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CITY NOTES

CONCERT POSTPONED.—The concert and reception of the Musical Culture society, which was to take place Feb. 10, has been postponed until after Lent.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employees at the Hudson Island colliery at 10 o'clock, and the Delaware colliery at Mill Creek yesterday.

MERCANTILE POSTPONED.—The regular meeting of the Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club, which was to have been held this evening has been postponed.

FREE LECTURE.—A free lecture upon "The Care of the Body" will be given this evening at 8 o'clock by the Young Women's Christian association. All women and girls are invited.

YOUNG MEN.—The Central union of the Young Men's Christian Temperance society will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in their rooms over Girard's music store. Every one interested is invited to be present.

SMOKER TONIGHT.—The members of the Scranton Bicycle club will conduct another of their smokers this evening at the club house on North Washington avenue. Additional attractions of exceptional value has been secured for the evening.

STONE CUTTERS' DEMANDS.—At a meeting of the Wilkes-Barre branch of the International Stone Cutters' association of North America, held last week in Wilkes-Barre, resolutions were adopted to the effect that a demand be made upon the employers for an eight hour day at \$1 per day, the demand to take effect Mar. 1, next.

WEEK'S MORTALITY.—The total number of deaths reported to the health department was thirty-eight. Five of these were from contagious diseases: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1; membranous croup, 1; typhoid fever, 1. Eighteen cases of contagious diseases were reported, seven of which were diphtheria and one scarlet fever.

TO KEEP THE PEACE.—Rosalia Zolowski was given a hearing before Alderman Kason yesterday afternoon, charged with making threats. Stanislaw Pulkowski, Frank Lokowski, Modlisian Kiskowski and Joseph Piskowski appeared as prosecutors. Defendant gave bail and agreed to keep peace toward all and particularly toward Pulkowski. He is being held in the city jail.

CAUGHT BETWEEN BUMPERS.—Switchman Samuel Kulp killed in the Kingston Yard. Samuel Kulp, a switchman in the Kingston yard on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was caught between bumpers while coupling coal cars yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and so badly crushed about the body that he died in a few minutes.

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pected that all will be completed for opening, which will take place three weeks from today. Mr. Walsh says that he does not expect to carry out the continuance performance idea, but will give only afternoon and evening entertainments.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

WANT OLD LAW REPEALED.

Lawyers Ask a Change in Present Way of Appointing Viewers. "Monroe county lawyers are to make an effort to have the present system of appointing road viewers changed by the legislature," says the Stroudsburg Times. "At the present time viewers are appointed from the township in which the road is located. It is the intention to have the law changed so as to have the viewers appointed from any part of the county."

REMAINS OF BISHOP O'HARA

Removed Last Night to the Public Parlor of Episcopal Residence. Last evening the remains of Bishop O'Hara were transferred from the private parlor on the second floor to the public parlor on the ground floor of the episcopal residence and placed in a beautiful casket of cedar, trimmed with purple, silk plush. Today they will be viewed by the priests and tomorrow after 9 o'clock will lie in state on a catafalque built over the first ten rows of the pews in the central aisle. They can be viewed there by the public at any hour up to 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A plaster cast of the dead bishop's head was made yesterday before the remains were placed in the casket. The guards of honor to keep vigil over the remains have been selected from among the students of St. Thomas' college and the members of the three church societies, the Third Order of St. Francis, the St. Vincent de Paul society and the society of the Holy Name. The guard from the college will do duty on Thursday morning during the ceremonies. It will be composed of Kenneth Burnett, William Connors, Aloysius O'Brien, John Ford, George Robling and John Colligan.

Students from the college will also act as ushers at the mass. They will be Moses O'Malley, James Cunningham, Leo Carke, James Cullen, Frank Kane, John Lynott, John McHale and John Coleman. Frank J. Conery and Charles K. O'Malley, two of the regular ushers of the church, will assist.

The officers of the mass will be: Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, celebrant; Rev. N. J. McManus, of Providence, assistant priest; Rev. P. F. Brodrik, of Susquehanna, deacon of the mass; Rev. P. C. Christ, of Scranton, sub-deacon; Rev. T. P. Coffey, of Carbondale, master of ceremonies; Rev. J. B. Pasky, of Scranton, and Rev. P. C. Vintars, of Hawley, assistant masters of ceremonies; Rev. P. J. Goffin, of Williamsport, shrifter; Rev. M. E. Loftus, of Scranton, and Rev. D. J. McCarthy, of Susquehanna, acolytes of the mass. Rev. J. J. M. Cane, of South Scranton, book-keeper; Rev. Walter Gorman, of Mifflin, mitre-bearer; Rev. C. J. Goskel, of Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. Andrew Zychowicz, of Scranton, acolytes of the absolution.

Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, will be preacher, and Archbishop Hymn, of Philadelphia, assisted by four other preachers, will perform the absolution. Rev. E. S. Kiernan, of Parsons, and Rev. T. P. Phillips, of Hazleton, will chant the litanies at the office of the dead, which will precede the mass.

FELL UNDER THE CARS.

Was Riding on the Bumpers and Was Thrown Off. David Simons, employed as a driver boy at the Cayuga mines, received a broken leg and several cuts and bruises about the body by being thrown beneath a car. He was driving his mule along the gangway and was riding in the bumper of the car.

An unexpected lurch of the car threw him off and the car, which was fortunately empty, nosed over his leg, breaking it and lacerating the flesh terribly. He felt shoulder was also cut. He was removed to his home and his wounds dressed.

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PRESENT FIRM IS NOT TO BLAME

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY IN THE REEL CASE.

Peter Reel Was Killed Last Friday by Falling from a Bucket While Descending One of the Shafts of the Scranton Gas and Water Company's Tunnel — Jurors Believe That Reel Was Guilty of Contributory Negligence — Testimony of a Number of Witnesses Heard. Coroner Roberts and a jury consisting of B. S. Phillips, James O. Thomas, W. B. Davis, T. J. Ruce and W. H. Parry took testimony last night in the arbitration room of the court house, in the inquest into the death of Peter Reel, who was killed last Friday, by falling from a bucket while ascending an shaft of the Scranton Gas and Water company's tunnel on the East mountain.

Reel and John Hall were ascending in the bucket after repairing a break in the electric wiring with which the dynamite is discharged. Four feet from the surface the bucket became unbalanced and the bucket overturned. Reel was precipitated to the bottom, a distance of seventy-five feet, and killed. Hall clung to the rail and saved himself.

Hall, Benjamin Davis, Edgar Davis, Joseph Osborne and H. B. Scott, the contractor, gave testimony. Hall stated that Reel was clinging to the rail with only one hand, the other being engaged in holding his pipe. The witness himself was clinging to the rail with both hands and thus was able to save himself. They both knew that the latch of the bucket was not set well and none too safe. Edgar Davis corroborated him in this. "The other testimony was unimportant."

The jury returned this verdict: "We, the jurors, exonerate the present firm from all blame." When asked to interpret this afterwards, one of the jurors stated that it meant that Reel was guilty of contributory negligence. "By the present firm" Contractor Scott was meant, he further explained.

ELKS VS. EXCELSIORS.

Bowled Three Games and Elks Won Each of Them. A series of six games was recently arranged for between the bowling teams of the Elks and Excelsior clubs and the first three were played at the Excelsior club last night, resulting in a victory for the former's representatives. Only total scores counted and Elks took 252 points to the good. T. A. Haack and George Walker scored 100 and 100, respectively. The final three games will be played next week.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists scores for Elks and Excelsiors across three games.

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G. A. R. ORDERS.

Action Taken on the Death of Colonel Sexton.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The following general order relating to the death of Colonel Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was issued from the G. A. R. headquarters today: Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Feb. 6. The senior vice commander-in-chief announces with sadness the death of our beloved commander-in-chief, James A. Sexton, who died at the Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, February 5, 1899. When the summons came it found him at the post of duty as a member of a tour of commission appointed by the president of the United States to investigate the conduct of the war with Spain. As a soldier, citizen and patriot he filled the highest and most honorable of positions. His commission appointed by the president of the United States to investigate the conduct of the war with Spain. As a soldier, citizen and patriot he filled the highest and most honorable of positions. His commission appointed by the president of the United States to investigate the conduct of the war with Spain. As a soldier, citizen and patriot he filled the highest and most honorable of positions.

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It was claimed by the defense that there was no desire or intention on the part of Coleman to embezzle any of his employer's money. He was given a check in part payment of salary that proved to be worthless and there was also a dispute concerning the amount of wages due and pending a settlement of their difference Coleman kept the money he had not accounted for. Judge Edwards ruled that he would not permit any testimony with reference to wages due Coleman as that would not justify him in keeping money paid into his hands for the man he was employed by. District Attorney Jones conducted the prosecution and Attorney John F. Scragg, the defense.

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Extraordinary offering in ladies' and children's winter underwear

Odd lots and broken sizes at prices that cannot be compared with their real value. Closing out all winter goods of this description.

Misses' and children's all-wool underwear. The following sizes are all that we have in stock. This, in a measure, explains the lowness of the prices:

Shirts—20, 22, 24, 26, 32. Pants—22, 24, 30, 32. Drawers—20, 28, 30, 32.

The former prices ranged according to size and were as high as 75c per garment. Special price while the lot lasts 35c, or 3 garments for \$1.00.

Ladies' natural wool underwear—One lot of vests and pants in all sizes—natural wool and worth \$1.00 per garment. Our original price was 75c, now..... 49c.

Ladies' vests—High neck and short sleeves, in white only, regular price was 50c. While they last. 39c.

Combination suits—Two lots of ladies' all-wool combination suits; some were \$1.50 and others as high as \$2.00. Prices have been reduced for this occasion to 98 cents and..... \$1.25.

Buy your underwear NOW

Buy it while prices are lowest and assortments the best. An underwear sale, such as we are conducting at the present time, does not come often. It is only at long intervals that we are enabled to make purchases that save you from one-third to one half on regular prices.

This is the greatest sale of women's undermuslins in some time. Its importance has been demonstrated during the past week. The proof of it lies in the enormous attendance we have had—the direct result of high quality and low prices.

4c for ladies' 10c cambric corset covers, untrimmed. 12c for ladies' 19c cambric corset covers, trimmed with emb'dry.

19c for ladies' 29c cambric corset covers, V or square neck and elaborately trimmed with embroidery. 39c for ladies' 59c cambric corset covers, V or square neck with cluster of tucks, trim'd with lace and embroidery.

11c for ladies' 19c muslin drawers, cluster of tucks. 24c for ladies' 39c muslin drawers, cluster of tucks, and embroidery trimmed.

39c for ladies' muslin drawers with cambric ruffle and trimmed with embroidery, real value 50c. 27c for ladies' 49c Mother Hubbard Gowns, of good muslin, tucked yoke and trimmed with cambric ruffle. One of the banner bargains of this great muslin underwear sale.

39c for ladies' 59c gowns of good muslin, Mother Hubbard style, tucked yoke and trimmed with embroidery. 49c for 69c trimmed gowns. 59c for 79c trimmed gowns. 69c for 89c trimmed gowns.

37c for ladies' 59c muslin skirts, extra wide with double ruffle and cluster of tucks—49c for ladies' 69c muslin skirts—59c for ladies' 79c muslin skirts.

Threatened to kill him with a stone, and, to frighten Koch, he threatened to shoot him. The jury found Sumner guilty of making threats.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Martin J. Cadden.....Scranton. Della Fleming.....Scranton. Charles W. Davis.....Scranton. Eva L. Woodward.....Dunmore. Charles Gusulis.....Scranton. Josephine Sprudis.....Scranton. James J. Collins.....Scranton. Bridget Corbett.....Scranton. Charles F. Drum.....New York city. Mary A. Hennigan.....Scranton. Frank Albrecht.....Scranton. Lena Padzenpuz.....Scranton.

Government's Bill Rejected. Paris, Feb. 6.—The parliamentary committee by a vote of 9 to 2 today rejected the government's bill providing that all cases of trial revision be brought before the whole court of cassation, instead of before the criminal section of that court.

The opportunity is seldom offered to secure high-grade jewelry at your own price, and Wetche's auction sale should be well patronized.

Court House News Notes. Yesterday was the last day for filing with the county commissioners nomination papers from townships and boroughs.

Wesley Stanton, of Carbondale, through Attorney John F. Reynolds, a divorce proceeding to secure a divorce from his wife, Louisa Stanton. Both are well advanced in years and were married Nov. 23, 1891, and lived together until Jan. 29, 1897, when Stanton alleges that his wife deserted him and has since persisted in her desertion.

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GAFFNEY.—In West Scranton, Feb. 6, 1899, Mrs. Bridget Gaffney, 67 years of age, at the residence, corner Chestnut street and West Lackawanna avenue. Funeral tomorrow morning. High mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

MARGARET.—In North Scranton, Feb. 6, 1899, Margaret, the 8-year-old daughter of William and Catherine Pugh, of Green street. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Washington street cemetery.

SLOCUM.—In West Scranton, Feb. 6, 1899, Lemuel Slocum, 67 years of age. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock and private interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

Shoe Specials For Today....

Ladies' Dress Shoes, made of selected kid stock, patented leather tips, some with cloth tops; have formerly been sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00, with light and heavy soles, all sizes and widths, Special for Saturday, \$1.85.

A special lot of Misses' Button Shoes, proper styles, regularly \$1.50. Special Today 98 Cents.

In addition to these shoes there will be the following special for Monday: Women's Toilet House Slippers, made of fine kid and patented leather, one strap, Adonis style, with silk bow and buckle, which regularly sells for \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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