in a Room With the Three Suspected Prisoners--It Was in the Vicinity of Last Friday's Suspected Murder.

Albert Windergratz was probably murdered at Hollenback's Patch, north of Carbondale, Thursday. The cause of the man's death was thought at first to be heart disease, but Coroner Longstreet's autopsy yesterday revealed the fact that the heart, lungs and other organs were in perfectly normal condition, but Windergratz's head had been crushed in by a blow from some instrument.

Three men were arrested on suspicion of having dealt Windergratz his death blow, and are now in the Carbondale city prison. The wife of the dead man testified at the coroner's inquest that Windergratz, with the three men arrested were in a room in her house in the patch Wednesday morning and a fight started. When she entered the room she found her husband lying dead on the floor.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The three men had left the house. This was the only evidence. Constable Healey, of Justice of the Peace Glyn's court, said that the three men, whose names could not be obtained last night. The charge against them is murder. They will be sent to the Lackawanna county prison today.

All the principals are Polanders of a kind. The street near Hollenback's patch. The place is situated north of Simpson.

Not 300 yards from the house where Windergratz died, the mangled body of Peter Tyrret was found in the river last Friday. County Detective Leysen is now working on the Tyrret case, the evidence suggesting foul play.

Coroner Longstreet secured the portions of Windergratz's skull, showing the depression made by the death instrument.

ONLY TWO LOAVES OF BREAD.

To Get Them a Little Italian Boy Almost Worked a Trick.

A little Italian boy almost succeeded in swindling Baker Zeidler out of two loaves of bread yesterday. The little fellow sent another youngster to the bakery on Franklin avenue and instructed him to get two loaves of bread and have them charged to Hotel-keeper Durkin. The boy did so and handed the loaves over to the young Italian, who was waiting for him in the alley near the street car barn.

One of the bakery workmen was suspicious of the deal and followed the boy with the bread. He saw him hand them over to the Italian lad and he then grabbed both boys and handed them over to Patrolman I. F. Jones, who was standing on Washington avenue. The loaves were secured and the two boys afterward released from custody.

HAND BADLY SQUEEZED.

Foreman at the Dickson Works Meets With a Painful Injury.

Thomas Harvey, foreman of the laborers at the Dickson Manufacturing company's Penn avenue shops, had his hand caught between the bumpers of two cars yesterday and sustained a serious injury.

While the member is badly crushed, it is thought by his physicians that they will be able to save it.

St. Luke's Summer Home.

The following contributions for St. Luke's Summer Home at Cresco have been made: Mrs. E. G. C. \$10.00, A friend per a D.H. 10.00, Previously acknowledged, \$29.49. Total \$59.49.

COMPANY D ELECTIONS.

Sergeant Foote Elected Over Sergeant Branda.

Company D met last night and elected officers to positions made vacant by the resignation of First Lieutenant Ledy S. Reed. Captain Thomas E. Gillman conducted the election. Private S. E. Snyder was clerk, and Sergeant Pross and Corporal McCullough were appointed tellers.

Second Lieutenant W. W. Inglis was nominated by Private Safford and was unanimously elected first lieutenant on the first ballot.

The candidates for second lieutenant were: First Sergeant F. A. Branda, Second Sergeant A. R. Foote and Fifth Sergeant W. F. Bush. The first ballot was: Branda 5, Foote 27, Bush 12. After the first ballot Sergeant Bush withdrew. The second ballot resulted in: Sergeant Branda 17, Sergeant Foote 31. Sergeant Foote was thereupon declared elected second lieutenant. Both lieutenants were sworn in by Captain Gillman. A handsome sword was presented by former Lieutenant Reed for the use of the new first lieutenant.

POSTER ENTERTAINMENT.

Given Last Night in the Green Ridge Library.

A number of well-known young people of Green Ridge, gave for the benefit of the Green Ridge library last night, an entertainment that would, on account of its novelty and excellence, have done credit to a larger audience and an occasion of more moment. It was a "Poster Entertainment," not a poster exhibit, although it was a living representation of that recent fadism.

Young women, young men and juveniles presented nearly a score of tableaux representing the familiar pictures which accompany the most widely advertised articles on posters and in magazines. The entertainment was a pleasing departure from the usual kind of tableaux and netted for the library quite a sum through the silver offering at the door and money received from proprietors of some of the articles advertised.

Following were the subjects presented and the names of the participants:

Rubicon--Miss Hann, Miss Sanderson, Miss Taney, Mrs. Breck, Ralph Goldsmith. Columbia bicycle--Miss Van Cleef. Lowmy's chocolate bon-bons--Miss Marion Sanderson. Rosolant--Hubert Schadt. Half invigorator--Miss Dorothy Dimmick. Cleveland's baking powder--Miss Louise Hooley.

Columbia bicycle--Miss Taney, Miss Hooley, Harry Connolly. Gosman's powder--Miss Van Cleef. Van Camp's pork and beans--Miss Dorothy Dimmick, Miss Taney. Hire's root beer--Willie Breck, Hubert Schadt.

Armour's beef extract--Miss Marion Sanderson. Bears soap--Ruth Harris. Women's bon-bons--Miss Van Cleef, Ralph Goldsmith.

Club cocktails--Bruce Forham. Sapolio--Miss Van Cleef, Miss Dorothy Dimmick, Miss Marion Sanderson, Miss Hann, Miss Louise Connolly, Miss Taney, Miss Hooley.

Submarine Electric Light company--Harry Connolly.

Plano solos by Mrs. Hann, a recitation by Miss Hooley and a duet by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Connolly contributed toward the success of the splendid entertainment.

MRS. DAVIS ASKS A DIVORCE.

Was Deserted by Her Husband Five Years Ago.

Mrs. Harriet Carter Davis seeks a divorce from Richard Davis on the ground of desertion. They were married Aug. 30, 1881, and lived together until Jan. 3, 1892, when Mrs. Davis alleges her husband deserted her and has ever since persisted in his desertion. The libel in the case was filed by Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas.

Bright Prospects for Bloomsburg.

The Bloomsburg State Normal School will open for the Fall term Tuesday, August 31st.

Extensive improvements throughout the buildings and on the already beautiful campus are being made, and a large amount of new apparatus is being provided.

The faculty will remain nearly the same as last year, except that a specialist in biology and kindred sciences has been secured, to provide for the increased number of graduates returning to take the advanced course.

Certain changes in the programme will facilitate the work for students deficient in particular branches, enabling them to strengthen their scholarship in these without retarding their progress in other branches. Careful provision has been made for students needing special drill in English.

The number of students enrolled for the Fall term was never before so great.

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We have just received a new open stock pattern of the LAUGHLIN SEMI-VITREOUS CHINA for which we are sole agents in this section of the country.

The quality will suit the most fastidious and the price is only what you would have to pay for the common kind.

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China Hall.

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Window Of Fine Etchings, Display steel Engravings, Artotypes, Pastels, Water Colors, Photographs, plain and hand tinted, Oil Paintings--works of art every one of them.

Special discount of 10 per cent. on Pictures except the following:

Etchings Size 14x28 - oak frame--gold corners.

Double A French glass and No. 1 mat. Cheap at \$1.25. Today may go at 75c.

Hand-Tinted Photograph with best mat and glass, size 16x20. Frame alone worth \$5.00. Complete today for \$5.95.

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Needle Book 4c
10 Darners and 5 Packs Needles 4c
Stocking Darners 4c
Tracing Wheels 4c
Chinese Ironing Wax 4c
Crochet Silk Spool 4c
Celluloid Thimbles 4c
Face Powder 4c
Brass Rings, Fancy Work, 3 doz. 4c
Brass Head Tacks, 40 for 4c
12 Costume Belts for Fancy Work, 4c
Key Rings 4c
Linen Thread Spool 4c
Mrs. Machine Cotton, 2 Spools, 4c
Coats' Machine Cotton, 2 Spools, 4c
Curling Irons 4c
Hump Hook and Eyes, 2 doz. 4c
Shoe Laces, 1 doz. 4c

Horn Hair Pins, 12 for 4c

Black Dressing Combs, 3 Inches long 4c

Pocket Books 4c

Safety Pins, 12 for 4c

Hick Garter Elastic, 1 Yard 4c

Black Dressing Cotton, 20 for 4c

Quill Pins, Assorted Boxes 4c

Key Chains 4c

Watch Keys 4c

Pearl Buttons, 12 for 4c

Dress Shields 4c

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