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CITY NOTES

TEACHERS WERE PAID.—The teachers of the city were yesterday paid their March salaries.

SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY.—The public schools of the city will be closed today, it being Good Friday.

MEETING TONIGHT.—The King's Daughters and Sons will hold a business meeting Friday evening.

CARE SALE.—The Elm Park Circle of King's Daughters will hold a cake sale Saturday morning from 9 until 12.

DID NOT MEET.—There was no meeting of the finance committee of the board of control last night, owing to the absence of a quorum.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the passenger train men yesterday and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard men also received their pay.

INFANT BAPTISM.—Members of the First Presbyterian church who desire to have their children baptized on Easter Sunday are requested to notify the pastor not later than Saturday afternoon.

MILK THEFT.—Families living on the hill section of the city have been much annoyed recently by finding that some one had been emptying the bottles of milk left at the door early in the morning.

FOR PHYSICIANS' INSPECTION.—The private institution to be conducted at 1012 Van Hook street by Miss Margaret Cumming will be open today between 2 and 3 o'clock for the inspection of physicians.

KISSER INMATED.—Alfred Kissner, of Kingston, employed in the Woodward mine, was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday with a lacerated hip as the result of being squeezed between two cars.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The reorganization of the Junior Republican club, which was to take place last night, was postponed and a meeting will be held for that purpose Tuesday evening in the Price building.

TICKETS LOST.—On March 16, ten tickets for the Ellet Bill Chase entertainment at St. Luke's Parish House were lost on Linden street. The holder will please return them to Mrs. J. H. Phelps, 715 Linden street.

MILITARY BALL.—Company B, Thirtieth regiment, will conduct a grand military ball in Music hall Thursday evening, April 19. The Thirtieth Regiment orchestra, R. J. Bauer, leader, will furnish the music.

NOLAN SENT TO JAIL.—James Nolan, of Carbondale, who Wednesday night attacked his aged father, striking him with a chair and inflicting serious wounds, was yesterday afternoon taken to the county jail by Constable Edward Neary. He was arraigned before Alderman N. S. Jones, at Carbondale, on the charge of felonious assault and sent to the county jail. His father is in a critical condition.

NO FIRST DEGREE

VERDICT EXPECTED

PRACTICALLY CERTAIN LUDDON WILL ESCAPE HANGING.

All the Evidence Is Now in and the Case Will Be Given to the Jury This Morning—Luddon's Defense Is That He Thought the Mob Was About to Carry Out Its Threatened Vengeance, and He Mistook Rafferty and McKenna for the Leaders—The Other Witnesses.

It is as good as a certainty that Thomas Luddon will not hang. The commonwealth, it is understood, will agree to accept a plea of guilty and have court fix the crime at second degree. All the evidence was in at adjournment yesterday afternoon, and both sides rested.

Luddon's own story was the feature of yesterday's proceedings. He was called to the stand at 3 o'clock and was under examination by Mr. Murphy for the prosecution for nearly an hour. Self-defense is the excuse he gives for the shooting. In answer to Mr. Murphy's questions, he told that his home is in Minooka; that he is thirty-one years of age, married, and the father of three children.

During the strike, he was a deputy at Jermyn, No. 1, and was assaulted at every turn with imprecations and threats. On the Sunday of the killing, while Luddon was reporting incidents of the day to Foreman Powell, when the latter said, "Oh, you're drunk," and when Luddon's back was turned, Powell pounced on him, grabbed the revolver from his pocket, but lost hold of it, and ran away. Luddon denied that he threatened Powell, or that Powell discharged him, explaining that Ed. Jermyn, and not Powell, was his boss.

In making his rounds as watchman, about 5 o'clock Luddon met Matt Barber, Jr., and put him off the grounds for trespassing.

WENT TO SUPPER.—Shortly after this, Luddon met "Cud" Rippen, a fellow-employee, and the latter agreed to stay in his place for awhile. Luddon went to Dominick Scabro's hotel to get something to eat. While there Luddon met Joe Rogers, the Italian policeman. Rogers taunted him about his "scab" star and some warm words were exchanged. Rogers became highly incensed and threatened to shoot Luddon. The latter left the place and went to a saloon, arriving there between 7 and 8 o'clock. He stopped for a time at another hotel and partook of more drink.

Arriving at the breaker, some workmen were met with who told him not to go near the shaft, as there was an Italian up there who was waiting to shoot him. "Yes," said one of them, "the sent after a revolver." This had reference to Matt Barber, Jr., who had sent Tony Comminghan, his brother-in-law, to fetch his gun from the house. Luddon kept an eye on him while he went on to the shaft and encountered Comminghan. He had a revolver, and Luddon disarmed him. Taking with him Fireman Murraine, who is also a special officer, Luddon marched Comminghan to the engine house, and bade Murraine keep an eye on him while he hunted up "Cud" Rippen. "All right," said Murraine, "I'll look after him." Assuring Murraine that he would have the fires attended to, Luddon started out, after hanging up his overcoat and lighting the lantern, which, as several times previously described, blazed up in a sort of explosion and set fire to the floor. Matt Barber then approached and Luddon made him a prisoner also, and placed him with Comminghan in the engine house in Murraine's charge.

THEY MADE THREATS.—Returning to search for "Cud" Rippen, his substitute, Luddon found on opening the door that a crowd was assembling, which consisted, in part, with "Kill the scab" and like salutes. He put the catch on the door, and blew the whistle to call the fireman, and took a station at the window to watch for his approach. When at the end of fifteen minutes the fireman did not come, he blew the whistle, which was the hurry-up call for any and all the bosses. The crowd outside had grown to large proportions and now were at the side door, shouting "Throw out the scab!" "Kill the scab!" and the like.

Murraine, Luddon explained, was with him till the crowd began to grow apparently dangerous, and then he began to hedge, fearing he would get the same treatment they intended to give Luddon. Murraine started to talk to the crowd through the partly open window and Luddon ordered him out. From that time on, Luddon was not counting on Murraine. As Luddon put it himself, "He was with me till we got into a pinch and then he turned on me." Murraine advised Luddon to let Comminghan go, but Luddon refused. "No, I'd die," he said.

Luddon's story of the shooting was brief. Just as he blew the last of the three blasts, the side door flew open, and the crowd rushed in. He supposed at least it was the crowd and that they, knowing the three whistles would bring some of the bosses, had intended to wreak their vengeance on him, while they might.

HE TURNED TO FACE THEM, and as he did he was pounced upon from the front, while Murraine grabbed him from the back. He discharged his revolver twice in rapid succession and was then felled to the ground with a club. While lying prostrate some one placed the revolver to his head and tried to shoot him. The bullet carried away a part of his eye brow. Another blow from a club rendered him unconscious, and he knew nothing more till he woke up in the county jail several days later. Murraine, he said, was the most vicious of his assailants.

Luddon positively denies that he heard Rafferty or McKenna call out their names or that he told them to come on. He knew both of them well and was very friendly with them. The engine room was so dark he could not recognize them.

HE WAS SUBJECTED to a searching cross-examination by Mr. Thomas, but kept well to his story. He denied positively that he had made any threats that day against anybody.

The defense rested in the morning, after calling Mrs. Rafferty, who testified that her husband had told her on the day after the shooting that he and McKenna called out their names to Luddon and that Luddon said, "Come on."

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CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Sketch of Frank Becker, Who Seeks the Republican Nomination.



Frank Becker, who is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Lackawanna county, subject to Republican primaries, needs no introduction to the voters of this county. He wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth. He began life as a laborer. By perseverance he attained a position in the office of the engineer corps of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; then the place of timekeeper and foreman for Conrad Schroeder. The latter position he held for eight years. During these years Mr. Becker came in contact with all classes—the poor and the rich—men of various views and men of different nationalities. To all he was fair, honest and courteous. At present, and for the three years past, Mr. Becker has been employed as agent and collector for the Pennsylvania Central Brewing company. His life is an open book. It is for all to read. In fraternal organizations Mr. Becker has been very active. He is a member of the Scranton Liederkreis, and at present vice-president of that organization. He is a member of the Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, and connected with many other benefit and social societies. He is a man well fitted for the office he seeks, and well worthy the vote of every honest citizen of the county.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Kirkpatrick Brothers to Establish a Mill for Roasting Coffee and Grinding Spices.

A new industry—a mill for roasting coffee and grinding spices—will be established in this city in about ten days by J. S. and C. L. Kirkpatrick, under the name Kirkpatrick Brothers. The mill will be situated at 38 Lackawanna avenue, two doors below the Delaware and Hudson station. It will be supplied with the latest machinery, and there will be no other exclusive plant of its kind between New York and Buffalo.

The appliances include Burns' patent roaster, the standard coffee roasting apparatus of America; Burns' cooler and stoner, with shaft attachment, and Burns' challenge spec grinding mill. In addition to these there will be a mill for grinding cream of tartar crystals as they are imported from France, and the trade will be supplied with absolutely pure cream of tartar.

In the roasting apparatus the coffee is lifted by air suction, which frees it from stones and other heavy particles. In the spec-grinding mill genuine burr stones from France—the finest in existence—will be employed. The list of users of the Burns machinery includes nearly every prominent coffee and spice concern in the country.

J. S. Kirkpatrick, the senior member of the new firm, was for seventeen years the representative in this region of the Eppens, Smith & Weimann company of New York. He understands the coffee business thoroughly and is favorably known to the trade.

C. L. Kirkpatrick was for seventeen years head bookkeeper for the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company in this city. For a year past he has been keeping books at the E. L. Fuller offices.

Both members of the new concern are enterprising business men and their venture has all the elements of success.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to suffer a great affliction to come upon the household of our esteemed companion, Past Commander M. M. Hofford, by the death of his beloved wife; Resolved, By Abington commandery, No. 253, A. and E. O. Knights of Malta, that the heartfelt sympathy of this commandery be extended to our bereaved companion and family, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the commandery, a copy thereof be transmitted to our companion, and to the Scranton Tribune.

Clark's Summit, Pa., April 12th, 1900.

MARRIED.

STREET-SNOW.—In Scranton, Pa., April 12, 1900, by the Rev. Richard H. Jones, Philip A. Street and Miss Frances Davis Snover, both of Scranton, Pa.

SNOWER-BRELL.—At the residence of Mr. J. S. Snover, 128 North Hyde Park avenue, Thursday, April 12, by Rev. J. B. Sweet, Eugene A. Snover, of Newton Center, to Miss Temperance J. Brell, of Scranton, Pa.

JAMES-JONES.—At the residence of the Simpson M. E. church, April 12, by Rev. J. B. Sweet, J. Rose Jones to Miss Margaret Jones, both of this city.

DIED.

NORTH-P.—At Clark's Green, April 10, 1900, Joseph Northrup, aged 62 years. Funeral Friday at 2:30 p. m.

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