

THE LAST WEEK OF Norton's Fire Sale

At the Old Store, Lacka. ave. which must be cleared out next week for the plasterers, and the men to take down the old front and get ready for a modern new front, similar to our neighbors'. What's left of damaged stock almost given away free. Ivory Finish Pressed Papers, Elegant Wide Ingrain Friezes, best grade of goods made, low priced papers for tenements, Blank Books, Stationery, etc., Wall and Frame Moldings, at prices regardless of value, rather than mix with new stock.

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PERSONAL.

William Connell will leave on Friday for a visit to the south. Mrs. F. P. Meekin, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives in Scranton. Rev. T. E. Coffey, of Carbonade, paid a visit to Bishop O'Hara yesterday. Philip Kirst, street commissioner, is ill with rheumatism at his home on the South Side. Superintendent of Schools Phillips is still quite sick and is confined to his bed the greater portion of the time. Miss Jeanette Hughes, of West Pittston, who has been visiting West Side friends for some time, returns home tomorrow. Rev. N. J. McManus, of the Holy Rosary church, Providence, has left on a visit to the West Indies, in the hope of benefiting his health. Baggage Agent Charles Bloss, of the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad depot of this city, is at Georgetown, Pa., attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. H. S. Bloss. Dr. S. L. Underwood is in New York taking a special course of gynecology lectures. He will visit this city one day every week during the four or five weeks of his absence. Rev. R. G. Jones, of the Westminster Presbyterian church on Sumner avenue, has received a call to the ministry of the Taylor Presbyterian church, and will probably accept the invitation. Mr. Jones is a very popular minister and has worked industriously in the interest of the Westminster church, and his present congregation will regret the severance.

PUEBLO LAND COMPANY.

Letter from F. J. Chamberlin, of Denver, Concerning That Enterprise. At the request of J. D. Stocker, of Jersey, Pa., we reproduce a letter to him written by F. J. Chamberlin, of the Pueblo Consolidated Land company, which will be of local interest. Jan. 30, 1895. Mr. J. D. Stocker, Jersey, Pa.: Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 25th inst. The property in Tipans Park owned by the Pueblo Consolidated Land company consists of block 13 and the north half of block 16, shown on the enclosed map as Chamberlin and Newman's Park, first filing. The Colorado Coal and Iron Development company hold a trust deed of \$50,000 with interest from July 1, 1893, at 7%, together with some unpaid taxes. As I stated in my previous letter the Development company are making some very desirable settlements, and I am well satisfied that if the stockholders of the Pueblo Consolidated Land company would avail themselves of a cash settlement now they will be able eventually, from this opportunity, to recoup themselves for the investment made in the company's stock. I can definitely and conscientiously advise the stockholders to continue the investment, provided they are able to take advantage of the settlements which can now be made with the Development company. The matter is in the hands of the company's agent, Mr. O. M. Ladd, Pueblo, Colo. I shall be in Denver steadily from this time on, and shall be very glad to be of any service to the stockholders. My brother, H. B. Chamberlin, is now in London working for the New York Life Insurance company, where he will remain for some months to come. I believe it will be very advantageous and very desirable for a committee of the stockholders from your vicinity to come here and look into the question of settlement with the Development company. They will see Colorado in its present depressed condition, yet they will readily recognize there are agencies here working for the development of the state, which will bring about a restoration of prosperous times as speedily as will come to any state in the Union. I hope you may be successful in getting a committee of the stockholders to come to Colorado. I remain, yours very truly, F. J. Chamberlin. For the Kirmies. Any one taking part in the Kirmies next week wishing bows and arrows can obtain them at Floyer's, Y. M. C. A. building. Special prices.

EARLY PLUCK AND HUSTLE

Struggles Which Made Possible the Scranton of Today.

FOUGHT WITH EVIL AND FERE

E. B. Sturges, C. W. Hartley, L. B. Powell and Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, Labored in the Early Days of the Y. M. C. A. Some of Their Good Works.

That old time ideas fall to accomplish later day results is generally accepted as a fact rather than a theory. This view has been so broadly accepted that it has permeated business, particularly in observed in politics and has even become apparent, in a greater or less degree, in religious matters. An illustration is offered in the old and the new Young Men's Christian association. The variety of work and purposes of the old association are not now regarded as legitimate work. The truth of this is proved in the fact that the great success of the old association dates from the time its work began to be limited strictly to the needs of young men, provided for in a nineteenth century fashion.

No Available Records. During Colonel Boies' regime and after E. B. Sturges was made president in



E. B. STURGES, President During Year 1873.

1873 the new life of the association began to be felt. During the years immediately preceding, Mr. Sturges and his law partner, C. W. Hartley, had conducted the turbulent and memorable campaign against illegal liquor traffic. Under Mr. Sturges' direction the association continued its activities along this line, but, unfortunately, no authentic data is now available, as he made his report verbally on June 5, 1874, and no record or details remain.

Many Works Accomplished. During 1874 the work of the association under the presidency of Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, who, three years later was again selected for the position, broadened and did much good. The religious work was particularly molded to meet the tastes of young men, the library was increased to 1,470 volumes and \$1,625 were required for expenses. In July William Hadden, the general secretary, was succeeded by Dr. Thomas McCune, who volunteered his services. The Park Place Methodist Episcopal chapel was built at a cost of \$1,200.25, a branch association with forty-five members was established on the South Side, a house of shelter was maintained and an evening school was conducted in the association's rooms.

L. B. Powell, deceased, served two years as president during 1875 and 1876. H. H. Chapin was the general secretary until September of the latter year. During this period the social and religious



COL. F. L. HITCHCOCK, Another of the Ex-Presidents.

purposes of the association were greatly advanced, and when Colonel Hitchcock, in 1877, was again chosen president, the affairs of the organization were in a flourishing condition.

Destroyed by Fire.

On June 13, 1877, the Exchange block was destroyed by fire and the entire possessions of the association were consumed. An insurance of \$2,000 was used in furnishing new quarters in the Trust Company building on Wyoming avenue. The library, museum and records were destroyed in the fire and their loss is all the more irreparable because the offices of Colonel Boies and Mr. Sturges, two former presidents, were also burned and contained individual records and papers pertaining to the association.

At this time there was no paid secretary. T. H. Roe, however, devoted a large portion of his time to the duties of secretary until February, 1878. Such are a few, briefly stated, facts of the early life of the association, which are all the more interesting when compared with its more recent history and present position. Scranton was then in its swaddling clothes and was not the lusty, booming city of many people, wealth and commerce of today. The start of the Young Men's Christian association was, in its endeavor, impulse and zeal, on a par with the business enterprise which made the present municipality.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Dividend Declared and Officers Elected by Lackawanna Trust Company.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, yesterday afternoon, a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend was declared and \$5,000 were added to the surplus. The dividend is the thirteenth consecutive dividend since the organization. The board of officers and directors were re-elected as follows: President, William T. Smith; vice-president, Henry J. Anderson; treasurer, John W. Fowler; directors, Henry Bell, Jr., R. T. Black, George Sanderson, C. H. Welles, P. J. Horan, William Connell, E. B. Sturges, J. Benjamin Dimmick, T. C. Snover, Conrad Schroeder, W. T. Smith, Henry J. Anderson.

ROYAL VAUDEVILLE COMPANY

Gave an Excellent Programme of Specialties at Davis' Theater. An enjoyable evening's entertainment was given at Davis' theater by the Royal Vaudeville company, which includes well trained performers in many

branches of public entertainment. The Parisian Essentuses—the three Bours—are very clever in their feats on the barrel and table and were accorded a hearty reception. The midge boxers also gave a good exhibition of their powers and were the surprise event of the entertainment.

Miss Belle Irving who is described as possessing a "phenomenal contralto voice," spoils her efforts by the strident and mechanical method of her enunciation. A little more naturalness would make her selections more acceptable. Roach and York's "Knockout and Songs" caused much merriment, and they were awarded an encore.

DEATH OF E. H. MEAD.

He Was President and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. E. H. Mead, president and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Coal company, died at his home at South Orange, N. J., Sunday at 10:45 p. m. Mr. Mead entered the service of the Pennsylvania Coal company in 1852 as secretary, was appointed treasurer in 1873 and elected president Jan. 19, 1888, to succeed George A. Hoyt, deceased. He also retained the position of treasurer of said company. Mr. Mead was a gentleman of rare ability and filled the positions referred to with untiring zeal and most faithful service to the said company. His life-long services with the company were crowned with success. He was a director in the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company and the Dunmore Iron and Steel company.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Members rally at the association rooms on Monday. A new era light placed in the Railroad association rooms is highly appreciated by the members. The new era light, the latest acquisition to Scranton's ministers, will deliver an address at the machine shops tomorrow at noon.

William Stillwell, of the car shops, was reported to be in a critical condition at the Moses Taylor hospital last evening, and his recovery was not expected.

An order has been given by the Delaware and Hudson company to the Dickson Manufacturing company for the erection of three large passenger locomotives.

Conductor Michael Fitzgerald, of the Great Bend, met with an accident at the Bend yard on Friday, caused by a coupling pin falling on his head. He was taken home and was reported to be resting comfortably yesterday.

Harry Durrant, of Patagonia, met with a singular accident at the machine shops on Friday, while working on one of the locomotives. The sand box fell upon his forehead and inflicted a gash from which he is now suffering. He expects, however, to be around in a few days.

More coal trains will be running on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road to-day than at any time during the past three months. The managers in hopes that this may be an auspicious omen for improved trade, but there is no reliable data upon which such expectations can at present be founded.

A neat little novel entitled "Snowballs Orange" is being distributed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and in an interesting manner describes a journey from "The North to the Land of Flowers." The authoress is Miss Helen R. Ingram, and the concise and simple language makes the story intensely attractive. The journey described is a real one, and after a perusal of the book the reader has an ardent longing to traverse the land so well delineated in the words and beautiful pictures.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has issued a general order to the conductors which will go into effect on Saturday. Hereafter all persons applying for a ticket must pay the excess charge of 10 cents, and any person refusing to pay the excess must leave the train at the next station. No exception to this rule—but do not put off passengers where there is no station. The 10-cent excess charge will be refunded at any station upon presentation of the check, as heretofore. In putting off passengers the order says it must be done with "civility."

The passage of the bill known as the "commercial travelers' bill," by the United States senate, which amends the Interstate commerce law so as to permit the sale of interchangeable mileage tickets to commercial travelers, may result in giving the commercial travelers what they have been after for some time past—namely, a 5,000-mile ticket, good over all roads. The 1,000-mile tickets now sold by several of the roads at 2 cents per mile are good only over the road which issues them. Thus, the commercial traveler has to buy mileage tickets from each of the lines over which he travels. Some of the roads are now selling interchangeable 5,000-mile tickets, but others decline to do so, and the reason hereof is the interstate law prohibiting the issue of such tickets.

Emory R. Johnson, Ph. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, in a recent lecture at Carbonade on "The Railway Corporation," noted the fact that the capital invested in American railway stocks and bonds is \$18,506,235,419. This great accumulation of working capital is due to the investment of small sums from numerous sources, which would be idle to a great extent were it not for the corporation. Again the corporation is the poor man's best friend because it gathers and gathers the small portions of capital, cheapens the cost of production and distribution and increases opportunity for employment. The Delaware and Hudson Dr. Johnson considered a typical railway corporation, because its system embraces every means of transportation: Canals, trainways, gravelly roads and stationary engines and roads built for locomotives. Their system covers 700 miles and connects the Susquehanna with the St. Lawrence. Dr. Johnson might have added that it is prudently and successfully managed; that its relations with its employees are cordial and that it is making money while a good many roads are losing money.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Cabman Patrick Flannery, who was injured on Friday in an accident on Wyoming avenue, was discharged from the Lackawanna hospital yesterday. Joseph Davis, of the West Side, who was seriously injured two weeks ago at the Pine Brook shaft, is reported to be progressing favorably at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Patrick Welsh, of 323 Decker's court, sustained a severe sprain of his foot owing to a fall of rock at the Pine Brook shaft yesterday. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital and after receiving medical attention, was reported to be resting comfortably.

DIED.

SANT—In Scranton, Feb. 2, 1895, Alvah, daughter of William Sant, aged 8 months. Funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m. Interment in Washburn Street cemetery.

LEGALITY IS QUESTIONED

Objections to Certificates of Nominations Filed with Prothonotary.

ONE FROM LA PLUME BOROUGH

Horace Seaman Says the Persons Who Claim to Be Candidates of the Republican Party Were Not Legally Nominated—Protest from Seventh.

Attorney R. H. Holgate, representing Horace Seaman, yesterday filed with Prothonotary Provo objections to the certificate of nomination of F. M. Loomis for burgess; S. R. Riely, Judge of election; Harlan Howe, Inspector; M. P. Gardner and Charles Henn, Justices of the peace; E. E. Whitford and Emma Clayton, school directors; H. P. Gorr and A. C. Simon, auditors; Charles Henn, assessor; M. P. Gardner, S. B. Wage, A. E. Bailey, councilmen; George W. Paterson, constable; S. B. Wage, high constable. These were certified to the county commissioners as the candidates of the Republican party in the borough of La Plume.

Mr. Seaman objects to the nominations for the reason that they are not nominations of the Republican party as they purport to be, and that the said nominations were not made at a caucus regularly called according to the rules of the Republican party. Court made an order directing that objections be heard in court on Saturday morning.

Objections from the Seventh. Objections were also filed yesterday by O'Brien & Kelly, representing M. F. Gilroy, against the certificate of nomination of Thomas H. Clark as the candidate of the Democrats of the Seventh ward of this city for the office of common council. It is alleged that the caucus at which Clark received his nomination was not a legal one, that Republicans and persons not qualified voted at it and that the certificate of nomination does not contain the addresses of the secretaries as required by law. Yesterday was the last day for receiving nomination papers from townships and boroughs, and a large number of them found their way into the county commissioners office during the day.

THE FLORENCE MISSION.

Donations That Were Received During the Month of January. The Florence Mission acknowledges the receipt of the following donations during the month of January: Miss Mulley, Miss Coglier, Miss Ella Manness, Mrs. George W. Bushnell, Huntington's bakery, William Law, Avoca, cash; Miss Grace Lawrence, Mrs. L. A. Watres, Mrs. Samuel Jones, Mrs. M. Griffiths, Mrs. P. E. Nettleton, Zoidler's bakery, Clark Bros., W. H. Pierce, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. Mary McKinney, Mrs. W. F. Halstead, J. F. Armbrust, P. P. Price, Aylesworth's market, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Dimmock, Rhinehardt's market, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Alpine Knitting company, Mrs. Simon, Ritz, Mrs. Bookstaver, Rhorwasser's bakery, Miss Jennie Reynolds, Seranton Packing company, Baptist church social, Henry Armbrust, Hess' bakery, C. P. Matthews, Mrs. William H. Silkman, Mrs. Hoos, Lackawanna Iron and Coal company.

Civil Service Examination Today.

A civil service examination will be conducted today in the federal court room for carrier and clerk applicants. Twenty applicants have been registered. The following board of examiners, W. D. Roche, chairman, Louis Schantz, secretary, and D. H. Jenkins, will conduct the examination, which commences at 9 a. m. The course comprises arithmetic, reading, geography, writing, spelling and addresses. A uniform standard of 70 per cent. is required instead of 75 per cent. for clerks and 75 per cent. for carriers.

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