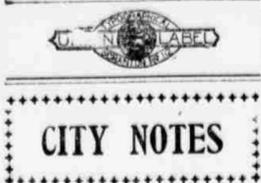


DR. H. B. WARE, SPECIALIST. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours—9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.; 2 to 4. Williams Building, Opp. Postoffice.



PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employees at the Dickson and Von Storeh collieries and the repair shops, all at North Scranton, yesterday.

LADIES WILL CELEBRATE.—The ladies branch of the "Gentlemen Workers" union will celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the branch with a dance at Economy hall next Tuesday night.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT.—Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce gave a lecture last night at the Penn Avenue Baptist church. His subject was the "International Sunday School Lessons." Professor Hadyn Evans and the church choir led in song service which preceded the lecture.

DOOR LEFT UNLOCKED.—Patrolman Haggerty, who is on the Washington avenue post, found the door of Frank O'Hara's cigar store on Spruce street, unlocked last night. Nothing seemed to be missing and as Mr. O'Hara had neglected to get the spring latch on the lock, the Patrolman easily locked the door.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late O. H. Jadin will be held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jadin, 74 Adams avenue, this morning. Services will be conducted at 10.30 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Carbondale via the 12 o'clock Delaware and Hudson train for interment.

TRACTION IMPROVEMENTS.—A new "motor" to supply additional power to the Dunmore lines of the Scranton Railway company was recently placed in operation Thursday at the power house of the company on Excelsior road. Transmission of power will be given the West Side lines by a similar means within a few weeks.

GEIST STILL HERE.—Private Frank H. Geist, who was arrested in McAdoo on a telegram from this city, on the charge of deserting from the Fourteenth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, is still at the station house. Word of his detention has been sent to Camp Marion, Sunbury, Pa., where the regiment is stationed, and a detail is expected any day to take him there for court-martial.

TAYLOR BURGLARY.—Burglars entered the home of Scott Henderson, on Main street, Taylor, last Thursday night, and carried off \$4 in money and a watch and chain. Entrance was made through the kitchen window. In Mr. Henderson's room hung a pair of trousers from the pockets of which were taken the watch and a bunch of keys. A bureau drawer was unlocked with a key and the money found therein.

IS IMPROVING.—Thomas Richard, of Archbald, who was injured in the Delaware and Hudson fall that placed him in the Lacksaw hospital is recovering. His injuries consisted of the loss of the first two fingers of the right hand, both fractured and the right neck cut in several places. He was employed in cutting rock in a tunnel and a cartridge exploded in his hand, which was also severely affected by the concussion.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Two Boys Injured While Sleight-Riding in Green Ridge.

Barlow Smith and Frank Bannister, both young boys, were injured yesterday in Green Ridge while enjoying the fine coasting on the hills. Young Smith's thigh was broken and his body bruised, while the other had a severely bruised and has a few small cuts on his face. The former met with his accident at noon, and the latter early in the evening.

Smith, in company with several other lads, was riding down the Green Ridge street hill. They had hitched their sleds together by using the ropes attached. When they were coming down the hill one of the ropes became loosened, the rear sled was twisted around, and ran into the iron barred fence in front of A. C. Nettleton's, corner of Adams avenue and Green Ridge street. Smith was thrown against the fence and sustained the above injuries. He was removed to the residence of his father, P. P. Smith, corner of Money avenue and Green Ridge street, and Dr. Wentz attended him.

Bannister, who is a son of Frank Bannister, of Capouse avenue, was coasting on the Marion street hill and he too ran into a fence. He was taken home and his wounds dressed.

Weichel's auction sale opens today at 2.30 p. m.

P. L. Crane offers all cloth jackets at half-price.

Advertisement for Schank & Spencer shoe specials. '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. Special for Monday, \$1.00. Schank & Spencer 410 Spruce Street.

PEACEFUL END OF THE BISHOP OF SCRANTON

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when they will be removed to the cathedral and exposed to state on a catafalque to be especially constructed. The interment will be in a crypt, beneath the sanctuary of the cathedral, where custom, rather than any prescribed law, directs that a bishop shall be buried.

Formal announcement of Bishop O'Hara's death will be sent today to the prelates of this and adjacent provinces and accompanying them will be invitations to attend the funeral ceremonies. It is expected that Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate the mass and that Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, will deliver the sermon. Monsignor Martinielli and a score of other dignitaries of the Catholic church will probably be in attendance, while priests to the number of hundreds from all over Pennsylvania and nearby states will swell the throng that will assemble to do honor to the illustrious dead prelate.

The pall-bearers will be laymen, selected from among the members of the cathedral parish. A guard of honor, similarly composed will keep constant vigil over the remains. Those who will act in this latter capacity and the hours when they will serve will be made known today.

HIS SUCCESSOR.

With the death of Bishop O'Hara, Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, who was his co-adjutor, succeeds to the Scranton see, having been appointed co-adjutor bishop with the right of succession. He will formally assume charge of the diocese at the expiration of thirty days, when the month's mind requiem mass will mark the close of the period of mourning for the dead bishop.

The funeral draperies of the church will be removed and the prelates who will participate in the month's mind will, at the conclusion of the mass, take part in the ceremonies with which the new bishop's regime will be inaugurated. Bishop Hoban's full title until such time as he is relieved of his foreign see is Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, Bishop of Alalais and Scranton. There is no prescribed form of notifying Rome of a bishop's demise. It will be done in this case informally by Bishop Hoban in due time.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD PRELATE.

One who was intimately associated with Bishop O'Hara in life has written the following estimate of his character for The Tribune: "With the tolling of the cathedral bell there passed away the soul of a truly illustrious man, a pious priest and a prelate, than whom his church had but few, if any, contemporaneous superiors. To the community the knell marked the loss of one who had contributed as much if not more than any other to its welfare, both spiritually and materially. To the diocese which he governed it told of the departure of him who had given it its spiritual life. To his intimates the message brought grief and pain. To his beneficiaries it meant the loss of the best of friends.

Especially was the tidings sad to those who grew up under his spiritual guidance, and who, looking back on the years gone by, can picture in the mind how the progress of his life could be marked, as by milestones on the road, by the sanctuaries of the Most High he has established throughout the length and breadth of the territory entrusted to his care.

"Bishop O'Hara was a simple, humble, modest man, yet his sterling worth made men realize that he was great, and that his greatness was not of an ordinary stamp. "Those who knew him best revered him; and even the casual acquaintance was impressed with the fact that greatness had its home in him.

HIS CHIEF AIM.

"Though he gave only minor attention to material progress he was not heedless as to his claim upon the attention of the priesthood. His chief aim, though, was to leave behind him a spiritual progeny, well instructed in their faith, firmly attached to their God, superior to this world's temptations and bound together by bonds of Christian love. "He was thoughtful of reward; he found that in doing his duty well. His self-denial was one of his chief characteristics. He was of the broadest intelligence and hence of the broadest views. No one ever yet had cause to complain of his liberality. He was staunch in his own views but respected the honest views of his neighbor. His life work was both model and a

HELMS ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

ALLEGATION IS THAT HE KEPT INSURANCE MONEY.

His Defense Is That He Had No Intention to Keep Money Due Teice Brothers, of Wilkes-Barre. Was Unable to Collect Full Amount of Some of the Premiums on Insurance He Wrote, and Could Not Pay General Agents Until He Received Money Himself.

Curtis E. Helmes, a prominent citizen of Jermy, was on trial before Judge Gunster in court room No. 2 yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by Fred Teice, jr., of the firm of Teice Brothers, general insurance agents of Wilkes-Barre. Helmes was engaged by Teice Brothers to represent Capital Fire Insurance company, of Concord, N. H., at Jermy and its vicinity. The agreement under which he was employed provided that he should make daily reports of business done to Teice Brothers and at the end of each month remit to them the amount of premiums collected.

Helmes neglected to do this at the end of October, and according to the testimony offered yesterday Fred Teice, jr., went to Jermy to see him. Helmes was not prepared to settle. He said he had not been able to collect the full amount of the premiums on the insurance he had written, and would not be able to pay the \$300 he was in arrears until he did so.

Teice told Helmes that if he wrote insurance on the credit system he did it at his own risk, for they did not authorize him to do business in that way. He made a formal demand for settlement in full and when Helmes did not comply he was indicted. At the trial of the case yesterday Attorney Edward McGovern, of Wilkes-Barre, and Attorney P. B. Stark, of Scranton, conducted the prosecution, and Hon. John P. Kelly and Attorney Carey, of Jermy, the defense.

When the case opened Mr. Kelly made a motion to quash the indictment, but Judge Gunster refused it, and when the commonwealth rested he asked the court to instruct the jury to find for the defendant for the reason that the commonwealth had not shown that the Capital Fire Insurance company was authorized to do business in this state. This motion was also refused by the court.

Helmes stated that he has not embezzled any moneys due to Teice Brothers. To compete with the other agents writing fire insurance in the vicinity of Jermy he was compelled to accept part payments of premiums. When Fred Teice, jr., called upon him he offered to give him more than the full amount of premiums then in his possession but Teice insisted on the amount of premiums called for by the policies. As he had not collected the amount he could not pay it, and so informed Teice. His arrest followed.

If he had been given sufficient time to collect the full amount of all of the premiums and turned it over to the firm he said. The case was the first one called before Judge Gunster yesterday morning, and was on trial all day. It will be resumed this morning and probably go to the jury about noon.

VERDICTS OF NOT GUILTY.

Patrick Murray lives on the South Side and was indicted for assaulting and battering John Love. The case has been on the list for several terms and the prosecutor not appearing a verdict of not guilty was taken and Love directed to pay the costs.

Mrs. Ellen Noone and Mrs. Mary McKenzie are neighbors at North Scranton. One day they had a disagreement and Mrs. Noone was arrested for assault and battery at the instance of Mrs. McKenzie. Before the case was called yesterday they settled their differences and a verdict of not guilty was taken by agreement, the prosecutor agreeing to pay the costs.

John Panko was indicted for false pretences at the instance of William Craig, an agent for the E. Robinson brewery. It was alleged that Panko, who was in the saloon business, secured credit by representing that he was the owner of real estate, when as a matter of fact he was entirely innocent of lands or estates. Since his indictment Panko has partially settled his indebtedness and a verdict of not guilty was taken. Mr. Craig paying the costs.

John Pinkow, who was tried Thursday before Judge Gunster for kicking and severely bruising Willie Richards, of Bellevue, was yesterday returned not guilty by the jury. The costs were divided equally between prosecutor and defendant.

ACTION IN OTHER CASES.

In the following cases, all of which have been on the list for several terms, neither prosecutors or defendants appeared and in each a nol pro was entered at the request of District Attorney James E. Cullen, assistant and battery, Frank Blisco, prosecutor; John Kapusinski, assault and battery; Julia Salack, prosecutrix; Bridget Connor, common scold; Mary Jordan, prosecutrix; Martin Burke, selling liquor without a license; John McNeil, prosecutor. A capias was issued for John Conah, of Taylor, who is charged with felonious wounding. He did not appear when the case against him was called.

Matthew Cravitch, who was committed earlier in the week, was sentenced to sit in the county jail until he had paid the costs of a writ committed until this is done.

The case of the commonwealth against Michael Golcheski, who is charged with burglary by Annie Harwin, having been continued until the next term, Golcheski, who is in jail awaiting trial, was released on \$500 bail to appear at the next term, his own recognizance being taken.

In the case against George A. Summers, of Gouldsboro, who was tried Thursday for cutting timber on the land of T. M. Lynch, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended Summers to the mercy of the court.

A VERY BUSY WEEK.

Although only one case was tried before a jury yesterday, and during the greater part of the day court was in session in the main court room, the

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MR. TIMLIN FAVORS IT. Makes a Strong Speech Supporting the McCarrill Bill.

Yesterday's Philadelphia Inquirer contained the following report of the speech made on Thursday in the house of representatives by Hon. P. E. Timlin, of the Fourth district: I came here to do what is right and just, and will be carrying out the wishes of my constituents by voting for the passage of the McCarrill bill, regardless of any action that may be taken by this caucus. A similar bill was presented by a former Democratic representative from my county, ex-Senator M. E. McDermid, and another of like character by another of my predecessors, Hon. J. P. Kelly, who earnestly advocated the passage of this legislation. I know, as they know, that the sentiment of the community in which I live is in favor of this bill. If this is a political measure, as is claimed by the opponents of the bill, I desire to say, that I agree with them; its origin and birth was with the Democratic party.

Former Senator Gordon was among the early advocates of this bill, as was ex-Senator Wallace and others who have figured in Democratic councils. At any rate, the Democratic members should not be influenced by the followers of spite and hate, who are back of the opposition of this bill; if these bolting Republicans and the others who want to build a political organization at our expense expect us to blindly follow them they will find that they are mistaken.

This bill is beneficial to the laboring classes who make up the voting population of my district. It is a fair and just measure, regardless of who may be benefited by its passage. The equity and justice of the measure should be considered aside from faction or political grounds. We have had a general election and misrepresentation in the Wanamaker press, and have been used as tools by the men responsible for these remarks. I, for one, propose to vote on all measures as I deem best, and in the interest of my constituents I shall vote for this bill.

WILL HAVE CHARGE.

Howard Davis Begins His Duties as Manager of Advertising Monday. Commencing Monday Howard Davis will have charge of the advertising department of The Tribune, succeeding W. W. Youngs, who has been connected with this paper for a number of years.

ALASKA INDIAN SCARE.

The Disturbance is Wholly Attributed to Smuggling. Washington, Feb. 3.—The Indian disturbance at Juneau, Alaska, as reported in press dispatches, occasions no apprehension among the officials here of a general conflict between the whites and the Indians. No official word of the affair has reached here. The disturbance is attributed wholly to the smuggling of liquor into the territory and its sale by the whites to the Indians.

STAGE CAREPENTER DIES.

Death Due to Inhaling Illuminating Gas. Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Walter T. Short, stage carpenter of the "Milk White Flag company," now playing at the Auditorium, was found dead today in his room at 824 Walnut street. The police say he committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas, but his friends and associates believe it was an accident.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Increase—Andrew J. Archibald, Lenox, Susquehanna, \$12 to \$17; Oscar L. Haines, Liberty Corners, Bradford, \$5 to \$8. Original widows—Rebecca Richards, Windham, Bradford, \$8.

SPORTING JOTTINGS.

The Black Griffo-Hugh McWinters fight which was to have taken place at Music hall on last Thursday night has been transferred to Nanticoke and will occur at Music hall in that borough on next Thursday evening. Special train arrangements will be made to accommodate crowds from Scranton, Carbondale and Nanticoke.

Signor Generoso Pavese, the Italian fencing master, who holds the world's championship belt and who is now stopping in the city, received a challenge yesterday to meet Scannepico, another celebrated swordsman, before the Empire Athletic club of Wilmington, Del., on February 5. The challenge was promptly accepted. Manager Jack Skelly is willing to back Pavese against any man in the world for a sword of \$2,000. Pavese is to meet ten local swordsmen at Music hall, this city, on February 20.

The bowling contest that is to occur next Monday evening is causing much comment as the Elk team has never been beaten. They were beaten once by the Backus team, but the Backus team was composed of some of the Elk team and the Elk team do not consider that as a defeat. The teams will line up as follows:

Elks—C. Fowler, C. Reihl, H. Dintler, G. Phillips, Joe Madenspacher, C. Welcher. Excelsiors—C. Worman, H. Langfield, M. Rice, M. Krotosky, M. Simons, S. Harris.

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Best Lockwood 9-4 P. C. Muslins..... 13 1/2c  
Best Lockwood 10-4 P. C. Muslins..... 15c  
Best Bleached 5-4 P. C. Muslins..... 9c  
Best Bleached 6-4 P. C. Muslins..... 11c  
Best Bleached 9-4 P. C. Muslins..... 15c  
Best Bleached 10-4 P. C. Muslins..... 19c

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THE LEADER

Scranton Store—124-126 Wyoming Ave.

The underwear sale and its saving chances. After having done an immense underwear business in the month of January it is all the more gratifying to us to acknowledge the success of the continuation of this sale during the month of February. Primarily this was made possible by an advantageous purchase—a purchase that saved us and incidently YOU a matter of forty per cent on regular prices.

This sale will continue vigorously, all goods remaining at lowest prices marked. Every garment is excellent in every respect and quantities are equal to any demands.

Only the GOOD at bargain prices here—the inferior at no price

Corset covers

Ladies' cambric corset covers, high neck, plain, regular price 1.00, special cut price 40c  
Ladies' cambric corset covers, high neck, trimmed with embroidery edge, regular price 1.25, special cut price 1.25c

Long skirts

Ladies' muslin skirts, extra wide, with double ruffle and cluster of tucks, regular price 90c, special price 37c  
Ladies' extra quality muslin skirts, extra wide, having double ruffle trimmed with lace or embroidery, regular price 60c, special cut price 49c

Ladies' extra quality muslin skirts, having double ruffle trimmed with embroidery, regular price 98c, special cut price 75c

Drawers

Ladies' Muslin Drawers with cluster of tucks, worth 19c, special cut price 11c  
Ladies' muslin drawers, with cluster of tucks, trimmed with embroidery, worth 39c, special cut price 24c

Gowns

Ladies' Mother Hubbard gowns, tucked yoke, trimmed with cambric ruffle, regular price 49c, special cut price 27c  
Ladies' muslin gowns, Mother Hubbard style, tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery, special cut price 39c  
Ladies' muslin gowns, Mother Hubbard yoke, with embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks, trimmed with embroidery, regular price 69c, special cut price 49c

Cut price sale of men's correct furnishings

Neckwear—Your choice of our complete stock of Neckwear, in new and stylish effects, and all styles, best silk and satin goods, in fact all of those that were twenty-five cents formerly..... 15c  
50c neckwear is now 35c, or 3 for \$1.00.

One lot Men's Natural All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Shirts—sizes, 36, 38 and 42. Drawers—sizes, 38, 44 and 46. Regular price \$1.00. To close them out..... 49c  
One lot Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra value 50c. Special..... 29c  
One lot Painters' White Overalls and Jackets, celebrated "Freeman's" make, regular price 50c. Special..... 25c  
One lot Men's Full Seamless Half Hose, regular price 12 1/2c. Special..... 5c

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