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Twentieth Senatorial Convention.

The Republican senatorial convention of the Twentieth Senatorial district will be held at the arbitration room in the court house on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator.

Second Legislative District.

The Republicans of the Second Legislative district will assemble in convention at the arbitration rooms in the court house, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.

Fourth Legislative District.

The Republicans of the Fourth Legislative district will assemble in convention in the McKinley Club rooms, Old Fellows building, Jersey, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.

CITY NOTES.

The board of control will meet this evening.

Gentlemen's Driving Club races Saturday, 2 p. m.

this city via the Lackawanna road on that date.

At a special meeting of miners at the William A. Colliery at Durys, Saturday, it was resolved that all miners shall bring empty kegs to the outside abanby built for that purpose, and that the company be asked to co-operate with the members of the keg fund to have the kegs sold to the best advantage possible.

AT THE THEATRES.

However fastidious or wavering the tastes of Scranton theater-goers may be, the attractions at the city's playhouses during the week should satisfy the most exacting. The list of amusements includes tragedy of the artistic order, one of the best farce comedies ever written, a spectacular production of great merit, a novelty company, a prominent exponent of the art of legitimate drama and a good company in the famous "The Clemenceau Case" and one of Sidney Grundy's comedies.

The Frothingham management will present to its patrons the well known Reno & Williams company, assisting Miss Laura Alberta, in that emotional drama, "The Clemenceau Case," tonight and Wednesday evening. Tuesday evening "An Arabian Night" will be presented by the same company. This is an enjoyable musical comedy and permits the introducing of high class comedy specialties. The members of the company are said to have been engaged especially for their particular parts, are finished artists and many have been seen in Scranton before. Of Reno & Williams' supporting company each is an artist of unqualified ability. Miss Cora Williams is best known through her association with DeWolf Hopper's "Wang," and "Seabrooke's" "Isle of Champagne." George Reno is a finished character actor and has graduated from the hardworking ranks of the legitimate school. Miss Fern Alwood, Mrs. Alice Harrison, Wilbur M. Roe, and E. S. Morey are artists of merit and their ability to entertain is beyond controversy.

Whether worried with business cares or any other sort of troubles, amusement goes will breathe a sigh of relief in the realization that moody sentiments can be cast aside and tomorrow night's performance of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Academy of Music. It was given at Hoyt's Madison Square theater in the city of New York for 156 consecutive performances, no play having had a run before of longer than 93 performances. It will be, if possible, even more welcome in Scranton than its last appearance here, from the fact that this city will see the play for the first time with the original New York cast, including Harry Connor as well as strong, George A. Bean, Jr., Geraldine McCann, Eddie Kirby, Julius P. Whitmark, Harry Gilfill, Margaret McDonald and Nellie Parker. The company will bring an entire carload of scenery from the home theater in New York, so that Scranton may see the great farce comedy identical with the slightest detail with the metropolitan production. The famous little American dancer, Bessie Clayton, will be seen in the play. Although she has been with Hoyt & McKee for the past two years, this is her first engagement outside of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Scranton theater-goers have a rare treat in store.

Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music Morrison will produce his elaborate scenic and dramatic version of "Faust." The piece is said to be mounted with magnificent scenic embellishments. Startling scenes that make a mortal feel his weakness when compared to the power of the immortal come in quick succession. For this reason Mr. Morrison's "Faust" is a worthy moral lesson as well as a gorgeous production of dramatic and scenic art. In obtaining the fine scenic effects the power of electricity is taken advantage of. There are many electric surprises and mechanical novelties, making it an elaborate and brilliant production. Mr. Morrison's physique is perfectly fitted to Mephisto. His face is handsome or fiendish as he chooses to make it. His Mephisto is almost a revelation. The production here will be complete in every detail and the original New York company will appear.

The popular Manager J. H. Laine returned from New York on Saturday evening, where he had been engaged booking attractions for the Frothingham theater. In the matter of securing high class comedies Mr. Laine has been successful, and Scranton amusement seekers will be afforded opportunity before the season closes of witnessing a class of performances seldom seen outside of the larger cities. Among the most important will be the presentations given by the Mme. Tavarly English Opera company that will appear in "Il Trovatore" and "Lucia Di Lammermoor." Madame Tavarly will appear at each performance and will be supported by the celebrated tenors, Messrs. Guille and Clark, and a chorus of over 100 voices.

HER RIFE OLD AGE.

Death of One of Dunmore's Aged Residents.

Sarah Ann Potter, widow of Charles Potter, one of Dunmore's oldest inhabitants, died Saturday night in her eighty-first year. When the place was known as "Bucktown" her husband kept a general store, and during the years following, invested this money in what proved later to be valuable coal land. The residue endowed his widow and other heirs very handsomely.

THE PASSING SHOW.

Under the title Editor Sam Boyd, of the Wilkes-Barre News Dealer, pays a deserved compliment as follows: "Bernard Megargee, senior member of the large wholesale paper firm of Megargee & Co., Scranton, was one of the passing shows yesterday. He is of the noted Megargee family, of Philadelphia, nearly all of whom are newspaper men, or closely allied thereto, and is a Democrat in politics. Megargee is a keen, shrewd business man, possesses more than the average share of good looks and dresses with neatness and taste. He is a Democrat in politics, keeps in close touch with the people on all the current questions of the day, and enjoys a wide and valuable acquaintance. He is very popular in Scranton, looked upon as a man of very strong influence, and has several times refused the call for a nomination to one of the offices in the gift of his party. In connection with his brother, Frank Megargee, they have built up a very large and prosperous business in the Electric City, and though scarcely ten years old, their success is a confident standing and credit inferior to none in the state. They succeeded because the foundations were laid on the broad principle of fair and square treatment, and the policy inaugurated by them has been unwaveringly carried out."

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GENTLEMEN'S Driving Club races Saturday, 2 o'clock p. m.

OUR MEN AT SEA CERT

Colonel Herman Osthaus Refutes an Unadvised Comment.

REPLY TO SHALLOW CRITICISM

The Philadelphia Press Said That Pennsylvania Marksmen Had Better Come Home and Shoot Craps. Figures Do Not Lie and Records Show Our Marksmen to Be in the Rank of World Beaters—Individual and Team Scores of Past Matches.

In a subjoined letter to THE TRIBUNE Colonel Herman Osthaus takes exception to the Philadelphia Press in its criticism of Pennsylvania marksmen, and incidentally gives some very interesting facts concerning the rifle shooting of past matches. His letter follows:

Editor of THE TRIBUNE.

Sir—As it was my privilege to select and command the team of Pennsylvania riflemen that so ably represented the state in the international arrangement of the New York, New Jersey, a week ago, you will kindly permit me to say a few words upon the subject of your mainly editorial of Friday morning, in which you take to task the witty but untruthful punster of the Philadelphia Press, who stated a week ago that the Pennsylvania team had better "come home and shoot craps." I desire to show the correctness of your remarks and the unfairness of the Press punster by a few figures and comparisons.

The Pennsylvania team shot in two matches, the Hilton trophy and interstate, and nothing else except some pool shooting for practice. It lost the interstate match by a narrow margin, though the inexorable shooting of one of its members upon the wrong target and the consequent slight disorder and demoralization, but it won other, which is considered the more important match, by the highest score ever shot by a Pennsylvania team. The score of 1088 in the latter record match, 200 yds. range, 1000 ft. per man out of possible 1000. Even in the last match the Pennsylvania score of 1036 was the best score made by any of the six states upon the grounds except that of New Jersey.

FIGURES DO NOT LIE.

That Pennsylvania's teams outshot all the other teams upon the ground is shown by the fact that the total of its combined scores in both matches exceeds the total of any other team. These totals are as follows:

Pennsylvania	2,124
District of Columbia	2,112
New Jersey	2,094
New York	2,043
Maine	2,043
Georgia	2,035

Two years ago I had the honor of taking a team to Sea Girt, and Pennsylvania then won both matches, but the total score in both matches of the year exceeds the total of 1892 by seventeen points.

These matches have now been shot, formerly at Creedmoor and latterly at Sea Girt for twenty years, and so far as my records show, Pennsylvania had teams entered in ten of the twenty years, and the scores made in those years are as follows:

HILTON TROPHY MATCH			
Year	Yds.	Yds.	Total
1894	293	500	793
1895	363	281	644
1896	356	370	726
1897	361	391	752
1898	351	444	795
1899	345	341	686
1900	345	331	676
1901	345	331	676
1902	332	358	690
1903	330	351	681
1904	323	320	643

INTER-STATE MATCH			
Year	Yds.	Yds.	Total
1894	500	500	1,000
1895	511	514	1,025
1896	509	495	1,004
1897	502	495	997
1898	520	527	1,047
1899	484	515	999
1900	454	505	959
1901	441	459	900

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other counties. The evening session was public and the programme consisted of reading of fifty-eighth psalm, William Flad, address in German, Theo. Grunert, duet, Mrs. E. F. Meyer and Mrs. Cora Mier; recitation, Mabel Distler; addresses in German, Rev. J. J. Koons, of Freehold; address, "The Cause We Represent," Rev. Jordan, of St. Johns; recitation, Miss Kunkler; solo, Miss Etta Schatzel; benediction, Rev. H. H. Brauning. The next meeting will be held in Scranton.

CARTER DID NOT PLAY

Because Tallie Morgan Conducted the Song Programmes.

An incident in the strained relations between Organist Carter and Tallie Morgan occurred during the recent Moody meetings in the Elm Park church, and if the circumstances had been noticed by the thousands who had the opportunity to witness it they would at least have known something to talk about. Organist Carter had refused to play if Mr. Morgan directed the singing. Mr. Morgan said he would lead the singing though the heavens fell, or words to that effect. Each gentleman carried his point.

A CHANGE NEEDED.

State Charities Board Offer a Suggestion to the Poor Directors.

The visiting members of the State Board of Charities resumed their inspection on Saturday, when the Hillside Home was thoroughly examined. The members regarded the management of Mr. and Mrs. Beamer as satisfactory, and favorable mention was made of Dr. Evans, the resident physician.

The board is of the opinion that the poor directors ought to discriminate more in cases of acute insanity when there is any hope of the patient's recovery and such cases should be sent to the state hospital at Danville, where special treatment would be afforded and the patient's recovery would be more assured. It is estimated that the cost of each patient per week at Danville is \$9.50, against \$3 at the Hillside home, so it is evident that the increased cost indicates better means of combating the disease.

The board believes that although the Hillside home is complete in its various appointments in regard to incurable cases, it is intended only as a home for those requiring ordinary care. Therefore the sending of cases there requiring special treatment militated against their recovery as well as a perpetuated burden upon the management.

The board also visited the northern Luzerne poor house and the Blakely poor house and were highly pleased with the management in both cases.

SCRANTON PROGRESSION.

A TRIBUNE reporter interviewed R. J. Matthews yesterday afternoon at his home. He said that his firm will begin business immediately and proceed without delay to re-build on the site where their store stood. Where they will open business he was not able to state, as it will require a few days to procure a suitable location.

M. R. Gross, of the Gross, Foster & Co., also said that his firm would begin business without delay. As soon as they can find a store large enough to accommodate them it will be rented.

The rest of the firm sufferers have declared their resolve to resume business as quickly as it is convenient.

The total loss as estimated will reach \$235,000. The disposition evidenced by all concerned to begin re-building or re-opening business is but another sample of the progressiveness of Scranton. It will be safe to say that in less than a fortnight each business man whose business has been interrupted will be back again in the harness, Matthews Bros., who for the fourth time have been visited by fire, show commendable public spirit in their intention to rebuild.

The firemen who were precipitated from the roof and who fortunately were not seriously injured by the accident, are feeling as comfortable as can be expected.

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STRUCTURES WILL BE BUILT

Matthews Bros. and the Gross, Foster Co. Will Start Business at Once and All Owners Have Signified Their Intention of Rebuilding. Crowds of the Curious Were About the Ruins All of Yesterday.

Early Saturday morning was discovered that proved to one of the most damaging fires in the history of Scranton. Nos. 316, 318 and 320 Lackawanna avenue were completely demolished and adjacent structures were either damaged or burnt almost beyond repair. The city's entire fire department was finally summoned and control of the flames was not secured until about 10 o'clock. All yesterday the scene of the big blaze attracted crowds of sight-seers from all parts of the city and out of town.

At 5 o'clock Saturday morning Officer Stephen Dyer, patrolling his beat on Lackawanna avenue, observed smoke emanating from the basement of the drug store of Matthews Bros., 320 Lackawanna avenue. Fire companies quickly responded to the alarm, but the inflammable contents of the store defied the steady streams of water. Four explosions sent sheets of burning chemicals and oils broad cast and endangered the lives of the plucky firemen. At 6:30 a district alarm was sent in, and a general alarm at 8 o'clock summoned every company in the city. They were John Beekun, Charles Beckett and Michael Husne, of the Eagle company; William Martin, Crystal company. None of them were injured beyond a severe bruising.

The rapid headway of the flames could not be put under control until this splendid array of Matthews Bros., the Gross-Foster Co., wholesale and retail dry goods store and M. Norton's stationery store were destroyed.

SCHEDULE OF LOSSES.

The latest statement of the amount of property destroyed and losses entailed is herewith presented:

No. 320, building owned by Matthews Bros.; loss on building, \$15,000; insurance, \$9,000; loss on stock and fixtures, \$40,000; insurance, \$36,400.

No. 316 and 318, owned by Richard Henderson, occupied by Gross, Foster & Co.; loss on building and fixtures, \$20,000; insurance, \$14,800; loss on stock between \$50,000 and \$100,000, insurance \$32,000.

No. 322, building owned by M. Norton, loss on building \$10,000, insurance \$7,500; loss on stock and fixtures \$30,000, insurance \$22,000.

No. 314, building owned by A. H. Shapiro, loss on building \$20,000, insurance \$4,000; occupied by J. D. Williams & Co.; loss on stock by water \$300, fully covered by insurance.

The tenants on the upper floors of Gross & Foster's building estimate their loss as follows: Theodore V. Konecny, hair dresser, loss on stock and fixtures and insurance, \$7,000; insurance, \$4,930; M. M. DeWitt, photographer, loss on stock and fixtures, \$5,000, insurance, \$3,300; besides F. L. Crane's building, No. 324, was slightly damaged, the loss not amounting to over \$100.

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