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### CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in this Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 25 cents per line.

Wilkes-Barre's new hotel, the Sterling, will be opened next Monday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the car shops.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company pay today at the Payne, Taylor and Holden mines and the trainmen.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday on the Honesdale division of the Gravity road and at the Honesdale repair shops.

The proprietor of the American House desires us to state that the Bell-Thomas shooting affair did not occur in his place, but on the street near by.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Newcomb, of Carbon street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The interment will be in the Cathedral cemetery.

A regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held this evening at their rooms on Wyoming avenue and all members are requested to attend.

The members of Company H, of the new Eleventh regiment, were measured for new uniforms this morning at 9 o'clock and Company D will be measured Friday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, of Money avenue, died Monday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment at Forest Hill cemetery will be private.

Attorney John P. Quinnan, commissioner to determine the indebtedness of Lackawanna township received one claim yesterday against the township. He has not fixed a time yet for another hearing.

Mrs. Bridget Carey, mother of Mrs. John Griffin, will be buried from 312 Broadway this morning at 9 o'clock with a regular mass at Holy Cross church. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

In the report of the board of control meeting an unintentional error was made in recording Messrs. Jennings and Jayne as in favor of spending \$1,271 on the contract for heating No. 21 school. They were opposed to it.

The railroads entering Philadelphia have allowed the following discounts to contributors of relief supplies to the Red Cross society on Philadelphia for the ship to sail from Philadelphia next week: Car load lots, 25 per cent. from tariff rates; less than car load lots, 15 per cent.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Daniels to Patrick J. Muiherin, of 450 Laurel street, and Bessie L. Gerrity, of 175 McDonough avenue; William J. Gramp, of 617 Green Ridge street, and Vera E. Miller, of 49 Dickens street; Thomas B. Walsh and Mary A. Reilly, of Dunmore; Stephen Boston, of 36 North Lincoln avenue, and Mary Morgan, of 23 Rebecca avenue.

### THREE SHERIFFS'S SALES.

Execution Creditors Were Purchasers in Each Case.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan yesterday sold on the stock and fixtures of the grocery store of Ira O. Ives in the Carter building on Linden street. It brought \$457.25.

Deputy Sheriff Ferber sold the stock of the Scranton Candy company on Franklin avenue for \$240, and of John C. Welch, the Penn avenue liquor merchant for \$233. The purchases in the three instances were made by the execution creditors.

**MT. POCONO LAWN FETE.**

The annual lawn fete at Wiscasset hotel, Mt. Pocono, will take place this year on Saturday evening next, Aug. 13. The fete, which is given for the benefit of the four churches in that vicinity, is expected to be one of the brilliant events of the season at Mt. Pocono.

### DIED.

**CORBETT.**—At his residence on Washington avenue, Melvin I. Corbett, aged 32. Funeral at the house, 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment at Dunmore cemetery.

**SCHANK.**—In Scranton, Aug. 9, 1898, Alfred Schank, at 701 Cedar avenue, aged 3 years, 2 months and 11 days.

## DUNMORE CHURCH IS RE-DEDICATED

### REGULAR SERVICES ABANDONED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

It was the Christian Church Erected Forty Years Ago and Had the Distinction of Having Been Paid for Originally by Four Families. Addressed by Dr. Lhamon, of Allegheny, Followed by Remarks by the Pastor Rev. Mr. Bulgoin, and Other Clergymen.

An interesting occasion was celebrated last evening at the Dunmore Christian church when the edifice was re-dedicated after a long abandonment.

More than forty years ago the little church on Tripp street was built by a small band of sect known as Christians. Death, removals and other causes reduced the congregation as time passed and about fifteen years ago regular services were discontinued, the flock scattering among other denominations or going to the only other Christian church in this region at Providence. In these lonely years one faithful disciple has looked lovingly and with sorrow at the neglected sanctuary and as best he could has kept it in partial repair. This man is "Elder" Washer and no face shone with such gladness as his last night.

After the opening devotional exercises in which Rev. Horace Peckover conducted the scriptural reading, Miss Florence Robertson and Percy Henry sang "Lead Kindly Light."

**DR. LHAMON'S ADDRESS.**

Rev. Dr. W. J. Lhamon, of Allegheny, Pa., made the address of the evening, an excellent effort. His "Back to the Beginnings" was from the Epistles of John. In its purport he emphasized the great need of simplicity in religion, and quoted John as the strong authority for his statements.

Dr. Lhamon said there is a cry today "Back to Christ." There is a tendency to get back beyond Paul and even the Gospels. He believed that none of his listeners deemed themselves too wise to learn of the gospel. In getting back to the beginning they should go to the New Testament as it lies hidden in the old and open in the new. The tendency to get back to biblical beginnings is Protestant in its teachings. A brief summary embodying the doctrines of some of the great leaders of the religious movements of the past was given.

Christ has himself placed a complete foundation of His church. There are myriads of truths that are not intended to be the foundations of church. There are many people who are coming to the belief that it is best to say nothing about certain historic doctrines just as the Bible said nothing of them. It is said that the extreme of human eloquence would be between Victor Hugo and Shakespeare, mentioning Jean Valjean as the greatest character of human fiction, yet not for a moment would one think of comparing the character of Jean Valjean with that of Christ.

### WONDERFUL CHARACTER.

If Jesus Christ as a character is a fiction, the fisherman of the first century have produced a fiction divine and none so large and noble as ever written. The character of Jesus rises above all others. In His wicked environment He was sinless, as amid hatred He preached love in the midst of retaliation He preached forgiveness, so He was not a man, but more than a man. This one has placed the foundation stones of His church and has laid them broad enough and deep enough for all time.

In conclusion the speaker said that the seating capacity of the churches is not half large enough if all the people wanted to go to church. There are not too many churches, too many pews, too many sermons; there are too many saloons. To the congregation he said: "You have mourned this as a building closed and rejoice in it as a building opened. You are coming here because you want to be more Christ-like. Say like Ruth to Naomi, 'Where thou goest I will go,' and keep fast hold of your faith."

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bulgoin, then made brief remarks, to which he gave the gratifying assurance that not only is the church clear of debt, but that there is a small sum in the treasury. He was profoundly grateful to Dr. Van Cleft and Dr. Peckover for their presence on this occasion. He invited all the clergymen to the platform as the beautiful dedicatory service was repeated with the congregation, after which the hymn, "All Praise the Power of Jesus Name," was sung.

The pastor then told of the sad condition of the edifice and of the resolve made six weeks ago to renovate it. Six disciples, representing four families, had paid for the entire work. He asked if another congregation in the city could make such a showing.

### DR. VAN CLEFT CONGRATULATES.

Dr. A. J. Van Cleft made a happy address, in which he stated that he was in the habit of attending dedicatory services for the purpose of raising the church debt. This occasion with even a small amount in the treasury was a surprise to him. He had been saddened when first coming to town by the appearance of the abandoned property. He felt an interest in every church of Jesus Christ on earth, and he was delighted to see the good work being done. He was glad to hear sung that last hymn. The Free Thinkers had a convention up near Rochester recently and thought they'd like to open with a hymn like other folks, but they looked all through the hymnals and could find nothing unless it contained the name of Jesus. Finally, after a long search, they decided upon "Hold the Fort," altering the verses to suit their sentiments. He would like to propose that they sing the second stanza.

"We're a little band advancing,  
Satan leading on."  
Rev. Horace Peckover, of the Puritan Congregational church, offered congratulations. He was glad another Christian church was opening in Scranton. It was not built as a hospital to nurse sick souls, nor as a Pullman car for sleepers with through tickets to the Celestial city. It is to be a hive full of sweetness and busy workers. He detected sectarianism and was glad to see the brotherly feeling with which the exercises were attended.

After the doxology, Dr. Lhamon pronounced the benediction. He will preach this evening and tomorrow.

Was a Servant in Scranton.

Susan Walsay, of 50 Hickory street, Wilkes-Barre, and who has been work-

ing as a domestic at Scranton, says yesterday's Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer, ran into the Pittston hospital the other night in great fright, saying that a man was trying to kill her. It was found that her mind was affected. She is 25 years old and a daughter of Johanna Walsay. Sunday morning she was brought by Dr. McCreary, of the Pittston hospital, to Wilkes-Barre and placed in charge of the Humane society.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Applications Must Be Filed Before September 1.

The United States civil service commission has announced that an examination will be held for the clerk and carrier service in this city on some date between October 1 and 15. Persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary, Louis G. Schantz, of the board of examiners at the Scranton post office for application blanks and full information relative to the scope of the examination.

Applications on form 101 must be filed in complete form with the secretary of the board prior to the hour of closing business on September 1, otherwise the applicants cannot be examined. Soon after filing application applicants will be notified as to the exact date of examination.

### MELVIN I. CORBETT DEAD.

Was an Attorney and Held an Important Post in D., L. & W. Coal Department.

Melvin I. Corbett, attorney for the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company and commissioner of deeds for New York and New Jersey, died at his home, 419 Washington street, yesterday morning at an early hour.

Mr. Corbett had not been well for several months, but it was only a fortnight ago that he was unable to be about his business. The cause of his death was septicemia of the liver. He is survived by his wife and five-year-old son, his mother, three sisters and a brother.

Mr. Corbett was born at Corbettville, N. Y., in 1848, of distinguished parents. He was educated at Wyoming seminary, and thirty years ago became confidential clerk for Mr. W. R. Storrs, general manager of the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. His systematic method of work and keen business intelligence made him valuable to the company and he was rapidly promoted. Six years ago he was admitted to the Lackawanna bar and soon afterward became the attorney for the coal department.

A prominent official connected with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company said last evening that it will be difficult to replace the deceased, as Mr. Corbett possessed peculiar fitness for his arduous duties in the complete system with which he was acquainted and his vast knowledge of the interests of the company. He was a profound man and had read much.

Some years ago Mr. Corbett married Miss Katharine T. Chittenden, daughter of the late Dr. A. Chittenden, of this city. The widow and little son are the only members of his family who live in Scranton. The mother resides in Corbettville and the sisters also are residents of New York state.

The funeral will be held at his late residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Dr. Smith, of Baltimore, will officiate.

### MR. HUNT'S STATEMENT.

Not True That the Heating Proposal Figures Were Changed.

It is not true, as intimated at Monday night's meeting of the board of control, that the Hunt & Connell company had, through Mr. Hunt, changed its bid for heating No. 31 building. The bid stood as originally submitted, although in response to a request by the committee Mr. Hunt added a proposal to build a connecting sewer without extra cost if later such connection was desired.

Mr. Hunt has made the following statement: "At the time the bids were put in it was understood that there was no sewer near No. 31 school building, and that the sewer to be put in would necessarily have to be dry closet. Between the time of this meeting of the board on July 11 and the meeting of the building committee on July 15, it was ascertained that the sewer could be reached from the school building by running a pipe through the coal tract."

"I was invited to meet with the committee on July 15 and made this statement in regard to the sewer, and said that we would let our bid cover either system of closet which the committee or board might prefer, and that the heating system with a sewer connection was preferred we would do all the work in connection therewith without extra charge."

"I was requested by the chairman of the committee to put this in writing, which I did and then, so it will be the bids. It was simply giving the board its choice of systems without extra cost. Our bid stands as originally made."

### GARTER'S COUNTER CLAIM.

Allege That George W. Finn En- croached on River Channel.

Judge Archibald yesterday morning dissolved the preliminary injunction granted last Friday at the instance of George W. Finn to restrain P. P. Carter, M. P. Carter and Amelia Kennedy from erecting a stone wall along the Lackawanna river front of their property near the Capouse works in Green Ridge. The plaintiffs' bill in equity alleged that the erection of the wall would cause the river to back up on his land opposite. He was represented by Attorneys Carpenter & Field.

Attorney S. B. Price, representing the defendants, filed an answer yesterday alleging that the erection of the wall was necessary for the protection of the defendants' property by reason of the erection of a water mill by Mr. Finn, which narrowed the channel and entered so far into the river that the water flows onto the Carter property, and loosened the protecting wall built ten years ago.

Judge Archibald dissolved the injunction, and did the case down on the list for a hearing at the September term of equity court.

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## PRESIDENT ANTHONY ON COAL QUESTION

### HEAD OF WYOMING COMPANY GIVES HIS OPINION.

He Says the Key to the Situation Is in Prohibitive Rates for Transportation—Statement That Soft Coal and Gas Haven't Hurt Anthracite Is Untrue—Philadelphia's Coal Men Say That July Market Was Hurt Through Fear That Coal and Freight Prices Would Decline Together.

### LEHIGH VALLEY RUMOR.

Relative to Redividing the Valley Into Divisions, Etc.

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pose pea, buckwheat and rice coal have been taking the place of the larger sizes. As for the substitution of bituminous for anthracite coal in the iron mills and furnaces, the character of the work determines the kind of coal to be used. Figuring makers will continue to use anthracite coal, and bituminous coal will continue to be used to heat the furnaces in rolling mills and forges.

A suggestion was made to one large coal dealer that the increasing use of gas for domestic purposes in this and other cities might account for the slack demand for anthracite during the summer months. The gentleman said the change was not noticeable in this city, where gas had not been used for cooking and heating to any considerable extent. But that, he said, is a competition which could not be met by any change in the price of coal. People would use gas for other reasons than economy, and nothing the coal people could do would change their purpose.

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The box of supplies for the Thirtieth regiment will be shipped tomorrow. It will be almost wholly made up of articles for hospital use. Secretary Atherton of the Relief Association requests that intended donations be sent to his office in the board of trade building today if possible and certainly not later than 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Quite a number of persons have already presented orders for remittances sent home by the soldiers through Major Parke to the secretary of the association. The orders have not been paid nor even they be until Major Parke's total remittance is received here. That will probably be tomorrow or Friday. At all events the arrival of the money will be announced in the Tribune. The soldiers were paid last week and ever since then they have been sending home the receipts given them by Major Parke.

### FLAG FOR CITY HALL.

City Officials Will Pay for a Large New One.

A large new flag, 18x24 feet, was received at Mayor Bailey's office yesterday to replace the torn and tattered colors which floated over the city hall up to a few days ago.

There is no appropriation from which funds can be spared to pay for the flag, so the hat will be passed among city hall officials to meet the expense.

### WORTH EXAMINING.

The new catalogue of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, has just been received at this office. It is illustrated with numerous cuts of the buildings, rooms, and campus.

Besides the four courses maintained for training teachers, the school has two courses in music, and a strong preparatory collegiate course.

The fall term will open September 12. Those who desire to receive one of these catalogues free should address J. P. Welsh, A. M., Ph. D., Principal.

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"Walk in and Look Around."

## Cantaloupes

Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Watermelons, Blackberries, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Home Grown Green Corn, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Peas, Green and Wax Beans.

## Pierce's Market

SPECIAL THROUGH CARS Daily (except Sunday) via Central Railroad of New Jersey

Berlin June 27, 1888, leave Scranton at 3:30 p. m. for LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ASBURY PARK, BELMAR (Ocean Beach), SPRING LAKE, SEA GIRT, ETC.

Returning leave Point Pleasant 11:40 a. m. Spring Lake 11:45 a. m. Edison 11:55 a. m. Asbury Park and Ocean Grove 12:35 noon. Long Branch 12:24 p. m. Arrive Scranton 3:30 p. m.

This will be kept up for the entire season especially for the accommodation of families, as it will enable passengers to secure and retain comfortable seats the entire journey.

## Health and Pleasure

For the summer months can be had at moderate cost at the

## Spring House

Heart Lake, Pa., Thoroughly renovated and furnished, has hot and cold water baths. Heart Lake is on the line of the D. & W. R. R., three miles from Montrose; high elevation, pure air, pure water, pure milk, row boats and fishing tackle free to guests. Good bicycle roads, fine shady grounds, large dining hall. For prices and particulars write

U. E. CROFUT, Proprietor

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## MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE

That means more than ever to us and to you.

### Bread Raisers

Footed with tin cover, worth 29c. During sale.....19c

### Wash Boiler

No. 9 size: worth 50c. During sale.....29c

### Fire Shovel

Long handle, Japanese, was 10c. During sale.....4c

### Steel Fry Pans

Stamped from one piece, has cold handle, was 19c, and 24c. During sale.....10c

### Crumb Tray and Brush